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We all can relate to our first haircut—but years later, here's your chance to see what poor li'l you might have looked like on the day of reckoning. The rendering was part of the second annual Gaslamp Art Showcase, a juried exhibit that took place Sunday, March 29 at various locations in Downtown's Gaslamp Quarter. Some 5,000 were expected at the event, designed as a discovery tool on behalf of the historic neighborhood and its businesses. For more information on the Quarter, see gaslamp.org.

Two of a kind

As the Padres launch a new era, another franchise celebrates its own



By
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You can all come out now. Seriously. The recession—the bane of this country's existence since the fall of 2007, the many-headed monster that's fueled such anger at the business sector's crimes against humanity—has run its course. The conclusive proof isn't in the recent gains on Wall Street or the big jump in February housing starts. It has its genesis, of all places, at Petco Park, home of the San Diego Padres. Jeff Moorad, the new Padres CEO and central figure in the club's much-anticipated turnaround, has pledged that affordability, even in these bleak fiscal times, will become the cornerstone of the local baseball experience.

Scott Kaplan thinks this is an "extremely cool" thing. He said so on his Friday, March 27 radio show, the day after the Padres introduced Moorad to the outside world at a press conference. His enthusiasm echoed Moorad's in its infectiousness—if he's this jazzed about the new era taking shape in the East Village, imagine his delight when the recession finally does take its leave.

But first things first. The Padres' 40th campaign happens to coincide with the eighth anniversary of "The Scott & BR Show," marked yesterday, April 1, at Downtown's The Tilted Kilt sports pub. It's not like many kilts were tilting at that point—the program airs on AM's XEPRS, branded locally as "XX 1090," from 5 to 9 a.m. But from the sounds of things, Kaplan and partner Billy

Ray Smith didn't seem to notice, much less balk at the early hour. Padres broadcast co-anchors Jerry Coleman and Ted Leitner; field manager Bud Black; first baseman Adrian Gonzales; USC football coach Pete Carroll; ex-Charger Junior Seau; the Great Friends band of supporters: Everybody's the focus of a testosterone-driven love-fest this morning, punctuated by trademark sound bites on Councilmember Donna Frye's supposed untruthfulness and one caller's alleged relationship with a sheep.

"You can't just say 'sausage in the pocket' and let the thing go. You have to explain that," Smith quips to former Chargers quarterback Drew Brees, adding that Brees holds

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COURTESY PHOTO

Co-host Billy Ray Smith, left, muzzles Scott Kaplan, anchor of morning radio's "The Scott & BR Show." The pair celebrated an unlikely eight years together on Wednesday, April 1.

Sound ideas: Airport Authority may get FAA's OK to implement D'town noise reduction programs

By SEBASTIAN RUIZ | DOWNTOWN NEWS

Hundreds of planes overhead every day make life in parts of Downtown a little earsplitting at times. And as residents get used to the idea that the San Diego International Airport will operate at Lindbergh Field for the foreseeable future, the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority is looking for ways to make things a bit easier on the ears.

Over the last several months, the

Airport Authority has ramped up its efforts to reach out to the community for feedback on how to reduce overall airport noise. It's come up with a list of mitigation procedures as part of a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) noise study called Part 150.

Airport Authority representatives unveiled the noise-reducing measures Tuesday, March 10, during an airport noise workshop at Lindbergh field offices.

"We put together the elements

that we feel that would be relevant to further mitigating [noise] and sent them to the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration)," said Dan Frazee, deputy director of airport noise mitigation. "Whether these elements will decrease the noise for individuals living within the noise [-affected area] is the criteria that the FAA will use in deciding whether to approve them."

If the FAA approves the Part 150

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City borrows \$103 million for deferred maintenance work

The city has borrowed \$103 million for capital improvements, including funds for fixes at Downtown police headquarters and Balboa Park.

The city will pay Bank of America 3.9 percent interest on the loan through June of next year. The city plans to refinance the debt publicly by then prior to an interest rate increase. This is significant in that the city had been reeling from a poor bond rating for years. The city faces a \$1 billion deferred maintenance bill.

Balboa Park's parking lots will be resurfaced with \$2.5 million of the funds, while \$750,000 will go toward resealing the windows at Downtown police headquarters. The Old Globe Theatre elevator will be upgraded at a cost of \$100,000. Work is scheduled to begin in August.

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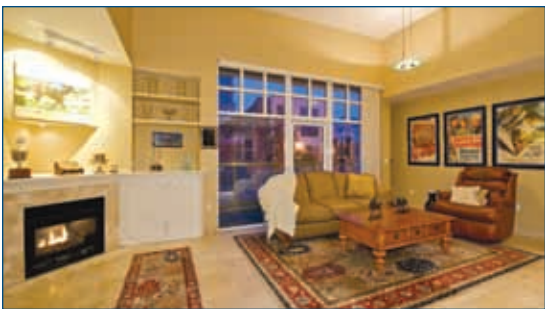
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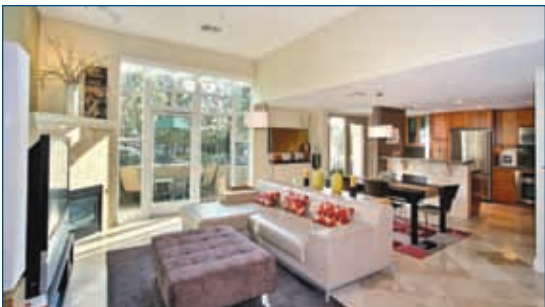
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SOUND

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mitigation steps, the Airport Authority can apply for funds to sound-insulate homes in the most affected areas and for other programs, he said.

The Quieter Home Program uses window insulation to reduce noise. A modeled map of portions of Downtown and the nearby Peninsula determines noise levels in certain communities. The map is based on generated models, not actual noise levels, used by the FAA, Frazee said.

Although 24 instruments around the Peninsula monitor noise levels there, Frazee noted that the models are "not as accurate as they could be."

The Airport Authority plans to spend about \$12 million to sound-insulate homes in and around the noise contour maps this year, he said.

Homes participating in the program may depreciate in value. Owners must give up the right to take legal action against the Airport Authority in exchange for the soundproofed windows.

Lindbergh Field's effect on property values and development has always been a concern for residents and commercial interests.

Peninsula Community Planning Board member Suhail Khalil, a real estate consultant, is also the PCPB airport committee chair and liaison to the Airport Authority on various noise-related advisory groups.

Khalil said commercial property values may increase near an airport because the airport attracts tourism dollars. But that's not the case for homes.

"There are huge mansions... that could be selling for millions of dollars, but they're not because they're under the flight path," Khalil said.

The Airport Authority encourages other potentially noise-reducing measures that include faster aircraft ascension and flight path adjustments, according to Airport Authority officials.

The Airport Authority suggests planes fly slightly to the north after takeoff. That, however, could also bring more noise to Mission Beach residents. Airport officials wish to prevent that by having planes fly out over the San Diego River basin, Frazee said.

Neighboring communities like Pacific Beach and La Jolla should not feel the impact, however.

Sending smaller planes on a southerly flight path from Lindbergh and restricting late-night departures are among some of the other measures officials hope would reduce noise. Airport officials can restrict departures by enforcing a departure curfew. They can't, however, stop arriving flights. As a result, planes can wake residents up in the early morning.

Khalil said several of the measures, combined with newer and hopefully quieter planes, should decrease overall noise level for residents.

"It's all about mitigation," Khalil said.

The San Diego City Council heard and approved the airport's expansion report in March after it was pitched by Mayor Jerry Sanders' airport ad hoc committee. The committee is charged with planning for the long-term development of Lindbergh Field.

If accepted, the \$4 billion pro-

posal would move a terminal, build a massive transportation center and fit airplane storage space near the northeast section of the airport's 661-acre envelope near Downtown's Pacific Highway.

Some Peninsula residents fear the planned developments will increase already-snarled traffic flow along North Harbor Drive.

District 2 Councilman Kevin Faulconer, whose district includes Downtown, was among those voting down the report. The Airport Authority approved the final report Monday, March 23.

Faulconer said he voted against it because the idea of a 5,000-car parking structure is "still floating around."

"I will not support shoe-horning more cars onto North Harbor Drive. I also think that Lindbergh field only has one runway and pouring billions of dollars into this one plan will not change that."

With current operations at Lindbergh Field's single runway expected to reach maximum capacity within the next 5 to 10 years and political bigwigs pushing for the airport expansion, interested residents can attend future Peninsula Community Planning Board airport committee meetings as a way to get involved, Khalil said. He said he plans to hold several April meetings about the massive intermodal transit center planned for the airport.

The Peninsula Community Planning Board's airport committee meets on the last Friday of the month at the Sail Ho Golf Club, 2960 Truxtun Road at Liberty Station.

For more information, visit the Peninsula Community Planning Board's website www.pcpb.net/airport/.



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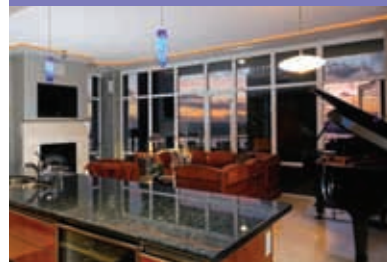
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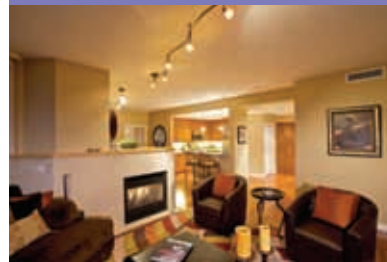
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Police continue search for MTS shooting motive

San Diego police are interviewing witnesses who may have more information surrounding the Tuesday, March 24 shooting in which a Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) repairman opened fire in a downtown bus yard, killing one co-worker and injuring another before being shot and killed by officers.

According to police, Lonnie Glasco, 47, entered the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System bus yard at 100 16th St. near the East Village early March 24 following his shift and threatened his co-workers with a gun, telling them, "No one's leaving here."

Police said Glasco then walked outside and critically injured one person. Witnesses reportedly heard the gunfire and tried to run when the suspect shot and killed a second victim, 37-year old Benjamin Mwangi.

MTS officials said both victims are MTS employees. Mwangi was a

maintenance foreman position at MTS.

According to an acquaintance of Glasco, the suspect had been despondent over losing his wife and his home.

Officers are interviewing witnesses who may have more information on the details surrounding the shooting.

Glasco, a 29-year veteran of MTS, repaired MTS' automated fare boxes.

Deckhand sentenced in 2007 stabbing case

A former deckhand on the fishing vessel *Alaska* was sentenced March 19 to 13 years in prison for stabbing another crewmember in a 2007 incident and was ordered to pay \$12,000 in medical expenses to the victim.

Robert David Legerrette, 70, had agreed to accept a stipulated sentence in the Aug. 11, 2007 stabbing of David Cunningham, 52, while the *Alaska* was moored at 750 North Harbor Drive around

5:50 a.m., according to court records. Cunningham was stabbed in the chest.

San Diego Superior Court Judge David Danielsen gave Legerrette credit for almost 1½ years served. Legerrette will have to serve 80 percent of his 13-year term before he can be paroled, according to court records.

The motive for the assault is unknown, said a prosecutor.

Legerrette was also accused of attempted murder and of being under the influence of Vicodin, codeine and morphine at the time of the assault.

These charges, however, were dropped in return for the plea agreement on the main assault charge.

Legerrette drew a lengthy sentence partly because of his criminal record. He was convicted of robbery in 1971, attempted theft in 1997 and burglary in 2000, according to records.

Legerrette fled the ship after the 2007 assault, and San Diego Harbor Police distributed fliers with his picture.

Paramedics were trying to deal with an "unruly person" later that day when someone saw a flier and recognized Legerrette.

Harbor police responded and arrested him.

Groups grade city, county on environmental voting

Four leading environmental groups have released report cards on the environmental voting records of the city and county of San Diego, with county supervisors receiving an average mark for their efforts and their city counterparts scoring somewhat higher.

The League of Conservation Voters San Diego, San Diego Coastkeeper and the local chapters of the Surfrider Foundation and the Sierra Club gave the city council and Mayor Jerry Sanders an overall grade of B-plus regarding issues impacting local waters and coastal habitat over the last full year. "The 2008 San Diego Water Quality Report Card" includes information on the city's votes on water and wastewater rate increases, urban run-off issues, the beach alcohol ban and coastal protection funding. Five current and former councilmembers scored in the A range.

"The 2008 San Diego County Environmental Report Card" assesses the county board of supervisors on their actions during 2008 related to water and air quality, land use and renewable energy. The average grade was a C, with supervisors Pam Slater-Price and Greg Cox receiving the

highest marks, at B-minus.

The report cards, released Feb. 26, were prepared by Strategic Community Consulting, a student-managed firm based at the University of California, San Diego. This is the first year the groups have issued an assessment of the county's actions; the city's report card is the seventh such document. The reports mark the first time all four groups have jointly released their findings.

Cuban TV tech defects during baseball classic

Yuri Boza, a Cuban broadcast television technician assigned to help cover his country's performance in the 2009 World Baseball Classic, defected in San Diego on Friday, March 13 to seek political asylum in the United States.

In an interview with a Miami TV station, Boza said he made the decision to defect when he'd learned he'd be traveling internationally to work on the games. Cuba's victory over Australia assured the team's visit to San Diego, where Boza boarded a flight for south Florida. He arrived in Miami, where a brother has lived for five years, the next day.

Boza, 31, said he also entertained defection during travel to the Pan-American games in Rio de Janeiro in 2007 and to the Olympics in Beijing last year.

"Young Cubans don't have any loyalty to the revolution," Boza told a Miami newspaper. "We simply don't want to stay there because we see no future... and I'm not daunted by the current economic crisis because in Cuba we were born in and have always lived in crisis."

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

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

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

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Signed,

Ligaya A., RN, San Diego, CA.

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a serious grudge for Smith's role in "ripping your soul out of your body as you had to leave San Diego."

But stuff like that is only a cover. Beneath the fun—and there's a ton of it every morning—lies a singular commitment to competition as a reflection of the local dialogue. Kaplan and Smith are exemplary

“Good fans live and die with the Chargers, and they adore the Padres organization.”

SCOTT KAPLAN
ANCHOR, 'THE SCOTT & BR SHOW'

ambassadors thereof. For them, sports is as much an art form as great radio itself.

Kaplan, the impassioned intellectual. Smith, the extraordinarily affable harlequin. Together eight years in a business legendary for its turnover. The reason lies in the authenticity of the banter and of the men's backgrounds themselves. Both were in sports long before radio called; Kaplan, 39, kicked the daylights out of the football for the University of Pittsburgh, and Smith, 47, is a former Chargers linebacker and a two-time All-American from the University of Arkansas. Their history has its twists and turns—but the keyword is “their,” with both men holding close to their roots in the

sporting life.

“I don't think either of us really try to be journalists,” Kaplan told Downtown News. “There's a real attitude that seems to come with the notion that ‘I'm a journalist; I know more; I'm more inside and I'm smarter than you are.’ Neither of us really feel that way.”

That trait filters into a sizeable segment of the show's fan base. “If you're not a Padres fan or if baseball's too slow for you,” Kaplan explained, “you may not come [out] for baseball games at night, but you can't wait to get your dose of Scott and BR in the morning.”

The show seeks a demographic of 25- to 54-year-old males. But while the program is apparently successful in that bracket, the overall local sports climate is another matter.

“Because you have only two pro sports teams here and you don't have all four majors [and] you don't have [many] folks that are generational San Diegans,” Kaplan said, “this is a sports market that is just not anywhere near as impassioned as folks are in other types of markets, like Boston or New York. But that doesn't mean that this isn't a good sports town or that the fans aren't passionate. It just means that they don't have as many choices. When you've got all four major sports-type teams, people live and die with their town and its teams. Here, we just don't have that year-round, crazed, passionate fans for the local teams, because the teams don't exist.”

“Good fans live and die with the Chargers, and they adore the Padre organization. [Beyond that], we just don't have the numbers.”

So how do we get 'em?

“In downtown L.A.,” Kaplan explained, “[before] the Staples

Center, there was nothing around it. It was a beaten-up, old, nasty part of town, kind of the way East Village was before Petco Park came into existence. Now, because of Petco, look at the beautiful development that has happened in Downtown San Diego. Because of the people that go to Lakers games and Kings games and concerts and circuses, they needed to build more amenities. They've got 'em. [Similarly], I think the city of San Diego could support an NBA franchise. We have the population and the fan base and the money to support another sport. But [the potential investors] can't do it alone. It requires a facility.”

Until the city can find its way out of a \$60 million budget mess, those investors' words may (and should) fall on deaf councilmanic ears.

In any event, you're invited to join XX 1090 for a block party to fete the Padres as they open their

home season Monday, April 6 against them stinkball Dodgers. The fun runs along J Street between 7th and 10th avenues from noon to 3:30 p.m. Doesn't sound like it'll cost all that much—and that's in keeping with Moorad's initial case in point. As he reportedly said during a conference call in February:

“It's critically important, whether it's concessions, merchandise or the baseball experience itself, that it is affordable, not only to the businesses that support the club but especially to the individual families and those who bring kids and experience baseball. Affordability has got to be the theme that rings true, and that certainly will be the theme as the new ownership group transitions in.”

One franchise seeking to resurrect itself after a dismal 2008. Two guys that need no such redemption, who've come eons from the

days they played at sports radio “with a plastic card table,” as Smith said, “and a vice holding the microphone onto that card table.” Amid the April 1 celebration, those days represent a blur not unlike Jake Peavy's fastball.

“Get your skinny marathon-runnin' ass up here,” Smith beckons to show regular “Antarctic Mike,” a world-class endurance athlete who recently ran 26 miles over a Siberian lake. Mike obliges, reciting a litany of his latest feats. Maybe he'd never conceived of such milestones eight years ago, any more than a U-T columnist gave “The Scott & BR Show” a chance in hell. If this is the best they can do, the writer said, “then the sports radio industry is in big trouble.” How dare Kaplan accuse baseball players of steroid use.

Heresy. Interdiction. Blasphemy! In his own words, Kaplan's still waiting for the apology.



Matt Bush

Matt Bush charged in alleged assault in El Cajon

Former Padres pitcher Matt Bush, a Mission Bay High School graduate, has been charged with four misdemeanor counts of battery after allegedly assaulting some Granite Hills High School students during a lacrosse practice on Feb. 4 in El Cajon.

San Diego County District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis filed the charges against Bush. If convicted, Bush could face up to four years in jail and a \$2,000 fine. Bush is scheduled to be arraigned April 28 at 8 a.m. in Superior Court in El Cajon.

Bush was allegedly intoxicated when he assaulted the players, who sustained minor injuries, according to Lt. Steve Shakowski, spokesperson for the El Cajon Police Department.

After the incident, the Padres shipped Bush off to the Toronto Blue Jays.

The incident is the third altercation Bush has been involved in since being taken No. 1 in the 2004 MLB draft. Two weeks after the draft, Bush was accused of felony assault and misdemeanor trespassing that stemmed from a nightclub altercation near the Padres spring training facility in Peoria, Ariz. Last summer, Bush was involved in another fight near Peoria.

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COMMENTARY

Jury duty's tough, but somebody's gotta do it

By MARTIN JONES WESTLIN | DOWNTOWN NEWS

So death and taxes are life's only certainties, eh? Yeah, right. I'd heard that so many times that I was almost — *almost* — persuaded it's true. But recently, San Diego Superior Court gutted my take on that folkloric theory, in the form of an innocuous-looking summons delivered to my house uneventfully with some other innocuous-looking mail.

Jury duty. The cantankerous fly in the workaday ointment, coming and going as it ever-lovin' pleases, without the stingiest regard for the circumstances of the folks on whom it lands. If you've ever paid in to Social Security in any form, chances are you'll be tapped at some point, probably when you least expect it.

Sheesh. At least the Reaper has the grace to announce himself (or

sometimes, anyway). And with taxes, the infernal April 15 due date is etched in stone as well as in the public consciousness.

That summons was my ticket into the human race — a race I initially figured I'd rather sit out.

I'd soon learn that that "stingiest regard" thing was a product of my own ignorance. The local selection process isn't as arbitrary as all that. To sit on a jury, you do have to be 18 or older and a resident of San Diego County and conversant in written and oral English. And the summons does reflect that the Court makes concessions if your service will cause an economic hardship or some other major lapse in your quality of life; the powers that be can also arrange for you to serve in locations more convenient than those on West Broadway Downtown. And to boot, once you've done your duty, you

won't be called for at least a year.

But whatever the Court may be, it's not omniscient by any stretch. Accordingly, my stated reasons for requesting deferral fell on blind eyes after I mailed my summons back in. At 7:45 a.m. one day early last month, I found myself in a cavernous lounge in the Hall of Justice Downtown with about 250 other hardy souls, each of whom may also have had pressing business the Court would kindly preclude.

After a brief introductory film and a formal welcome from longtime Superior Court Judge Charles Gill, you're left with all the time in the world as the courtrooms determine the size of the day's juror pools. I opted to reread a book on Robert Louis Stevenson, my patron saint (that's to say favorite author), and his brush with civil unrest during his days as a late 19th-century resident of Western Samoa. New

French-built roads in the region, he observed, overran sacred burial spots. European clerics were "educating" the natives in the "correct" ways of worship and obliterating a culture in the process. Young boys were taken from their homes as those same holymen forced their indoctrination. "Soul murder," Stevenson called it, adding that he found it tantamount to a military incursion.

A military incursion indeed, its planners oblivious to the concept of due process and fair representation. The kind of representation the Court was making its best effort to effect that morning.

And just as Stevenson bristled at the inequities in the South Seas, he'd have delighted in the democratic conduct that undermines them.

An hour passes, then another. A disembodied voice cranks out the

day's first litany of names over a state-of-the-art loudspeaker; a 100-minute lunch break follows. Two more rosters are called by quarter to 3, at which time the stragglers — including me — are dismissed, free and clear for at least 12 months. I grab my book and beat feet to my car, proceeding to salvage the rest of the workday.

But only then do I realize I'm in a profession with a job description not unlike that of an impaneled juror. Try as I might, I can't reason away my initial disdain for jury duty while pretending to uphold journalism's tenets. Stevenson had a law degree and wrote plenty of newspaper pieces in his day; it's a cinch he felt the same way.

And what's good enough for him should certainly be good enough for me.

Man, I wish I'd been called. Just wait'll next year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fossil story lends insight into promise of discovery

Re the March Downtown News piece on the mammoth and whale finds ["An elephant, a fish and the monster that ate 'em," page 1]: I wanted to commend you on Martin Jones Westlin's article. It is refreshing to read a popular article that is not only accurate but also offers insight into the intellectual promise of new fossil discoveries. For me, the "monster" in your article is the real story revealed by the TJSJ fossils. Thanks for your thoughtful and well-written article.

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Forget the seals; save the babes, and bring 'em on!

Whenever I speak with the zealous supporters of the Children's Pool seals, I give them several very good, practical reasons why I don't think 200 seals should be squatting in downtown La Jolla. I always ask them for their counterargument, and so far all I've gotten is: "I *like* to look at the seals."

OK. You know what? I'd "like to look at" 200 Playboy Playmates out there, prancing about, buck-naked, playfully frolicking in the surf and sunning their beautiful, wild selves on the sand. This is

untamed, raw nature that kids in a city (or the country, for that matter) don't often get to observe up close. And they might even attract *more* tourists!

A couple hundred naked babes at Children's Pool, in the middle of La Jolla Village, just wouldn't be appropriate, would it?

But then again, they wouldn't be *nearly* as inappropriate as those fetid seals. Consider the following:

1. Playmates would presumably avail themselves of modern sanitation facilities, thus Children's Pool Beach would no longer stink.

2. Playmates would respect the marine preserve, and even if they didn't, the lot of them could never eat as many fish in a month as a seal eats in a single day.

3. Playmates, while they are very attractive, are not so to sharks. Despite what you may have read or heard, the fatal 2008 attack in Solana Beach was the first and only shark attack on a human in San Diego waters, ever. If the seals remain, expect further attacks.

4. Ellen Scripps really did a lot for us La Jollans, but, like Flounder in "Animal House," she screwed up — she *trusted* us. And now the council and Kehoe and all the rest of our reprobate "leaders" are doing everything they can to undermine that trust. Why would *anybody* ever give *anything* to the city of San Diego again? The presence of naked



Playmates, however, would *not* violate the trust.

5. Presumably, it would still provide James Hudnall and others of his ilk something they "like to look at" without ruining our beautiful town.

So, come on, everybody! Save the babes!

Joe Guiney
La Jolla

We were wondering...

Mayor Jerry Sanders, after declining most of his \$100,000-plus salary for his first three years in office, began to collect it on Dec. 8, the day he was sworn in for a second term. Should Sanders have continued to refuse full pay as a exemplary matter amid the city's budget woes?

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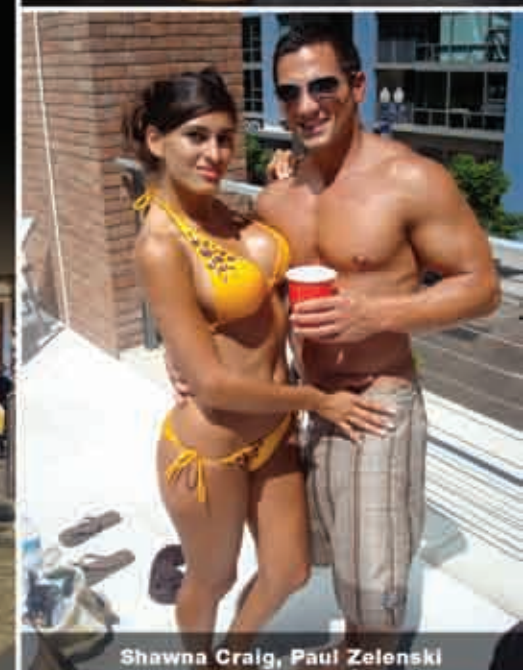
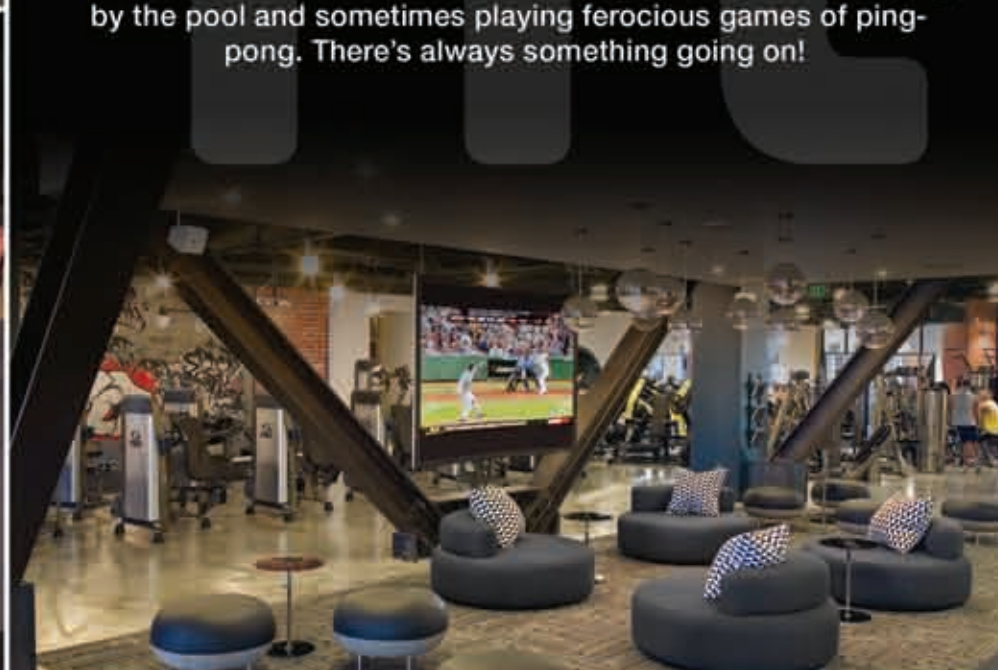
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After only two years, Twitter is oh-so 2009



By
**SANDRA
SIMMONS**

“What are you doing?” asks

Twitter. “What’s on your mind?” prods Facebook.

The way we receive information is changing at unprecedented speed. According to the excellent “Shift Happens” demographics video, it took radio 38 years to reach a level of 50 million listeners and television 13 years to garner the same number of viewers. The

Internet gained 50 million subscribers in just 4 years. The Facebook social utility did the same in half the time. And I venture to write that it took Twitter, founded in 2007, just months.

Hard to believe it’s been only 10 years since the first blog was published, creating a revolutionary wave of social networks (Podcast, YouTube, Flickr, MySpace and LinkedIn, to name just a few). This second-generation Internet technology affects the way we connect with one another and how we gather information, and it represents a new way of doing business.

With more than 74 million members, Facebook—the largest of the networks—recently changed its prompt from “What are you doing right now?” to “What’s on your mind?” The new question instantly changed the dialogue from action-based to more philosophical, thought-based responses. Seeking a way to better connect with my neighbors, I established a Facebook account and invited Downtowners to join. It’s amazing

to realize how interconnected we are to one another.

Then, I discovered Twitter.

Just as e-mail made the art of manual letter writing obsolete, Twitter is supplanting long typed messages to friends and colleagues. With a tweet of 140 characters, one can create a clever, often witty, sound bite of information. A tweet can update a position in time and space to bring about a serendipitous connection, make the writer more human by offering a snapshot of life or just make someone smile.

Have you ever walked around a corner in a city other than San Diego and bumped into your college roommate? Or called a friend and discovered she was just that moment thinking of you? Or ever relayed an anecdote to find out the center of the story was your listener’s sister?

I muse... What do you get when you cross 6 degrees of separation — the theory that persons A and B are genealogically separated by 5 people at most, assuming persons



Brian Graham, of Nexus, says Twitter is quite addictive. He has company. Theoretically, the social utility, founded in 2007, already has 50 million users.

A and B aren’t acquainted with each other — with the butterfly effect?

I asked Downtowner Twitterers why they tweet.

“I tweet because it keeps me in touch with my friends and business! Very simple. It’s a great tool, catching the eye of everyone!” — Manny Cepeda, Bella Via

“Twitter is like blogging for the lazy. I was skeptical as to how useful it would be but quickly realized it’s quite addictive!” — Brian Graham, Nexus

“I like using Twitter because it’s easy and provides a streamlined message. I put a message up, my friends receive it. Everyone should join!” — Kara Galasso-Garcia, Villa Maria

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Magazine's birthday marked by a sea of fashion (and don't forget the mojitos)



By
**DIANA
CAVAGNARO**

Ocean magazine hosted a bash at the W Hotel Downtown on Thursday, March 12, to celebrate the publication's 4-year anniversary. The first hour was a social hour, with a capacity crowd sipping on mojitos as the patrons waited for the fashion show, featuring the latest spring wear. The stage was set with the guests downstairs on the first floor looking up to the corridor on the second level, which was turned into the runway for the night.

Ocean is a nationwide publication headquartered in Corona del Mar featuring the scoop to fashion-forward women. The magazine's spring edition features model Kim Kardashian on the cover. The fashion show kept coming in waves of trendy new fashions down the runway, starting with Jet Set models in sexy bathing suits by Sauvage and Beach Bunny. Designer PetraO was on hand with her latest hand-painted designs. Participating retailers included Capricorn Boutique and Christie's Boutique. Chic accessories from Stephanie's Shoes, San Diego Hat Co. and Something Silver accentuated the collections.

For more information about this trendsetting magazine, visit ocean-magazine.com.

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Diana Cavagnaro is a nationally recognized hat designer and milliner. Diana has been operating a fashion business for 27 years, the last 17 years in Downtown San Diego's historic Gaslamp Quarter. She has been teaching in the fashion department at San Diego Mesa College for 17 years. Diana is an active member of the Gaslamp Quarter Association, the American Sewing Guild, the San Diego Costume Council and the Fashion Group International.

For more on Diana, please visit aheadproductions.com.



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Above, a hand-painted dress design by PetraO catches the eye, while a long green bench (below) makes a decent impromptu runway.



Fashion for a Cause

The W Hotel's rooftop was the scene for Fashion for a Cause charity event on Thursday, March 5, presented by La Chica Chic and Fashion Careers College (FCC). Everyone in the crowd was carrying a shoebox with a gift to donate — guests were asked to bring a pair of children's or youth footwear in its original packaging to benefit the nonprofit organization Shoes for the Soul. Boutique shopping was set up with Cristiane Valdez's delightful shoes and purses from her business, La Chica Chic. Tammy Neihart was on hand with stylish designs from Azzaria Boutique. Coastal EyeWear showed off its latest chic sunglasses.

Leonard Simpson, KUSI Style Guy and owner of Fashion Forward, kicked off the evening events by introducing Pat O'Connor, FCC founder/CEO, and Karen Morrissey of Shoes for the Soul. La Chica Chic and Azzaria Boutique presented their spring collection in the fashion show, which featured a long green bench as the catwalk. The runway for the second half of the fashion show was marked by the sand on the W's famous "beach" on the rooftop.

The last segment showcased designers from FCC and included a fashion competition. The guests voted for their favorite designer, and the winners were the team of Jose Maria Ybarra and Jesus Estrada, who created the winning dress. According to the National Coalition for the Homeless, 1.5 million children in the United States go to sleep without a home at least one night of the year. Shoes for the Soul collects and distributes new shoes to disadvantage children. For more information, please visit

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Stone Brewing & Wine Vault Bistro make a Meal to Remember

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By Tony Clarke | Special correspondent

I was recently invited to attend a beer dinner hosted by the Wine Vault & Bistro and Stone Brewing Company. What is a beer dinner, you ask? A beer dinner is a fun-filled evening of great food paired with great beer paired with great education and conversation. Having been to a few of these events previously, I was delighted to accept.

The Wine Vault & Bistro is a place that takes pride in culinary expression and dining atmosphere. As you ascend the steps to the loft location, you get the sense you are being transported from San Diego to a picturesque Mediterranean bistro. The decor is clean and simple, with shades of white and open space dominating the design. The commotion on the street below is left behind, and relaxation envelops you as you sip a glass of wine and look out over San Diego Bay before dinner.

As I cozy up to the bar to order a beverage, I can't help but notice the fine selection of Stone beers on tap. As I am at a Stone beer dinner, this is to be expected. However, I am delighted to see some of San Diego's finest craft brews right next to some excellent wines.

I decide on a Stone Pale Ale to start my night. The beer is served to me at perfect cellar temperature, with a finger of head, in a wine goblet. Impres-

sive start to the evening!

My wife and I take our seats for dinner at our table for eight. Everyone in the dining room is sitting with couples and groups outside their circle of friends. With the anticipation of dinner looming, we all quickly become friends. The conversation is light and interesting, and everyone is enjoying the company.

The service begins with a course of grilled local spot prawn, served in garlic butter and parsley, with blistered shishito peppers. The prawn is the size of a roll of quarters, and the garlic butter fills the air. We are given Stone's Levitation Ale as a pairing. Levitation is an amber ale with rich malt flavors, balanced by a big hoppy character and citrus overtones. The prawn is light and savory at the same time, and the peppers add a dimension of bitterness and color to the dish. Levitation enhances the sweetness of the prawn and the bitterness of the peppers in a balanced pairing.

Our second course consists of pan-roasted salmon over braised leeks and lentils. Stone Pale Ale is paired here. The salmon is light, flaky and perfectly cooked, with a beautiful crisping of the outer skin. The leeks and lentils are lightly salted and add a nice starch component to the dish. The savory flavors of the oily salmon and seasoned lentils go nicely with the robust and full-flavored pale ale. A distinctive hop spiciness allows the beer to complement and cut through some of the

heavier flavors.

As the conversation and laughter grow louder, we are presented with a cheddar and smoked porter soup with bacon lardons. This soup is made with Stone Smoked Porter and is paired with it as well. The soup is a deep golden-brown color, from the yellow cheddar and the deep mahogany color of the porter. The aroma of earthy produce and heavy cheese welcomes me on my first taste. The soup is light, with a deep flavor of smoked peat. The cheese subtly adds a component of richness

to counter the earthy overtones. Stone Smoked Porter is the perfect pairing as it complements itself well!

Next on the menu, we had a lamb shepherd's pie served with Stone "Sublimely Self-Righteous" Ale. This beer is a treat for any "hop head," as it is a black double IPA boasting 90 IBUs (International Bitterness Units) and a healthy 8.7 percent alcohol content. Couple that with the fact that this beer is hard to come by, as it was first brewed for Stone's 11th anniversary. The intense hop flavors, melded

with the floral and citrus aromas, make for a wonderful tasting experience. Add in a smooth roasted maltiness, and you are hooked. The shepherd's pie was a nice pairing, as the heavy starch of the mashed potatoes and the concentrated flavors in the lamb provided comparable flavor intensity.

I remember as I eat that this is the second in a series of three dinners run by the Wine Vault and Stone Brewing, the first of which was held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. I am quickly reminded again of this fact as our next course is a beautiful piece of corned beef and cabbage with German potatoes, baby carrots and whole-grain mustard. The meat was braised in a sauce tasting lightly of mustard and honey; the chefs declined requests for the recipe. Regardless, the corned beef was tender and beautifully flavored. The cabbage and potatoes added the authentic components to this dish, but the star was the beef!

Stone brought its Oaked Arrogant Bastard Ale to pair. This deep red beer has a sweet aroma, enhanced by the vanilla from the oak. The sweetness was a hit at our table, and the hoppiness and well-balanced mouthfeel easily stood up to the big flavors on the plate.

As the sixth and final course, we were presented with a slice of 5-Year-Aged Gouda paired with Stone Ruination Ale. The



March 17-19 Wine Vault Bistro hosted a beer dinner with Stone Brewing Co. Stone Ruination IPA was one of the beers paired at this event.

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Gouda is served with a spot of honey to complement the bold fattiness and bitter flavor of the cheese. Ruination paired well, as it is one of the bitterest beers Stone makes. At more than 100 IBUs, the intensity of this beer easily cut through the strong Gouda, with its complex aged flavors.

By the end of the meal, I took a scan of the dining room, and no one was not enjoying himself. The chatter was deafening, and the smiles were abundant. The scene was a perfect example of how properly pairing food and drink can turn a meal into a meal to remember! I took the time to thank the servers and our hosts from the Wine Vault and Stone Brewing for a wonderful evening. If you have never been to a beer dinner, you should take the time and experience one for yourself. You won't be disappointed! Cheers!

The Wine Vault & Bistro is located at 3731-A India St. For more information, visit winevaultbistro.com.



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This month's spotlight: Malbec



THE CORK BOARD

By Ted Glennon | Special correspondent

Malbec, the leading red wine from Argentina, has exploded in recent years. Throughout San Diego a wide range of products from \$6.00 to \$250.00 a bottle can be found in wine shops and restaurants. The whole world seems to be participating in the latest "gold-rush," in the wine-industry. Legendary Château Cheval Blanc, winemakers such as Michel Rolland of Bordeaux and Paul Hobbs of Napa, and Master Sommelier Fran Kysela, among others have set up shop in Argentina and are crafting/importing some delicious juice. So what is Malbec? Why the buzz?

Malbec is a thin skinned black grape, displaying flavors of blackberries, black cherry Jolly Rancher, dried strawberries, orange peel, crushed gravel, roasted meat, sweet mushrooms, and sweet to dried herbs. In the glass, the wine's color is opaque purple-black with an electric pink rim. Malbec typically is high in acid, aged in French or American oak barrels, and awash in hedonistic fruit when young and subtle power after some time in bottle.

Malbec is one of the classic Bordeaux black grapes along with Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Carménère. Throughout the world, where Cabernet and

Merlot is planted, Malbec is sure to be found close by. Malbec is also an important grape for blending in the Loire Valley in France, where the grape is used in red and rosé wines, known locally as "Côt." Cahors, France's oldest recorded vineyard (50 BC) is a small appellation in the southwest of France. Cahors has long been a producer of Malbec dominated wines, the regions current regulations demand a 70% minimum of Malbec in red wines. Malbec was at one point

very popular in France and was grown in over 30 regions and has been known by hundreds of names.

In 1868, Professor Pouget introduced Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot cuttings from Bordeaux to Argentina. Malbec has a thin skin with a very intense color, the ripe clusters are rather large and the individual berries are very full. Typically this low ratio of juice to skin would infer a simple wine, however in the high elevation vineyards of the Andes Mountain Range in the Mendoza region of Argentina the book on Malbec has been re-written. The Andes provide a rain-shadow effect, which results in the dry climate of Argentina as opposed the lush and wet climate of Chile. Pacific storms travel across Chile and slam into the Andes Mountains, dropping most of the storms' power on the Chilean side, keeping Argentina rather dry. This has resulted in the highest elevation vineyards in the world, dominated by sandy soils, which prohibit many pests and diseases. It is not uncommon to find old Malbec vines in this area planted on their native rootstock, an anomaly in the wine world.

I love Malbec with foods such as duck confit, roasted leg of lamb, hard cheeses, BBQ ribs, pepper crusted steaks and especially a great hamburger. Due to the wines richness and acidity (the tart or refreshing character) it is a joy to throw fatty, sticky foods at it.



Achaval Ferrer's Finca Altamira, one of Argentina's best wines.



Malbec vineyard with the Andes Mountains in background

The real rock stars of Malbec in Argentina are the locals; look out for Luigi Bosca, Achaval Ferrer, Nicolas Catena, and Luca wines. All of the top producers release value offerings. If you get hooked; search for Achaval Ferrer's single vineyard wines; Finca Altamira and Finca Mirador, from La Consulta. The 2005 Finca Altamira is the single most stunning Malbec I've ever tasted, and is one of my favorite red wines of all time. Achaval Ferrer's wines are absolutely delicious and worth spending an evening contemplating.

Ted Glennon, is the Wine Director of oENOlogy, a modern wine tasting room at the Hotel Del Coronado.

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Wet Stone Wine Bar and Café now serving Brunch

By **ANGIE HARMAN** | SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Imagine cool water flowing over smooth rocks, gurgling gently in the background as you sip a glass of exceptional wine. This is exactly the kind of soothing atmosphere Christian Gomez is aiming to create in his Banker's Hill wine bar, the Wet Stone Wine Bar and Café. Being housed in the first floor of an 1896 Victorian building, the cute antique exterior creates an interesting juxtaposition with its modern interior. The original concrete floors have been exposed to give the place a sense of its original character. Contemporary touches have been added to the decor like sleek light fixtures, cocktail height plank tables and stools and simplistic photography by Southern California artists. Cozy lighting, dark wood accents and smaller, intimate tables with leather seated chairs evoke a sense of tranquility.

"I want people to have somewhere to go where they feel they've been transported to a far-away place", says Proprietor and Chef, Christian Gomez. He adds that since everyone may not find the time to travel, the Wet Stone Wine Bar can be that getaway,

even if only for a short while. Easy, ambient music plays at a level perfect for toe tapping but is not obtrusive to conversation. Christian and his staff, including the resident Renaissance man, Jonas Rooth, offer a laid back and hospitable atmosphere without the pretentiousness some wine bars unintentionally (or perhaps intentionally) create. The staff is knowledgeable about the wines and foods they are serving and passionate about sharing that knowledge with their customers.

Wet Stone offers "small bites, big glasses". The wine experience is enhanced by the "small bites" menu which has been influenced by South American fusion. With selections like the Tomato Bruschetta, Caprese Salad or a fruit and cheese plate, there is plenty for foodies to be happy about. Unique items include the Olive and Nut Trio, the Quesadilla de Guayaba (a mix of three cheeses and guava paste) and Focaccia Flatbread Pizzas (Shiitake mushroom with fontina cheese and baby arugula, yum! Or the Chicken & Chorizo flatbread with Achiote chicken and chorizo bilbao). This wine bar has an impressive selection on its



BRUNCH ITEMS: Merguez lamb sausage with corn polenta

menu considering its size. Food presentation is simple yet elegant, and vegetarian dishes are also available. The small bites average around \$9. A selection of old and new world wines are listed by regions, with an emphasis on South American and Spanish wines. Christian hopes to educate people about the wines offered from these regions while complimenting the food selections. Glasses hover in the \$7 to \$12 dollar range. There are also a few specially chosen imported and domestic beers to choose from. Open since December 2007, the Wet Stone Wine Bar is working into its own style, attracting patrons who want a place to unwind after a day at the office or gather with friends for conversation over good food and wine. Happy hour is Tuesday through Friday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with specials available on wine, sangria and small bites.

Wet Stone is now offering a Sunday brunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with such tasty choices as Chorizo Bilbao Frittata, the Shrimp and Avocado Frittata, Corn Polenta with Merguez lamb sausage and fried egg or Poached Salmon with fingerling potato salad and baby arugula greens. Be sure to ask about the "off-the-menu" items...you could be in for a surprising treat like the Ciabatta French Toast drizzled with delectable café de olla syrup and served with fresh fruit. The fruits served with brunch, including fresh pears, mangos, and peaches, are a refreshing change from the standard fruit served at many restaurants. And of course, you are sure to find a wine, sangria or sparkler to accompany your brunch. The white wine sangria and mango mimosas are quite popular. Brunch entrees average around \$12 each.

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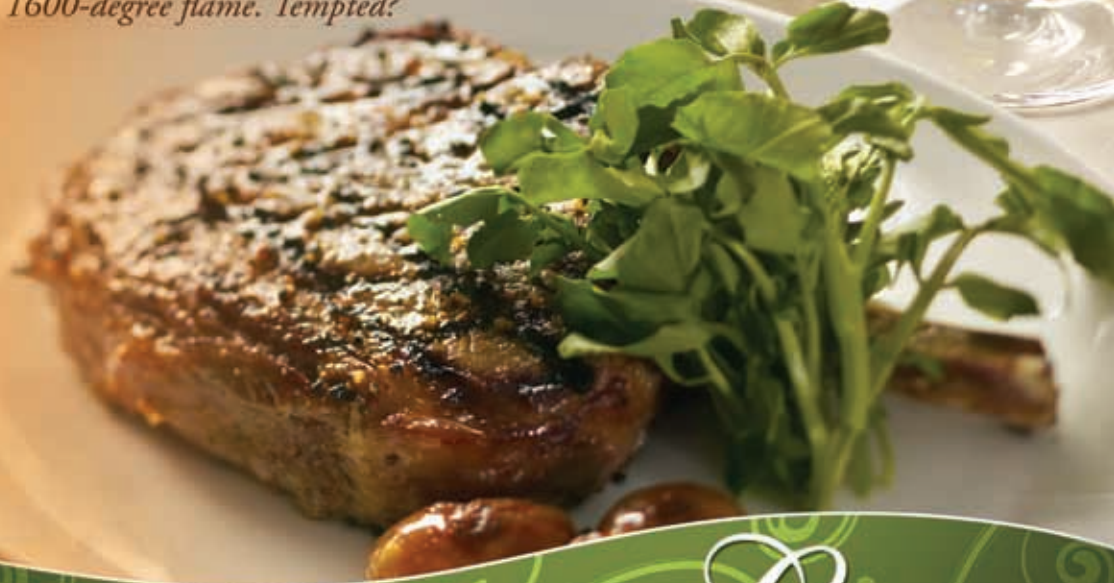
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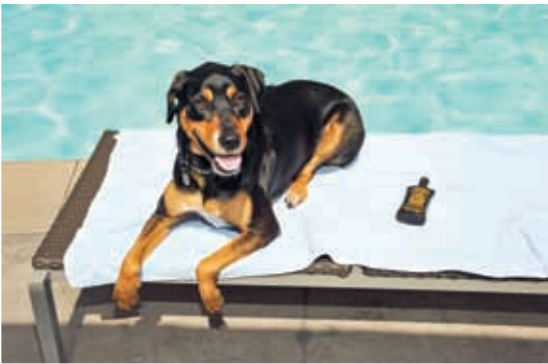
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Local dogs have something to look forward to each afternoon with the launch of Hotel Solamar’s Dog Day Afternoons. Situated atop Hotel Solamar’s rooftop playground, Solamar Terrace, pets find homemade treats, toys and friends by the bunch. Extending an open invitation to local dogs and their owners for Dog Day Afternoons, Hotel Solamar is a playful retreat for pooches and their best friends.

Known for its pet-friendly accommodations, Hotel Solamar created the Terrace Dog Park, an urban oasis that provides pets ample playroom just steps away from the hotel’s shimmering Shore Pool. The Terrace Dog Park features cushy dog beds and plenty of comfy seating to sit back and enjoy the San Diego breeze.

While enjoying the sites and sounds of downtown San Diego, Dog Day Afternoon pooches are treated to signature homemade dog biscuits made using human-grade ingredients. Owners can sip on signature cocktails from the bar while their dogs sip on fresh water from dishes provided by the hotel.

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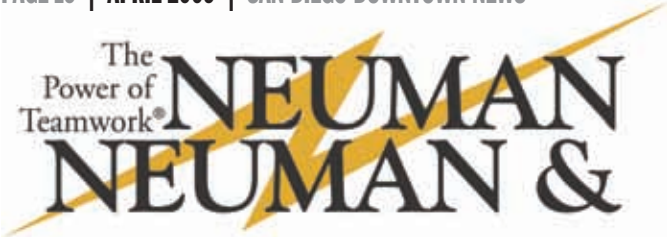
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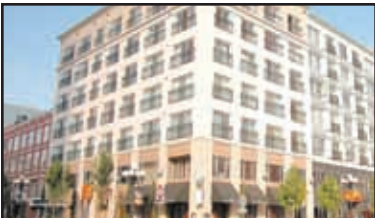


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Brush with the future

Downtown San Diego has a stake in keeping Deirdre O'Byrne's art alive

By MARTIN JONES WESTLIN | DOWNTOWN NEWS

The tallest building in Ireland — The Elysian apartment complex in the city of Cork — tops off at 17 stories, a little over one-sixth the number of floors at Chicago's mammoth Sears Tower. San Diego artist Deirdre O'Byrne cops to the chasmic difference in a couple respects. In the first place, she's lived in New York and Houston, the tips of whose skylines almost touch the outer Martian atmosphere; and early on, she toyed with a career in building science as she took in the workaday successes of her architect father.

But dad seemed to think O'Byrne would have more fun in graphic design — and a trove of low-lying Georgian architecture lay at her feet in her native Dublin, the inspiration there for the taking. The works you see at the right are prime examples of O'Byrne's present-day stock in the watercolor and oil trade, culled from 35 years' study, travel and devotion to the visual arts, fine and applied. Big fat citified buildings certainly have their qualities in this Mission Valley resident's mind's eye, but only as they complement a downtown core. Anything less washes away a city's character and its residents' sense of place.

O'Byrne, after all, has seen it happen before. Even in fabled Dublin.

But this is San Diego, O'Byrne's residence for nine years and the steward of a true

neighborhood environment the likes of which she's rarely encountered. "I think the different communities really make San Diego stand out," she told *Downtown News*. "Little Italy, the Gaslamp [Quarter], Hillcrest, North Park: They all have distinct little characteristics, all kinds of different architecture. And the signs (like the paintings of the overhangs you see here) are all different too, which is kind of interesting."

"I started off with the Little Italy [sign] because it's my number one favorite place," O'Byrne explained, adding that she plans to paint all 12 city-funded markers that dot the San Diego area. She prefers the plein air approach, which is a fancy term for painting on location. No photographs or visual aids for her — the rewards lie within the climate alone.

"It's all about the emotion and the feeling," O'Byrne, 49, said. "I'm not just painting a photograph. A photograph doesn't give you the sounds, the smells, the whole atmosphere. It doesn't create that excitement. When I paint on the spot, I'm painting my feelings and emotions of what I'm seeing in front of me. I'd rather be in the middle of it. My preference is to always paint from real life."

"If you want your painting to look like a photograph, then why not just take a photograph? And it's about color, too. Why not

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The Gaslamp Quarter and its overhang certainly have their qualities, but for Deirdre O'Byrne, Little Italy is as good as it gets. O'Byrne, a local plein air oil painter and watercolorist, includes Downtown among her favorite San Diego communities from which to draw inspiration — but she wonders if the city's ambitious plans for center-city growth will cut off some of that inspiration at the knees.



COURTESY PHOTO

The third annual Seaport Village Spring Busker Festival, complete with some very brave street performers like the above, is set for this month—this time with a twist. For details and a directory of area venues, please turn to page B12.

The Bard of Balboa Park is the guest of honor at fourth annual Student Shakespeare Festival

By CHARLENE BALDRIDGE | DOWNTOWN NEWS

William Shakespeare is expecting more than 200 kids from 35 city and county schools to show up for his birthday party this year.

The festivities take the form of the San Diego Shakespeare Society's fourth annual Student Shakespeare Festival in Balboa Park, set for Saturday, April 25. All are welcome at the free event, which commences at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion at 12:30 p.m. with a procession led by costumed actors that takes everyone to performance areas along the Prado. The day concludes with presentations of awards and closing ceremonies at 3:30 p.m.

Among schools participating

for the first time this year are Castle Park High (Chula Vista); Coronado School of the Arts (Coronado); Guajome Park Middle (Vista); Hoover High (San Diego); Monarch School (San Diego); Tierra Del Sol Middle (Lakeside); Valhalla High (El Cajon); and Wangenheim Middle (San Diego).

The students, whose ages range from elementary to high school, will entertain on as many as five stages. They have worked with professional directors in preparation of 10-minute scenes from the Bard of Avon's plays.

One such director is well-known local actor Linda Libby, who teaches at High Tech Middle Media Arts. Libby is a dedicated teacher who inspires her stu-

dents — and she knows whereof she speaks.

"Our school has participated since the first festival," she said. "That year, we did the Pyramus and Thisbe scene from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.' The kids had a great time — so much so that they came back. And they're still coming back. They're in high school, and they seek out Shakespeare. I'm excited about that. They are really fired up about the Bard, and the festival gave them the chance to do that."

The inaugural group presented their scene at their school, and the younger kids became energized, too. And so it goes, on and on, with Shakespeare enhancing the students' skills and academic lives, according to Libby. She

says the experience has engendered attendance at live performances of Shakespeare.

Last year, Sam Hargrove, one of Libby's students, had to schedule his bar mitzvah around the festival. Some of his classmates and friends remained in Balboa Park; others went off to the rite and ensuing celebration, during which he received a phone call informing him that he'd won Best Actor for Touchstone in "As You Like It."

Hooray for the Bard! Hooray for the San Diego Shakespeare Society and numerous volunteers who make this annual outdoor celebration possible.

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Mario Cespedes, one of this year's exhibitors in the 25th annual Mission Federal ArtWalk, often addresses pollution and the toll it takes on the planet. Brazil's River Tiete, he says, once acted as his partner as he dipped his canvas into its most contaminated area. For the first time, ArtWalk has a title sponsor, the Mission Federal Credit Union. The festival, which normally draws more than 100,000 visitors, is set for April 25 and 26 in Little Italy.

Going with the flow: Brazilian river figures in Little Italy's 25th ArtWalk

By JOSEPH GREENBERG | DOWNTOWN NEWS

When I think of artwalks or festivals or outdoor markets, my mind is swept away into exotic bazaars marked by their hazy incense smoke. Or dirt alleys in the jungle, where monkeys get at your wallets just as easily as do the local artisans hawking their crafts.

Yet the art from some 300 regional and international artists, set to be shown at San Diego's Mission Federal ArtWalk on Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, may provide some reasons for a travel snob like me to stick around.

One of the exhibitors supplying those reasons is Mario Cespedes, who was born in La Paz, Bolivia, a city shaped by its 12,000-foot elevation and its production line of colorful Alpaca textiles. At 14, Cespedes immigrated to Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he met and learned from other artisans in the city's public markets.

"When I was a kid, I took art classes in school in Brazil, and I saw how artists displayed their work in public places. I started showing my own work in a public park in downtown Sao Paulo. On Sundays, there was a fair for art and small crafts," Cespedes said.

Cespedes is aware of the distance between his style of art and that of the Bolivian and Amer-Indian artists, whose works are heavily influenced by earthen motifs and textiles. "I don't have the same feelings as the people back in Bolivia. I no longer see the images

from that place in my mind, and I have changed," Cespedes said.

"I went to explore the rainforest [in Brazil] because that's simply where I was living. I left my Indian heritage in Bolivia and began working with the rainforest and other South American themes."

One prominent theme in his art is pollution and the toll it takes on the planet. In one series titled "Sick Water," Cespedes immersed canvases in Brazil's River Tiete at the river's pristine source, at a point outside Sao Paulo and within the city itself, where the water was dark with pollution.

"The canvases were turned different colors based on where I put them in the river, and it made a very strong statement. The river was my partner," Cespedes said.

Cespedes began painting with oils and acrylics but has seen his medium change to involve more mixed materials. "Now, I work with wood, metal and any materials I can get. When I use other materials, it gives me more ideas," said Cespedes.

The artist lives in San Diego and will be here until October, when he returns to Sao Paulo.

Two-hundred ninety-nine other visual artists and 30 bands or solo performers are coming to the 25th Mission Federal ArtWalk. The music will feature an impressive palette of international color, ranging from Novamenkos' New Age flamenco to Fiffin Markets' modern spin on Irish folk music.

Go back those 25 years and you

will find yourself in a time when ArtWalk managing director Sandi Cottrell was growing up in San Diego.

"In its early days, the art was shown more from building to building, gallery to gallery. Art was even shown in empty warehouses and bank offices. Then in the '90s, when real estate was booming and inside display space became tight, organizers moved the art outside," Cottrell said.

"2002 was the first year [art] was completely on the street. All of a sudden, your favorite restaurants along India Street became a great backdrop to artisans and their creations," Cottrell explained.

"The Mission Federal ArtWalk has grown over the years to become Downtown San Diego's biggest event," Cottrell added. The event normally attracts more than 100,000 patrons.

This year is also ArtWalk's first year of title sponsorship. In the past, a number of small sponsors teamed up to fund the event. The organizers are now enormously grateful to have found the nonprofit Mission Federal Credit Union, a group that places the same value on art education in schools and other ideals the event is built upon.

Practice pronouncing the mouthful that is Mission Federal ArtWalk as it comes to India Street in the heart of Little Italy on April 25 and 26 from noon to 6 p.m. For more information, visit missionfederalartwalk.org.

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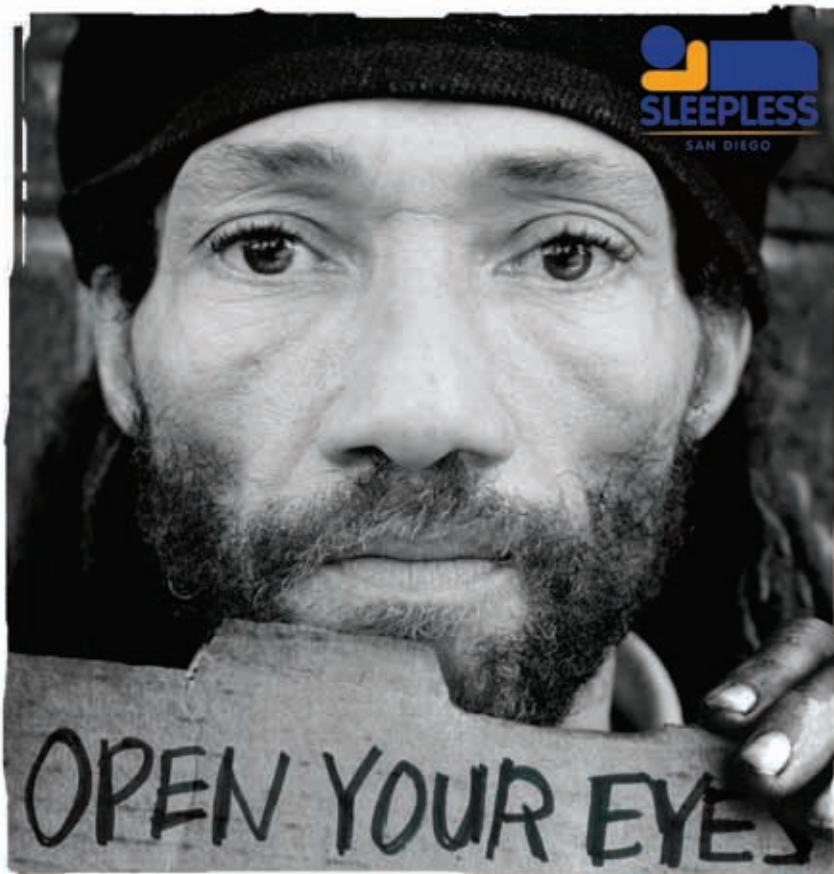
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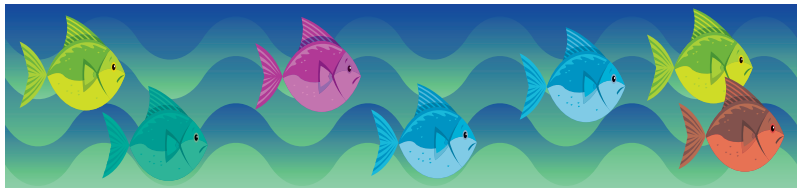
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By Connie Cook | Special correspondent

When was the last time you felt the earth move under your feet? Or better yet, when was the last time you moved the earth under your feet? There's nothing like the freedom of expression and what better way to express yourself than to dance? Whether it's cheek to cheek, down and dirty, a sexy samba or just bustin' out a cocktail infused moonwalk across the dance floor (I hate it when that happens), there is some kind of dance move for every personality out there.

And guess what – dancing is good for you! It burns calories, strengthens your muscles, reduces stress and best of all it's portable! You can take your fancy moves with you everywhere you go. No fancy moves to share? No worries! Those of us who teach group fitness classes are here to help you get your groove on and shape you up at the same time!

Group fitness has come a long way since the archaic times of the early 80's; think leg warmers and spandex, "Flashdance" and ripped sweatshirts, Jane Fonda and Olivia Newton John. Now fast forward to a generation of hip hop dancers, salsa aerobics, striptease classes and internationally inspired workouts like capoeira and belly dancing. We've gone from "feeling the burn" to "feeling the rhythm."

If you're looking for a workout that leaves you feeling like a rock star, and all you wanna do is dance, a hip hop instructor teaches you MTV worthy moves like popping and locking that are sure to get you night club ready, or at least a little more confident when you pump up your own jam at home in front of the mirror.

If you think salsa is just for chips then you need get your cha cha heels on and experience the caliente Latin rhythm of salsa dancing. Salsa instructors are popping up in fitness clubs everywhere sharing their fancy footwork with those inspired by Dancing with the Stars and those who are simply drawn to the spicy vibe of the music. The first steps can be a little challenging, but once you get the basics down and truly let the rhythm move you, your inner Mambo King or Queen will take over in no time!

Feeling a little sultry and slinky? Is seduction your middle name? Burlesque stars may have perfected the art of the tease but cardio strip instructors have perfected the art of bringing out the sexiness in everyone. Think Pussy Cat

Dolls in gym shoes. These classes are tastefully choreographed bumping and grinding combined with provocative eight counts of mesmerizing hip swaying and "come hither" gazes. Inhibitions are left at the door and everyone is encouraged to just let loose. All hearts beat a little faster in this class, especially those of the onlookers!

To add an international flare to your workout, the Brazilians offer several options that will also make your heart to beat a little faster: skimpy bikinis, excruciating waxes, delicious coffee, Carnival and of course the new fitness craze capoeira. Capoeira is considered a uniquely Brazilian folk dance with improvised fighting movements that create a fluid sparring ritual. The classes move in synch to tribal-like music incorporating sweeps, kicks, head butts, cartwheels and crouches that are choreographed by the instructor into smooth acrobatic play, or sparring. It attracts all kinds of participants and opens the door to yet another method of rhythmic movement with an opportunity to learn basic Brazilian fighting skills.

If you need some help unleashing your exotic side, belly dancing classes fuse mysterious middle eastern beats with intriguing hip and arm movements that give you an East-meets-West sensual dance experience. Belly dancing strengthens and tones your abs, thighs, butt and hips, just ask Shakira, her hips don't lie! Belly dancing classes will shake things up like crazy as you learn lessons in the covered-up craft of hip wiggling, hand circling, and neck arching. Most instructors provide hip scarves complete with jingle jangles to enhance the movement and help you feel like a true belly dancer.

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use color where you can? It makes you feel good."

Presumably, the jaywalker in the Little Italy piece has lived to see another day. If not, she's a casualty of Downtown's urbanization, which began in earnest in the mid-1980s with the opening of Horton Plaza. The Gaslamp's sleaze factor and Little Italy's physical deterioration eventually vanished. But O'Byrne is concerned Downtown may swing the other way.

"That's one of the things I hope

"I'd have to go to the south of France or something and paint over there."

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San Diego's going to be really careful about," O'Byrne said, "and not wipe out a lot of the history and the beautiful old buildings that have so much character. I know every city grows. I've seen them. I've lived in Manhattan, Florida, Houston, Seattle and now here. Houston was nothing, and now it's grown into all these skyscrapers. And in the nine years I've been here, the amount of building that's been going on is phenomenal."

And there's so much more to go. Centre City Development Corpora-

tion (CCDC), the city's development arm, says that the Downtown population, now at just over 30,000, will triple in slightly more than 20 years. The C Street Revitalization Master Plan; a new federal courthouse; prospects for a North Embarcadero makeover; the Kettner & Ash mixed-use development; plans for the Civic Center renovation and more: CCDC would love to see 'em in place by the time the new folks get here. O'Byrne will be glad to learn that many of the projects include plans for generous green space; moreover, the city is working toward the creation of more open space for Downtown in the coming years.

She won't be so pleased to hear that the current recession is costing the city dearly. The fiscal 2009 Department of Park and Recreation budget — about \$83 million — would take care of about one-third of all the deferred maintenance costs at Balboa Park alone. And in a March 20 letter to Mayor Jerry Sanders, Councilmember Donna Frye predicts that the city's immediate budget deficit could be \$60 million, 33 percent higher than the city's current projection.

If the recession chokes off growth, it may also force the contractors to rethink their plans, resulting in fewer encumbrances on the landscape — a landscape that O'Byrne thinks has weathered the urbanization storm fairly well.

"I'm glad to see there's a cute little house in Little Italy they're going to save," O'Byrne explained. "They're actually going to take it up off the ground and move it somewhere," out of harm's way amid some planned construction. "And the skyline from Coronado actually looks pretty good. But San



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Deirdre O'Byrne calls San Diego a painter's paradise amid its beaches and disparate communities.

Diego's all about tourism and its beaches. If you put all the modern architecture in, where's your beaches?"

And then, indeed, where would O'Byrne be?

"I'd have to move. I'd have to go to the south of France or something and paint over there."

As it turns out, she's already been to the south of France. "It was fun," she said. "I met some people from Ireland there. The Irish will always go to where there's sunshine, and that's why San Diego's so great for me. San Diego is a painter's paradise, with all the beaches and beautiful scenery and, again, those little communities. That's what I hope they'll save. I hope the planning committee people are keeping that in mind."

We'll see.

For more information on O'Byrne, featuring her work on people, seascapes and animals, go to odoodle.com.



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Yes, Buying Now Can Be the Right Decision...Just be Smart

By John Olbrich, President of American Security Mortgage

A client of mine approached me recently and said, "John, I need some advice. Real estate prices throughout San Diego County and California have dropped dramatically and, from what we read, might continue dropping. So, even though my wife and I saw a house for sale that we absolutely love, we are afraid to buy it. What do we do?"

Obviously, it is extremely difficult to predict future prices, since there are so many factors that influence those prices (e.g. supply/demand, interest rates, inflation, credit policies, lending practices, global economic issues, environmental issues, employment issues, local industry issues, to name some). However, buying a home isn't all about price; it is also about "value," which includes, among other things, your ability to make your monthly mortgage payments and your quality of life. Therefore, if you are in a situation, such as my client, I can offer some advice: buying can be the right decision for you now; you just need to be smart about it and understand your alternatives.

In that regard, let me point out a few situations that show how buying now could be the right decision. The value of low interest rates. Pri-

marily as a result of our deep recession, we are now experiencing some of the lowest interest rates most of us have ever seen in our lifetimes. So, what does this mean to your decision to buy a home? Let me show you:

Assume you are looking to buy a home with 20% down and a loan for \$546,250. At today's financing options, you may be able to secure a 30 yr fixed rate loan at 4.9%. This would mean you would have a monthly payment of \$2,899.

Now, assume the price for this home goes down dramatically in the next year and you could buy this home with 20% down with a loan for \$363,551. However, assume that interest rates do not stay low and begin to move upward. If, instead of the 4.9% today, you were only able to secure a similar loan at 8.9% your monthly payment would be \$2,899.

What this example shows is that if you wait to buy a home, prices may, in fact, decline, but you might not be any better off with your monthly mortgage payment. Because interest rates are so low, your monthly payment if you bought now could easily be the same or lower than it would be if you bought the same house at a lower price a year from now if the interest rate is higher at that time. Therefore, even if prices of

real estate continue to marginally decline, if you plan on holding the property for more than a few years, you may realize greater "value" by purchasing at today's prices with today's historically low interest rates versus potentially buying at lower prices and higher interest rates tomorrow.

Available "conforming limits" are set to change. In February 2008, the Economic Stimulus Package was approved and in it was a provision to temporarily increase the conforming limits for fixed rate financing. As a result, the largest providers of fixed rate financing increased the conforming limits for San Diego to \$697,500. However, that increase has now been reduced to \$546,250. Eventually, the temporary increases are set to phase out completely, reducing the conforming limits back to the \$417,000 pre-Economic Stimulus Package limits.

What does this mean to a purchaser? Qualified people looking to purchase homes within the conforming limits can secure financing at significantly lower interest rates than those homes that cannot be purchased within conforming limits (and we have already seen what higher interest rates do to your monthly payments). If you could purchase a home today for \$680,000 with 20%

down under a conforming loan package, your monthly payments could be significantly lower than if you purchased the same home for a lower price under a non-conforming loan package. Further, there still exists financing packages today that allow you to purchase \$1 million dollar plus homes using a combination of conforming loan packages and second mortgages. However, these packages also may not be available in the future. Therefore, waiting for the prices to drop for homes that today could meet the conforming

limits or meet the combination conforming limit/second mortgage packages could ultimately cost you a higher monthly payment if conforming limits decrease and/or the combination packages are unavailable by the time you decide to purchase the home. If so, then there is real "value" in buying today.

The above examples show how buying today, even in the face of potentially further declining home prices, could be the right decision for you. You just need to be smart about it and understand your alternatives.

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Music, human behavior intertwine in Globe's turbulent, brilliant 'Opus'



By
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Michael Hollinger's "Opus," an Old Globe Theatre piece playing through April 26 at James S. Copley Auditorium in Balboa Park, is as thrilling, well-constructed and turbulent as any Beethoven string quartet.

Playing in a string quartet, says fictional first violinist Elliot, should be "a discourse among four reasonable people." The reality is quite different. Because it is written out, with tempo and dynamics usually indicated as well, classical music is controlled. Human behavior is not.

Hollinger ought to know. He trained at Oberlin College as a violinist and then switched to playwriting. "Opus" presents a gripping, intriguing character study of five musicians, each sensitive and, in varying degrees, volatile.

String quartets, especially younger American quartets, are less autocratic than before, even though some still believe the first violinist is the boss. Elliot (an extraordinarily sensitive yet restrained performance by Jim Abele, who played the second husband in The Globe's "The Pleasure of His Company") may yearn to command, but in truth, the Lazara Quartet is run democratically; a

majority, preferably unanimous, determines the group's personnel and playlist.

Having met as students at Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music, the quartet is named for an 18th-century stringed-instrument maker. As part of their community property, they possess two Lazara instruments, a violin and a viola. Second violinist Alan (Jeffrey M. Bender) and cellist Carl (Corey Brill, also UCSD, MFA) are voices of reason, and yet they express strong opinions as well, ultimately deciding who stays and who goes. In the case of violist Dorian, they agree with Elliot to oust Dorian, the violist.

With his tousled hair and romantic good looks, Dorian (Mark H. Dold) is a perfectionist and the most emotional of the quartet. The audience learns in later flashbacks that he disrupted the final session in Lazara's complete recordings of the Beethoven string quartets. After being released from his contract, Dorian disappeared, off his mood-swing meds, his longtime, verboten affair with Elliot ended.

When the play begins, the remaining three are auditioning for a new violist. A White House command performance looms, so the position needs immediate filling. They choose a young woman named Grace (excellent Katie Sigismund, a UCSD MFA graduate), who hesitates, and not because she knows the quartet's inner strife. She has an audition the following week for first chair

viola in the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. The others berate her, asking, "You'd trade playing in an orchestra for this?" She changes her mind.

In live performance, quartet playing is most exciting for players and audience alike. One never knows when a string will break. In a 1999 interview, Emerson Quartet cellist David Finckel said the audience doesn't pay to see perfection. "You want to be spontaneous," Finckel said. "The concert is the place to take chances. It should be unpredictable, alive and fresh."

The same can be said for Hollinger's play, which unfolds, in director Kyle Donnelly's sure hands, like a piece of chamber music, rife with movement, intertwining and overlapping dialogue, solo and duet sections. Although the actors do not play their instruments, they do a believable job of miming, albeit without hand vibrato, which kills the illusion for regular concertgoers.

Because the players switch places around the playing space and the placement of speakers is phonically stationary, it's sometimes unclear who's on first (pun intended).

Lindsay Jones' otherwise unerring sound design uses music of Bach, Beethoven, Pachelbel, Bartok and even The Beach Boys. Kate Edmunds' scenic design is composed largely of music stands. Denitsa D. Bliznakova's costumes are attractive, and York Kennedy's lighting design is immaculate.



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Grace (Katie Sigismund) is obviously less than thrilled with Dorian's (Mark H. Dold) advice in The Old Globe Theatre's 'Opus.'

The denouement is thrilling, turbulent, shocking and bravely unresolved. There are no dull movements in "Opus," the best production yet in The Globe's temporary space. It continues at 7 p.m. Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednes-

days; 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays; and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through April 26 at the Copley Auditorium, San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. \$29-\$59. Visit oldglobe.org or call (619) 23-GLOBE.

Platt students feted for Latino Festival works

Platt College student filmmakers Jaclene Prongay and Donovan Manuel and instructor Lisa Franek were selected as this year's winners of the Nickelodeon Writer's Script Review at the San Diego Latino Film Festival, held last month at the UltraStar Mission Valley Cinemas.

"Beholder," Platt instructor Neil Kendricks' short film, was also selected to screen at the festival.

The festival, in partnership with the Nickelodeon children's television network, prepares applicants for submissions of their work to the Nickelodeon Writing Fellowship. Platt students frequently

attend Downtown cultural events as inspiration for their graphic design, writing and filmmaking.

Franek's script, "Puppy Love," is inspired by the NBC comedy "The Office," in which Michael proclaims his love on Valentine's Day with the perfect gift—a puppy.

Manuel's entry is designed as a 30-minute episode of the "Hannah Montana" series. Prongay's script, "Squidward's Groovy Parents," was written as an episode of SpongeBob SquarePants, wherein Squidward struggles with his embarrassment over his very different parents.

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complement the daytime entries, featuring an array of street-performing sword-swallowers, stilt-walkers, jugglers, acrobats, comedians and musicians. And again this year, the public gets to vote for its favorite three performers, who will earn prizes courtesy of the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel. And don't forget the food and stuff. The fun takes place Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19, from

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The Lyceum, San Diego Repertory Theatre and other troupes, 79 Horton Plaza, 544-1000, sdrep.org
The Old Globe Theatre, plays, 1363 Old Globe Way, Balboa Park, 23-GLOBE, oldglobe.org

The Spreckels Theatre, home of City Ballet of San Diego, 121 E. Broadway, 235-9500, spreckels.net

Sushi, a Center for the Urban Arts, dance, plays, visual, 390 11th Ave., 235-8466, sushiart.org

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Sun 12-2:30pm	2415 La France	3BR/3.5BA	\$825,000	Team Fuller • 619-226-8264
Sun 12-4pm	4040 Riviera Dr.	3BR/3BA	\$699,000	Rob M • 858-273-2121
Sun 11am-4pm	3955 Gresham	3BR-3BA	\$699,000-\$709,000	Terry M • 858-273-2121
Sun 1-4pm	4678 Morrell St.	3BR/3BA	\$499,000	Joann Mockbee • 619-200-8194
Sun 1-4pm	1626 Law St.	3BR/2BA	\$799,000	Dan Ryan • 858-454-7344
Sun 1-4pm	730 Santa Rita Place	3BR/2BA	\$1,228,000	Lawrence Tollenaere • 858-740-1011
Sat 11am-4pm	1150 Akron St.	4BR/3BA	\$825,000	Robert Realty • 619-852-8827
Sat 11am-4pm	1345 Clove St.	3BR/3BA	\$825,000	Robert Realty • 619-852-8827
Sat 1-4pm	2164 Hist. Decatur Rd. #162BR/2.5BA	3BR/2BA	\$499,000	Cindy Wing • 619-223-9464
Sun 1-4pm	1689 Froude St.	3BR/2BA	\$875,000	Cindy Wing • 619-223-9464
Sun 1-4pm	2164 Hist. Decatur Rd. #162BR/2.5BA	3BR/1.5BA	\$499,000	Cindy Wing • 619-223-9464
Sun 1-4pm	1246 Savoy St.	3BR/3BA	\$987,000	Cindy Wing • 619-223-9464
Sun 11am-4pm	3345 Lucinda St.	3BR/3BA	\$2,000,000	Robert Realty • 619-852-8827
Sun 11am-4pm	1150 Akron St.	4BR/3BA	\$825,000	Robert Realty • 619-852-8827
Sun 11am-4pm	1345 Clove St.	3BR/3BA	\$995,000	Robert Realty • 619-852-8827
Sun 1-4pm	4403 Govenor Dr.	3BR/2BA	\$525,000	Cathy Nakanote/Keystone Rity • 858-361-4041
Sun 1-4pm	4206 Caminito Cassis	3BR/2BA	\$875,000	Gina Frager Hixson • 858-405-9100
Sun 1-4pm	1823 Neale St.	3BR/2BA	\$750,000	Sarah Pollard • 858-361-661

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