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## Flying high

New Airport Authority chief: 'A rising tide helps all boats'

By ANTHONY GENTILE | DOWNTOWN NEWS

Bob Watkins has reached new heights with the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority. On July 27, Mayor Jerry Sanders appointed the local businessman chair of the Airport Authority's board of directors.

"I've always brought to the table the thought process of how does this impact business and how can business impact the future of San Diego," Watkins said. "So economic development is a major suit of mine."

Watkins replaces Alan Bersin, who left the position in April to become border czar for the Obama administration. Watkins has been acting chair since May and has been a member of the board since 2006.

Watkins has been doing business in San Diego since 1980. He is founder, president and chairman of R.J. Watkins & Company and owns a venture-capital firm that invests



in local businesses. Watkins currently serves on the board of directors and executive committee of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation.

"I think that a rising tide helps all boats," Watkins

said. "If we can keep our economic business engine moving forward, then San Diego's continued growth will have a balanced economy."

Watkins said he approaches Lindbergh Field issues from a business perspective. He said the airport is catalyst for San Diego, providing nearly \$10 billion a year in economic development.

"I see it as another part of this linkage of business, economic development and activity in the region," Watkins said. "It facilitates business activity on many fronts."

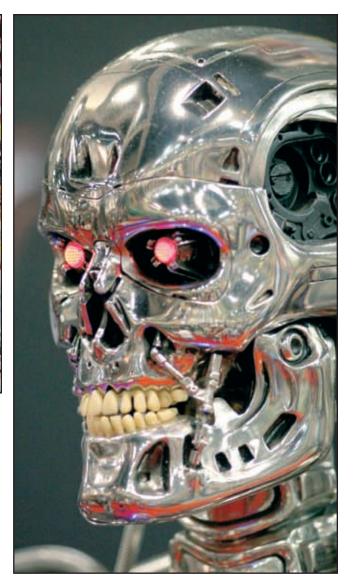
Watkins hopes to make Lindbergh more efficient and accessible to passengers and airlines. In the short term, he said, this means completing "The Green Build"—an \$865 million terminal development project scheduled to be completed in 2013. "The Green Build" will add 10 gates to the airport and will free up more land for airplane park-

Moving those planes over to the other side of the airport during traffic times becomes a little tricky," Watkins said. "By building out the parking area on the airport for airplanes to be on the same side of the terminals, it will help ease the congestion and add to the efficiency of the airport."

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Like the superheroes whose likenesses grace Downtown by the hundreds every summer, the fervor for San Diego's (and the world's) favorite pop culture event refuses to die. True to all predictions, about 125,000 attended this year's Comic-Con International installment at the San Diego Convention Center on July 22-26, replete with counterculture and sci-fi movie promotions, topic-savvy panelists and, of course, a bunch of scary guys like the one at right. From its humble beginnings at the U.S. Grant Hotel in 1970, the Con may be getting too big for San Diego; there's talk it may move to L.A. when its convention center contract ends in 2012. But "big" isn't part of the vocabulary among the replicas at bottom. There are so many of 'em that they could probably hold a Comic-Con of their own. PHOTOS BY PAUL HANSEN | DOWNTOWN NEWS



## Peavy trade saves payroll and little else

By MARTIN JONES WESTLIN | DOWNTOWN NEWS

Area lore has it that on Friday, Aug. 1, the agent for Padres pitcher Jake Peavy woke his client from a nap to tell him a trade to the Chicago White Sox was his for the taking—all Jake had to do was waive his no-trade clause, part of his \$11 million contract for 2009. Acknowledging that he likely won't play out his San Diego contract, the 2007 Cy Young winner, hobbled by a tendon tear in his right ankle, said yes to the Sox deal, just as he'd said no in May.

Chicago, which is contending for the American League Central title, is now on the hook for Peavy's salary. The compensation rises incrementally to a high of \$17 million in 2012, with a \$22 team option the following year. And the Padres get four pitching prospects out of the transaction – presuming even two of them develop nicely, it's a cinch the Dads will come out ahead in the deal.

But right now, it's Peavy's \$11 million that looms large for the Padres' money men. It's nearly one-third the



entire team payroll of \$37 million, Heath Bell and first baseman Adrian which ranks 28th out of 30 franchises Gonzalez command about \$17 million (the New York Yankees have the largest, with nearly \$210 million). It ing only \$9 million distributed between also helps illustrate the topheavy feel to 16 players. the club's salary roster. Right fielder Brian Giles, pitchers Chris Young and

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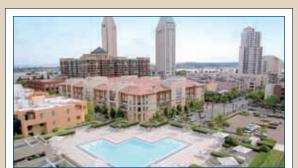
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## Streetsweeps

Notes from the heart of America's Finest City edited by Martin Jones Westlin

## Officer shoots, kills man in Gaslamp restaurant theft, attempted robbery

Authorities are investigating a police officer's Aug. 3 fatal shooting of a man who allegedly stole a steak knife from a Gaslamp Quarter restaurant and eventually charged the officer with the weapon.

The 48-year-old man, an apparent transient whose

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## **PEAVY**

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Gonzalez has been making noise about leaving for the Boston Red Sox; if that transpires, the payroll would theoretically realize an immediate additional savings of \$3,125,000. Beyond that, the team's lowly payroll stature not

only reflects the team's make-up but its on-field play. As of Aug. 3, San Diego had won six of its last seven games – but it's saddled with a record of 44-63, also 28th best out of 30 teams.

Of course, that's something of a coincidence. Even so, the loss of Peavy tends to underscore it, sort of like a self-fulfilling prophecy yet to play itself out. Jake has to

do what he has to do, and at only 28, he's faced with professional and personal decisions that affect not only him but also his wife and kids. It's only too bad that those decisions have such far-reaching effect in the cultural fortunes of the eight largest city in the United States. The recession alone has fueled the surly mood around here for months—and now this.

## BOB

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Watkins' long-term plans involve "Destination Lindbergh," the authority's plan to optimize the airport, improve access to the airport and improve the regional transportation network. Watkins said the completion of "Destination Lindbergh" is 15 to 20 years away. He added that he wants the project to be the best return on the investment.

Another wish Watkins said he has is to increase the amount of international traffic that comes through Lindbergh Field. Watkins said San Diego is a destination community, attractive to tourists

and business passengers.

"You need a functioning airport to encourage business to participate here," Watkins said. "I look forward to being able to see if we can't expand our long-distance carrying of passengers. International business is something that I would like to see us have a little bit more of."

As for the idea of a new airport, Watkins said he doesn't expect that anytime soon.

"That has been talked about since the time they started flying out of Lindbergh Field," Watkins said. "Until planes begin to take off vertically, Lindbergh is always going to be the airport we have. There will always be this question about, 'Is it better to do it some-

where else?"

Watkins said he hopes the airport will continue to be a good neighbor to surrounding areas. He said the airport has spent about \$67 million on the Quieter Home program, which is intended to ease the noise made by planes flying in and out of Lindbergh Field by replacing windows and doors on affected homes.

"We're doing the same now on the east side, going all the way out to about where Bancroft Street is," Watkins said. "We'll be employing that program there for folks who get that noise from approaching traffic. We're very sensitive to the fact that the airport is [Downtown] and we have to be good neighhors."





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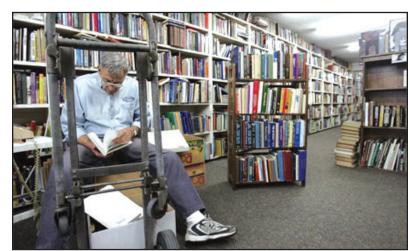
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## Book end: Wahrenbrock's closes after 74 years

By MARTIN JONES WESTLIN | DOWNTOWN NEWS

American Book Exchange is more than the name implies. It's also a nifty little piece of software, designed to lead the consumer to rare and out-of-print books with minimum effort. "It'll change your life," one La Jolla bookseller said idly a couple years ago—little did he know it and programs like it would become a key component in altering the life of Downtown San Diego as well.

Wahrenbrock's Book House, formerly located at 726 Broadway Downtown, abruptly closed its doors July 31 after a 74-year run that featured a 2006 fire that destroyed nearly 25,000 books and a dwindling customer base amid Internet-sales inroads. The store also terminated its online service. Its 250,000-volume inventory is up for grabs, and owner Chuck Valverde Jr. is seeking buyers.



Wahrenbrock's Book House's 250,000-volume inventory now sits idle following the Downtown landmark's abrupt closing on July 31.

the three-story venue in 1935.

The store never quite recovered from the fire, whose aftermath kept it close nearly three months. It's the latest casualty

Vernon Wahrenbrock opened among a decidedly endangered species-the 109-year-old American Booksellers Association now has barely 2,000 members, down from about five times that number during World War II.

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identity was withheld pending notification of kin, was killed at Fourth Avenue and E Street Monday afternoon following his alleged Greystone the Steakhouse on Fifth Avenue. He reportedly walked away after threatening Greystone employees, then walked into a Fourth Avenue restaurant and attempted to rob it.

A seven-year veteran officer then approached the man at Fourth and E and ordered him to drop the weapon. The man

which time the officer fired the fatal shot.

## **Card game: Fleet Week's August activities slated**

'Fleet Week," the multi-voweled theft of a five-inch steak knife from moniker for the city's yearly military tribute, is actually a misnomer. The event should really be called "Fleet Months," since the installments last at least through late October, with the Fleet Week Foundation breakfast set for Wednesday, Oct. 21. About 250 are expected for that fete, with 2,000 times that number set to attend the MCAS Miramar Air Show Fri-

refused and charged the officer, at day through Sunday, Oct. 2 through 4.

> But it's the Star-Spangled Salute that sets the tone – it's not only the primary Fleet Week fundraiser but also the kick-off bash for the other 20 events. On Saturday, Aug. 15, about 600 will gather at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, 1 Market Place, for the evening's food and entertainment. And at upwards of \$4,500 for table rentals, it's a cinch they'll enjoy everything about it.

Even so, the lofty price pales against the grounds for Fleet Week in the first place, as San Diego sports a military history second to very, very few. The Mormon Battalion Memorial Visitors Center. The Cabrillo National Monument. Mission San Luis Rey. The Marine Corps Recruit Depot Command Museum. The Fort Guijarros Museum Foundation. The Flying Leatherneck Aviation Museum. The Aircraft Carrier Museum and Memorial Association, the USS Midway Museum and the San Diego Maritime Museum. Repositories big and small line the area's major thoroughfares as the Pacific Rim military machine generates revenue and a peacekeeper's pres-

The Fleet Week Baseball Game, the only other August event on the schedule, pits the San Diego Padres against the St. Louis Cardinals at Petco Park on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 7:05 p.m. The Dads will give away 3,000 free tickets to mil-

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## COMMENTARY

## Pedi-cabs in the spotlight amid holiday misfortune

By MARTIN JONES WESTLIN I DOWNTOWN NEWS

The July 4 death of Sharon Miller, a retired Sherman, Ill. teacher here for an education conference, cast a pall over a relatively safe holiday weekend in the city. The Illinois Education Association activist, 60, was riding with a friend in a pedi-cab on the Martin Luther King Promenade-an area near the Convention Center in which pedi-cabs are prohibited-when she fell out of the vehicle and hit her head on the pavement following what police call an "unsafe movement" by the driver. She was declared brain-dead on Sunday, July 5 and was kept on life support pending organ donation.

Prosecutors have so far declined to file charges against the driver, 23-year-old Turkish national Sukru Safa Cinar, who arrived in the U.S. June 18 on a fourmonth work visa. He had leased the vehicle from Shakespeare Pedicab of San Diego.

Meanwhile, the case has prompted a wave of concern by members of City Council, who on July 28 passed regulations banning the three-wheeled taxis from sidewalks and from streets with speed limits greater than 25 miles per hour. They would also cap the number of pedi-cabs at 250, require drivers to carry proof of insurance and limit the number of the vehicles in high-traffic areas. Council has also said this isn't the end of the matter.

Better too late than never. The thing is, those proposals were drafted more than a year ago amid a proliferation of pedi-cabs and the lack of controls that followed. In 2008, the city issued 643 pedi-cab operator permits, nearly 400 more than the pending regulation would allow. And as Petco Park opened in 2004, the city OK'd an ordinance allowing pedi-cabbies to operate before and after Padres games on Island Avenue but not on nearby Market Street—yet the city's Event Traffic Management Plan reportedly suggests that the cabs can use Market but not Island.

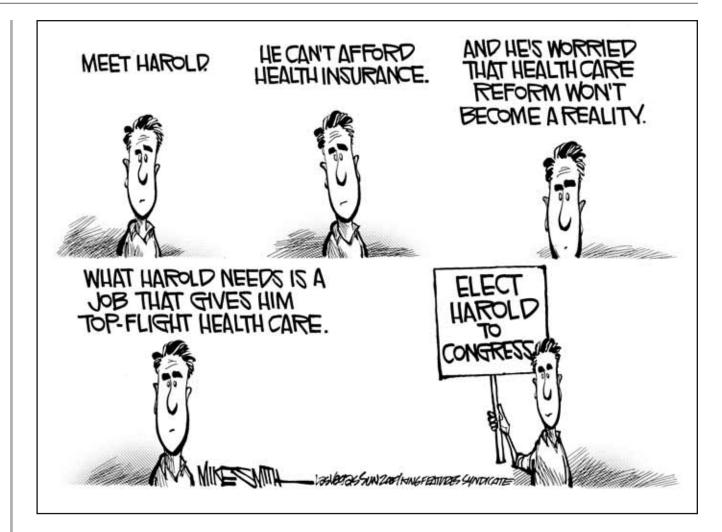
This lack of control is legendary in a city that began to regulate its pedi-cab industry through its municipal  $\,$ code, the Port of San Diego and the San Diego Harbor Police, apparently without much conviction, all the way back in 2000. Five years later, when it acknowledged in a report that "There are currently too many jurisdictions regulating pedi-cabs, with different operating rules, fees and requirements," the city was set to transfer oversight to the Metropolitan Transit System—a transfer that never materialized. And currently, operators aren't even required to have a California driver's license, the standard ID in everyday city life.

It's been more than a month since Miller's death and about nine months since the last election year ended (presumably, the new regs weren't terribly vital talking points during the campaigns). Meanwhile, Miller's widower Gary, a director of the National Education Association's Illinois chapter, is left to fend for himself amid the free-for-all that ensues in an industry desperately out of kilter with its peaceful urban surrounding.

In late 2008, a Connecticut man celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary died in Seattle when the pedicab in which he and his wife were riding met up with a van and a scooter (the pedi-cab driver ran a red light).

Two months ago, three passengers and a driver were injured when the latter's pedi-cab, reportedly traveling down an especially steep slope, slammed into an oncoming taxi on Brooklyn's Williamsburg Bridge (according to one witness, the vehicle's front wheel was "embedded" in the driver's face).

Both cities have jumped hard on the upshot promises of beefed-up regulations on all fronts. Let's hope they make good on their declarations—and above all, let's trust that San Diego will lead the way.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Facts in 'Out of Room' given out of context

read Martin Jones Westlin's "Out of gav and lesbian community and the Room" Pride article in your fine publication (Downtown News, July).

You are correct, Mr. Westlin, that at one time Doug Manchester did support Proposition 8 financially, at the direction of his church, nearly two years ago. Now, thanks to his willingness to listen and the humility to admit to a wrong, Mr. Manchester believes that every American is deserving of the opportunity to receive all the benefits from civil marriage, gay or straight.

Doug Manchester has apologized for his previous personal donation, has reaffirmed his commitment to the gay and lesbian community and has vowed to never again financially support any initiative that limits the rights of others. It was with great pride that we recently announced property owner Doug Manchester's pledge of \$125,000 to gay and lesbian organizations and initiatives — a \$25,000 personal dona-Hyatt.

Mr. Manchester, like so many others before him, thanks to the noble partner benefits and have a strong hisefforts of LGBT activists and communitory of enforcing nondiscrimination at ty leaders, was humble enough to the Manchester Grand Hyatt. We have admit to a wrong and willing to sup- maintained a 100 percent rating from

conviction to see that through. The specifics surrounding the application to be a beneficiary of this donation will be made available soon.

Boycotts can be very effective tools for change, so long as they remain focused on their goal. Was the goal of the boycott on the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego not to deliver an impactful message to owner Doug Manchester in order to turn a perceived foe into an ally? This was achieved. What kind of message are we sending when a community that acts so swiftly to take up arms against an "opponent" appears unable to recognize a white flag, an olive branch and a new partner in the fight ahead?

We understand firsthand that Doug Manchester has built an inclusive, diverse work force, and we are truly proud to be a part of it. We would also ask that you consider Hvatt's track record with the LGBT community, with tion as well as \$100,000 of in-kind both those that are members of our donations by the Manchester Grand Hyatt family and our extended family in [the] community.

We offer our employees domestic port that sentiment with a public apol- the Human Rights Campaign for nine

It was with great dismay that we ogy, a matching donation back to the years and have been honored with distinctions by other LGBT organizations and media, including The Advocate, as one of the top 10 gay-friendly employers in America.

> In this case, Mr. Westlin, we believe that forgiveness and the celebration of a new ally in Mr. Manchester, not "discretion towards this particular venue," is the better part of valor.

> > Ted Kanatas **Kelly Commerford**

Ted Kanatas is the Manchester Grand Hyatt general manager. Kelly Commerford, CHME, is the hotel's director of marketing.

## poll

As our editorial states, San Diego City Council has enacted tougher guidelines for the regulation of the city's pedi-cab industry and its workers. Do you believe the new regulations go far enough, or, like Council declares, should more action be forthcoming?

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## Locals Invited to D'town's First 'Running of the Bulldogs' Benefit



DowntownDogLover.com, new San Diego dog-centric website, will host a "Running of the Bulldogs" on Saturday, Aug. 8, as part of the company's official launch festivities.

DowntownDogLover.com is inviting all breeds of bulldog (American, Aussie, English &

French) to participate in the charity event, which will take dogs and their owners on a six-block course through Downtown, ending at the San Diego Wine & Culinary Center. Participants, who must dress in white or light khaki, may run, walk or wheel their dogs through the small course for a fee of \$10 per dog. A portion of the proceeds will go to the nonprofit FACE Foundation, which provides grants to animal owners unable to cover the cost of their pet's emergency or critical care.

Those interested may visit DowntownDogLover.com/bulldogs.pdf to download the application and instructions.

DowntownDogLover.com is intended as a resource for everything dog-related, including listings on veterinary services, groomers, pet boutiques and rescue groups. The site launched in mid-June and has more than 300 local businesses listed in its direc-

The "launch paw-ty" runs from 1 to 5 p.m. The San Diego Wine & Culinary Center is located at 200 Harbor Drive. Activities include celebrity appearances, a Furry Friends Fashion Show, a silent auction and vendor exhibits. For more information, contact Kamila Faeghy at (619) 410-7253 or Heather Degan at (619) 549-5294.

## PET PHOTO OF THE MONTH IN MEMORY OF



Our little princess GiGi passed away to doggy heaven on Thursday, July 8th. She was 14-years-old. We had to euthanize her due to kidney failure that was "amplified" by a simple teeth cleaning procedure (be aware if you have older little dogs like Gigi. Ensure the Dr. is competent) Many of you know GiGi who's smile and unique personality captured your love to her. Liz and I miss her dearly. She gave us unconditional love and filled our hearts with happiness. Please take very good care of your pet, they have certainly earned it.

Thank you for you support.

Submit your pet's photo to: jason@sdnews.com



## Tails wag for hotel's 'Canine Cocktails'

street Island Ave.)

Canine Cocktails will be downtown San Diego's newest tail-wag-

ging happy hour where guests, locals and their pet pooches can mix and mingle over



What's goes "woof" and is blue all over? "Canine Cocktails" at the new Hotel Indigo San Diego Gaslamp Quarter, located at 509 9th Ave. (cross

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## 15th Festa fetes neighborhood rich in Italian tradition

FESTA!

October 11, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

In homage to Italian Heritage and Culture Month, the local Little Italy Association's Festa will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, highlighting Italian history, arts and cuisine with a host commemorative events.

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In its 15th year, the free event has become known as the largest single-day Italian-American festival west of the Mississippi and is expected to attract more than 120,000 to San Diego's Little Italy along India Street between Fir and Grape streets. More than 150 food, art and retail vendors will participate.

Neighborhood restaurants will be serving up everything from pizza and Italian pastries to authentic pastas and giant calamari. The beer and wine garden will provide guests with a venue to mix and mingle.

Two entertainment stages will feature an array of musicians and performers throughout the day. Sporting events include a bocce ball tournament and a stickball exhibition. An interactive children's area and an Italian chalk painting contest will be featured, as well as artwork for display and sale. More than 150 artists representing 40 teams from across the nation are expected to par-

"We're proud to pay homage to our history and celebrate the vibrancy of our treasured Little Italy neighborhood with visitors to our annual Festa," said Danny Moceri, vice president of Little Italy Association and general manager of Filippi's Pizza Grotto. "This commemorative 15th-anniversary year demonstrates the commitment of our community to maintain an event that brings fun, spirit and entertainment for all to enjoy."

The streets will be the focus of a number of opportunities to experience the area's Italian heritage, including:

•Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church special procession, Sunday, Oct. 4;

• A self-guided one-mile tour of the neighborhood (the walk area is identified by markers permanently displayed on the sidewalks through the business district and public spaces);

• Friendly and attentive business owners and residents:

· Vibrant flowers and invitations to ongoing events such as The Mercato, Little Italy's farmers market; and the community's tribute to its heritage through visibility campaigns like the banners that line the streetlight posts featuring famous Italian icons such as Francis Ford Coppola, Mario Andretti, Yogi Berra and Giada De Laurentiis.

• One-mile walk guides are available by visiting the Little Italy Association office at 1668 Columbia St. Phone is (619) 233-3898.





PHOTOS BY CASEY DEAN

neighborhood will be the site of able via the MTS trolley. To the first Festa metric century bi- travel by car on Interstate 5 ceed through Downtown to Otay Lakes and back.

Participants are welcome to a post-ride buffet, including pasta, vegetables and fruit (veggies and ers market, held every Saturday). All riders also receive a custom T-shirt included in their regis-

More information and special lodging rates can be found by visiting www.shadowtour.com.

Public transportation to and

On Saturday, Oct. 10, the from the events is readily availcycle ride, which will start under heading south, take the Front the Little Italy sign on India Street exit, make the first right Street. The 62-mile ride will pro- on Cedar Street, drive two blocks west and make a right on India Street.

From Interstate 5 heading North, exit Hawthorn/Airport, make a left on Columbia Street, fruit are from Little Italy's farm- a right on Cedar Street and a right on India Street.

More information:





ittle Italy Mercato Manager Catt White lives five floors above her Beech Street office with her husband and loves the 62stair commute. "Little Italy's diverse population, well-maintained streets, and proximity to the trolley and the harbor make it just about perfect. Oh,

and the amazing Saturday farmers' market, of course," she laughs. "I can't imagine living anywhere else."

Catt Fields White



am so lucky to be living and working where people only dream they can vacation. Little Italy feels like home to me with the friendly neighborhood atmosphere and welcoming ambiance. Being able to walk to everything from home to work, restaurants, farmers market and my dog's favorite park help me do my part in saving our

planet. My Italian ancestors would have loved Little Italy and I feel very thankful to be able to call it home'

> Anna Marie Barnard Sand & Sea Capital



iving in Little Italy has been a great move for me from the Beach areas of San Diego. Not only do you have wonderful restaurants, cafes, and retail shops of all sorts at your doorstep, but your a part of a small community within a larger urban area. You see a lot

of familiar faces and smiles all around. You are also centrally located to many attractions. I can walk two blocks to the water, and go for a nice walk or bike ride along the embarcadero, or walk twenty minutes and either catch a ballgame at Petco, or enjoy many of the fine eateries right down on my sidewalk".

**Derek Anthony** 



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## Tommy Redding puts the R and B in R&B

By MARTIN JONES WESTLIN | DOWNTOWN NEWS

I started taking piano at age 5. That was in the 1840s, when teachers charged crazy stuff like 50 cents an hour and when \$27 for a new set of genuine ivory key covers was considered highway robbery. By the time I quit, lessons were more in the \$5 range, and ivorine (a synthetic ivory) was all the rage among piano makers, who hailed the invention as a modern miracle. Not only was it incredibly cheaper; the material wasn't vulnerable to yellowing and changes in humidity. (To this day, show me a piece of ivorine with so much as a spot of discoloration, and I'll show you my brand-new fleet of fishing boats off the Kansas coast.)

San Diego native and R&B envoy Tommy Redding is way too young to remember real ivory and dirtcheap music lessons. That means he's also proof of the obvious—that unlike real ivory and dirt-cheap music lessons, talent and a knack for nuance endure, just like they did for the great Otis Redding, Tommy's third cousin. Don't let the overused monikers or vocal gigs on video games fool you–Redding has a definitive style, with a thrift of voice and innocence of persona that transcend the hustle and bustle and hype marking so many careers these days.

A spot on KUSI-TV revealed him for what he is. He regaled viewers with something called "All of the Above," a love ballad made all the more disarming amid his sartorials (tennies and run-of-the-mill street clothes). His encore (for which he played self-taught guitar left-handed) suggests that if your date opens your car door, "There's a good chance he's a good man." There's an overtaking sweetness to all this—indeed, Redding himself is that good man, an ingenuous, gentle soul whose plaintive longings rival the depth of his heart.

On Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 10 p.m., Redding will turn a few of his 20some songs at The Office tavern, 3936 30th St. in North Park. Presumably, one of the entries will be "Hey Ladies," featuring Grammynominated rapper Yung Joc. And it'd be nice to hear "All of the Above" again, with Redding's



Tommy Redding

earnest facial expressions as backdrop. In any event, it's a cinch Redding's gaining ground in the trade. Representation by North Park's scrappy Precise Media and its client's own fresh-voiced inner truth are a tough combination to beat. An artist's life may have been a lot less hectic in the 1840s (I know for a fact it was), and that's why there's so much to like about Tommy Redding. His down-toearth bearing illustrates his roughand-tumble genre's thoughtful side, even as today's piano lessons are priced at the equivalent of a second mortgage.

## **SWEEPS**

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itary members and their families. For more information, see www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

## 25th Street Scene hops aboard green bandwagon

It only figures that the green consciousness, centering on the nation's fledgling moves toward a

sustainable-energy society, would work its way into the entertainment industry. That means that this year's Street Scene will mark two milestones—the event's 25th year and the first to feature a solarpowered stage.

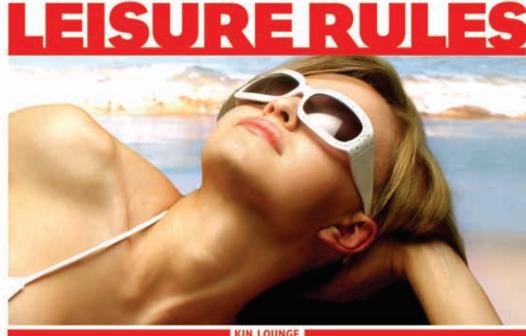
San Diego's largest urban music festival returns to Downtown's East Village Aug. 28 and 29, spanning the area adjacent to Petco Park on 13th and 14th avenues and taking in J, K and L streets.

This year will also debut a new www.street-scene.com.

"green stage," where sound and lighting will be generated by solar power. This is made possible with the help of Sustainable Waves, an organization that provides sustainable energy systems for the entertainment industry.

Doors open both days at 4 p.m., and the shows run until midnight. A one-day pass costs \$65; a two-day pass is \$122. VIP passes are also available.

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## Pink Oppression: Rosé Is a Major Player Among Wine Lovers



By Ted Glennon | Special correspondent

It's widely believed that you cannot judge a book by its cover or review a movie without seeing it first; looking past the surface to understand something is critical. Considering that, I am puzzled when people refuse to try something they have never had because it is different, because they can't pronounce it or because it hasn't been rated. As we have discussed here over the past few months, have the best of white and red none of that matters.

Over the past 10 years, the wine trade in the United States has exploded. Wine is made in all 50 states; 300 million cases were purchased domestically last year, making this country's wine economy the strongest in the world. During that time, the very wine that hooked many people has become a dirty secret. It's delicious, sweet, fruity and boozy: White Zinfandel, the stuff that got many people into drinking wine, and now they

wouldn't be caught dead with anything that even looks like it.

White Zinfandel is actually Zinfandel Rosé. Rosé is a major player in every other wine-loving country. The American wine community is still scared of the pink stuff. Zinfandel isn't the only grape to be made into rosé; dozens of other black grapes are. Why rosé, and how is rosé made?

Many times, I have had a puzzling dish, either at home or in a restaurant, that calls for the tart character of a white wine and the fruit and slight tannin of a red; rosé is the answer! These wines will wines when pairing with food.

The color in wine is the result of grape-skin contact with the juice. The pigment is transferred in intensity of hue according to the length of time the juice was in contact with the skins of the crushed grapes. Very dark wines are left for a very long time on the skins, whereas super-clear wines have little to zero skin contact. Rosé is the juice of red grapes made in a white wine style with low skin contact.

Just as with tomato plants in a

garden, there is a period of ripening in the vineyard when grapes change color; the process is known as verasion. "White grapes" turn gold from green; "red grapes" turn black from green; and "gray grapes" turn orange-purplebrown-pink. This botanical diversity is the result of grape vines always in flux. These brilliant plants mutate and adapt to their environments in fantastic ways: Old grapes like Pinot Noir have produced dozens of offspring and mutated versions of themselves, such as Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Gamay, Auxerrois and Melon de Bourgogne (Muscadet).

The original rosés were Gewürztraminer and the Gris-gi-os. At some point in the last 1,000 years, a branch of Pinot Noir mutated, and when it bore fruit, it was orange, purple and pink. This variety is known as Pinot Gris, or Grigio. "Gris" is French for gray, and 'grigio" is Italian for gray. In France, wines are labeled as Blanc, Noir and Gris. Blanc (white) covers

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ABOVE: Two of Ted Glennon's reccomended old school Rosés; Point Concepcion, "Celestina," Pinot Grigio, Santa Barbara, 2008. Made by Peter Cargasacchi, and the Domaine Zind Humbrecht, Gewürztraminer, Turkheim, Alsace, France, 2006.





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## Food & Drink

## **PINK**

shades from watery white to pale gold, straw and yellow. Noir (black) is anything red, from delicate cherry to opaque purple-black. The Gris (gray) wine is the third major cate-

Gray wine? This is a literal translation and possibly more appropriate that the inferred translation of "Pink Wine" as rosé is almost everything not white or red. Numerous other grapes have gray variants: Grenache Gris, Cabernet Gris, for example.

Gewürztraminer has the same color component as the Gris. Spicy,

an extraordinary wine, especially when made as it would have been for hundreds to thousands of years: on its skins. It is one of the parents of Pinot Noir, which would explain the genetic color trait of Pinot Gri(s)gio. In the last century, people became obsessed with squeakyclean, perfectly clear wines. Today, it is very hard to find a winery anywhere in the world making these wines in this style. The reasons are obvious: Rosé doesn't sell as it is, and these are wines believed by the public to be "white" wines. When

sexy and profoundly aromatic, it's you find an old school-style Pinot Gri(s)gio or Gewürztraminer, it is an experience you won't soon for-

Enjoy some crisp, refreshing rosé as we head into a muggy, barbecue-filled August.

Side Bar?

Two recommendations of oldschool rosés:

Point Concepcion, "Celestina," Pinot Grigio, Santa Barbara, 2008. Made by Peter Cargasacchi, this is bright pink, with subtle tannin, awesome with bitter vegetables such as asparagus and artichokes.

Domaine Zind Humbrecht. Gewürztraminer. Turkheim. Alsace, France, 2006. This wine looks like a copper pipe and is one of the most incredible wines I have ever had. You could simply smell this wine for hours without even tasting it.

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



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## **Dates with Grapes**

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SEPTEMBER 12TH

**Sparkling Wines** 

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SEPTEMBER 19TH

**Ted's Favorite Things** 

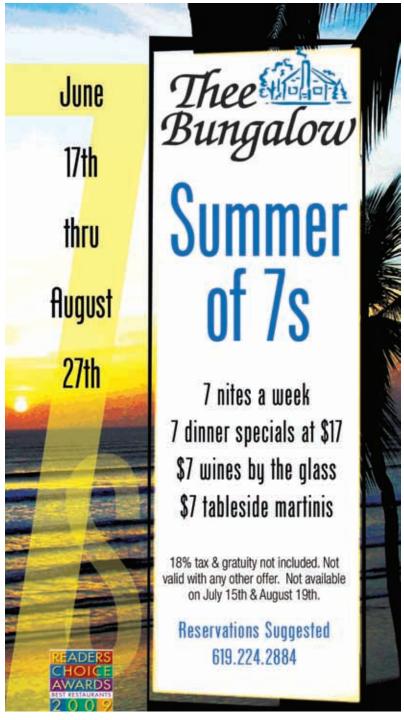
Every day, guests ask Wine Director Ted Glennon what his favorite wines are, and every day he tries to avoid the question. A good sommelier always tries to focus on the customer's tastes - it is about you, after all. This ENO class will be a no holds-barred tasting of many of Ted's favorite wines and promises to be an eye-opening experience

ENO-Versity classes are held in the ENO wine tasting room from 4pm to 5:30pm and are \$35 per person. Space is limited. For reservations, call 619-522-8546.

In addition to the ENO-Versity classes, ENO offers a retail component, selling any desirable wine, cheese or chocolate confection served in the tasting room, wine accessories and art. For participants interested in further exploration of the class theme, Glennon will make suggestions of select books or materials available for purchase at ENO.

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## A Very, Very Brief History of Beer, Part I

## **AROUND THE KEG**

By Tony Clarke | Special correspondent

Last month, I commented on the San Diego International Beer Festival at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. I mentioned the large quantity of breweries that were participating and the incredible selection of world beers being poured there. Over the past month, as I chatted up my friends on the festival, the beers and the fair, I kept fielding the same comment and question: I didn't know all these beer styles existed! Where did they all come from?

Beer history is very interesting to me. I find its origins fascinating and the various innovations over time needed to create today's brews inspiring. I may be biased in my passions and profession, but I believe that anyone who appreciates a chilled local beer at the end of the day should have an understanding of the history of the beverage. While a fully detailed history of the origins of beer could fill a semester class at your local university, I'll be brief and cover some of the more interesting highlights.

Beer is reportedly the world's oldest and most widely consumed alcoholic beverage and the third most popular beverage in the world behind water and tea. Sources indicate that beer is included in the written histories of ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia; physical evidence of beer dates all the way to about 3500 BC. It's said that today, practically every country in the world drinks beer,



Sources indicate that beer is included in the written histories of ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia; physical evidence of beer dates all the way to about 3500 BC. It's said that today, practically every country in the world drinks beer, with over 34 billion gallons consumed each year

sumed each year.

Early brewers are reported to have used some interesting ingredients to flavor their beer, including herbs like balsam, hay, dandelion, mint, wormwood seeds and even the juices and natural flavorings of local shellfish. Certain early cultures favored specific ingredients such as rice in Japan to brew sake and wheat in China to brew samshu. Agave has been a popular ingredient in Mexico, and sweet potatoes were commonly used in Brazil. Early North American Indians used persim-

with over 34 billion gallons con- mon, corn and black birch sap to make their brews. Corn, rve, barley, wheat and rice are some of the more common starches used in brewing.

It wasn't until about the ninth century that the hop plant was first introduced into brewing on a fairly regular scale. Even at this early point, hops were not widely used due to a lack of knowledge about the plant, and early difficulties with the correct proportions caused brewers to shy away. Between the 13th and 16th centuries, hops are said to have taken over as the dominant fla-

voring ingredient for beer. This to keep temperatures low. dominance was due to the hop's many desirable characteristics. Hops add balancing bitterness to counteract the sweetness of the malt sugars in beer. Hops also add desirable aromas and flavors of citrus, floral notes and herbal components.

Another reason hops are favored is that they act as an antibiotic for beer, helping preserve it against infection and contamination while allowing the yeast to work. The acid in hops also help to act as a preservative

Lastly, with the help of residual proteins in beer, hops are said to promote good "head retention," or the ability for the foam head on beer to remain intact.

Up until the 1800s, most beers in the world were ales. By "ales," I am referring to the method used for fermentation. Ales are fermented with what is called topfermenting yeast, which thrives in warmer environments and needs little refrigeration. It produces beer that contains a variety of phenols and esters that contribute some wonderful aromas and flavors to beer.

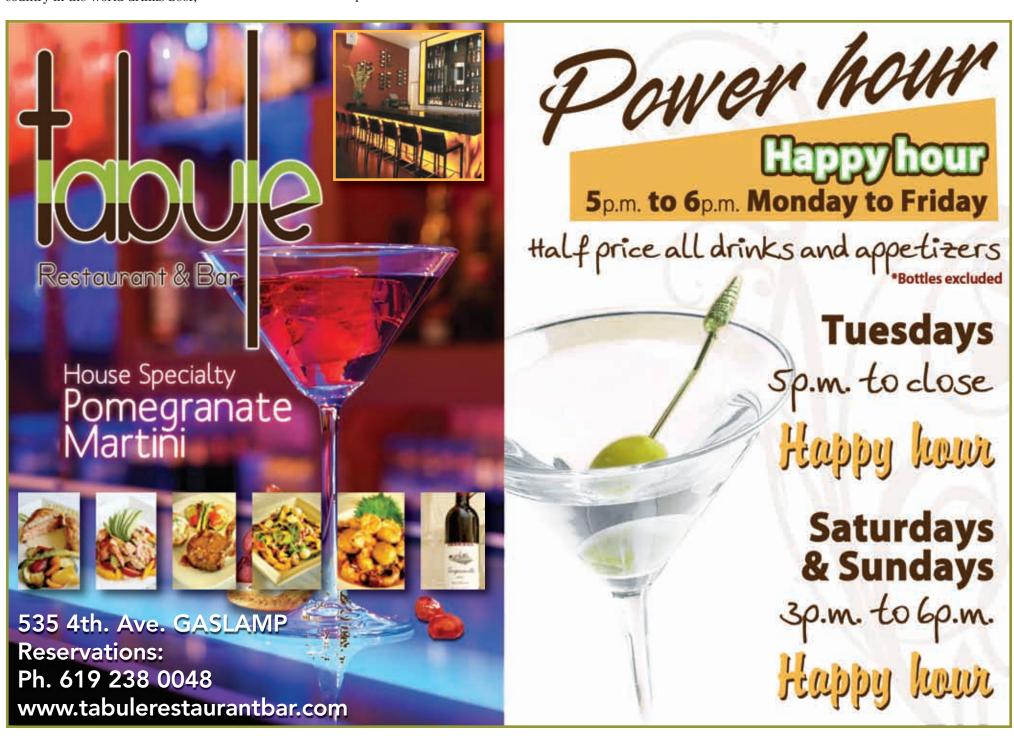
Around the 13th century, German brewers developed the lager style of brewing. Lagering requires the use of bottom-fermenting yeast, or lager yeast. Lager yeast thrives in colder environments and produces a cleaner, crisper beer, usually void of any perceivable phenols or esters. Germans were said to perfect this style of beer through the use of the cold caves of the Alps, needed

Some other notable facts about beer: In 1516, Bavarian brewing guilds pushed for the Reinheitsgebot purity laws, which made it illegal to use any ingredients but water, barley and hops in brewing. Yeast was omitted because the guilds did not know it existed. In 1587, the first New World beers were brewed in what is now Virginia, but the colonists were not happy with the quality and continued to request better beer from England. In 1612, the first New World commercial brewery was opened in New Amsterdam, now Manhattan. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson had their own private brewhouses.

As I mentioned in the beginning, this is a very brief intro of some of the highlights of beer history. Next month, I will look into the history of beer in America and how America came to be the largest beer producer in the world as well as the producer of some of the most interesting beers being made in the world right now. Cheers!



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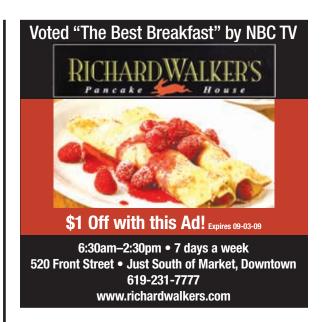
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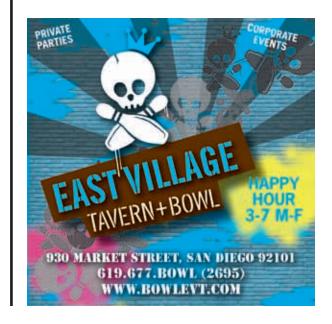
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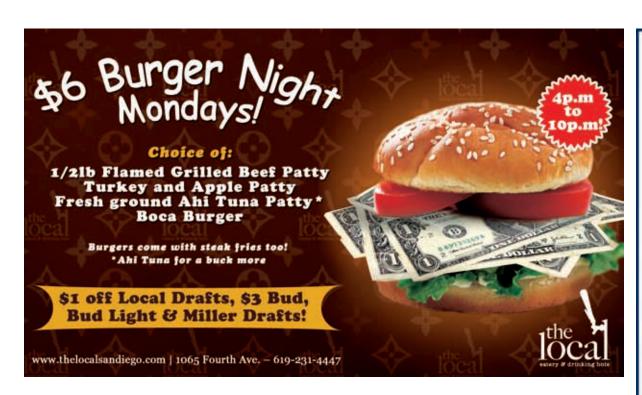
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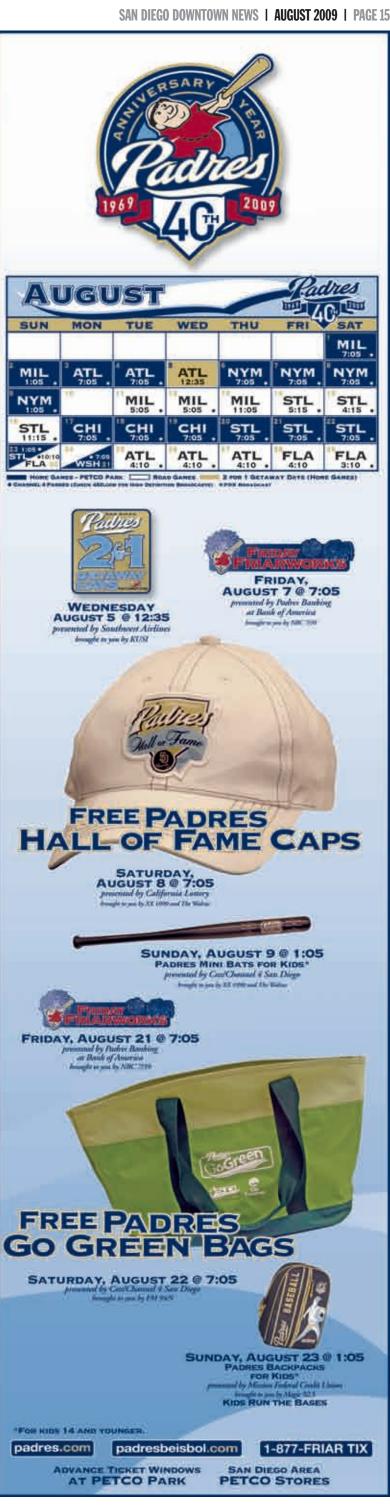














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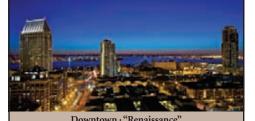


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outheast corner views to the Coronado Bridge Bay, and Petco Park. An elegant granite kitchen & an oversize view terrace. Enjoy! For details in a recorded message

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marble flooring, granite and stainless kitchen with gleaming Snaidero cabinetry, and dual varking! For full details in a recorded message,

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Ideally situated at the entrance to Petco Park.

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## **H20 Heroes: Sail San Diego** features whales for company

By NICOLE SOURS LARSON | DOWNTOWN NEWS

You've lingered along the Embarcadero gazing at sailboats gliding through San Diego Bay, waves lapping gently against the hulls, and fantasized about life on the water and ocean breezes ruffling your hair. And you're contemplating novel ways to make that staycation the trip of a lifetime.

Fulfilling that dream can be just a phone call away.

Sail San Diego, based at the Best Western Island Palms Hotel at the Shelter Island Marina, 2051 Shelter Island Dr., offers threehour or longer customizable, intimate afternoon or sunset sails for small family groups, special occasions or corporate events. Each of the firm's 40-foot Catalinas can accommodate several groups of twos and fours or a larger group of 12, operated by a Coast Guardcertified captain.

This 20-year-old firm, which also offers whale-watching tours, sailing lessons and bareboat charters, is owned and managed by Tim and Michele Hanley. Lately, their cruises are attracting more locals eager to explore their hometown's waterfront.

Tim, a licensed captain and former yacht broker who ran boats in the Caribbean and Mediterranean seas, and Michele, who worked in customer service for Nordstrom in Seattle and for marine-related businesses, moved to San Diego in 2004 and settled



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Tim and Michele Hanley wait for the day's patrons at Sail San Diego, a concession that takes staycationers onto San Diego Bay and other Downtown and near-Downtown waterways.

into boating-related jobs. While emphasize personalized service selling yachts, Tim worked parttime as a captain for Sail San

The Hanleys jumped at the chance to buy the business in 2006. Upgrading the boats and accouterments, they chose to

and customizable tours, reflecting Michele's Nordstrom background. Daughter of a marine biologist, animal-loving Michele introduced "green" business practices, using

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Creature comforts abound aboard one of Tim and Michele Hanley's Catalinas, part of Sail San Diego's perquisite plan for sail-minded patrons.

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biodegradable products and channeling recycling proceeds to support community animal welfare and environmental causes.

"I wanted to take it up a notch, make the experience more upscale. We make (guests') trips look as they want them to look. I like the boats to be arranged so guests feel they're coming to sail on a friend's boat rather than on a bare rented boat," she said. Their tours include soft drinks, beer, wine and snacks as well as use of jackets, hats, blankets, sunscreen, laughed. "Every time I had a sailbooks and children's toys.

Michele explained that the Shelter Island location makes it feasible to reach the ocean in only 20

bine a visit to the Pacific with a San Diego Harbor tour. Unless preplanned, the captain and guests begin their day-sail by designing their route while seated in the roomy cockpit. Most opt for a visit to the ocean. Guests can take the wheel, help sail or just

This year, Diego, the charismatic juvenile whale who took up residence in San Diego Bay, extended the normal whale watching season by a month. Sail San Diego's captains were among the first and last to see him in the bay, Tim explained.

"I called him Diablo," Tim ing group who wanted to see him, he wouldn't be around. Whenever I had someone who just wanted to go sailing, he came up next to the

Capt. Marty Fogel, one of six captains who led the twice-daily tours, spotted Diego and other whales regularly on whale-watch cruises. On one memorable trip, the families of three Arizona sisters came to celebrate the life of their late father, who had introduced them to the water and sailing in San Diego.

"It was the best whale-watching cruise of the season. They saw 11 whales, including one breaching," he says.

The company's Catalinas have hosted numerous marriage proposals and transported many couples to their wedding sites or receptions, Michele explained. Another cruise hosted a traveler with stage-four breast cancer, one of whose "bucket" wishes was to sail and touch her toes into the

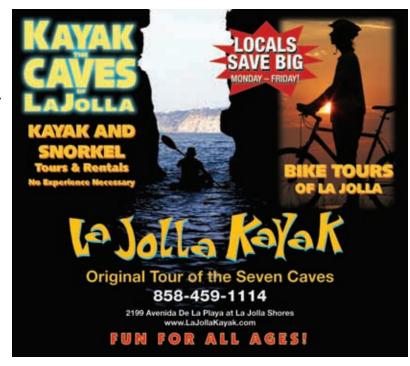
Laid-back sailing cruises produce the occasional surprise, including the eventful rescue of a local woman in a disabled dinghy, which the captain towed to the

"Our guests had fun helping the stranded boater and got to stay out longer. She was a live-aboard. She turned out to be a person of interest in a drug-related crime," Michele related.

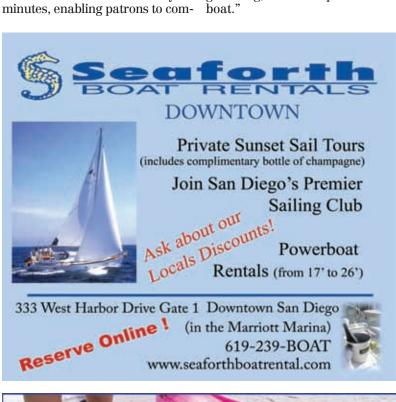
The guests tend to come back rested and relaxed, even those initially hesitant to go sailing, both Hanleys explained.

"The farther you get from land, the farther you leave your troubles behind. When (guests) return, they look as if they've come back from a massage," Tim said.

Sail San Diego offers two to four trips daily, costing \$85 per person. For more information and reservations, call (619) 297-7426 or visit www.sailsandiego.com.

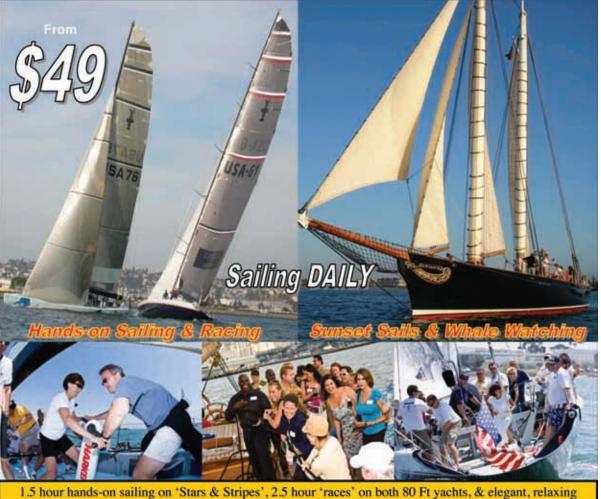








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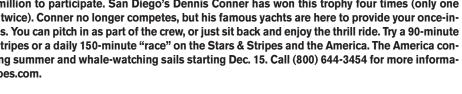
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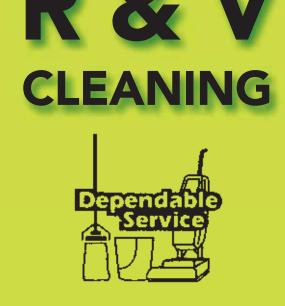


The America's Cup is the oldest sporting trophy in modern times and known as the most expensive sailing event, costing teams more than \$100 million to participate. San Diego's Dennis Conner has won this trophy four times (only one other competitor has won it twice). Conner no longer competes, but his famous yachts are here to provide your once-ina-lifetime sailing experiences. You can pitch in as part of the crew, or just sit back and enjoy the thrill ride. Try a 90-minute sail on the famous Stars & Stripes or a daily 150-minute "race" on the Stars & Stripes and the America. The America conducts daily sunset sails during summer and whale-watching sails starting Dec. 15. Call (800) 644-3454 for more information or go to www.stars-stripes.com.







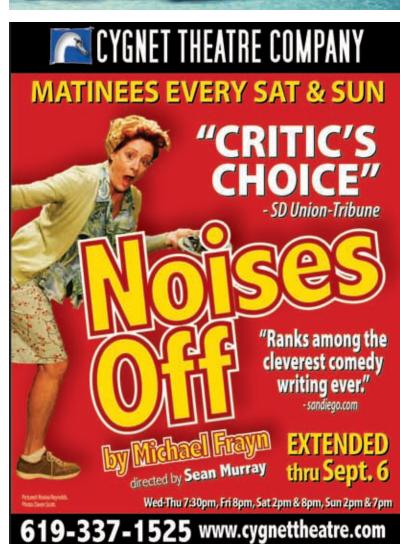


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## San Diego boatbuilders' legacy is captured in coffe-table book

By JOE DITLER | SPECIAL TO DOWNTOWN NEWS

Downtown San Diego's Maritime Museum, in conjunction with Mystic Seaport Museum, has produced a vivid coffee-table book titled Building Kettenburgs, which captures the story of the local Kettenburg family, its boats and what made it so special.

The legacy of Kettenburg Boat Works, now known as Kettenburg Marine, centers on one of the last of the amateur yacht designers, builders and racers to gain a following based on the quality of work rather than on an academic pedigree. The family members were sailors first, designers after.

The San Diego-based company started in 1919 as grass-roots as could be, lowering handmade boats into swampy waters off Shelter Island on roughhewn wheels and ways. Workers had to wait for high tide to lift their larger creations out of the mud.

"Initially, building the Ketten-

burg boats provided the basis for a family business," said Raymond Ashley, Maritime Museum director. "Ultimately, it provided a kind of maritime immortality, a deepening patina of legend that has followed the boats themselves as they sail across the decades and generations."

Ashley said the Kettenburg Pacific Class (PC) was the first popular class of oceangoing boat in Southern California that people of ordinary means could aspire to  $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,n\right\}$ own. Today, dozens of them are still afloat and racing. The PC fleet is extremely active (and inexplicably competitive) on a weekly basis in San Diego.

The Kettenburgs created a name that people could trust and a boat one knew would not fail them. The boats were known for their integrity; the family was known for its appreciation of the people building and buying its boats. A plaque hung in company president Paul Kettenburg's office bearing two simple words: "People Matter." Kettenburg, a Point Loma resident, died in 2006 at age 92.

From high-speed v-bottom rumrunners of the 1920s to the PC sailboats of the 1930s; from government fishing boats and plane-rearming contracts during World II to the classic Pacific Cruising Class (PCC) after the war, the Kettenburg boats left their mark on the world of boating.

Building Kettenburgs is 224 pages of well-researched information, carefully prepared by historian Mark Allen. Among the chapters are "Early Ideas and Designs," "Rumrunners," "Birth of the PC," "Greyhounds of the Sea," "Wartime Competition" and "The Kettenburg People."

The family cooperated in bringing this graphic and insightful book to completion, sharing spectacular photographs never seen by the public. Combine this with the research and lively anecdotes concerning the Kettenburgs and their boats, and one has a book that he or she will be proud to set out for others to see. No dusty shelves for this quality volume.

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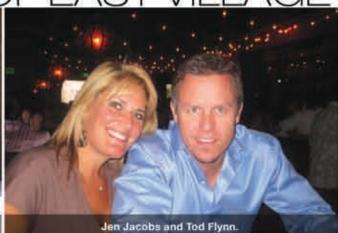


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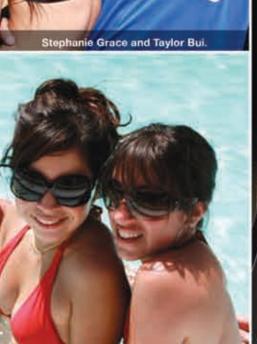
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## **EVERYBODY WAS KUNG FU FIGHTING!**

By Connie Cook

street minding your own business, just trying to get from point A to point B, and suddenly the person walking beside you flips out and goes crazy postal on you in a moment's notice! You are caught completely off guard and the next thing you know you're in a headlock and this creep has you right where he wants you. So now what are you going do? Pull a Jackie Chan and magically escape his grip, turn a few back flips and throw a roundhouse upside his head? Probably not. But no worries, there is a solu-

Overcoming fear and learning to counter against common attacks style has its unique way of delivergives you an opportunity to fight back and protect yourself when an unexpected situation arises. Martial arts training will teach you this and much more. Actually, the word 'martial' comes from Mars, who was the Roman god of war (and you thought it was only a planet, tsk tsk.)

There are many systems and "styles" of martial arts that belong to five distinct categories: stand-up or striking, grappling, low impact, weapons based and now MMA, or mixed martial arts, which kind of the fight. A submission hold will im-

combines them all. They are all great workouts and can be learned and practiced at any age. Here is a So you're walking down the brief description what each has to offer and which may be best suited

> Stand-up/Striking - These well known methods include Boxing, Karate, Krav Maga, Kung Fu, Kickboxing and Tae Kwon Do. Thanks to a few famous fighters like Muhammad Ali, Lennox Lewis, Bruce Lee and Jet Lee, these styles are probably the most commonly known to the "layman" of martial arts.

> If you practice these styles you'll become skilled at defending yourself while in the upright position by learning to use punches, kicks, knees, and blocks. However, each ing the blows and a unique thought process behind the art. Consider the difference between "Rocky" and "Rush Hour". Both are fast moving and interesting but use different techniques, skills and body parts to annihilate their opponent.

> Grappling/Ground Fighting -Grappling styles in martial arts focus on teaching you how to take your opponent to the ground. Once you have your opponent down, you try to achieve a dominant position or utilize a submission hold to end

mobilize a joint or cut off a person's air supply, commonly referred to as a "choke hold". If they don't give up when a submission hold is employed then serious damage could occur. At this point, the loser "taps out", or hits the ground with his fist signaling he has submitted to his opponent; essentially "crying uncle" as we non-fighters say.

Two of the most common grappling styles are Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and Wrestling and both require a high level of physical fitness. A very popular hybrid of these styles has recently evolved known as MMA, or mixed martial arts. MMA is the fastest growing sport in the world today and is beginning to surpass boxing as the number one pay per view combat sport. MMA has revolutionized the world of martial arts new audience that might have never been interested in the disciplines to the world of martial arts. MMA fighters cross train in all of the styles.

If you like to see sweaty, hot, beefed up men in full combat, rolling around with their legs wrapped around each other trying to gain a dominate position over

Throwing/Take Down - Most fights generally start from a stand-



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Mike Altman, ranked #1 in the world at 189 lbs by the International Kickboxing Federation in Pro San Shou rules. Coach Mike coached the USA Olympic San Shou team as well as multiple champions in a wide variety of combative arts. Very few people have the understanding and ability to communicate it as effectively as Fit's Coach Mike.

and combat. It has brought a whole ing position, so to get a fight down to the ground, takedowns and throws are used. Remember, you want to get your opponent down quickly. Takedowns are used to describe the kinds of martial arts techniques that wrestlers use, and usually you land on top of your opponent, but not always.

Throws are also considered takedowns. Throws come from the each other then MMA is for you. It's throwing styles of martial arts, some of the more popular of which are Judo, Aikido, and Hapkido. Throws are more defensive in na-

ture. They are maneuvers or techniques where you lock up with someone and use their own strength against them to take them to the ground. Essentially, if you practice these styles you are professional butt kicker. I would avoid using the term "Judo Jockey" around these fighters.

Weapons Based - "Walk softly and carry a big stick". This can have several connotations. Although President Roosevelt is the originator of the phrase, he was not a student of martial arts, (at least



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not that I am aware of), but you get the point, and so do those who practice Iado, Kali and Kendo . Many of the traditional martial arts styles include weapons, but these styles cater almost exclusively to them.

Kali practitioners believe that hand-to-hand combat moves are similar to those with weapons; so you will develop both sets of skills at the same time, as there is always the possibility of losing or being without a weapon. Some of the popular combinations of weapons used are the single stick (solo baston), double stick (double baston), and sword/stick and dagger (espada). Along with this, the most frequently used training weapon is the rattan, a stick about the length of its wielder's arm.

Kali practitioners are known for their lightning-fast movements and efficient footwork in wielding weapons. You will inflict bad, often fatal damage to opponents with the use of weapons and/or empty hand techniques as quickly as possible. I would keep my distance from anyone sporting a sword, a smile and a quick pace.

Low Impact or Meditative – If you're looking for a kinder, gentler martial art, then check out the low impact styles of Tai Chi and Chi Gong. The goals of tai chi are often tied to health and meditation and teach you to deal with stress more effectively and how to calm your body and mind when you're stressed. Internal power, breathing techniques, fitness, and the spiritual side of things are the focus of these styles, although they were once used for combat.

The physical movements you learn with Tai Chi can be used to defend yourself in combat, but they are designed not to meet force with force because it is believed that injury will occur from this. Instead you learn to deflect or redirect the intentions of the attacker. It could be considered the Zen method of butt kicking.

So if you want to learn to punch like a jackhammer, karate chop your way out of a bind or simply protect yourself from an attacker, there is a martial art that will prepare you for any situation. These disciplines build confidence and skill for both men and women. Women are highly encouraged to participate as they tend to fall into the victim category the most often.

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 $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ **SANDRA SIMMONS** 

It isn't a dream. The only sound that you will hear is when I whis- I reminisce. per in your ear, "I love you forever and ever."

-Lyrics from "There's a Kind of Hush (All Over the World)" by

I spent my childhood listening to The Beach Boys, Jan & Dean, Sonny & Cher, Donovan and The Beatles. The melody and composi-Herman's Hermits, 1967 tion captured an existence filled

ness — quite a contrast with my life growing up on the Oregon coast.

In the early '90s, I ventured out to seek my long-held dream. As the plane approached Downtown San Diego, a small number of skyscrapers were backlit by an azure sky and what appeared to be diamonds floating on the bay. A smile spread across my face. I had found what had spun in my imagination all those years.

Though the streets were gritty and, dare I say, a little dangerous, I saw the potential. Downtown was to become a mixture of Southern California easy with the urbaneness of a breathtaking, sophisticated metropolis. The very elements I seek in a lover.

And, as all good things are worth waiting for, my beloved slowly emerged. Abandoned warehouses lined with makeshift cardboard units gave way to vertical glass arrangements filling the skyline. Hard, empty spaces were replaced with fluttering trees and soft, fragrant plantings. Car glass tinkling onto the pavement morphed into the sounds of children running and grown-ups laughing.

It's no longer just the two of us. Sharing my love only reaffirms my

I ponder... Are you, too, committed to the object of my affection? It seems others find our neighborhoods as irresistible as I do.

Recently, native Hawaiian Victoria Divis (Market Street Square)

As I sit along the Embarcadero, with sun, acceptance and happi- was given three work assignment options. There wasn't a question in her mind-she chose Downtown San Diego. "I'm a West Coast girl," Victoria said. She loves the beautiful outdoors, the different neighborhoods and all the activities. Within walking distance are coffee shops, wine bars, great music and a childhood friend.

> Amid the soaring buildings they liken to mountains, Milton and Janet Collins (Park Row) have no trouble getting their bearings on their rambling walks. Each day, they venture out to attend a concert or the theater or just to survey the neighborhood. When seeing the skyline as they drive in on I-5, they often remark: "It's such a nice city, I think we'll stay a while."

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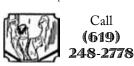
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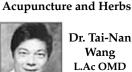


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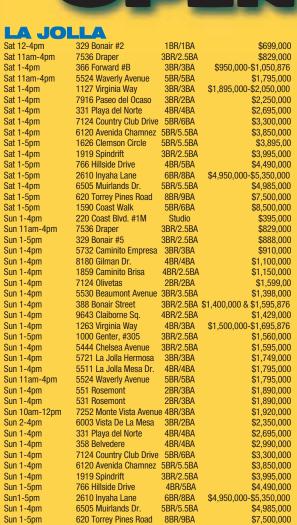
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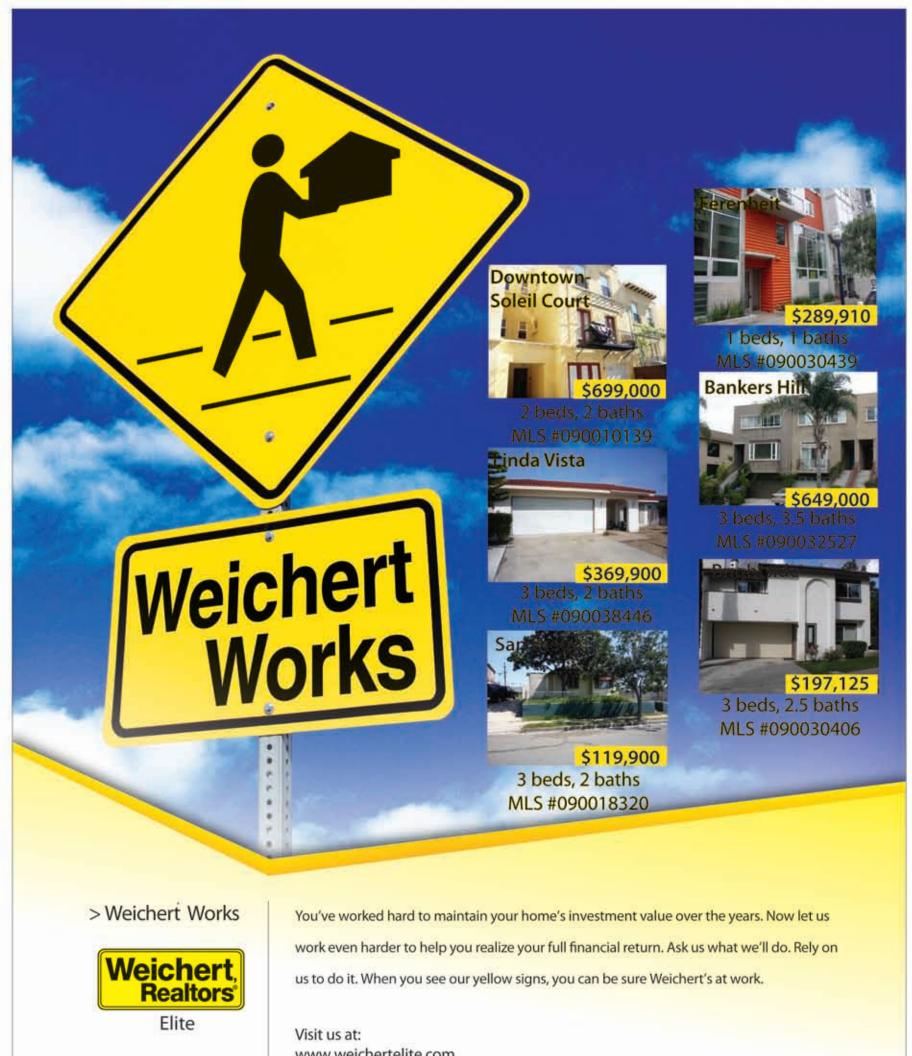
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