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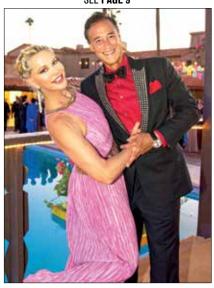
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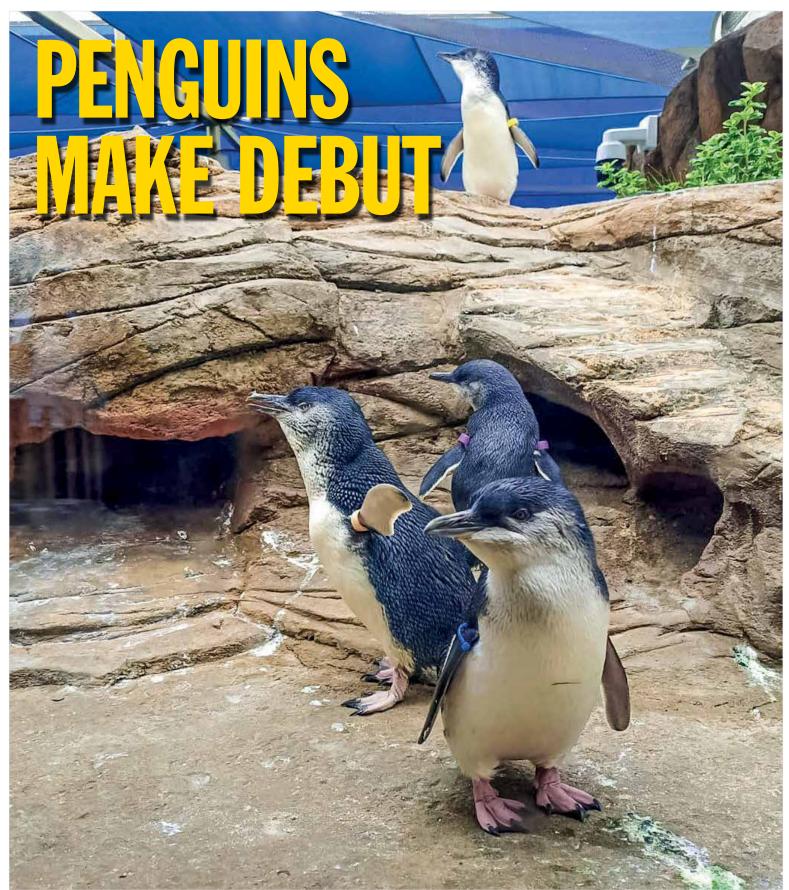
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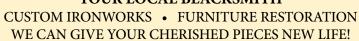


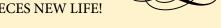
The Beyster Family Little Blue Penguins exhibit opened at Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego on July 12. The 2,900-square-foot habitat features an 18,000-gallon penguin lagoon, multiple cozy burrows, a sandy beach, and native plants that mimic the coast of New Zealand and Australia. This new attraction brings the world's smallest penguins to Southern California for the first time.



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## Belmont Village Senior Living community opens in La Jolla

By DAVE SCHWAB

uests were treated to speeches, tours, and a champagne toast at the July 14 grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for Belmont Village Senior Living La Jolla.

A 17-story high-rise with 180 units of independent, assisted living and memory care at 3880 Nobel Drive, this latest state-ofthe-art Belmont Village community is the third in San Diego, the 15th in California, and the 33rd of its kind nationwide.

Belmont Village La Jolla not only features the franchise's signature amenities and programs but also introduces the first-ofits-kind Living Lab. A collaboration with the Stein Institute for Research on Aging operated by UC San Diego, the lab allows faculty and researchers to study health, well-being, and longevity for successful aging to help advance the quality of life for seniors everywhere.

On hand at the grand opening were Belmont founder and CEO Patricia Will; Bob LaFever, managing director of developer Greystar Development and Construction Services; and Dr. Alison Moore, a board-certified internal medicine doctor and geriatrician who is interim director with UC San Diego Center



Patricia Will, founder and CEO of Belmont Village Senior Living, addresses a crowd at the inauguration of Belmont Village Senior Living La Jolla.

for Healthy Aging and the Stein Institute for Research on Aging.

"This collaboration comes from very special partnerships," said Will in introducing Belmont Village Senior Living La Jolla. "I want to share some of what's going into the DNA of this building, our lifelong commitment to finding ways to enhance well-being in elder seniors. And it's largely due here in San Diego to the Stein Center for Research on Aging at UCSD. The Stein Center is creating a Living Lab here where their researchers will be engaging with our seniors to put all of the aspects of enhancing well-being on steroids.'

Will introduced Moore as "a brilliant scientist also equally committed to social justice," noting her work "focuses on interesting aspects of older adults."

"I'm especially excited by the partnership we have with Belmont, at what implications it has in the field of aging," said Moore. "The Living Lab is something our organization's leaders have dreamed of for years. It will provide residents with opportunities to participate in research studies that interest them, and in doing so, serve to guide and inform our research.'

"It is an opportunity to learn more about specific aspects of aging including behavioral, biological, and technological interventions to promote healthy aging," continued Moore. "By being embedded in the community, this program will allow us to dive deeper into understanding

the bedrock elements that promote healthy aging, quality of life, and well-being at any age. Our mission (at Stein) is to work with the community and promote recent scientific advances so that we can benefit from them in our daily lives."

Belmont's director of communications, Lorena Capellan Grimes, conducted a guided tour of Belmont Village Senior Living La Jolla showcasing its chic design. Captivating design elements of the project include sprawling pools and lounge areas, immaculately manicured grounds, fitness centers, the latest technology, and wellness programs encouraging health and personal growth for La Jolla seniors.

A real estate developer, Will co-founded Belmont Village Senior Living in Houston in 1997. With her background in medical real estate, Will saw the lack of sufficient Alzheimer's care provided to her mother-in-law and decided to take action. She became a fully integrated developer and operator of first-rate senior living communities, which focus on assisted living and memory care.

Will has been recognized for her contributions to the senior living industry. In 2018, she was inducted into the Texas Business Hall of Fame and is widely recognized as an innovator and influencer in senior housing.

### Scripps' new app to calculate genetic risk for heart attack

Scripps Research team developed a smartphone app that can calculate users' genetic risk for coronary artery disease (CAD)—and found that users at high risk sought out appropriate medication after using the app.

In the study, which appears in npj Digital Medicine in March 2022, the researchers detailed how their app called MyGeneRank inputs participating individuals' genetic information from the 23and-Me genetic testing company and outputs a CAD risk score based on the DNA data. Of the 721 participants who provided complete information, those with high-risk scores were much more likely to start using statins or other cholesterol-lowering therapies, compared to those with low-risk scores.

"We saw about twice the rate of statin initiation in the high genetic risk group vs the low genetic risk group, which indicates that strategies like this could make a big contribution to public health—heart disease being the largest cause of death globally," says study senior author Ali Torkamani, PhD, professor and director of Genomics and Genome Informatics at the Scripps Research Translational Institute.

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### SCOTT'S PB SPOTLIGHT

anymore. It got me thinking, there's a lot of interesting people and businesses in our community that people may not know about if they are new to the area. So, each month I will be spotlighting someone within our communit that I think has an interesting story to share.

#### 5th annual Sharky Weekend event on July 23 and 24 Even Keel Tattoo, 4675 Cass Street, SD CA 92019

This month, instead of spotlighting a person or business, I'm spotlighting a great charity event put on by a local business that I wrote about a few months ago. This is a great event that raises a lot of money annually for a good

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If you know of someone you thin<mark>k has an interesting story, s<mark>end</mark> me an email scott@isellbe<mark>ach.</mark>com</mark> with their info and why you think they would be a good <mark>pe</mark>rson/business to spotlight <mark>and</mark> will consider them for a monthly spotlight.

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Too often couples who have spent can thrive together. Programming at Belmont Village La Jolla will be enhanced through an ongoing partnership with UCSD to develop activities that foster resilience and wellbeing in older adults.

> Belmont Village has served San Diego seniors for 20 years at its Sabre Springs and Cardiff by the Sea communities, offering independent living, assisted living and award-winning memory care. To learn more, call 858-358-7129 or visit belmontvillage.com/lajolla.

### Make the Right Choice Senior Living



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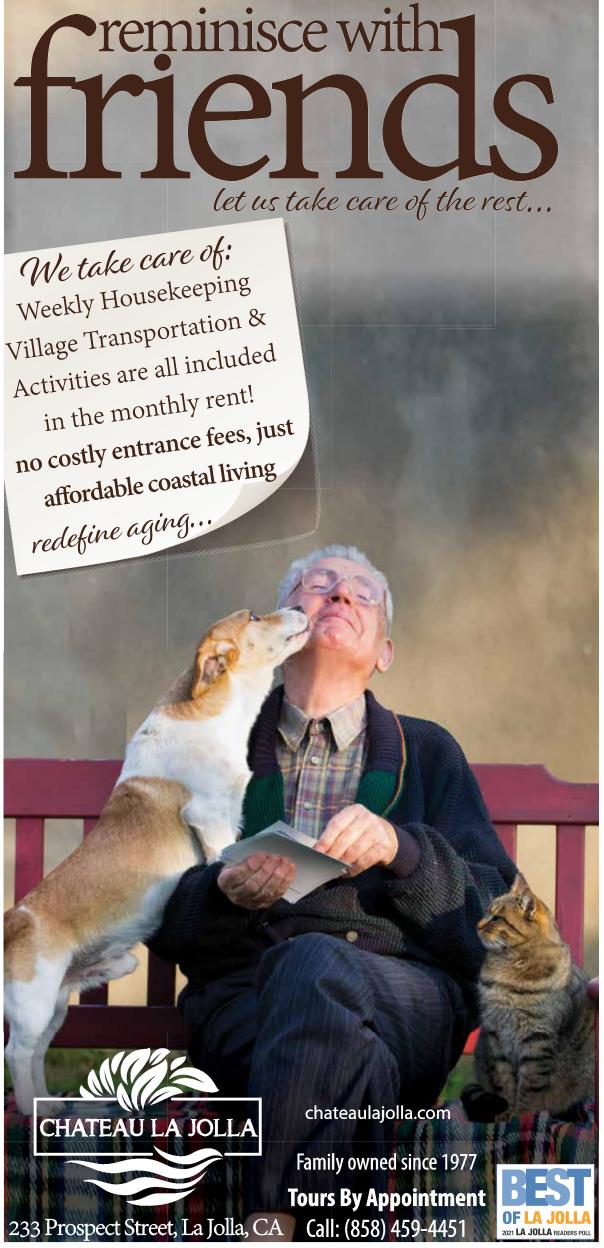
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## Senior citizens in La Jolla rally to protest Roe v. Wade reversal

By DAVE SCHWAB

centenarian with a bullhorn exhorted a group of more than 50 sign-holding seniors ages 85-plus, to protest the reversal of Roe v. Wade during a march on July 10 outside Casa de Mañana retirement center in La

"Fifty years ago I was in Washington, D.C. celebrating the passing of Roe v. Wade: It was wonderful," said 103-year-old Casa resident Alice Yee outside on the front lawn at 849 Coast Blvd. "Never did I dream that, 50 years later, I would be marching to mourn the demise of Roe v. Wade."

Pointing out senior women are "still on the line" regarding their Constitutional rights, Yee suggested their new motto ought to be "never turn back. The struggle will always be with us. Women should make their own decisions about whatever they do in relation to their bodies.

"So today, in a very small way, we're saying, 'Our lives are our own lives, leave us alone and let us do what we need to do," continued Yee. "Enjoy your march. Enjoy the fellowship of each other. This is the beginning of another struggle. The struggle will go on as long as I am alive, and as long as our children are alive. Hang in there. Believe in what you do. We will never turn back."



Alice Yee (in blue), a 103-year-old senior, addresses a crowd of seniors at Casa de Mañana in La Jolla denouncing the reversal PHOTO BY DAVE SCHWAB of Roe v. Wade before their protest march on July 10.

"When women's rights are under attack, what do you do?" asked local attorney Leslee Morris, who helped organize the event, addressing senior protesters before Yee spoke.

"Stand up and fight back," said Morris answering her own question. She then pointed out, "Scott Peters is your representative in you are doing." Congress. He is a strong supporter of women's rights and abortion rights."

Referring to a crowd of bystanders who had formed around the gathering of seniors on the front lawn of Casa de Mañana, Morris said, "They want to applaud what

Morris added the senior protest was all "about them."

A Casa de Mañana resident identifying himself as Bob said he spoke on behalf of his three daughters and a granddaughter by saying: "This whole thing is just crazy. It is so politically

motivated. It just doesn't make sense. I understand that killing is death. But where do you define the line? That is the question."

Asked if he was surprised by the Supreme Court ruling overturning Wade, Bob replied: "I knew what the Republicans' point of view was. But I just didn't think it really had a chance of turning around. At least, it's a state's rights situation (now). We don't have to worry about people in California. But there are a lot of other states out there."

Protesting seniors requesting anonymity before their July 10 march also had their say.

"I'm glad I live in California," said one woman.

"The timing is purposeful," said another woman about the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade reversal.

"You all who have been around, you've been marching for this how many times now?" questioned another lady.

"Their (seniors') voices should be more important because they went through it the first time, and now they have to do it again," said another senior woman who added, "They won a victory. And then they're taking it away all these vears later."

The sign on the back of the wheelchair of one senior female protester summarized the views of many. It read: "I can't believe I'm still protesting this (expletive)!"





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from the owners and staff at La Jolla Vista. The facility is homey with a spectacular view from the yard and great room. I highly recommend it." -Brad. J.

"Thank you for your condolences Jennifer. I wanted to tell you that I'm very grateful to you and Gus and especially the staff at Casa Fiesta for everything they've done for my mother over the past four years. I can't say enough good things about Tiffany, Winnie, Winnie, Mila, Nestor and Anne. They always treated my mother with respect. Placing my mother at Casa Fiesta was the best decision I could have made." -Rob K.



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## **Coastal Commission approves De Anza Cove cleanup and more campsites**

By DAVE SCHWAB

he California Coastal Commission voted on July 13 to allow Northeast MB, LLC, operators of the Mission Bay RV Resort in Mission Bay Park, to conduct a cleanup of the De Anza Cove peninsula.

The Coastal Commission approved a coastal development permit for the clean-up project, which seeks to improve coastal access in a number of ways, along with adding 147 temporary campsites at Mission Bay RV Resort.

"The Coastal Commission hearing outcome is an important step forward for the City, public, and environment," said Jacob Gelfand, chief operating officer for permit applicant Northeast MB, LLC. "We will continue to work around the clock to make De Anza Cove cleaner and safer for San Diego families, visitors, and wildlife. We will provide enhanced camping access to help address the shortage of affordable overnight accommodations along San Diego's coastline."

Gelfand said the benefits of the De Anza Cove clean-up are to include repairing the coastal bikeway and pedestrian path, asbestos abatement, and removal

of long-abandoned homes. It will also include the activation of interim campsites to meet the tremendous public demand for lowcost coastal accommodations and recreation.

Reacting to the Coastal Commission decision, Andrew Meyer, director of conservation at San Diego Audubon Society said: "The Coastal Commission put together a permit that was much improved over the first application from Campland, and we are pleased that they took many of the ReWild Coalition's comments over the last two years and increased the water-quality protections and habitat benefits to the bay. We want Campland to get those mobile homes out of there safely and quickly, and expect that Campland will get to work using their approved rent credits to cover the costs."

Added Meyer, "The Coastal Commissioners and staff emphasized that this is a short-term project, with the ReWild project and the City's own De Anza Natural plans for this area showing the positive direction we're moving for water-quality improvement to the bay, resilience to sea-level rise, and real access improvements to

camp, boat and enjoy the northeast corner of the bay."

ReWild Mission Bay is a project of San Diego Audubon and its ReWild Coalition partners to enhance and restore the natural wetlands in the northeast corner of Mission Bay for cleaner water, greater climate resiliency, carbon sequestration, and improved access to public space.

The San Diego City Council voted 6-3 in June of 2019 to allow Campland on the Bay at 2211 Pacific Beach Drive to do asbestos clean-up and existing mobile home removal within 24 months at the long-abandoned De Anza mobile home park. Under an agreement with San Diego Audubon Society, Campland will now place new campsites only in the northeastern corner of their De Anza Cove leasehold boundary. The new campsites will be as far away from the public bayfront — and future wetland restoration — as possible.

Campland's plans call for adding 150 more RV campsites to the existing 260 while re-opening the scenic coastal bike and pedestrian path around the De Anza peninsula as part of its five-year lease extension with the city.

San Diego County has among



Jet skiers, a dog walker, and bicycle riders pass by the mobile homes at Point De PHOTO BY THOMAS MELVILLE Anza on the De Anza Cove peninsula.

the lowest inventory of affordable coastal accommodations in the state, and access is particularly scarce in the City of San Diego. In 2019, City access was further jeopardized when the former operators of the Mission Bay RV Resort at De Anza notified the City, with only a few months' notice, that they would be terminating their lease agreement that year.

In response, the City worked with Northeast MB, LLC, whose affiliate operates the nearby Campland on the Bay campground, to not only

keep these campsites available to the public and expand affordable camping in the short term but also clean up hazardous homes and debris abandoned at De Anza since 2017.

Today, the existing Mission Bay RV Resort and Campland on the Bay campgrounds in northeast Mission Bay provide more than 850 campsites with pricing starting at \$60 per night. That makes them the largest source of affordable overnight accommodations for the City in Mission Bay Park.

## Pacific Beach Town Council hears about proposed Protect Act

By DAVE SCHWAB

he Pacific Beach Town Council on June 15 heard about the proposed Protect Act, which is aimed at reducing racial profiling by the police.

A pro-Protect Act group, The Coalition For Police Accountability and Transparency, argues in favor of the proposal at cpatsd.com.

"Protect seeks to address invasive policing practices used disproportionately to stop, search and interrogate people from Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander communities, the LGBTQ community, people with disabilities, and people from other marginalized communities," states the organization. "Protect will require San Diego police to have probable cause in order to stop, ask for identification, question, and/or search an individual. The ordinance will also limit stops for equipment violations."

officer spoke against the proposed

Protect Act. "The Protect Act is the most radical piece of anti-law enforcement legislation in America today," said Jared Wilson, president of the San Diego Police Officers Association. "It will damage policing in the City and create an unsafe community. If passed, it will give San Diego a reputation as a place to come to commit a crime."

Wilson argued the Protect Act would severely limit existing police consent and search procedures. He offered an example. "In PB, there are a lot of DUIs," he said. "Now we can stop, detain, and investigate that person. But this act takes that away from us. So, if you're stopped for a DUI at 2 a.m because you ran a red light, an officer can stop them for running the red light. But they don't have probable cause to arrest them for a DUI."

According to The Coalition For Police Accountability and Transparency: "We believe in community-driven policy solutions A San Diego Police Department that are informed by and inclusive of people most impacted by biased

policing and police violence. We believe in a future where communities are free of police violence, free of biased policing, and free of police surveillance, and that our local governments should be transparent with the public and be accountable for abuses of power, especially concerning police misconduct."

In his presentation to PBTC, Wilson cited several other problems police have with the new proposed legislation to curb some of their powers.

"Police would no longer be able to ask for identification, or anything else, without probable cause," he said. "If we stop you for running a red light, we can't run you for a warrant. We won't be able to question suspicious people who've been stopped for operating a dangerous vehicle."

Wilson asserted the coalition backing the Protect Act "wants to reduce police vehicle stops in San Diego, and they will succeed if they pass this.'

Wilson noted staff attrition

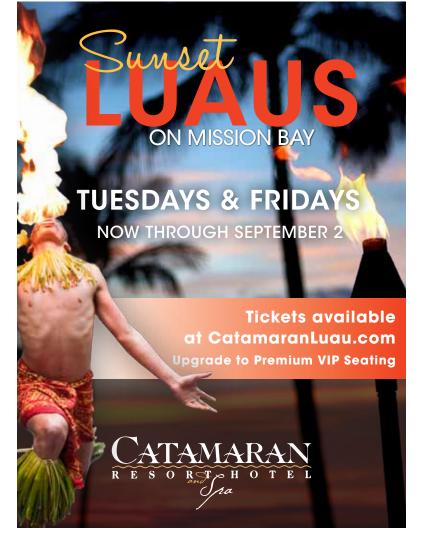
continues with SDPD as other regional law enforcement agencies pay more. That, he added, has reduced police response times.

"I've never seen response times this bad in the City," he said. "Priority one calls, fights, and burglaries in progress, with a goal of 6- to 14-minute response, is now taking 34 minutes Citywide. Those things take time and personnel."

Wilson also disputed the viability

of the Protect Act and its objectives. "The goal is to stop stops, and that racial disparity in traffic stops will end," he said. "We (police) don't think it's true. We now provide additional training against racial bias. The Protect Act, most likely, in and of itself, is not legal. There is nothing in it that is going to make our communities better or safer places."

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## La Jolla man pleads guilty in death of Sally Manchester

By NEAL PUTNAM

La Jolla man pleaded guilty Wednesday (June 29) to voluntary manslaughter in the fentanyl death of Sally Manchester Ricchiuti, who died in 2020 from an accidental overdose.

Ricchiuti, 49, of La Jolla, was the daughter of real estate developer/ businessman Doug Manchester, who is the former publisher of the San Diego Union-Tribune, and Betsy Manchester.

"It doesn't look like she knew what she was taking," said Deputy District Attorney Joel Madero to reporters afterwards.

Joshua Alan Breslow, 54, also pleaded guilty to possession of Oxycontin while out on bail, and fentanyl. He stood behind a glass barrier wearing jail clothes while pleading guilty.

San Diego Superior Court Judge Ken So set sentencing for July 28. Breslow remains in the South Bay Detention Facility without

Some of her family members watched the proceedings.

Breslow sold fentanyl-laced pills to Ricchiuti and she died on Sept. 18, 2020.

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## Surf camp in La Jolla is a summer treat for local youth

"You have to show the counselor that you can push up before you can go out in the water," says Xochitl. "Pushing up" is a surfer's ability to go from a prone position to standing on the board, probably the trickiest thing a beginner has to master.

Xochitl and her friend Miguel (not their real names, to protect their privacy), recently took part in a La Jolla youth camp devoted to gaining or improving their board skills. Meanwhile, they both say that the week on the sand was "fun" and a great opportunity to "make new friends" all under the guidance of camp counselors who take anywhere from three to six young surfers out in a pod and concentrate on catching the proverbial seventh wave.

Miguel, in his interview, asked, "Did you know I've never been to surf camp before?" He is impressed and pleased with



The youth camp at La Jolla Shores.

himself that in his first time out in the "soup," he was not only able to master the technique of "pushing up" but he also enjoyed several good basic runs standing on the board and negotiating rideable waves as the week went on.

An injury last year curbed his chance to attend a surf camp. Despite the COVID pandemic, camp organizers were still able to host scores of local youth in 2021

with safeguards and restrictions in place to protect individuals from getting or spreading the

But this summer, the improved situation from a COVID standpoint enabled the two elementary school students to enjoy the freedom of physical exercise and work on their surfing skills in a group.

Asked what a favorite part of the camp was, Xochitl quickly answered, "Pizza and making

new friends." Both kids are pretty social and relished the activity at the beach.

"You can keep surfing with your friends," continued Xochitl, whose tanned features and flowing locks betrayed her time in the sun and surf, "as long as you stay near your counselor." Camp attendees have to show they have sufficient swimming skills to be out in the water for surfing. How many land-locked youth wish they could enjoy a similar experience riding the waves?

On Monday of surf camp, Miguel says he had three, including himself, in his group or pod. That went up to four the next two days, then six on Thursday.

"I learned how to do the 'switch,'" he proudly reported. The "switch," or "switchfoot," is a maneuver in which the rider changes which foot is placed farther forward on the board.

Another technique is the "mummy." "Instead of standing up, you lay down on your back and cross your arms." Wouldn't The Beach Boys and other minstrels of surf be pleased?

Snack was a big topic of discussion in the interviews. "They (the camp) provide it on different days," the two surfers said. "Yesterday it was a protein bar. Today it was pizza, cheese, or pepperoni."

And don't forget your rash guard. The camp supplies wetsuits if needed.

## What's goes into a La Jolla street name? There's a bit of a science to it

By JILL ALEXANDER

he Yellow Brick Road, Fifth Avenue, Wall Street ... all famous streets, avenues, and roads that have stood the test of time and are well known by most.

And in La Jolla, there are plenty of lanes, roads, and streets that continue to take people to their destinations, whether shopping or work.

Streets like Girard Avenue, and Prospect Street, are often busy with folks coming and going but have you ever wondered where streets such as these and others got their names.

Keep reading.

#### **FAMOUS INDIVIDUALS**

A large number of streets in La Jolla were named after influential people, and much of the downtown was named to copy New York's financial district in the early days of the city.

According to historians, land surveyors, George Heald and Frank Botsford decided to create La Jolla Park a subdivision in 1887.

They named the streets in the area Wall Street, Park Row, Exchange Place, and Pearl Street just like the ones in the Big Apple.

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While many streets, lanes, and avenues as well as road names have changed since then those that have remained include Prospect, Ravina, Cave, and

Additionally, some are named after states, such as Connecticut Avenue and Washington Avenue.

However, over the years and decades, many of the streets in La Jolla have changed for one reason or another.



#### **SCIENCE CONNECTIONS**

Additionally, a group of scientists who made their mark in biology and zoology had streets named after them and were inspired by Ellen Browning Scripps, according to the La Jolla Historical Society and internet research.

The La Jolla philanthropist was said to have admired science and the arts thus naming streets after such prominent scientists.

Also, the book, 1955 book "La Jolla Year by Year," concurs that various street names were changed to bear the names of the scientists.

For instance, Agassiz Avenue was later changed to Olivetas Avenue, and Vine Street was named for Swiss naturalist and geologist, Louis John Rudolph Agassiz (1807-1873), known for his work with fossilized fish and the ice ages.

Borden Avenue became Olive Avenue at one point and is now La Jolla Boulevard and was originally named after American civil engineer and inventor, Simeon Borden (1798-1856).

Draper Avenue used to be called Orange Avenue and was named after John William Draper (1811-1882), an American chemist, historian, and photographer who is credited for making the first clear photograph of the female face and the first photograph of the moon.

Eads Avenue was once Washington Avenue and was named for James Buchanan Eads (1820-1887), an American engineer who had more than 50 patents. He designed and built the first road-rail bridge to cross the Mississippi River at St. Louis.

Fay Avenue, once named New York Avenue, was named after Theodore Sedgwick Fay (1807-1898), an American diplomat, poet, and writer.

Girard Avenue was once Grand Avenue and was named after Stephen Girard (1750-1831), the American banker and philanthropist who is credited with rescuing the U.S. government from financial ruin during the War of

Herschel Avenue used to be Lincoln and was first named for Sir William Herschel (1738-1822), a German astronomer and composer. He is known for his discovery of Uranus and two of its moons.

Jenner Street, once Franklyn Place, was named after either Edward Jenner (1749-1823), an English physician and discoverer of vaccinations (including smallpox), or Sir William Jenner (1815-1898), also an English physician and pathological anatomist.

Why have so many names changed? According to the book some of these names "proved a little too high-brow, even for La Jolla. "Perhaps Ictinus and Agassiz were not always easy to pronounce — and spell," it adds.

#### **MUSICAL CHAIRS**

Even more musical chairs have included when Connecticut became Silverado: Boulevard became Coast Boulevard, and State Street was renamed Torrev Pines Road.

College Street was renamed Scripps Street in 1930 since College Street was already in use elsewhere in San Diego. It was then renamed Virginia Way, in honor of Ellen Browning Scripps's half-sister Virginia Scripps, according to historians.

Also, according to the same book La Jolla calls its alleyways "lanes" and was dubbed so by Browning Scripps a native of Great Britain, where they also call alleyways lanes. Hence, La Jolla has Roslyn Lane, Bluebird Lane, and Drury Lane.

In 2008, the alley between Eads and Draper avenues was named Mabel Bell Lane, to pay homage to

Mabel Bell, a pioneer of La Jolla's early Black community. She resided at the site of the La Jolla Post Office on Silver Street.

Today, the most trafficked streets in La Jolla are La Jolla Boulevard, Torrey Pines Road, Girard, and Prospect, according to the La Jolla Historical Society.

#### **SPANISH NAMES**

Throughout La Jolla and its many neighborhoods, you'll also see Spanish streets with pretty names for instance there's Paseo del Ocaso which means "Path of the Sunset," Avenida de la Playa or Beach Avenue), El Paseo Grande or The Big Path, Vallecitos or Little Valleys, and Calle del Oro, which translates to Street of Gold.

Over in La Jolla's Windemere development and the Soledad South neighborhood, there are more Spanish street names like Caminito meaning Spanish for "path" as well as names of golf courses around the world: Caminito Blythefield, C aminito Lindrick, Caminito He rmitage, Caminito Shinnecock, Caminito Kittansett.

Windemere also has Caminito Tom Morris, named for a Scottish golfer who designed many golf

In the La Jolla Heights neighborhood there's Robinhood Lane and Nottingham Place; Camino Deseo and Camino Sueño which translate to Wish Way and Dream Way, Caminito Primavera, and Caminito Verano or Spring Path and Summer Path; Starlight Drive and Moonridge Drive.

Do you have a name in mind for a La Jolla street? Check with a City Council representative to see what the process is to rename a street and/or if it's possible in your neighborhood.

## Funds secured to repair stairwell to beach at Camino de la Costa

By DAVE SCHWAB

istrict Councilmember Joe LaCava worked with state lawmakers to secure \$2 million in state funding for much-needed repairs to the viewpoint and stairwell at Camino de la Costa in La Jolla's Lower Hermosa neighborhood.

"The concrete stairs along the coastline there are in very bad shape, and we certainly do not want them to be closed," said LaCava adding, "This was a very pleasant surprise, and timely."

LaCava noted salt air creates little cracks that get into the rebar (steel bar reinforced concrete) which he said then "expands and starts tearing the concrete if you don't get in there and repair it."

The funding for the stairwell and other repairs came from the new \$308 billion state budget signed June 30 by Gov. Gavin Newsom. Funding will serve a number of purposes at Camino de la Costa, from updating the design of the viewpoint there to staircase repair and improvements to the parking area of the viewpoint. The viewpoint is lacking appropriate striping for parking, no parking, and handicap zones.



The stairwell to beach at Camino de la Costa in La Jolla is in rough shape.

Beach access is on Camino de la Costa just north of Bird Rock in southern La Jolla. At a sharp bend in the road, there is a small public parking area and a City-provided concrete stairwell that leads down to a sandstone rock platform.

The viewpoint is well traveled as, at lower tides, there is a sandy beach on the north side of this rocky point, and at very low tides, there are tide pools to explore in the area. Low tide also

allows exploration to the south along the rugged shoreline that eventually ends below La Jolla Hermosa Park on Chelsea Avenue. Along the way, the ocean has carved shallow sea caves into the sandstone cliffs.

La Jolla architect Trace Wilson has been selected to do the repair work at Camino de la Costa. Wilson intends to draft a conceptual plan to be signed off on by local planning groups before presenting it to the City for final approval and execution.

LaCava pointed out that the City "has a large infrastructure deficit," while noting the state has helped by "reaching out to local jurisdictions when they have some infrastructure funding issues." The council member added requests for state funding for infrastructure improvements must come from eligible projects that meet established criteria.

"We were fortunate enough to gain the support of state Sen. and President Pro-Tem Toni Atkins, along with Mayor Todd Gloria, who agreed that this was an eligible project, and got that funding inserted into this year's (state) budget," said LaCava.

Concerning the timeline for the stairwell and other repairs, LaCava said state funding for the infrastructure improvement project has "a three-year clock on it." He added, "Now that we have the City budget adopted, and the state budget adopted, we'll be circling back with City engineers to talk about the next steps in the project."









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## Bittersweet ending to Strikers winning season

By HECTOR TRUJILLO

an Diego Strikers head coach Ray Taila and Women's Premier League Commissioner Rich Sparling spoke over the phone last week to discuss the way the team's season came to an end on July 8 after their playoff match against Miss Kick FC at Mission Bay High School in Pacific Beach.

While no one can complain about a season that ends in a WPSL Plymouth Division title, their second in two seasons, along with the best regular season record in the conference, the story of the 2022 San Diego Strikers did not end there.

"Rich (Sparling) and I had a productive conversation where we discussed my point of contention as to what my impressions were

#### WAVE IN FIRST

Coming off a 0-0 draw at home against Racing Louisville on July 15 at Torero Stadium, first-place San Diego Wave now gets much of its star power back for the rest of the season with the conclusion of the CONCACAF Women's Championship on July 18. The Wave is back in action on July 30 when they take on third-place Chicago Red Stars at SeatGeek Stadium. San Diego sits on top of the standings with 22 points after 13 matches followed closely by Portland Thorns with 21 points after 12 games.

given prior to the playoff game," said Taila. "He then provided me a detailed email explaining his findings and how to prevent this type of miscommunication in the future."

At issue was whether or not the Strikers were promised a trip to regionals regardless of the result of the postseason match versus Miss Kick. The game ended in a 3-1 extra time loss for San Diego where Taila says that his substitutions and game plan were based on that perception.

According to Taila, the conversation went on for about 15 minutes and the email he received from WPSL commissioner Sparling included a section detailing that potential wild card teams will now be notified in writing as to the scenarios in which they can expect a wildcard invitation.

"I was satisfied with what I heard and read from the commissioner," Taila added. "I was proud of my team and how they conducted themselves on and off the pitch."

The commissioner was emailed late last week for comment but as of press time, there was no comment provided. As for the current WPSL postseason picture, the final four teams are set to do battle this Friday, July 22, as California Storm takes on Nashville Rhythm FC in the first semifinal followed by Colorado Rapids Women facing off with SJEB FC in the second semifinal.



Strikers forward Kiera Bocchino shows a Miss Kick defender the hand as she takes possession of the ball at Mission Bay High School on July 8.

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58 Golf score

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## **LIVE FROM SAN DIEGO - Music** performances on the coast this week

By BART MENDOZA

#### **SPOTLIGHT**

San Diego has many great annual events, but there's nothing quite like Tiki Oasis, taking place on Aug. 3-7 at the Town & Country Resort. An immersive celebration of all things Tiki, island-themed and tropical, with a glamourous 1950s-1960s vibe, Tiki Oasis's five days include everything from pool parties to seminars on cocktail making to burlesque shows. Of course, one of the biggest draws is the music and organizers have once again put together a fun and eclectic bill. Among this year's two dozen performers are ska favorites The Aggrolites (above), rock and roll showman El Vez, surf combo Par Avion, theremin player Thea Triffid, Russian surf rockers Messer Chups, and garage punk sextet The Wyld Gooms. Now in its 21st year, Tiki Oasis remains the ultimate event for any Tiki aficionado or fan of retro-inspired music.

Tiki Oasis: Aug. 3-7 at the Town & Country Resort, 500 Hotel Circle N. \$35 & up. tikioasis.com.

#### RECOMMENDED

Fans of 1970s pop gold won't want to miss Captain J and the Jive Crew, appearing on July 24 as part of the Concerts on the Green series at Kate Sessions Park. The band's yacht rock set is sing-a-long fun at its best, with evergreens such as "Sweet Caroline" and "Margaritaville" joining (slightly) deeper cuts such as "Sister Golden Hair" and "Lido Shuffle." Lead vocalist Troy Tinker does a great job on a far-ranging set of tunes, with the band, particularly drummer/ background singer Rodney Elliot, really good at replicating studio productions on these classic songs.

Captain I and the Jive Crew: Sunday, July 24 at Pacific Beach Concerts on the Green, 5115 Soledad Road. 4 p.m. All ages. Free. pbtowncouncil.org.

Hard rock tribute band, Kisstroyer, performs at Humphrey's Backstage Live on July 26. Playing the best of iconic quartet Kiss' early material, the band plays their concerts in full costume, complete with makeup, lights, and jeweled instruments. Kisstroyer does faithful versions of classics such as "Detroit Rock City" and "Love Gun," with strong vocals and a clear passion for what they're doing. Kiss normally fills stadiums, so the combination of an intimate setting and excellent sound system at Humphrey's, will make this a special show for both diehard and novice Kiss fans.

Kisstroyer: Wednesday, July 26 at Humphrey's Backstage Live, 2241 Shelter Island Drive. 8:30 p.m. \$5. humphreysbackstagelive.com.

This month's Fourth Friday Jazz Series concert at the La Jolla Community Center on July 22, will showcase The Peter Sprague Trio, featuring two of San Diego's most accomplished musical siblings, guitarist Peter and saxophonist Tripp Sprague, alongside bassist Mack Leighton. Making this show a must for jazz fans, the performance will feature selections from Sprague's recent album, "The Blue Kind of Miles," consisting of new arrangements of the songs from Miles Davis' acclaimed 1959 album, "Kind of Blue." Sprague's new album is a worthy addition to his musical canon, but you won't want to pass up this rare opportunity to hear it performed live, where you can see Sprague and company create the magic

The Peter Sprague Trio: Friday, July 22 at the La Jolla Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Blvd. 8 p.m. All ages. \$30. ljcommunitycenter.org.

Touring in support of their new album, "Brightside," folk rock band The Lumineers stop in at Pechanga Arena on July 27. Fronted by the duo of Wesley Schultz (lead vocals, guitar, piano) and Jeremiah Fraites (drums, backing vocals), the Lumineers walk a fine line between folk, Americana, and indie rock. There is a melancholy tinge to the band's music that runs from their first hit, 2012's "Ho Hey," through to the new album's title track, with reflective lyrics that take The Lumineers a notch above many of their contemporaries. Gregory Alan Isakov and Daniel Rodriguez will open the night's concert.

Lumineers: Wednesday, July 27 at Pechanga Arena 3500 Sports Arena Blvd. 7 p.m. \$34 and up. pechangaarenasd.com.

It's hard to beat the combination of sassy R&B/ blues vocalist Whitney Shay and the 14-piece JazzKatz Orchestra, performing at Dizzy's on July 29, under the direction of Chaz Cabrera. Just back from festival dates in Germany and France, Shay is currently one of the hottest blues singers on the planet, her recent album, "Stand Up," debuting at No. 1 on the Billboard Blues Chart. Most often, Shay can be heard singing the blues, but here she stretches out with classic jazz and pop songs ranging from, "All That Jazz" to "Fever." The band is just as hot, Cabrera's arrangements breathing new life into evergreens, with terrific interplay amongst the musicians. It's a shame there is no dancing at

Whitney Shay & The JazzKatz Orchestra: Friday, July 29 at Dizzy's at Arias Hall, 1717 Morena Blvd. 8 p.m. \$25. dizzysjazz.com.

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#### **UCSD AMPHITHEATER OPENS**

UC San Diego will celebrate the opening of the Epstein Family Amphitheater in October with an inaugural lineup of performances at the new 2,650-seat open-air venue, with tickets on sale now. Located on the Central Campus trolley station on the UC San Diego Blue Line, the Epstein Family Amphitheater creates a

welcoming entrance to the university. The venue is a showcase for performing arts, featuring local and international talent in everything from large-scale rock concerts to classical quartets and theatrical dance. More information at amphitheater.ucsd.edu.

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### Del Mar Racetrack kicks off summer season

he famous seaside track will welcome fans back to Del Mar Racetrack for its summer season on Friday, July 22 with Opening Day celebrations and will run through Sept. 11. For the first time since 2019, Del Mar's Grandstand will also operate at full capacity throughout the season. Opening Day festivities and the first two weeks of events are below:

• Opening Day – Friday, July 22 marks the start of an exhilarating season featuring the best in racing, fashion, food, and culture. Attracting thousands of locals and visitors alike, the West Coast tradition will

Contest (11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.), the return of the Opening Day Party, and the exclusive After Pony Party. Opening Day will have



Rebecca Smith of Encinitas waves to the crowd after being announced as the winner of the 2021 Del Mar Opening Day Hat Contest. Smith wore a custom red rose hat designed and made by Christine A. Moore.

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a limited attendance to enhance the fan experience and tickets are now sold out, but fans can purchase tickets to the races on Saturday and Sunday.

- Free & Easy Thursday Every Thursday starting July 28, Diamond Club members can enjoy this exclusive perk at the racetrack. Receive free Stretch Run admission, a free program, and a free seat. Guests can receive other frequent perks as a Diamond Club member by signing up on the Del Mar mobile app.
- Friday Happy Hour Beginning July 29, enjoy Friday Happy Hour and receive half off all Del Mar's signature drinks until two

feature fan-favorite events like the Hats hours after the first post. This offer excludes Contest (11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.), the return of Turf Club restaurant and bar.

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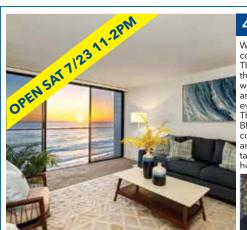












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## Identifying the various social determinants of mental health at UC San Diego



Doing it **Better** 

By Natasha Josefowitz, Ph.D.

recently received an email from Dr. Dilip Jeste stating that after serving 36 years at the University of California San Diego (UCSD), including nearly two decades as director of the Stein Institute for Research on Aging (SIRA), he was retiring from the university. In this new phase of his life, he intends to focus his research on the Social Determinants of Mental Health (SDoMH). As you might imagine, this was "bad" – or at least, bittersweet – news for the SIRA, but wonderful news for the world of SDoMH.

While at SIRA, Jeste was instrumental in promoting interdisciplinary programs focused on healthy and successful aging, as well as age-related illnesses. In addition to supporting research, the Stein Institute fosters training and education in geriatrics and gerontology. Beyond medical research, SIRA addresses the major challenges facing society as it prepares to accommodate a rapidly expanding demographic of older adults in terms of technology, housing, and age-friendly communities.

In the past year, Jeste became increasingly interested in research on how social connections, education, stigma, and climate, among other factors, impact mental health. He was appointed by Dr. Vivian Pender, the president of the American Psychiatric Association (APA), to be the chair of a new national task force on SDoMH. The task force prepared a paper on this topic with the goal to expand its scope nationally and beyond. The Royal College of Psychiatrists in the U.K. has also been interested in joining this effort.

My initial reaction was to think of Gestalt Therapy with its focus on the social and environmental aspects of a person's life and the self-regulatory adjustments people make given their overall circumstances. Gestalt Therapy was developed by Fritz Perls in the 1940s and '50s. One of Gestalt Therapy's central ideas is that everyone is caught in webs of relationships; thus, it is only possible to know ourselves against the background of our relationships with others. Jeste is embarking on a very wide expansion of the concept of the various facets of the environments as they impact not only therapy but general mental health.

In a 2008 report, a World Health Organization (WHO) commission on the social determinants of health would achieve a major milestone in medicine by officially recognizing the impact of social factors on health and illness. The report included non-medical factors, such as nutrition, education, employment, and living

environments as they impacted health inequalities; this list has since grown to include dozens of proposed social determinants.

Recently, the United States declared 2021–2030 as the Decade of Healthy Aging, encouraging a global collaboration to improve the lives of older people and their families and communities. This is indeed timely, as older adults remain the population most directly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Some of the age-related SDoMH concepts include ageism (defined as stereotypes), prejudice, and age-based discrimination. Ageism can be institutional, interpersonal, and even self-directed; its effects are detrimental to the individual, community, and society. Older adults with mental illnesses are even more impacted by several types of SDoMH, such as stigma against mental illness, healthcare disparities, a flawed criminal justice system, and homelessness.

Social isolation and loneliness are other significant problems for older adults. Exacerbated by the pandemic, the loss of family members and friends has subsequently increased overall rates of morbidity and mortality. Loneliness can lead to general anxiety disorders, major depression, dementia, and accelerated aging. Older adults are less able to use technology to interact with family, thus exacerbating feelings of distance. A recent study found that 76 percent of adult Californians are experiencing moderate to severe loneliness associated with worse mental and cognitive health.

Today in the U.S., we are also dealing with the geriatric workforce shortage. There is a growing gap between the need for and the availability of geriatric expertise. The number of doctors going into geriatric medicine and geriatric psychiatry has been dropping due to both poor reimbursements and an unmanageable volume of cases.

What is most important in any endeavor to improve mental health is to identify the issue(s). Recognition leads to awareness, which in turn leads to action. I am hopeful that roadmaps to both addressing the various problems as well as initiating innovative solutions will materialize. I wish Jeste success in this new adventure!

Addendum: This column is based on both excerpts and paraphrasing of three articles with Jeste as lead author: "Battling the Modem Behavioral Epidemic of Loneliness," JAMA Psychiatry, 2020; "Social Determinants of Mental Health: Recommendations for Research, Training, Practice, and Policy," JAMA Psychiatry, 2022"; and "Social Determinants of Mental Health for the New Decade of Healthy Aging," American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 2022.

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#### **SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Pacific Beach Taylor Branch Library at 4275 Cass St. is holding a summer reading program. All readers—kids, teens and adults—are invited to attend fun programs and earn prizes when you log that you've read 10 books or 10 hours from now through Aug. 31, or completed special activities. Register at sandiego.gov/SummerReading.

#### LJ POOL REMODEL

Plans to renovate the Coggan Family Aquatic Complex with its Olympic-size swimming pool on the La Jolla High School campus at 750 Nautilus St., originally planned to begin this summer, have been postponed a year. Higher than anticipated costs are causing the project to be downsized and new funding sources to be sought. The swim complex, which opened in 2002, will remain open the rest of this year.

#### **FLICKS ON THE BRICKS**

The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library at 1008 Wall St. in La Jolla is holding an outdoor film series titled "The Lubitsch Touch," classic films curated and presented by KPBS film critic Beth Accomando on Thursdays on Aug. 11, 18 and 25 at 7:30 p.m.

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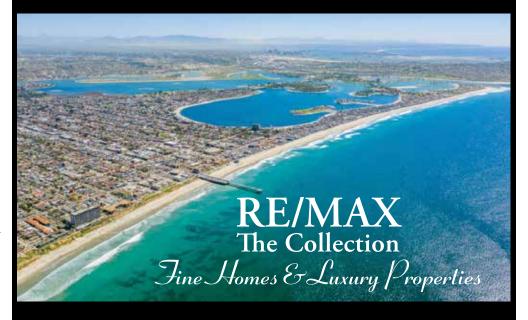


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## Moody Girls Day Out summer fashion show at the Hub



Fashion Files Diana Cavagnaro

ARALOVE presented its Moody Girls Day Out at Westfield Mission Valley on July 9. This summer fashion show began with a sparkling reception in the Macy's Home Courtyard sponsored by Topo Chico. All guests were treated to the Topo Chico seltzer, a swag bag, and a free raffle ticket for amazing giveaways. A lounge booth provided photography for the step and repeat photo opp with the backdrop of Mariel Méndez's artwork.

Mèndez is a San Diego artist who has presented many collections with her artwork. The names of a few are "Color Attraction," "When Fashion Meets Art," and "Moody Girls."

She has also combined fashion and art by creating handpainted apparel. She selects unwanted pieces of clothing and adds her artwork to them such as blazers, dresses, and coats. By adding her distinct style of art to the upcycled garments she is being environmentally conscious and creating one-of-a-kind pieces of clothing.

The fashion show was held at the Hub in the Courtyard.



Ileana Méndez (sister) and artist/ designer Mariel Méndez

When guests walked into the event space, they were greeted with inviting tunes by DJ Mason Dyer and a room surrounded by jumbo paintings of MARALOVE artwork. Everyone sat in the surrounding booths in anticipation of the show.

The models began parading around the room showing off their hand-painted clothing. These outfits were beautifully styled with jewelry, handbags, and shoes by Liese Victoria, the creative director of the fashion show event. Fabric and tulle bows were added to some of the shoes for an added touch. The crème de



Model wearing MARALOVE.

la crème were the dark glasses encrusted with jewels. They were not trend accessories but style accessories that made the outfits.

The finale ended with evening wear that consisted of floorlength sequined gowns. When the models strutted around the room they received a huge round of applause from the crowd along with "oohs" and "aahs." The last model came down the runway hand in hand with Méndez.

Afterward, rolling racks were wheeled out with MARALOVE clothing so that the audience could do some serious shopping with the artist. A hustle and bustle began and everyone had a



Sequin evening wear.

great time shopping.

Méndez also had some art for sale along with collectible enamel pins, which are designed with motivational phrases of love and self-esteem. If you missed this fun day, visit her website at maraloveshop.com.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 29-30 – The 13th La Jolla International Fashion Film Festival at The Lot La Jolla. World's largest gathering of fashion filmmakers. For tickets, visit bit.ly/3meqGO5.

July 29-31, 5-10 p.m. – San Diego Swim Week (SDSW). A twoday fashion show and shopping



Finale gown.

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on Runway 1 and Saturday on Runway 2. Time: 6 p.m. Red Carpet: 10 p.m. Located at LUCE on Kettner on 2310 Kettner Blvd. For tickets, visit sandiegoswimweek.com. Aug. 5 – Ten's Across the Board

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Aug. 5—Ten's Across the Board Fashion Show from 7-9 p.m. at San Diego Dance Headquarters at 5035 Shawline St. For tickets, visit TensAcrossTheBoard. eventbrite.com.

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## The Social Diary - Patrons 'toast' POP 'Under the Desert Sun'



Prado chairs Kimberly Alessio and Caroline Wohl – photo by Gilda Adler

By MARGO SCHWAB

ne of the coolest events happened for the 25th time at the Balboa Park's historic Spreckels Organ Pavilion as Patrons of the Prado (POP) and guests reveled with the hottest 'Under the Desert Sun' / Palm Desert-esque theme. POP "Bucks4Buses" programs fund provide key educational opportunities for Title 1 school children to visit, learn, learn more, and be inspired!

Patrons of the Prado beneficiaries include Fleet Science Center, Mingei International Museum, Museum of Photographic Arts, Museum of Us, The Old Globe, San Diego Museum of Art, and Timken Museum of Art.

Get a social shout out in my next column. Be the first to correctly identify my classic pleated gown designer on the cover shot. Send answers to mschwab@san. rr.com... 'Til next time!



Dr. Jacqueline Denysiak and Dr. Arkady Komsoukaniants – photo by Gilda Adler



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Amy Vanderheyden, Christy Billings and Emily Rex – photo by Gilda Adler



Kristi Pieper with Don and Kathryn Vaughn – photo by Gilda