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Pacific Beach driver pleads guilty to killing architect Laura Shinn

By NEAL PUTNAM

Beach who was under the influence of drugs when he killed architect Laura Shinn on her bicycle will be sentenced on Feb. 6 and has Laura Shinn agreed to ac-



cept 13 years in state prison.

Adam David Milavetz, 39, has agreed to contribute \$50,000 to the Americans Institute of Architects San Diego, according to court records as part of his guilty plea on Jan. 5 in San Diego Superior Court.

The only charge dismissed against Milavetz was second-degree murder, as he pleaded guilty to the rest of the charges which included possession of methamphetamine, fentanyl and narcotics paraphernalia, driving under the influence of drugs, and driving the wrong way on a highway.

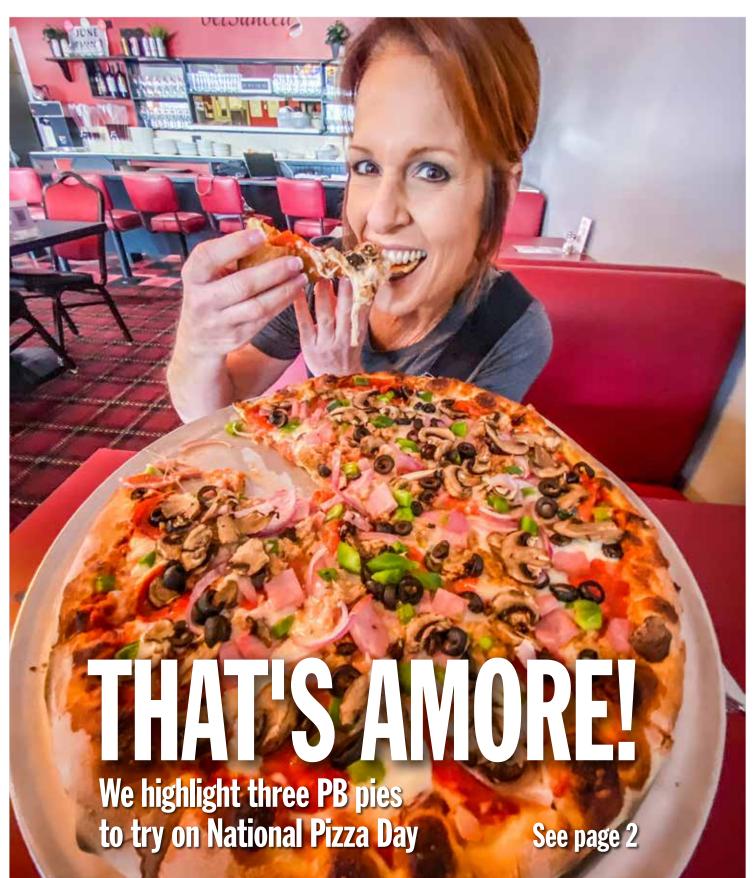
Judge Polly Shamoon accepted the guilty pleas, dismissed the murder charge, and set sentencing for Feb. 6. The victim's family watched the proceedings online. Milavetz remains in jail without bail.

Shinn, 57, was an avid bicyclist and was riding to work on Pershing Drive in North Park on July 20, 2021, when Milavetz struck her from behind in a bicycle lane with his 2011 Prius at 7:30 a.m.

Shinn was the director of facilities planning at San Diego State University and at the time she was board president of the American Institute of Architects San Diego.

Her legacy includes the Laura Schinn Diversity in Architecture Scholarship that is granted to students in high school, community college, graduate and post-graduate students at accredited schools of architecture.

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Christina Cunningham, owner of Sauced Pizzeria at 4475 Ingraham St., takes a bite out of the Supreme, the restaurant's most popular pizza. National Pizza Day is celebrated on Feb. 9.

NATIONAL PIZZA DAY – Three distinct pies in Pacific Beach deliver supreme, spicy, and Sicilian flavors

By THOMAS MELVILLE

wo relatively new restaurants to the Pacific Beach scene and one OG will keep your mouth happy for National Pizza Day on Feb. 9 with three distinct approaches to the textures and tastes of pizza.

Sauced Pizzeria's Supreme pie with a crispy thin crust, Hoboken Pizza & Beer Joint's thick Sicilian squares, and The Friendly's spicy pepperoni, bacon, and jalapeno contrast in styles, techniques, and flavors, but all are worthy of seeking out for a mouthwatering meal.

SAUCED PIZZERIA

This spot at 4475 Ingraham St. has been an Italian restaurant for more than 70 years. When Christina Cunningham bought Marino's Italian Restaurant in 2021, she knew she would continue the family-owned Italian restaurant tradition for that location – albeit with some sprucing up. The red and black tiled floor remains, as does the old upright piano (played on Friday nights by an MBHS music student), but the kitchen is upgraded along with the menu, which now includes vegan options.

And now, out of their massive old-school pizza ovens, come some of the best pies in PB. The most



Sauced Pizzeria's owner Christina Cunningham serves a slice of Supreme pizza to PHOTO BY THOMAS MELVILLE Rosy Jaurena on Monday afternoon.

popular, the Supreme, is piled with just about all the veggies and meats in a red sauce, on a delightfully light and crispy crust, and covered with a mix of cheeses. The ham, the fresh sliced red onions, the well-seasoned sausage, and the crunchy green peppers come

together for a feast on your tongue.

"One bite and you can taste why it's our most popular pizza," said Cunningham, whose nephew, Chad Fields, is the executive chef.

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This beautiful beast is the Sicilian pizza at Hoboken Pizza & Beer Joint.

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'The Becky,' a white pizza with mushrooms and ricotta cheese, is a popular choice at PHOTO BY THOMAS MELVILLE

Woodfired, thin-crust, and take-n-bake pizzas are tasty options in La Jolla



The Crudo e Rucola at Piazza 1909 includes Parma Prosciutto, arugula, tomato sauce, mozzarella, shaved Parmigiano, and cherry tomatoes.



Chef Stefano Ceresoli making pizza dough at Piazza 1909.



Some of the take-n-bake pizza options at American Pizza Manufacturing. COURTESY PHOTO

By DAVE SCHWAB

here are numerous restaurants serving palate-pleasing pizzas of every imaginable style and flavor in La Jolla. In honor of National Pizza Day, we highlight three places with different styles of pies, but all with one thing in common - they're delicious.

SAMMY'S WOODFIRED PIZZA

"Sammy's Woodfired Pizza (702 Pearl St.) made a name for itself when it opened in its first location in La Jolla in 1989 with the first woodfired oven in San Diego County," said Amy Bulgatz, the restaurant's president/CFO. "Since that day, all the pizzas are made with hand-made dough that is made daily and stretched to order. We make our tomato sauce in-house, and only use the freshest vegetables, high-quality cheeses, and all-natural meats. The unique combination of ingredients is what has kept people coming back for the last 34 years."

Bulgatz added Sammy's has recently started a competition that is held on National Pizza Day on Feb. 9, where members of the media compete to get their own pizza recipe on the menu, and proceeds go to the charity of their choice. "Heather Lake's Hot Honey Pizza has been on all Sammy's menus and is soon to be replaced with this year's winner. Look out for that addition," said Bulgatz.

PIAZZA 1909

Pies at Piazza 1909 (7731 Fav Ave.) are the handiwork of chef Stefano Ceresoli. "Stefano's specialty has always been a bakery, since the time in Milan where he owned a bakery for many years." said restaurant spokesperson Roberta Ruffini. "The love his big hands put in the dough definitely shows. Making pizza is an art and in Italy, there are several styles."

Added Ruffini: "Being from North Italy, Stefano makes thincrust pizza. But another delicious style popular for catering, and to make at home, is the 'Pizza al Taglio' baked in large rectangular trays, and sold in square slices at every Italian bakery. Stefano's many years of experience and the

use of high-quality ingredients, all fresh, scratch-made pizzas, pas-1909 pizza one of the best in San Diego. No secret, but un-bleached Caputo Flour from Naples, San Marzano Tomato Sauce, D.O.P. Mozzarella, and the dough left to rise for at least 18 hours are all responsible for the pizza's quality and taste. Also, try his delicious gluten-free pizza made in-house."

AMERICAN PIZZA MANUFACTURING

American Pizza Manufacturing, at 7402 La Jolla Blvd., is an original and dedicated take-n-bake pizza concept. APM's mission is to get people around the dinner table more often by elevating the at-home dining experience with

using locally sourced, artisanal ingredients that are designed to bake at home in mere minutes. Convenient homemade quality meals that require no prep, and little planning, and with big advantages over standard take-out options. APM is redefining the at-home pizza experience in La Jolla and beyond. Quality food for quality time. A host of specialty and customizable options with delivery, online, and app ordering are available. APM is also actively involved in local fundraising, distributing nearly \$12,000 to various La Jolla schools and organizations via its Rising Dough events, since 2021.

New electric shuttle service may launch in Pacific Beach

WOULD PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM BALBOA AVENUE **TROLLEY STOP**

By DAVE SCHWAB

acific Beach Town Council and Pacific Beach Planning Group recently heard presentations from the City and the San Diego Association of Governments on the launch of a new shuttle pilot to bring visitors from the new Balboa Avenue Transit Station to the beaches and PB business district.

Shuttles are proposed to be Neighborhood Electric Vehicles, all-electric, low-speed shuttles traveling up to 25 mph. The PB shuttle will provide a new, fun, and sustainable way to travel to beach destinations. The shuttle will also provide a convenient and direct connection to and from the Balboa Transit Station (Mid-Coast Trolley extension to UC San Diego), helping people move around without relying on cars.

The shuttle, anticipated to launch this summer, is being funded by SANDAG and parking meter revenue collected from on-street parking meters in a pilot program operated by Pacific Beach Community Parking District.

"The UC San Diego Blue Line



The all-electric, low-speed shuttles would bring visitors to the beach from the Trolley stop.

COURTESY PHOTO

has opened and we are hoping to expand mobility options for the Pacific Beach area by having our shuttle service add regional connectivity," said SANDAG mobility planner April De Jesus. "As part of this, we are hoping to increase different options for mobility throughout the region, as well as talking about different mobility hubs adjacent to this blue line service."

De Jesus said the PB shuttle pilot service is hoped to serve as a model for interconnecting the rest of the region with the

completed UC San Diego Blue Line Trolley extension. "It's anticipated to be a two-year pilot project with the City and SANDAG," she said. "We're hoping that this pilot can teach us a lot about the ways in which the community will respond to the shuttle service so that we can replicate this throughout the rest of the San Diego region."

Krystal Ayala, City program manager for community parking districts and shared mobility programs, said there will

be a tie-in between the shuttle pilot and PB's Community Parking District formed in 2005.

"They are proposing the installation of parking meters within the Pacific Beach community, which is really important because this is going to provide a sustainable resource to be able to launch this service," Ayala said. "Without having this key revenue source, it would be really hard to be having this conversation today. So we're excited to be moving this forward and learning about this together."

Of the PB shuttle, Ayala said, "We are proposing deployment of the NEV, a very small, lowspeed all-electric vehicle you've probably seen roaming around Downtown. Because of the size and speed of the vehicle, they are ideal for short trips to and from a transit station. It really allows us to change the supply as demand fluctuates so, as there may be a seasonal increase in riders wanting to use the service, you're able to more easily deploy additional vehicles because of their smaller size."

Concluded Ayala: "We're really excited to be bringing this service to the community. There has been a lot of momentum throughout the region. Many other neighboring cities have been launching shuttles similar to his one. We're really excited to test the beach-use case, and see how the shuttle can better serve our beach communities, but also make that really important connection to it from transit."

Ayala noted a lot of the details of the PB shuttle pilot are yet to be determined, adding the City and SANDAG will be returning with updates for stakeholders including more fleshed-out details prior to the start of the PB shuttle pilot.





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City of San Diego starts enforcement of sidewalk vending in beach areas

n Feb. 1, the City of San Diego started fully enforcing the Sidewalk Vending Ordinance in City beach areas after the ordinance became effective in the Coastal Overlay Zone last month, following certification by the California Coastal Commission and the City Council.

The ordinance went into effect in June 2022 in all areas outside the Coastal Overlay Zone, bringing the City into compliance with Senate Bill 946, a California law that decriminalized sidewalk vending statewide and set parameters on how cities could impose regulations. However, implementing and enforcing the sidewalk vending regulations within the Coastal Overlay Zone required certification of the Coastal Commission and City Council approval of any modifications to the ordinance in this area.

The Sidewalk Vending Ordinance requires pushcart and stationary sidewalk vendors to apply for permits to use the public right of way or public property while regulating how, when and where permitted sidewalk vendors conduct business. Sidewalk



Vendors selling hotdogs and sunglasses in Ellen Browning Scripps Park overlook La Jolla Cove on Jan. 13.

PHOTO BY THOMAS MELVILLE

vendors are explicitly prohibited from interfering with public access to the shoreline. In addition, the ordinance bans sidewalk vending in the Gaslamp Quarter and other specified areas.

Over the past several weeks, City Park Rangers have been sharing educational materials with vendors to outline the parameters of how they can operate legally in and around beach communities. Vendors operating illegally may be cited for violations and subject to fines ranging from \$200 to \$1,000, depending on the number and types of violations. Carts, equipment, and goods may also be impounded.

Since the Sidewalk Vending Ordinance went into effect last year, more than 500 sidewalk vending permits have been issued to local vendors selling jewelry, clothing, apparel, artisan products, home décor, candles, fine art collectibles, novelty items, food products, among a wide array of other items.

All pushcart and stationary sidewalk vendors operating within the City of San Diego are required to have a valid and current Business Tax Certificate, Sidewalk Vending Permit, and City issued photo ID. Food vendors must also have a San Diego County Health Permit and Food Handler Card. More information about permits and the application process is available at sandiego.gov/sidewalk-vending.

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Fields, who had previously worked in pizza shops, took a little from here and there and fine-tuned the dough and sauce to react perfectly with the 650-degree ovens in the salty coastal air. The result is a masterpiece.

"Our pizza reviews are amazing," Cunningham said. "We love that local families, who have been coming to this spot for generations, keep coming back. Now, we are all part of a new family." saucedpizzeriapb.com.

HOBOKEN PIZZA & BEER JOINT

This ode-to-Jersey pizza place at 1459 Garnet Ave. has been slinging NY/NJ-style pies in Pacific Beach since 2002 and has won over countless East Coast-biased critics for decades. "I think we have the best New York-style pizza around here. Who's better?" asked



Hoboken Pizza & Beer Joint manager Tyler shows off the thick Sicilian pizza.

PHOTO BY THOMAS MELVILLE

longtime owner Tony Kruk, who still makes the sauce every morning, from a recipe ingrained in his

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brain that's not for sharing.

The round pie has the credentials, but it's the thick, square Sicilian with the Tri-State bonafides. "People come in here only for that pizza," Kruk said. "The original owner (from Jersey) taught me everything. This Sicilian pie was his recipe."

Sicilian pizza is a process. It takes a lot of time and effort, every single day. "It's kind of a pain in the ... but it's unique and you can't find it like that anywhere else around here," Kruk said. "That's why people keep coming back for it. We're dependable. Our food is consistently good. That's the reason locals have kept coming in for 20 years. And we appreciate that."

The thick pie is cooked to golden cheese perfection with pepperoni, some sausage that crisps on top, a thin layer of red sauce, and those corner slices with the crunch of the crust. Like North Jersey, it's something that has to be experienced



The Friendly manager Bruce Heelan holds the two most popular slices, the pepperoni, bacon, and jalapeno (left), and the white pizza with mushrooms and ricotta

in person. Fuhgettaboutit. hobokenpizza.com.

THE FRIENDLY

The Dirty Flat Top cheeseburger may have put this North Park eatery on the map, but don't overlook the spicy and savory pizza options. The Pacific Beach outpost, at 1344 Garnet Ave., opened in 2022 with a no-frills dining room and outdoor seating in front. Diners can order whole pies or by the slice from the display case, and there are plenty of satisfying selections available.

The most popular pie is the pepperoni, bacon, and jalapeno, followed closely by "The Becky," a white pizza with mushrooms and ricotta cheese.

"The crunch of the bacon, the spicy jalapenos, and the meaty pepperoni, it just makes sense," said The Friendly manager Bruce Heelan. "The mushroom and ricotta pizza is also trendy - one of our best-sellers."

To give the mushrooms an added pop, they are cooked Duxelles style a French technique with shallots, herbs, and sautéed in butter. "I don't think any other place does that, it really adds to the flavor,' Heelan said.

The locals who started the original eatery in 2018 had all worked in the restaurant business for years and put their heads together to come up with interesting flavor combinations - such as the "Did I Tell You I'm a Vegan" pie, which has Diya cheese, garlic, spinach, red bell pepper, mushrooms, red onion, and artichoke hearts. Somehow, it all works. @ thefriendlysd.

Any way you slice it, the options in Pacific Beach will satisfy any pizza cravings you have and keep you satiated on National Pizza Day and beyond. Now, that's amore.

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Notable Babcock Residence in Mission Beach changes hands for \$4.95M

one-of-a-kind showplace home in South Mission Beach, the Babcock Residence at 2694 Bayside Walk, recently sold for \$4.95 million

Designed in 1959 by Mission Beach native Kendrick Bangs Kellogg for Russell and Vergie Babcock, who requested an "A-frame" with a copper roof, and constructed in 1960, the home was originally listed at \$5.68 million. Chris Love of Coldwell Banker Realty was the listing agent.









Steps from the ocean and bay, the 2,607-square-foot, 4-bed, 4-bath residence has a 4-car garage and two additional uncovered parking spots. The home features panoramic unobstructed views with water visibility throughout.

The outdoor/indoor open living concept allows for entertaining guests while giving the feeling of being directly on the white sands of Mission Beach. The property sits on one of the largest corner lots in South Mission Beach.

"This really is not only an iconic home for Mission Beach but for all of San Diego," said Love adding the residence "is really special." She pointed out that the previous owner had it for almost 30 years, and "we were lucky enough to find a new buyer from Arizona who'd had his eye on it."

"Everybody knows this home all over California – all over the world," said Love. "It is a piece of art and everybody in the community knows it. As the listing agent, I was so honored to be able to be involved in that sale."

Of her career, Love, now in her 46th year transacting real estate in Mission Beach, said, "This is one of the highlights, if not 'the' highlight."

Kellogg met Frank Lloyd Wright briefly in 1955 while attending the University of Colorado at Boulder and was heavily influenced by Wright's architectural style. The Babcock Residence's design is reminiscent of Wright, who used organic architecture to plan the 800 buildings he designed, 380 of which were actually built. Using the environment around where the

structure would be, Wright would design and build accordingly, resulting in unique structures and homes that fit their landscape.

Wright designed two projects for San Diego but they were not constructed. The first, the Russell Babcock Residence (1953), went unbuilt on its projected lot on Mission Cliffs Drive in University Heights.

Soon after the project failed to be realized, Babcock hired Kellogg to realize his Wrightian dream home to be built on Mission Bay.

The Babcock Residence jump-started Kellogg's career and he since has designed and engineered more than a dozen startling residences, most notably the Surfer House in La Jolla, the High Desert House in Joshua Tree, and the Onion House in Kona, Hawaii.

Kellogg's distinctive aesthetic has been described as "an architecture so full of life that it seems to breathe," and his residences have been chronicled as

BABCOCK RESIDENCE

Listing agent: Chris Love of Coldwell Banker Realty.

Architect: Mission Beach native Kendrick Bangs Kellogg.

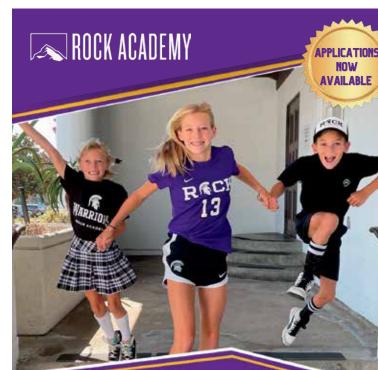
Where: 2694 Bayside Walk in Mission Beach.

Details: 2,607 square feet, 4 beds, 4 baths, 6 parking spaces, 4 in the garage.

Price: \$4.95 million.

"the Sydney Opera House meets Stonehenge."

Said Kellogg: "To realize truly creative architecture you need clients with the vision and imagination to make the most of any site. Great clients are those who allow an architect the latitude to give them what they didn't know they wanted until they have it. They are willing to risk being unique."





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New president and honorary mayor named at PBTC installation dinner

By DAVE SCHWAB

acific Beach Town Council held its annual installation dinner on Jan. 21 at Mission Bay Yacht Club, with new board president Charlie Nieto hosting an awards presentation that included naming PB's Honorary Mayor for 2023.

Pointing out he joined the PBTC board just two years ago in the middle of COVID, Nieto said: "I have the privilege of speaking in front of such a diverse body of community members, first responders, business owners, and elected officials. For 72 years, without skipping a beat, even through the pandemic, all of us from different walks of life in PB have gathered together on this night to be a part of that history."

About himself, a PB native, Nieto quipped: "You may ask yourself, who is this guy? Who does this 20-year-old think he is? I can now say that PB Town Council, the oldest town council in all of San Diego founded



Brian Curry was named Pacific Beach Honorary Mayor for 2023.
PHOTO BY JENNIFER DERY

in 1951, has elected its youngest board president in its history. Hopefully, that illustrates the significance this year has for this organization. As a young leader, I realize that it is my generation's full responsibility to honor and carry on the rich history and traditions that have come about



New Pacific Beach Town Council president Charlie Nieto. PHOTO BY JENNIFER DERY

in those 72 years."

PBTC's new board was sworn in by District 1 Councilmember Joe LaCava who said: "I can attest, PB is the best town council in the City. And I can attest that no other community embraces public safety servants like the community of Pacific Beach does."

Joked LaCava, "I am very excited to now become the council member that you didn't vote for (PB became part of District 1 in the 2020 redistricting)."

Nieto presented several special awards to PBTC board members, one being the mastermind award for organizing group functions, which was given to Denise Friedman. The creative confidant award went to the board's community enhancement chair, Susan Crowers.

"For bringing the town council successfully out of the pandemic, building Concerts on the Green up to a record size, and for being my close friend and mentor, it is with immense pride and joy that I'm able to present the PB Town Council president for life award to Dr. Marcella Bothwell (immediate past PBTC president)," noted Nieto.

Another highlight of the evening came with the announcement of 2023's PB Honorary Mayor. "This one honor carries an immense amount of weight,"

said Nieto in announcing the winner while noting "past recipients have come from different backgrounds – people involved in the town council, prominent business leaders, and passionate community advocates fighting for causes they care about. This year's Honorary Mayor is all of those: Brian Curry."

"I'm only here because I love Pacific Beach," said Curry in accepting. "We've spent a lot of time fighting against something that's happening, against something that's going to happen, and losing a lot of those battles, but winning a few. A few years ago, I made a commitment that, instead of always fighting, to join together to do something positive.

"As your mayor, I want to do something positive. I'd like to get a spirit of cooperation between all of the community groups to get a roundabout, a mosaic. I'd like to get a maintenance assessment district and a lot of other things. That's what I'll do this year. I'm here to help."



Pacific Beach's hidden gem!

MURAL INSTALLATION DELAYED IN PB

The surfboard flower-petal community mosaic mural to revitalize the 65-year-old Pacific Beach Rec Center is ready to go. But actual installation has been delayed to comply with new City regulations.

"We got the building permit last year and we thought we were ready to go but there was a lot of other paperwork that the City Attorney needed to sign-off on," said Brian Curry, spokesperson for the mural project. "The artist, Rob Tobin, is done with the boards, he is ready hang them, and they are being stored at the rec center."

Curry noted the mural will be a gift to the City on City-owned

property. Recently, the City attached more conditions to final approval of the project, including the hiring of a structural engineer. "The City wants to ensure that the integrity of the (building) wall will not be comprised, and the PB Town Council has hired a structural engineer to address these issues," said Curry noting the project has been about four years in the making. He added an official installation/dedication date for the mural has yet to be determined.

Known as the Pacific Beach Community Surf Garden, the project involving 64 donated and tiled surfboards and some 150 volunteers, was conducted for several weeks during volunteer workshops at the PB Rec Center at 1405 Diamond St. There are five tax-deductible sponsorship levels for surf tiles being purchased to pay for the art project by donors ranging from \$50 to \$5,000. The more someone donates, the bigger the personal tile they are entitled to.

CASINO AWARDS DINNER

Discover PB's annual Casino Awards and Dinner will be Thursday, March 23 from 6-10 p.m. aboard the William D. Evans Historic Sternwheeler, launching from the Catamaran Resort Hotel. 3999 Mission Blvd. Have fun at a fundraiser and award ceremony featuring a riverboat style gambling reception, a plated dinner, and silent auction to benefit the many programs Discover Pacific Beach has to offer. Tickets are on sale. The 2022 Business Awards will be announced at the dinner. Cast a vote for who you think should win for Best New Business. Design and Improvement, and Heart of PB. Anyone can vote. Polls opened on Feb. 1 and close on March 10 (one vote per person). For more information, visit Discover Pacific Beach.

E-BIKE SAFETY CLASSES AT PACIFIC BEACH MIDDLE

Did you know thousands of students ride their bikes to school throughout San Diego County? Join Scripps Injury Prevention, SANDAG, the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition, SDPD, and local e-bike companies for a free seminar about e-bike safety and best practices on Wednesday, March 1, from 6-8 p.m. at PB Middle School Auditorium, 4676 Ingraham St. Reserve your spot for a chance to win prizes. Visit https://forms.office.com/r/B2Gh0QEgSR. Parking is available in the Felspar Street lot behind the auditorium.

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FROM SUPER BOWL SUNDAY TO VALENTINE'S DAY – Celebrate the big game and then that big date with these specials



Firehouse in Pacific Beach will hold its annual Super Bowl block party on Feb. 12.

COURTESY PHOTO

By DAVE SCHWAB

ith Super Bowl Sunday and Valentine's Day a mere two days apart this year on Sunday, Feb. 12, and Tuesday, Feb. 14, respectively, there is plenty of room and time to celebrate long mid-winter sports and romantic holidays. Here are just a few places in the area where you can celebrate the big game – or big date.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Firehouse, 722 Grand Ave.

Put out the flames at this local eatery and watering hole, which is holding a Super Bowl block party with a 20-foot LED Jumbotron, couches and bleachers, bottle service, a full bar with a silent disco, and more. Tickets are available at firehousepb.com.

Duck Dive, 4650 Mission Blvd.

Celebrate every score on Feb. 12 with this bar's Touchdown Specials. Chow down on deals that include \$10 fried pickles, \$15 cheesy garlic Parmesan fries, and \$20 carne asada fries. Duck Dive will also have a \$30 touchdown platter consisting of fried pickles, chicken wings, calamari, garlic Parmesan duck fat fries, and dipping sauces. Drink specials include a \$10 shot and beer, and \$25 High Noon buckets.

Sandbar Sports Grill, 718 Ventura Place

This establishment is inviting football fanatics to watch the Super Bowl, just steps from the sand, in Mission Beach. The bar will be raffling off prizes, like a giant TV and a beach cruiser bike, along with a few other smaller prizes. During halftime, Sandbar invites guests to participate in Glutton Bowl, an eating competition featuring their award-winning TKO tacos. If you love the combination of a cotija-crusted flour tortilla, chipotle aioli, escabeche slaw, lime crema, spicy guac, crispy onion strings, and fried cilantro, this competition is right up your alley. And everyone can enjoy \$5.50 Bud Lights and Michelob Ultras, as well as Sandbar's \$12 beer and shot special.

Miss B's Coconut Club, 3704



During halftime, Sandbar will hold the Glutton Bowl, an eating competition featuring their award-winning TKO tacos.

Mission Blvd.

Catch the big game by the beach at Miss B's and bring your friends and share their Havana Good Time cocktail in their famous gold flamingo while watching on one of their many TVs. There's no such thing as a bad seat in the house. They'll also be offering take-out platters for those looking to enjoy a few Caribbean-style bites at home. Keep an eye out for their order form, which will be posted on their website and Instagram.

Cusp Dining & Drinks, Hotel La Jolla, 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive

For those who have no skin in the big game or are looking for a quiet escape from Super Bowl mania, Cusp Dining & Drinks, the restaurant perched on the 11th floor of Hotel La Jolla, will hold "Only Here for the Halftime Show," an elegant Sunday alternative featuring food and drink specials and spectacular views from 3-8 p.m. on Feb. 12. While football will not play in the restaurant's private dining area, guests will have access to the highly anticipated Super Bowl Halftime Show, arguably the most important element of the annual sporting event, which will play live on an additional big screen. Food specials with a sophisticated twist include Canape Platters featuring Manchego croquettes, deviled eggs, tuna tartare bites, and crab toast points; Seafood Cioppino, Super Bowl Sundaes, and

pound cake, and Benchwarmer Bottomless Champagne Flights. The restaurant's normal dinner menu will also be available until 9 p.m. Reservations are recommended and can be made at 858-551-3620.

Draft at Belmont Park, 3105 Ocean Front Walk

Celebrate the last football Sunday of the season at Draft on a 31-foot LED screen for an immersive game day experience. Get a head start to game day and enjoy brunch and boozy cocktails from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Starting at 2 p.m., game-day specials will be available including the Ultimate Game Day Platter with French fries, waffle fries, and tater tots, chicken tenders, Giant Pretzelcuterie Board with beer cheese, mustard, pickled onion, olive, giardiniera, and prosciutto and Draft's Smashburger Sliders served on a Hawaiian roll. Football fanatics can book a VIP table with a 360-degree guaranteed uninterrupted view of the game, a featured menu, and bottle service. Email vip@draftsandiego. com to reserve a VIP table.

Moonshine Beach, 1165 Garnet Ave.

In true Super Bowl style, Moonshine Beach broadcasts the game on its larger-than-life screens, a 33-foot LED screen inside, and a 10-foot LED screen outside, making for the ultimate viewing experience. To kick start the party, Moonshine Beach is offering a variety of drink specials, including \$7 49ers Shots or Hooch Bloody Marys, \$24 Ring of Fireball buckets, \$32 Bud or Bud Light Beer Buckets, and \$35 Ranch Water or Kona Longboard Buckets. Doors open at noon for the 3:30 p.m. kickoff.

game-day food and drink specials on Feb. 12.

Draft in Mission Beach will have brunch and boozy cocktails in the morning and then

VALENTINE'S DAY

The Cottage, 7702 Fay Ave.

For the lark-like lovebirds or the couple looking to avoid dinner crowds, enjoy a lavish brunch-fortwo at The Cottage. The Cottage will be offering a swoon-worthy special on Feb. 14: peaches and cream pancakes with honey lemon curd and fresh berries.

The Shops at La Jolla Village, 8801 Villa La Jolla Drive

This Valentine's Day The Shops at La Jolla Village is inviting the community to celebrate themselves starting at 1 p.m. With a one-of-a-kind floral wall created in partnership with local business ORLA Floral Studio, guests are invited to take a selfie and build a personal mini bouquet to take home. The Celebrate Loving You event is complimentary and open to the public. The Shops at La Jolla Village will also be accepting donations for Hugs and Bags, a community outreach program dedicated to serving San Diego's homeless and underprivileged. Guests who post their selfies and tag @theshopsatlajollavillage will be entered to win a \$500 "Love Yourself" themed gift package to shops and restaurants at The Shops at La Jolla. For more information, visit theshopsatlajollavillage.com.

Miss B's Coconut Club, 3704 Mission Blvd.

If you don't have a date and are looking to meet someone new this Valentine's Day, Miss B's Coconut Club is partnering with @pacific. beach on Instagram to host a speed

dating event at 7 p.m. Start strong with a welcome shot for good luck and get ready to fill out your dating card with your name, phone number, Instagram, and Tik Tok and get ready to meet some eligible bachelors and bachelorettes. Miss B's will also host \$7 margaritas and specials on tacos and beer to keep the night flirty and fun. Follow @pacific.beach on Instagram for any updates and sign-up information.

Oceana Coastal Kitchen, 3999 Mission Blvd.

On Valentine's Day, get a three-course prix fixe dinner, 5:30-10 p.m., \$95 per person (\$120 per person with wine pairing), featuring a delicious variety of menu options, views of Mission Bay, a complimentary rose for your significant other, complimentary champagne toast, live entertainment, and champagne specials. Menu: catamaranresort.com/valentines-day-dinner.

Dockside 1953, 998 W. Mission Bay Drive

Treat yourselves to a three-course dinner from 5:30-10 p.m., \$95 per person (\$120 per person with wine pairing), featuring mouthwatering menu options, a complimentary rose and champagne toast, and beach and bay-front views. Menu: bahiahotel. com/valentines-day-dinner.

The Catamaran Spa, 3999 Mission Blvd.

Not just on Valentine's Day, but for all of February, The Catamaran Spa is offering a "Share the Love" spa special: Receive 10% off any 50- or 80-minute massage, facial, or body scrub when you and a loved one or best friend book a spa treatment together. (Saturdays excluded. Must book a minimum of one, 50-minute service per person. Excludes rituals.)

Find surfboards, snowboards, bicycles and more at Play It Again Sports

By DAVE SCHWAB

For more than 30 years, Play It Again Sports in Pacific Beach has struck just the right balance between selling new and used goods serving the sports and recreational needs of the beach communities and beyond.

"It's about 50-50, we try to balance," said owner Fred Princen of his new-used retail mix at 1401 Garnet Ave. The store carries literally thousands of individual items including surfboards, skateboards, in-line skates, paddleboards, fitness equipment, golf clubs, snowboards, and bicycles. Play It Again's inventory offers all the accouterments for seasonal and year-round sports activities of every imaginable type, including relatively new and increasingly popular pickleball. The shop also sells apparel associated with whatever sport or activity customers are interested in.

"The system has always been the same," pointed out Princen, adding customers have choices when they come in. "People come to trade the old items they've

PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS

Where: 1401 Garnet Ave. Contact: playitagainsportssd.com, 858-490-0222.

outgrown or want to part with," he said. "We make them three offers based on how much we can sell their item for cash, a trade-in with six-months store credit and consignment, where the item remains the customer's property until it is sold, and then we do a 50-50 split. I buy back what someone purchases giving the same margin when we buy, 30% to 35% cash back, 40% in trade-in or selling on consignment."

Princen talked about their biggest-selling item right now in mid-winter. "We are one of the biggest retailers when it comes to snow sports offering something that is good quality at an affordable price," he said.

One of the biggest challenges Princen has in marketing his store is branding. "People don't realize how much stuff we have," he said adding the three Play It Again franchises in San Diego County are



Store manager Jay Yount and owner Fred Princen at Play It Again Sports in Pacific

individually owned so that "every store is unique."

Merchandise in Play it Again is compartmentalized and seasonalized, prioritizing those sports and activities that are in season.

Open since 1992, Princen has owned Play It Again for the past nine years. You can be any age to buy in the shop but must be 18 years or older to sell.

In terms of the deals they make with customers, Princen said: "It has to be a balance between the margin we need to make, and how much the person is going to have in return. That's why we do the three

Princen noted his shop is good for those starting out in a new sport or activity because it allows them to buy things at a less-expensive entry level to determine whether it is something they wish to pursue further. Or, it can be useful for someone seeking less-expensive nonname brand products of high

Play It Again Sports prides itself on the fairness of the deals it strikes with customers in transactions. "Customers come in and they go, 'You get all that and at that price?,' said Princen adding, "So many people say, 'I didn't know you handled that.' Or, 'You only do used, I'm not sure you have this or that."

The successful business model at Play It Again is no secret.

"We get new – or used – that is quality at a price that is affordable with all the choices we have," said Princen concluding, "We're the only store around, for example, that you can find that selection of snowboards, or surfboards, at that price."

Airport and brewery collaborate to release beers made from purified condensate

an Diego International Airport (SAN) and The East Village Brewing Co. celebrated the release of two beers made with purified condensate collected

through the airport's water stewardship program. Hoppy Travels IPA is a West Coast IPA with flavors of grapefruit and guava and Pre-Flight Pils is a German-style

THE ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVES OF ESTATE PLANNING

By: Dick McEntyre and Chris von der Lieth, Attorneys at Law

pilsner with bready and lemon zest flavors. The beers are currently on tap at The East Village Brewing Co. and will be available at San Diego International Airport's Terminal 2 in the coming weeks.

The water used in the beers is the condensate that dripped from the bottom of air conditioning units attached to jet bridges at SAN. The captured condensate was then purified using reverse osmosis and ozone disinfection and transported to The East Village Brewing Co. for its use. The condensate water has a pure water profile with little mineral content, making the reclaimed water an ideal base for brewers. In addition to making beer, the water is used to clean equipment and vehicles at SAN as well as in the cooling towers that control the temperature in the terminals.

"We first partnered with the brewers of The East Village Brewing Co. in 2019 when they brewed a beer called SAN Test Pilot using the condensate while working at another local brewery," said Kimberly Becker, San Diego County Regional Airport Authority president and CEO.

"The beer was very successful, selling out almost immediately, and since then we've been interested in collaborating again. The East Village Brewing Co.'s focus on sustainability aligns with our efforts at the airport and we are happy to have the opportunity to showcase this reclaimed water innovatively with their help. Cheers to another successful collaboration," Becker said.

"Wholesome ingredients, sustainability, and community are the core tenets of our brewery," said Aaron Justus, The East County Brewing Co. owner and brewer. "This collaboration checks



Aaron Justus owner and co-founder of The East Village Brewing Company.

1. To eliminate or minimize probate fees. "Probate fees" are attorney's and executor's fees allowed by law in a court-supervised "administration" of one's estate. One means of eliminating, or at least reducing probate fees, is by your creating

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5. Most importantly, to be certain that your estate will pass to those beneficiaries you desire to have it by so designating them in a trust and/or will or other appropriate dispository document(s).

The above statements are not to be taken as legal advice for the reader's particular situation.

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all three boxes. It's great to partner again with the airport, a pillar within our community filled with passionate and fun people. The condensate water is superbly pure and ideal for brewing. Plus. it's no secret that California is in the midst of a long-term drought, so water reclamation is a creative way to reduce our water footprint here in San Diego."

The East Village Brewing Co. has an emphasis on sustainability, ensuring its operations, brewing practices, and final products limit the impact on the environment. Some examples include sourcing hops and malt ingredients from certified Global GAP and Salmon Safe farms, providing their spent grain to a local farm for cow and pig feed, and sourcing all raw materials from companies located on the West Coast of the U.S.

In addition, all water that runs through the heat exchanger is reclaimed and used for cleaning and brewing, lights are low energy LED and have either timers or motion sensors, cleaners, and hand soap for the tasting room and bathrooms are earth friendly. The brewery is paperless and does not use shrink wrap or other single-use plastics. To learn more about The East Village Brewing Co., visit eastvillagebrew.com.

HOPPY TRAVELS IPA

Style: West Coast IPA ABV: 7.0% | IBU: 75 | SRM: 3 Aroma: Guava, orange juice, fresh-cut basil.

Flavor: Grapefruit, guava. Mouthfeel/Finish: Dry, sharply bitter, resinous.

Brewer's Beer Description: Hoppy Travels was brewed with water from air conditioner condensate collected at terminals in San Diego International Airport. This water is extremely soft and clean to allow for a pleasantly dry finish in this beer. El Dorado, Mosaic, and Citra hops were layered throughout the brewing process to create a textured flavor and aroma. Citrus and tropical fruits are immediately on the nose. Pithy grapefruit and ripe guava are dominant on the palette. This beer has a bitter, dry, and resinous finish that is the hallmark of West Coast IPAs. It's a delight to drink.

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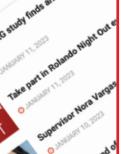
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME; CASE NO: 37-2023-00000509 -CU-PT-CTL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO; STREET ADDRESS: 330 W BROADWAY CITY AND ZIP CODE SAN DIEGO, CA 92101; BRANCH NAME: SUPERIOR COURT . TO ALL IN-TERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner (name): SA CUC NGOC LE TRAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: a SA CUC NGOC LE TRAN to Proposed name: CASEY NGOC TRAN court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: 02/21/2023 TIME: 8:30 AM DEPT 61; b. The address of the court is SAME AS NOTED ABOVE; 3 a. A copy of this Order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county (specify newspaper): LA JOLLA VILLAGE NEWS, AND PENINSULA BEACON. Date January 6, 2023 . JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT MICHAEL T. SMYTH ISSUE DATES: January 13, 20, 27 & FEBRUARY 03 ATTACHMENT TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - Name Change (NC-120) Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, and the Court not conducting in-person hearings, the following order is made: NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. The Court will review the documents filed as of the date specified on the Order to Show Cause. If all requirements for a name change have been met as of the date specified, and no timely written objection has been received (require at least two court days before the date specified), the petition will be granted without a hearing. One certified copy of the Order Granting the Petition will be mailed to you. If all of the requirements have not been met as of the date specified, the court will mail you a written order with further directions. If a timely objection is filed, the court will set a hearing date and contact the parties by mail with further directions. IF YOU ARE A RESPONDENT OR JECTION TO THE NAME CHANGE YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION AT LEAST TWO COURT DAYS (excluding weekends and holidays) BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED. Do not come to the court on the specified Date, you will be notified by mail by the Court of a future hearing date. Any petition for the Name Change of a minor, that is signed by only one parent, must have this Attachment served along with the Petition and Order to Show Cause on the other, non-signing patent, and proof of service must be filed with the court IT IS SO ORDERED.

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00001578 -CII-PT-CTI SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO; STREET ADDRESS: 330 W BROADWAY CITY AND ZIP CODE: SAN DIEGO, CA 92101; BRANCH NAME: SUPERIOR COURT. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner (name): KHWAJA MIY SALEM SAEED & TAMANNA SAEED filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: a KHWA IA REHRAD SUII AIMAN SAFED to Proposed name: SULAIMAN SAEED court at the hearing indicated below to show cause if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the netition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING, a Date 02/28/2023 TIME: 8:30 AM DEPT: 61; b. The address of the court is SAME AS NOTED ABOVE: 3 a. A copy of this Order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation printed in this county (specify newspaper): LA JOLLA VILLAGE NEWS, AND PENINSULA BEACON. Date: January 13, 2023 . JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT MICHAEL T. SMYTH ISSUE DATES: January 20,27 ,February 03 & 10 ATTACHMENT TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE — Name Change (NC-120) Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, and the Court not conducting in-person hearings, the following order is made: NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. The Court will review the documents filed as of the date specified on the Order to Show Cause. If all requirements for a name change have been met as of the date specified, and no timely written objection has been received (require at least two court days before the date specified), the petition will be granted without a hearing. One certified copy of the Order Granting the Petition will be mailed to you. If all of the requirements have not been met as of the date specified, the court will mail you a written order with further directions. If a timely objection is filed the court will set a hearing date and contact the parties by mail with further directions, JE YOU ARE A RESPONDENT OR JECTION TO THE NAME CHANGE YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION AT LEAST TWO COURT DAYS (excluding weekends and holidays) BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED. Do not come to the court on the specified Date, you will be notified by mail by the Court of a future hearing date. Any petition for the Name Change of a minor, that is signed by only one parent, must have this Attachment served along with the Petition and Order to Show Cause on the other, non-signing patent, and proof of service must be filed with the court. IT IS SO ORDERED.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9000916 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. EL PEPPER LOCO b.THE CRAZY PEPPER , 2754 CALHOUN STREET, SAN DIEGO, CA 92110 Is registered by the following: a. CUSTOM MOMMODITY, LLC This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The first day of business was: 06/15/2022 Registrant Name: a. CUSTOM MOMMODITY, LLC This TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation IRFAN JANJUA, CEO Title of Signor statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: JANU-ARY 13,2023 . ISSUE DATES: January 20,27 ,February 03 & 10

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME: CASE NO: 37-2023-00002179 -CU-PT-CTL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO; STREET ADDRESS: 330 W BROADWAY CITY AND ZIP CODE SAN DIEGO, CA 92101; BRANCH NAME: SUPERIOR COURT . TO ALL IN-TERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner (name): BRIITTANY PAIGE CARRICO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: a BRIITTANY PAIGE CARRICO to Proposed name: BITA PAIGE CAR-RICO court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: 03/02/2023 TIME 8:30 AM DEPT: 61; b. The address of the court is SAME AS NOTED ABOVE 3 a. A copy of this Order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county (specify newspaper): LA JOLLA VILLAGE NEWS, AND PENINSULA BEACON Date: January 18, 2023 . JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT MICHAEL T. SMYTH ISSUE DATES: January 27 ,February 03,10 & 17 ATTACHMENT TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE – Name Change (NC-120) Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, and the Court not conducting in-person hearings, the following order is made: NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. The Court will review the documents filed as of the date specified on the Order to Show Cause. If all requirements for a name change have been met as of the date specified, and no timely writter objection has been received (require at least two court days before the date specified), the petition will be granted without a hearing. One certified copy of the Order Granting the Petition will be mailed to you. If all of the requirements have not been met as of the date specified, the court will mail you a written order with further directions. If a timely objection is filed, the court will set a hearing date and contact the parties by mail with further directions. If YOU ARE A RESPONDENT OBJECTION TO THE NAME CHANGE, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION AT LEAST TWO COURT DAYS (excluding weekends and holidays) BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED. Do not come to the court on the specified Date, you will be notified by mail by the Court of a future hearing date. Any petition for the Name Change of a minor, that is signed by only one parent, must have this Attachment served along with the Petition and Order to Show Cause on the other, non-signing patent, and proof of service must be filed with the court. IT IS SO ORDERED.

FENDANT: BC ATLAS STREET LLC, a California Limited Liability Company EQUITY TITLE COMPANY, a California Corporation, Trustee of the Deed of Trust recorded on February 8, 2022; ISCABI CAPITAL, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company; All persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien or interest in the property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' title to real property commonly known as 3415 Atlas Street, San Diego, 92111, or any cloud on Plaintiffs' title thereto; and DOES 1 through 10. inclusive. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: TERRY THRUSH and CAROL THRUSH, as Trustees of the Terry L. and Carol D. Thrush Living Trust dated December 29, 2008 NOTICE! You have been Sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond with in 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filling fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the court is: SAN DIEGO SUPERIOR COURT, - CENTRAL, 330 WEST BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO CA 92101 The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney or petitioner without an attorney, is Steven W. Blake, Esq, Blake Law Firm, 533 2nd Street, Suite 250, Encinitas, CA 92024; (858) 232-1290 NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual defendant. Date 11/22/22 Clerk, by , B. Krause Deputy Clerk (ISSUE DATES:) January 27 February 03,10 & 17

SUMMONS CASE # 37-2022-00047047-CU-OR-CTL NOTICE TO DE-

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9001090 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. FUSCHIA ZEBRA, 8536 VIA MALLORCA, APT B, LA JOL-LA, CA 92037 Is registered by the following: a. FAY LORRAINE SUELTZ This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The first day of business was: 01-01-2023 Registrant Name: a. FAY LORRAINE SUELTZ This TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: JANUARY 18,2023 ISSUE DATES: January 27 ,February 03,10 & 17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9001099 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. COLLEEN TOMOMI PHOTOGRAPHY . 554 WEILER ST, OCEANSIDE, CA 92058 Is registered by the following: a. COLLEEN TOMOMI PHOTOGRAPHY, LLC This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The first day of business was: N/A Registrant Name: a. COLLEEN TOMOMI PHOTOGRAPHY , LLC This TITLE of Officer, if Limited COLLEEN Diego County on: JANUARY 18,2023 . ISSUF DATES: January 27 . February

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9000150 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. THE SUMMIT GROUP b. THE SUMMIT PROPERTIES , 1821 AMALFI DRIVE, ENCINITAS, CA 92024 Is registered by the following a. FORTIFIED TEX, LLC This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The first day of business was: 01/03/2023 Registrant Name a.FORTIFIED TEX, LLC This TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/ Corporation STEVEN JOHN HODSDON, MANAGING MEMBER Title of Signor statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks,. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: JANUARY 04,2023 . ISSUE DATES: January 27 ,February

SUMMONS CASE # 37-2020-00044935-CU-PA-CTI NOTICE TO DEFEN-DANT: FRANCO LOPEZ;; and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: TAM NGUYEN; CUC LE; HANG NGUYEN NOTICE! YOU have been Sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond with in 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www. courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default,

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LIVE FROM SAN DIEGO – Music performances on the coast this week

By BART MENDOZA

SPOTLIGHT

Celebrating the music of Hawaiian jazz vibraphone and marimba player Arthur Lyman, An Evening of Exotica with the Nathan Hubbard Ensemble (right), takes place at Dizzy's on Feb. 4. Percussionist Hubbard has put together an all-star group, including pianist Ed Kornhauser, bassist Mack Leighton, and drummer Julien Cantelm to perform Lyman's blend of world rhythms, jazz, and lounge music. The night's program will include a complete reading of 1958's classic "Taboo" album, with additional deep cuts from Lyman's extensive discography. Anyone familiar with his songs will marvel that this production is even possible, but Hubbard and company are among the best players in town, with a real passion for the music. Exotica and Tiki fans in particular will love this performance, but jazz aficionados will also find much to enjoy.

Nathan Hubbard – Tribute to Arthur Lyman: Saturday, Feb. 4 at Dizzy's, 1717 Morena Blvd. 8 p.m. \$20. dizzysjazz.com.

RECOMMENDED

The Essence of Tango, taking place on Feb. 4 at Baker Baum Hall, is a program highlighting the history of tango music. Starting with its beginnings in the early 1900s

in Buenos Aires, the night will include classic works from composers such as Gardel, Mores, and Piazzolla. Meanwhile, the evening will also showcase the current state of the music, with the debut of a new composition, courtesy of one of the night's performers, bassist Andres Martin. Other musicians taking part will include Gregorio González (baritone), Beth Ross Buckley (flute), David Buckley (violin), and Dana Burnett (keyboard), with an additional spotlight on the music's rhythmic side, featuring dancers Carolina Jaurena and Marcelo Mesa.

The Essence of Tango: Saturday, Feb. 4 at Baker Baum Hall at The Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Ave. 7:30 p.m. \$35 - \$95. theconrad.org.

The duo of guitarist Jim Patton and Enrique Platas perform at the Athenaeum on Feb. 6 as part of their weekly Monday Lunchtime concert series. The pair have played with a number of artists over the years, including a stint with award-winning Celtic-influenced group, Skelpin, but it's when in duo mode that the pair really excels. Patton's virtuoso Spanish guitar playing will impress, but Platas is also a wonder to watch, a blur of motion and rhythm. The pair are practically symbiotic in their playing, accenting each other's performances with the kind of skill that only comes from decades of performing together.

Jimmy Patton and Enrique Platas: Monday, Feb. 6 at the Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, 1008 Wall St. Noon. Free. ljathenaeum.org.

Anyone looking to hit the dance floor this weekend should check out Bobby Detroit, performing at Beaumont's on Feb. 10. The fourpiece combo plays funky blues and soul with an eclectic mix of songs that might include anything from Stevie Wonder's "I Wish" to Bad Company's "Movin On," with some James Brown thrown in for good measure. The band manages a big sound for a four-piece group, with excellent arrangements of the songs. Anyone looking for a nice soundtrack to a Saturday night out will want to check out Bobby Detroit's music.

Bobby Detroit: Friday, Feb. 10 at Beaumont's, 5662 La Jolla Blvd. 9 p.m. \$10. beaumontseatery.com.

For R&B fans, The Valentine Super Love Jam, taking place at Pechanga Arena on Feb. 11, lives up to the "super" part of its name. On hand will be a seven-artist bill set to include soul icons, The Isley Brothers, as well as the 1980s-1990s hitmakers Ginuwine, Blackstreet, Color Me Badd, The Jets, Deniece Williams, and Atlantic Starr. All are well worth hearing, but the top pick goes to The Isleys, who have been releasing great music since 1957, most recently, 2022's hit album, "Make Me Say It Again, Girl." With a slew



of classics ranging from "Twist & Shout" to "It's Your Thing" to "This Old Heart of Mine" in their repertoire, wherever they dip into their catalog for the night's setlist is sure to turn up gold.

Valentine's Super Love Jam: Saturday, Feb. 11 at Pechanga Arena, 3500 Sports Arena Blvd. 7:30 p.m. \$45.50-\$150. pechangaarenasd.com.

Blues singer Earl Thomas performs at Humphrey's Backstage Live on Feb. 12, alongside Sister Leola for a Gospel Brunch. Thomas' recent return to live performance after a lengthy sabbatical finds the gifted vocalist in full flight, backed by a five-piece band, with three backing singers, including Sister Leola. It's a terrific show, full of traditional songs such as "Will the Circle be Unbroken," spiritually uplifting, and a lot of fun. Even more so than in his blues shows, Thomas's storytelling talent really shines in this setting.

Earl Thomas and Sister Leola Gospel Brunch: Sunday, Feb. 12 at Humphrey's Backstage Live, 2241 Shelter Island Drive. Noon. \$40. humphreysbackstagelive.com.



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Mission Bay Preservationists to perform fundrasing concert in La Jolla

ission Bay High School's award-winning Preservationists Jazz Band will hold a fundraising concert at the La Jolla Women's Club, 7791 Draper Ave., from 7-9 p.m., on Feb. 22. Proceeds from the event will support the band on its Biennial San Diego-Yokohama Sister City Goodwill Delegation Tour in April, where the band has been selected to perform and represent San Diego for the 65th Anniversary of Sister City relations between San Diego and Yokohama, Japan.

To help the students meet their goal of raising \$15,000 for the trip, the Mission Bay Band Boost-ers and young musicians have planned an evening of jazz, food, a silent auction, and more at the historic La Jolla Women's Club. Tickets will be available at the door and for purchase from band members. The San Diego-Yokohama Sister City (SDYSC) has offered to help raise the other half of the needed trip funds for a total of \$30,000. Sponsorship opportunities and cash donations are also welcome. More information can be found at missionbaymusic.com.

Stephanie Zavala-Lemarrov is the senior violinist for the Preservationists who started her violin career with Suzuki classes in kindergarten at Crown Point Elementary and continued playing at PBMS. She is looking forward to the trip to Japan and representing Mission Bay High School.

"I am excited to play in new venues and make memories with the band. I learn something new from each performance, and this helps me grow as a musician," Zavala-Lemarroy said. "Playing in different countries and meeting professional musicians inspires me to keep practicing, and it inspires the band to reach our full potential."

Yokohama, Preservationists will serve as cultural ambassadors and perform at prominent venues including the Yokohama Landmark Tower Plaza, Sankeien Garden, Osanbashi Pier, and at many historic jazz cafes. Later in the spring, Mission Bay High School Music will host



From left, Brady Newell, trumpet, Ava Strickland, vocalist, Paulina Perez, vocalist, and Noble Santillan, saxophone, will perform at the Japan trip fundraiser in La Jolla.

Japa-nese students, teachers, administrators, and elected officials in San Diego. Zavala-Lemarroy is excited to host jazz musicians from Japan at Mission Bay to show them "our music program," and to rehearse and perform locally with them while they are here.

"Our program is nationally known, which sets a very high standard for our students, and moti-vates kids to work hard in school, graduate, and continue their education," said Jean-Paul Bal-mat, Mission Bay High School's music director. "The once in a lifetime trip to Japan will culti-vate cultural depth and professional horizons for the young high school musicians as they prepare for the next chapter in their adult lives."

Since 2015, MBHS Music has become a stalwart supporter of the sister city program and has be-come essential in efforts to strengthen ties between the two cities. Yokohama has a long history of being a hub for western cultural influence in Japan, introducing jazz throughout the 1920s and flourishing in the postwar period of American military presence in the region.

The exchange program helps the kids become better global citizens, providing them intercultural skills that will allow them to make the most of future international opportunities in business, their professions of choice or public service in an increasingly interconnected world," said Steven Sigafus, president, SDYSC.

"Our goal is to connect youth and foster friendship to build lasting understanding."

The Preservationists, known as one of the nation's finest traditional youth jazz bands, continue a tradition of more than 30 years of music at Mission Bay, a magnet high school in Pacific Beach.

Ava Strickland, a senior. is a member of the Swing Choir and performs with the Preservationists. Strickland attended Pacific Beach schools from kindergarten through to MBHS.

"I have been singing since before I can remember, but it was performing for the first time in third grade - in my first musical when I realized singing was what I wanted to keep doing the rest of my life," Strickland said. "Singing, when everything is going exactly how it should, is a feeling I can't quite describe."

The Preservationists have performed at Preservation Hall, WWOZ Radio and the Old US Mint Performance Hall (New Orleans), the Sacramento Music Festival, San Diego Jazz Festival, TEDx San Diego, House of Blues, Jazz Education Network Conference, KUSI News, Fox 5 News, and KSDS Jazz 88.3-FM (San Diego), and more.

For more information on the concert, visit missionbaymusic. com. Tickets cost \$20 per person. In addition to ticket sales, the students are looking to fund their trip with event sponsors and dona-tions.

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and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the court is: SAN DIEGO SUPERIOR COURT - CENTRAL 330 WEST BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is Binh Bui, Esq., 333 H Street, Suite 5000, Chula Vista, CA 91910, (858) 348-2755 NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual defendant, Date: 12/09/2020 Clerk by , C.Martinez Deputy Clerk (ISSUE DATES:) February 03,10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9001555 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. MARGARO ROAMING MECHANIC , 3046 IRIS AVE, UNIT 305, SAN DIEGO CA 92154 Is registered by the following: a. MARGARITO GONZALEZ R. This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of busibusiness is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: N/A Registrant Name:a. MARGARITO GONZALEZ R. This TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: JANUARY 23,2023 . ISSUE DATES: February 03,10 , 17 & 24

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Mission Bay girls soccer bounces back

against Chula Vista

By HECTOR TRUJILLO

The Mission Bay girls soccer team got back to its winning ways after an 8-0 blowout home victory over Chula Vista on Monday night, which improves their record to 9-5-2 this season.

"Alaina Kwiatkowski continues to be a playmaker in the midfield," said head coach Jorge Palacios. "Renae Miller and Jadyn Ganss have really stepped up as leaders defensively."

Mission Bay was also led by Julia Ryan who scored twice in the win over Chula Vista after the team suffered back-to-back losses to Point Loma and Cathedral Catholic. The nine victories so far this season have already surpassed the win total from last year when the Bucs finished 8-5-4 overall.

"The team is improving as the season goes on," Palacios added. "We expect players to continue developing and getting better in the few remaining games and we'll go from there."

Mission Bay made it to the playoffs last season but was eliminated in a dramatic penalty kick shootout against Rancho Bernardo. Three of the final four remaining regular season matches will be at Mission Bay including the game on Feb. 1 night versus Coronado (after press time).



Mission Bay's Julia Ryan and Kyra Francis celebrate a goal against Escondido Charter. PHOTO BY STEVE SIDELL

Coronado came out with a 2-0 win the last time the two teams faced each other on Jan. 13. The only road game remaining for Mission Bay is a rematch against Point Loma on Feb. 10, which will come after the Bucs take on Christian High on Feb. 3, and Foothills Christian on Feb. 6 in their first meeting of the season. Mission Bay already faced off against Christian back on Jan. 18 coming out with a 1-0 road victory.

The Bucs look to finish with their best record since 2019-2020 when the team ended up going 17-1-3 and undefeated during the regular season before falling in the first round of the playoffs.

'King Arthur's Quest' unites Mission Bay Cluster students on stage at PBMS

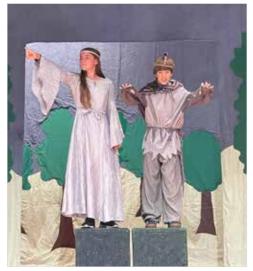
Tor the first time since 2020, students from Pacific Beach Middle School (PBMS) and five other Mission Bay Cluster schools showcased their singing and acting talents on one stage for Missoula Children's Theatre's production of "King Arthur's Quest."

The event, which took place on Jan. 14, brought together more than 50 students from Crown Point Junior Music Academy, Pacific Beach Elementary School, Kate Sessions Elementary, Barnard Mandarin Magnet Elementary School, PBMS, and Mission Bay High to perform a light-hearted interpretation of King Arthur's misadventures through a musical wonderland.

Staging a show of this size and caliber can be a challenge within the production's time frame. Auditions took place on Monday; rehearsals were held throughout the week; and the show was performed twice for the public on Saturday.

But the cast and crew managed to make it look easy. Missoula Children's Theatre is a touring theater company that brings all the elements of a blockbuster show to schools throughout the country. This includes two directors, a truckload of sets and costumes, and more. Their week-long residence was sponsored by the Friends of Pacific Beach Secondary Schools (FOPBSS) and has quickly become a favorite annual tradition at PBMS.

"I love Missoula Children's Theatre because it helps me develop my acting skills," said seventh-grade student Alarycia C, who was cast as the Lady in the Lake in the show. "Acting allows me to get out of my shell and



Student actors from Pacific Beach Middle School showcased their medieval acting chops in a rousing production of 'King Arthur's Quest.'

express myself differently. It opens a window to another world."

After the audience gave its ovations and the curtain was closed, PBMS continued its mission to develop knowledgeable, confident, inquiring, and caring individuals through its International Baccalaureate program. But theater fever has hit the campus hard. Audition buzz has already infiltrated the hallways for next spring when the bright red Missoula Children's Theatre pickup truck will make its way back to the school.

For information on Pacific Beach Middle School, or to find out about the District's School Choice program, visit sandiegounified.org/schools/pacific-beach-middle.

Joe Corona joins San Diego Loyal SC

By HECTOR TRUJILLO

t took a while, but the prodigal son has returned to San Diego where he played college soccer in 2008 signing

with San Diego Loyal SC. The team made the official announcement on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Joe Corona played his freshman year at SDSU (2008-2009) before entering the professional ranks with the Xolos in 2010. He also had the opportunity to play with other Liga MX teams such as Tiburones de Veracruz, Dorados de Sinaloa, and Club América.

Despite only playing his freshman year with the Aztecs, those who had the pleasure of coaching him

knew his talents and passion for the game would take him very far. The two-time Gold Cup winner in 2013 and 2017 with the USMNT, Corona signed with the LA Galaxy of Major League Soccer in March of 2019 where he made 47 appearances before moving on to the Houston Dynamo in December of 2020 where he made 30 more.

He was loaned out to GIF Sundsvall of the Swedish first division where he made 22 appearances for the club last year.

"I am so happy to see the Loyal remaining good on their word by bringing another

Aztec soccer elite player to their squad," said former SDSU men's soccer head coach Lev Kirshner. "Joe Corona is a consummate pro and will be a great addition to the locker room and, of course, the field. Kudos to the Loyal staff and front office."

Kirshner was the SDSU head coach from 2000 to 2020 and led them to three NCAA tournaments.

Corona earned four letters at Sweetwater High School and was the 2008 San Diego Union-Tribune

Player of the Year. He also garnered 2008 Mesa League Player of the Year honors and was a three-time all-league firstteam selection (2006-08). He was also a first-team all-CIF performer who captained the Red Devils to a 2008 league championship and played club ball for the San Diego Nomads.



Joe Corona

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Dealing with unexpected challenges of entering the world of the disabled



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By Natasha Josefowitz, Ph.D.

few months ago, I was walking 4,000 steps a day using long strides. Then, one day as I was opening my refrigerator, the handle broke in two and I crashed onto the kitchen floor. An X-ray revealed a compression fraction in the L1 disk of my spine. This was the last thing I needed. I already have bone on bone contact in my left hip that causes me pain when I try to walk. Given my fractured spine and bad hip, I am now confined to a wheelchair and require a caregiver to take me to the dining room for all my meals with friends. The rest of the time I'm in my recliner.

That's not all! My eyesight is getting worse as a result of macular degeneration. Today, for the first time, I had to use a magnifying glass to read the paper. What a bummer! I have also been diagnosed with severe hearing loss to the point that, even with state-ofthe-art hearing aids, I have trouble understanding the people across the dining room table in a noisy dining room.

I have officially entered the world of the disabled, the handicapped, the dependent. This a whole new world, like a new country, where I need to learn the language, the customs, the available resources, as well as the prejudices. I will be 97 this year. Up until now, I have a magical life with no major health issues. My current ailments are just part of the territory of living this long. Trying to accept these new infirmities is not easy. The image I have of myself has not yet changed from an independent, take charge, outgoing, mobile and fun person. I have turned into a dependent, homebound, vain person — not liking my new image in a wheelchair.

Perhaps I need to turn things

around by trying to write this transformative narrative by changing my language. Maybe "disabled" is not all that I am. I am still the same person I always have been, but currently with some disabilities. This shift in perception limits the negative aspects by not taking away from my basic personality. I am still a writer; I still do research. I have stimulating conversations with friends. I read, think, and can tell jokes about my new predicament.

I'd like to take this moment to share a joke: So, this woman goes to the doctor and says, "I have broken my arm in two places. What should I do?" The doctor replies, "Don't go back to those places." This column is my passport for entry into that new world that includes some short-term memory issues. I'll get up from my chair to do something; then I forget what it was I wanted to do... oh well.

The rest of my story continues: our White Sands doctor, Dr. Sadaf Najand, prescribed different pain medications, all of which gave me unpleasant side effects. I can only take Tylenol, which doesn't do much for the six hours until the next dose. Even more than pain, I mind the constant feeling of exhaustion, low motivation, with everything being an effort.

As far as my pain — it is debilitating. A friend of mine researched pain clinics in my vicinity and found the Relive-You Center for Advanced Pain Management. Their clinic is located at 8901 Activity Road, San Diego 92126; 858-345-4646. It is about 30 minutes north of La Jolla. In the front of a welcoming new building the sign states its mission: to release people from pain. Dr. Brittany Grovey and her husband Dr. Gemayel Lee run this facility with their professional staff. They both have an MD from UCSF with fellowships from UC San Diego in chronic pain, and are board certified members of the American Board of Anesthesiology. I took comfort knowing that I am in

competent hands.

Upon arrival, my friend and I were led into Grovey's examining room, where she checked where my pain seemed to be the worst. She concluded that she would inject a numbing agent into the femoral nerve joint. Within minutes after the injection, the pain disappeared for a couple of hours. This was a test to determine whether she indeed hit the correct nerve to be numbed...Success!

At my next visit, I am scheduled to have both Grovey and Lee numb my femoral nerve for a more permanent solution. I am grateful to have lived as long as I have — to be able to see and experience the many advances in science and medicine. Hopefully by the time you are reading this I will be walking again!

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17th annual La Jolla Concours d'Elegance celebrates featured marque Duesenberg

Returning to the shores of La Jolla, the La Jolla Concours d'Elegance, presented by LPL Financial celebrates its 17th year of automotive excellence Friday, April 21, Saturday, April 22, and Sunday, April 23. Earning a reputation as one of the finest internationally renowned classic automobile showcases in the US, the La Jolla Concours continues to attract discerning car enthusiasts from around the globe for a weekend of prestigious events.

The honored marque in 2023 has been awarded to Duesenberg – a marque automotive historians over the years have deemed a synonym for scientific pioneering, style, and opulence. Duesenberg is rightly considered one of America's, and the world's, most remarkable automotive marques. Duesenberg-powered cars stacked wins at American races and the French Grand Prix, garnering a reputation for quality long before the automobiles would hit the civilian market.

The Duesenberg chassis made way for incredible examples of one-off coachwork, with designers customizing the body to suit the elite clientele that owned these automotive treasures. Though the Duesenberg brand only lasted a short period of time when compared to other marques, there continues to be a legacy and immense value for the remaining vehicles today. The association between luxury and prestige with the Duesenberg brand persists, and it is one of the greatest contributing factors in their valuation on today's collector's market.

Official La Jolla Concours artist Scott Jacobs, well known for his incredible photorealistic paintings of motorcycles and automobiles, will continue to astound in 2023 as he paints the 1933 Duesenberg Model SJ Arlington Torpedo Sedan "Twenty Grand" for this year's cover art to be featured on posters, programs, tickets, banners and more.

The Twenty Grand is a one-off custom 1933 Rollston Arlington Torpedo-bodied Duesenberg SJ ultra-luxury sedan. Luxury brands Duesenberg and Rollston contracted automobile designer Gordon Buehrig for an ultra-luxury one-off design to be the

leading automotive "Dream Car" display representing the progress of the United States automotive industry at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair.

The design's initial price tag of \$20,000 was the second most expensive Duesenberg ever constructed and it is widely considered to be the most beautiful Duesenberg ever built. Today, it remains as one of the most valuable cars in the world, worth a value in the millions. The Twenty Grand was selected to be exhibited as one of "The Ten Most Beautiful Cars in the World." The Twenty Grand is the flagship vehicle of the Nethercutt Collection, who gave the automobile a full original restoration that reverted the vehicle to its original opulence. See it live and in-person at this year's La Jolla Concours d'Elegance.

April 21

Explore La Jolla and enjoy the wide range of restaurants, art galleries, and attractions offering La Jolla Concours d'Elegance specials before our signature evening soiree. La Jolla Concours d'Elegance VIP Party, 6-10 p.m., Ellen Browning Scripps Park.

This will be a night to remember. Infamous for its creativity and cutting-edge event themes and design, this year's event will be one for the books. Enjoy an evening of live music, a hosted bar of artistically crafted cocktails, delicacies from over 15 of San Diego's top restaurants, and a live auction full of unique items. Theme to be announced soon. Early-Bird tickets are \$225 through Feb. 1, 2023. After Feb. 2, prices will increase periodically through the show date.

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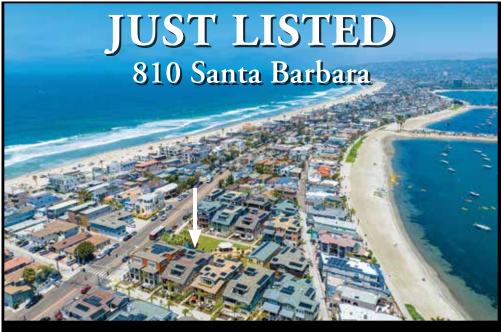
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April 23

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