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Jack Ford's booth, with the theme of 'All Things Goats,' offered brûléed crottin with mostarda from TAJ Farms (above), and whipped chèvre with roasted tapenade from Drake Farms to guests at the 20th Celebrate the Craft culinary festival. The annual gourmet event brought together dozens of the region's finest chefs, food artisans, farmers, ranchers, fishers, wineries, distilleries, and breweries at The Lodge at Torrey Pines on Sunday, April 16. A portion of all ticket proceeds will be donated to The Ecology Center, a 28-acre regenerative organic certified farm and education center that serves as a hub for Southern California's ecological movement.

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City seeks to expand wetlands, keep recreational spaces at De Anza

By DAVE SCHWAB

The City Parks and Recreation Board's informational hearing on a draft amendment updating Mission Bay Park's Master Plan turned into a scrum between environmental and recreational stakeholders.

Recreationalists, in large numbers, expressed fear that updating Mission Bay Park's Master Plan to create more wetlands would encroach upon and endanger active recreational uses of the park including baseball, soccer, tennis, etc.

Environmentalists, who've pointed out that wetlands now contained in Kendall-Frost Marsh have dwindled down to 1% of their previous extent, argue that maximizing wetlands expansion is critically important to improving water quality, storing carbon, and preparing for sea-level rise in the future.

De Anza Natural, the latest cove update, which is part of the larger Mission Bay Park Master Plan, seeks to balance recreational interests by maintaining active sports in Mission Bay while fulfilling environmentalists' desires to restore wetlands.

Both environmentalists and recreationalists argued their case during lengthy testimony before City Parks and Recreation Board on April 20.

"There's been a lot of talk about a balanced plan," testified Susan Crowers of Pacific Beach Town

Council. "But with so many different groups vying with their special interests, it's a tall order. It's important to preserve the natural resources and habitat in the Kendall-Frost Marsh. But I can't emphasize strongly enough the immense value, and crucial role, of Bob McEvoy Youth Fields."

"Participation in youth sports provides immediate and long-term physical and mental benefits for youth, families, and their communities," continued Crowers. "With our City's aggressive pro-growth agenda packing more and more people into an already overcrowded area, it's more important now than ever to protect these recreational spaces for our kids."

"We are members of the ReWild Coalition and have done a lot of research and have been in a lot of training about the importance of marshlands and the immediate movement of climate change and how that will affect everyone's children," said Dr. Cherry Robinson of Climate Education and Activism For San Diego, which promotes climate science and education. "We're making some changes for our children. I very much encourage you to look at the ReWild Coalition's plan; it's a bit different than the City's current plan. Change is difficult. I hear everybody saying they don't want things to change. Climate change is happening. And we need to make hard choices."

In a letter, Mission Bay Youth Field Association representing

DE ANZA NATURAL PLAN

- Expand wetlands for both habitats and for public enjoyment.
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- Provide the highest and best use of the project area to serve the needs of a broad range of local and regional users.
- Identify a mix of uses that will provide sustainable revenue-generating leaseholds for the City. To meet these goals the City will engage the community and technical and design experts to determine the potential reuse of the project area to revitalize De Anza and surrounding areas and include a diverse mix of public recreation, camping, wetlands, and other active regional park uses.

youth baseball, softball, and soccer requested that the Mission Bay Master Plan be revised to "preserve, protect and enhance the current athletic area uses. The MBYFA collectively operates, maintains, and utilizes the Bob McEvoy Youth Athletic Fields and provides continuous year-round service to between 500 and 600 youth athletes between the ages of 6 and 16. The 8-acre community and regional field complex accommodates athletes across a broad area of our City including La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Mission Bay, Clairemont, University City, North Park, and Central San Diego communities. The current draft proposes new uplands habitat and trail along Rose Creek which will eliminate two of the four ball fields.



The De Anza Natural Amendment to the Mission Bay Park Master Plan envisions a balance of land uses that serves local and regional recreational needs, while also restoring natural habitats and preparing for the impacts of climate change.

"There are no provisions within the plan that state that the ball fields will be replaced in-kind," continues MBYFA's letter. "Relocating and replacing these ball fields will displace portions of the golf course or tennis courts. MBYFA wants to make it clear to the City that the elimination of these youth fields cannot be allowed to happen. The impacts associated with the destruction of these fields will result in the dissolution of these youth baseball, softball, and soccer leagues. There is no other alternative facility available for our leagues to operate."

After the rec board meeting, Jacob Gelfand, VP for Terra Vista

Management, Inc., which operates Campland on the Bay, stated: "Campland on the Bay and Mission Bay RV Resort have provided options for low-cost, family-friendly camping on the waterfront for more than 50 years in San Diego. While we support the preservation and enhancement of the park's natural environment, it is vital that any long-term plan for Northeast Mission Bay balance active recreation with the environment. Millions of San Diegans enjoy camping and recreation in northeast Mission Bay each year and those experiences must be preserved for future generations."

ReWild Coalition calls for maximum wetlands restoration

By DAVE SCHWAB

ReWild Mission Bay supporters held a press conference on April 19 to emphasize the need for the greatest possible volume of restored wetlands in the City's De Anza Natural wetland restoration proposal in northeast Mission Bay.

The event was sponsored by the ReWild Coalition, which includes members of San Diego Audubon Society, Outdoor Outreach, San Diego Pediatricians For Clean Air, San Diego Coastkeeper, San Diego Surfrider Foundation, and San Diego Sierra Club, among others. It was held the day before the City Parks and Recreation Board's informational public hearing to receive community testimony on the Draft De Anza Natural Amendment to the Mission Bay Park Master Plan, which has been released for public comment.

Developed with input from the public and stakeholders representing the wide variety of interests using De Anza Cove, the De Anza Natural Amendment envisions a balance of land uses serving local and regional recreational needs, while also restoring natural habitats and preparing for the impacts of climate change.

The plan amendment recognizes the benefits of wetlands, which



Andrew Meyer of San Diego Audubon Society, flanked by ReWild Coalition members (from left) Vi Nguyen, Sonia Diaz, Alex Ferron and other ReWild Coalition supporters, advocated for the City's implementing maximum wetlands restoration in updating Mission Bay Park Master Plan.

PHOTO BY DAVE SCHWAB

reduce the impacts of sea-level rise and improve water quality. Additionally, the City's Climate Action Plan has set a target to restore 700 acres of salt marshland and other associated tidal wetland and riparian habitats citywide by 2035.

One of the primary goals of the De Anza Natural Plan Amendment is to identify wetland restoration areas, which will contribute significantly to meeting CAP wetland restoration targets, increase Mission Bay's resilience to the impacts of climate change, provide critical habitat for sensitive species, and create

passive recreation and educational opportunities.

"ReWild Mission Bay is a project of the San Diego Audubon Society essentially to rewild and restore native wetlands of Mission Bay," said Tommy Hough, ReWild Mission Bay consultant and campaign coordinator. "We have this surviving component, Kendall-Frost Marsh, and we're trying to restore the wetlands there so we can have cleaner water and a more resilient shoreline sequestering (storing) carbon."

Added Hough, "We'd like to see maximum wetlands restoration and we're not really seeing the

signs and the numbers for that (in the City's proposal). "We also want to see more data, more science, on how sea-level rise is going to affect existing public assets in Mission Bay Park."

"What we are pushing for is to restore some of this (Mission Bay) park, To give pieces back to the humans and wildlife for water-quality improvement, sea level-rise resilience, and carbon sequestration to help us meet our Climate Action Plan goals," said Andrew Meyer, director of conservation for San Diego Audubon Society.

Noting Mission Bay Regional Park is 4,200 acres, Meyer pointed out Rewild is asking for 315 acres of restored habitat, 227 acres restored to tidal wetlands up-front, with the remaining acres to act as buffer/habitat where the marsh would migrate into it as sea level rises. "It is a small portion of what we all know and love about Mission Bay," he said adding, "There's plenty of space for camping and active recreation. We are encouraging the City to improve their plan (adding wetlands), and we also need the City to do sea level-rise modeling."

"We have a great opportunity to redefine the social and environmental determinants of health in our region," said Vi Nguyen of San Diego Pediatricians for Clean Air. "Maximum wetlands restoration

will help us fight climate change and prevent the worst health effects – allergies, asthma, heat-related illnesses, etc. – that we are already seeing. San Diegans will be healthier if we get this done."

"The project area had 87 days of either advisories or closure in 2022 due to bacteria levels too high to meet water-quality standards," said Lucero Sanchez, of San Diego Coastkeeper. "Mission Bay annually draws approximately 15 million visitors, many from low-income communities of color." Those guests, she noted "do not have the loudest voices in this conversation."

"I'd like to compliment the City on their serious effort to rewild the northeast corner of Mission Bay," said Ron Askeland of the San Diego Sierra Club. "The Sierra Club supports the wildest wetlands restoration."

"Quality data sampling shows Mission Bay's waters test at such a high level for fecal bacteria that this water is unsafe to recreate in," said Alex Ferron, chapter manager for San Diego Surfrider Foundation. "ReWild will not only improve water quality in Mission Bay, but it is also a proactive measure to manage how sea-level rise is going to impact San Diego. Join us in supporting the wildest rewilding of Mission Bay for the future of our community and our environment."

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MBHS students plan to install drop boxes for prescription meds

By DAVE SCHWAB

Mission Bay High School students recently clued Pacific Beach Town Council in on their project to create permanent, year-round drop boxes countywide for the safe disposal of expired and unwanted prescription pills.

At PBTC's April 19 meeting, the Youth Advocates Club of MBHS, in conjunction with National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on April 22, told the council members of its plans to establish a few dozen locations around San Diego County. The new boxes are in pharmacies and public buildings.

Students talked to PBTC, distributed magnets, and explained the importance of removing old prescription pills. Their campaign continued afterward with their passing out magnets on Take Back Day, as well as with events on campus at Mission Bay High.

Youth Advocates Club members also pointed out there are no Take Back Day sites in PB, noting residents' only current option is using permanent drop boxes at pharmacies. To help people find new drop boxes providing a safe way to dispose of unwanted prescription medications, Youth



Youth Advocates Club president Khouri Evans at one of the prescription drug drop boxes that are available all year long. COURTESY PHOTO

Advocates Club members passed out magnets with QR codes.

Youth Advocates Club president Khouri Evans, a senior, explained how the drop-box system works. "The magnets have a QR code on them that links to a map showing

all the permanent drop boxes around San Diego, including two in PB," she said. You don't have to wait for the next Take Back Day. You can get rid of your old medications all year long."

"Whether you put your old pills

MISSION BAY YOUTH ADVOCATES

The Mission Bay High School club, which started in 2019, does leadership development and youth substance abuse prevention. Take Back Day factoids:

- Take Back Days are held twice a year.
- There were 21 Take Back locations around the county on April 22.
- There aren't any take-back locations in PB, but there are drop boxes at the two CVS pharmacies there.
- Students designed magnets that link to a map where people can find a drop box in their own neighborhood.
- Getting rid of old medication prevents accidental poisonings as well as opioid abuse.
- Medicine that is flushed down the drain ends up in the ocean.
- Meds tossed in the trash eventually go into a landfill, where they can seep into the groundwater.

in a drop box or bring them to a Take Back Day, it's a way to prevent opioid addiction from starting in the first place," continued Evans adding, "Most people, especially here in the beach area, care about the environment. We don't want to pollute the ocean by flushing pills down the drain."

In San Diego County, prescription drugs contributed to 912 deaths in 2021. Nearly 3,000 pounds of old meds were turned



in at local Take Back Day sites in October of that year. A survey showed nine out of 10 San Diegans would use drop boxes in pharmacies to get rid of their old meds.

In using the QR codes on magnets, San Diegans can type their zip code into the interactive map provided to find nearby drop boxes in stores, pharmacies, and public buildings. That means people don't have to wait for the next Take Back Day to dispose of their pills that are expired, unwanted, or no longer needed.

DEA San Diego Field Office teams up with more than 4,300 partners annually to remove unneeded prescription medications from communities. San Diego County Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force's 2022 Report Card can be viewed at sdpatf.org/annual-report-cards.

UC San Diego students hold Walkout For Climate rally

By DAVE SCHWAB

Fossil-free UC San Diego. That's what some university students called for on April 19 at a "Walkout For Climate" rally held at Geisel Library on campus, during which protesters called on Chancellor Pradeep Khosla to commit UC San Diego to campus electrification by 2030.

The climate rally was supported by UC San Diego students who walked out of classes to join the protest, along with allies from the Sunrise Movement San Diego, San Diego 350, Sierra Club's San Diego Chapter, the United Auto Workers Locals, The California Nurses Association, and several others.

The UC San Diego main campus burns fossil gas for electricity generation and heating/cooling, thereby emitting more than 170,000 tons of carbon dioxide per year.

"UC San Diego must stop burning fossil gas and lead the transition to renewable energy," said the UC Green New Deal, a UC San Diego climate movement pushing to run the campus on renewable-generated electricity, in a statement before the April 19 climate rally. "This will encourage the 10-campus UC system to do the same: help California's renewable energy transition, and accelerate emissions reduction in other states and the nation. Our walkout comes at a critical time with a 10-campus task force and our faculty allies that, all together, may soon trigger a decisive commitment to



UC San Diego students called for a fossil-free campus on April 19 at a "Walkout For Climate" rally held at Geisel Library. COURTESY PHOTO

electrification from the UC San Diego Administration."

"UC San Diego is currently engaged with the system-wide Fossil Free Pathways Task Force to evaluate what would be required to achieve electrification of main campus energy systems, as well as explore other potential technologies that could result in a 90 percent or greater reduction in scope 1 emissions from fossil gas use," said Leslie Sepuka, associate director, university communications.

"UC San Diego is the size of a small- to mid-sized city, with complex energy needs for research labs

and hospitals. Although labs and hospitals require high levels of energy for activities such as the sterilization of equipment, the university works to achieve the appropriate level of energy with the highest level of efficiency. In addition to electrification, the university will continue to explore potential technologies, including hydrogen, concentrated solar thermal, and others that could align with both our climate goals and the demands of our campus," Sepuka said.

Since its founding in 2019, the UC Green New Deal coalition's efforts led to the creation of a Fossil

Free Pathways Task Force in 2022. It is hoped the task force will guide the 10 UC campuses to make campus electrification plans that don't require burning gas.

UC San Diego Professor Adam Aron, a Green New Deal member who participated in the climate rally, talked about its objectives. "We've got a climate crisis, and if we don't dramatically cut our (carbon) emissions by more than 50% in the next 10 years or less – we could be changing our world (for the worse) in a matter of decades," he emphasized adding, "It is very urgent to leave fossil fuel in the ground."

Arguing UC San Diego's co-generation plant emits nearly 200,000 tons of carbon dioxide per year, Aron said, "We want the campus to stop burning fossil gas and plug itself more into solar and renewable electricity. That's what we've been pushing for."

Aron is a climate activist and professor of psychology at UC San Diego. His research and teaching focus on the social science of collective action on the climate crisis. He is the author of a book titled "The Climate Crisis."

The climate activist said UC San Diego hasn't gone far enough in greening the university's power usage. "Up until now, UC San Diego's policy has been to keep burning fossil fuels and pretend that it can make good buying carbon offsets. That's nonsense. Our efforts have been to push for UC's 10 campuses to electrify, and we've made headway in that."

A carbon offset refers to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions – or an increase in carbon storage through land restoration or the planting of trees, etc. – that is used to compensate for emissions that occur elsewhere.

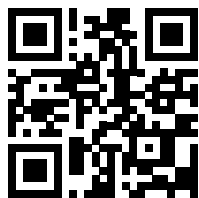
"Our walkout, our rally, was to get Chancellor Khosla to commit to electrification," concluded Aron. "We need the chance to adopt a goal, which is to declare that we will electrify by 2030. Just making plans is not enough. We have to have a commitment from our leaders to actually move forward with that."



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MCASD celebrates successful one-year anniversary of reopening

By DAVE SCHWAB

Now celebrating its one-year anniversary, the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego's flagship La Jolla location, after being closed for four years for remodeling, has much to boast about – and look forward to.

“Since reopening we’ve welcomed 120,000 visitors to the museum to visit our galleries and see our exhibitions, or who joined us for special events,” said Edie Nehls, MCASD’s chief advancement officer. “The first year, our curators were especially focused on underrepresented artists.”

Promoted as a space where people “can see themselves and their reality reflected in the art of our time,” one of the key goals of the reconfigured and reinvigorated MCASD at 700 Prospect St. is to advance new scholarship for under-examined women artists.

Toward that end the museum, which reopened on April 9, 2022, held four exhibitions of famed contemporary female artists in its first year: “Niki de Saint Phalle in the 1960s,” showing how the mosaic artist “laid critical groundwork for feminist visual art and performance”; “Griselda Rosas: Yo te cuido,” the Tijuana-born artist’s “decidedly skillful and profoundly beautiful” textile drawings and sculptural installations; “Celia Alvarez Munoz:



Nancy Rubins' Pleasure Point sculpture at the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego in La Jolla is a collection of rowboats, kayaks, canoes, and surfboards canted levered on the western facade of the museum facing the Pacific Ocean.

PHOTO BY THOMAS MELVILLE

Breaking the Binding,” the first career retrospective of this conceptual artist featuring over thirty-five artworks including large-scale immersive installations, photographic series, and book projects; and “Alexis Smith: The American Way,” the first retrospective of the California artist in 30 years. Smith is renowned for her mixed-media collage works drawing heavily on film, literature, and pop culture.

Pointing out MCASD La Jolla has “over 5,600 works of art in its collections,” Nehls noted, “we have about 5% of our collection, about 200 works of art, on

view right now in our collection gallery.”

Another first for MCASD in its post-remodel inaugural year was the re-creation of the museum’s full-service cafe, now known as The Kitchen. The new eatery offers breakfast and lunch Wednesday through Sunday. With

seating for 80 guests exclusively outdoors, the 2,420-square-foot courtyard, Gartner Court, is set against the backdrop of a historic former residence designed by 20th-century architect Irving J. Gill. Comfortable and charming, yet contemporary, best describe the appeal of The Kitchen’s new garden café.

Nehls said another highlight of the museum’s first year after reopening was its introduction of the Prebys Play Day Experience, a fun and free family day honoring the late philanthropist. Spilling out onto terraces and throughout galleries, Prebys Play Days, on the second Sunday of each month, including free admission, tours especially created for multi-generational participants, at-your-own-pace guides, hands-on art activities, an accessible food program, and transportation.

“It’s meant to be an inter-generational day where families are welcome to come, youth can experience artmaking, and families can engage in art activities together, play together,” said Nehls adding, “We have welcomed

about 500 people a day for the Prebys Play Day Experience.”

Looking ahead, Nehls said MCASD offers free admission to active-duty military. “We will be creating special educational tours and some programming for active military and their families,” she said.

MCASD La Jolla also has an artmaking workshop program for people over age 55. “We are excited to draw people in to experience artwork, spend time on our ocean-view terrace, and enjoy a drink and a nibble,” said Nehls.

The refurbished museum has also been successful in renting out its various spaces to the public for events of all kinds including wedding receptions, birthdays, fundraisers, and special events.

“The museum was created for the people of San Diego, by the people of San Diego,” noted Nehls. “It reflects not only the people who gave money to expand the museum, but those who gifted their works of art to make the museum come to life. It is inspirational to me to see how much people care about arts and culture in San Diego.”

La Jolla painter Meiko Anekawa to show work at Mission Fed ArtWalk

By DAVE SCHWAB

IMPRESSIONISTIC PAINTER

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La Jolla impressionistic painter Meiko Anekawa will be exhibiting her work at Mission Fed ArtWalk’s 39th Annual Festival in Little Italy April 29-30.

One of the longest-running fine art festivals in Southern California with artwork from around the world, Anekawa is one of eight featured artists selected from among the 250-plus exhibitors. The weekend-long premier arts and culture event showcases every medium of art including painting, sculpture, glasswork, photography, fine jewelry, and more.

Anekawa is a self-professed joyful artist. “I like to bring happiness to my painting,” she said. “I want the viewer to feel happy when they see one of my paintings.”

Salvador Dali and Paul Klee, along with Japanese artists Jyakuchu Ito and Hokusai Katsushika, are artists Anekawa said have influenced her style.

Of her technique, Anekawa said: “I love transforming natural and organic motifs into vivid colors in my art, creating highly saturated and atypical color schemes. My goal is to create chaotic imagery in a beautiful way.”

The artist, who lived in New York City for 10 years, moved to San Diego in 2015. She talked about what inspires her in her work. “I really love nature, the ocean, botanicals, and animals,” she said adding of animals, “They’re so beautiful and colorful here in San Diego.”

Anekawa said her impressionistic style of painting on acrylic focuses on “expressing nature’s beauty from my own perspective. I find beauty in a lot of different colors, combining contrasty or high-tone colors. When they all come together – there’s a harmony that I feel. I try to inject my feelings and emotions into my paintings. I want the viewers to feel that.”



Artwork by La Jolla painter Meiko Anekawa.

Asked what advice she’d give aspiring painters, Anekawa replied: “You need to have consistent quality in your artwork, and have an interest in some subject you love. If you have that in your mind, you can create art from that with quality.”

The Mission Fed ArtWalk event will run from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, and 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 30. Attendance is free. For more information on ArtWalk and its programs, visit artwalk-sandiego.org.



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By DAVE SCHWAB

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Billing the business as “premium décor without premium prices,” the custom furniture store showcases American-made sofas, sectionals, and beds in its colorful showroom at 2710 Garnet Ave., Suite 108.

“I used to work for a larger company for more than 20 years and I’ve worked in the home-décor industry selling high-end products for over 25 years,” noted owner Luis Mayser. “Now my business is basically almost direct to the customer. Our attention to detail to your needs is our priority; not our inventory. We are able to provide excellent customer service through our top-of-the-line furniture at competitive prices by working with



Owner Luis Mayser inside his custom furniture store Premium Decor in Pacific Beach. PHOTO BY DAVE SCHWAB

our local communities.” Mayser noted his brick-and-mortar PB business is it – his showroom, his warehouse, etc. Best of all, he pointed out, all the furniture he sells is American-made. Of his clients, Mayser said they are mostly homeowners, adding they come to buy furniture from him because “my prices are so good” compared to his competition.

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Mayser went from one piece of furniture to another in his showroom, noting how his products are substantially marked down from prices they are sold at elsewhere. He added there also isn’t a long wait for his furniture, as there is from his competitors who have to ship their product in from foreign countries.

Going in-between articles of furniture in his showroom, Mayser pointed out that the furniture pieces he sells are all custom-made and of superior quality. “I have everything for the living room and bedroom, which are manufactured in Los Angeles,” said Mayser whose inventory includes accessories including rugs, end tables, mirrors, lamps, etc. He added the

furniture frames he sells “have a lifetime warranty.” Premium Decor has been at its present location for three years. And Mayser wants to get the word out that he is offering a better deal. “You are paying so much money buying from the big stores because you think you’re getting a better-quality product,” he said while adding, “You can buy made in the U.S. now for less price.” There are other benefits to working with an independent furniture retailer like Mayser. “I sell a lot of the floor models for 20% off,” he said. “So, if you want this one today – you can take it. That’s why I always switch my floor. Every 45 days, you are going to see new products.” What are customers looking for in high-end furniture? “Something that is very functional is stain-resistant,” Mayser answered.

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By FRANK SABATINI Jr.

You don’t have to endure a 30-hour flight itinerary to Nepal to savor some of its traditional, homespun dishes. Amid the small number of Himalayan restaurants dotting the local landscape is Bhojan Griha, which is located where San Diego Avenue and Congress Street verge. Pronounced “BO-jan Gree-ha,” the restaurant’s name translates to “food house” in Nepalese. It features a large, welcoming patio and a Zen-like interior adorned with colorful prayer flags and other décor imported from the enchanted land. Owner Smita Giri and executive chef Sanjog Chaudhary both originate from Nepal, a rugged country of high peaks with some rising to more than 21,000 feet above sea level. Their menu accurately reflects dishes they savored while growing up.

Before first meeting in San Diego and opening the restaurant a couple years ago, they each worked in the dining industry for a number of years — Giri in Nepal and England, and Chaudhary in San Diego and The Bay Area. As I approached on foot, the redolence of cardamom, cloves, allspice, cumin and other spices suddenly supplanted the aromas of hot tortillas and carne asada I had just left behind. Though similar to Indian cuisine, Himalayan cooking flaunts some distinct differences. “Nepalese food is less oily and with no sugar. And we do more steaming of the vegetables and meats,” said Chaudhary, who credits his mother and grandmother for teaching him classic Nepalese recipes at an early age. In addition, cream is used in restrained measures — or not at all. Although an exception is made for an outstanding entree of velvety butter chicken, served in a slim copper bucket brimming with boneless

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chicken strips and cream-laden tomato sauce. Unlike the Indian version, which calls for a fair amount of butter, this receives only a pat on top. And it 100% sufficed. Popular throughout Nepal are steamed momo dumplings with sturdy casings to support a variety of fillings.



Bhojan Griha's veggie-filled chat samosa. PHOTO BY FRANK SABATINI JR.



Bhojan Griha owners Smita Giri and chef Sanjog Chaudhary. PHOTO BY FRANK SABATINI JR.

I chose chicken featuring finely ground poultry jazzed up with minced onions and cilantro. Somewhere in the scheme there seemed a pleasant hint of sesame

coming from either the meat or the thin, zingy tomato sauce bathing the momo. Chaudhary says the momo can also be served “fried, seared, sautéed or in soup form” if preferred.

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Vikings track: Fast times at La Jolla High

By ED PIPER

The La Jolla High track team has some runners worth going out to the oval and seeing this season — and at least one of the Vikings is recording times over two counties worth eye-witnessing.

On the former, sprinter Payton Smith, blossoming even further in her junior year, placed third in the 400 meters in 55.45 seconds in the enormous Mt. SAC Relays on April 15.

Then “Smitty,” who also is the Vikings’ designated goal-scorer in soccer during the winter, doubled in the same meet by placing seventh in the 200 meters with a time of 24.26 seconds.

Both performances were in the invitationals for those events, in other words, on a special we-invite-you basis because of her previous times, for those of us who aren’t track aficionados.

Those weren’t even personal records (PRs, in track parlance) for Payton, who the week before, at the Arcadia Invitational also in greater L.A., ran a 54.12 in the 400, a PR, and 24.59 in the 200, slower than the 24.08 she ran at the Mt. Carmel/Asics meet March 25.

On the latter, Kirra Fisk, Smith’s junior classmate,



Payton Smith, La Jolla High sprinter.
PHOTO BY ED PIPER

burned a time of 10:56.33 in the 3200 meters at Mt. SAC Friday night, April 14, good for seventh place among those specially invited.

Then, riding back down to San Diego, getting a night’s sleep, and appearing at the fifth annual Jim Cerveney Invitational at Mission Bay High on April 15, Fisk, who has accumulated times like this since her freshman year, competed in the 1600 and clocked 5:15.73 for third place. That’s over five minutes of running as hard as you can, for the uninitiated, against top competition.

The third female runner to complete the constellation of Viking stars is Chiara Dailey, a freshman, who went to Mt. SAC and ran a PR in 1600 with

4:48.62 (fourth) and another PR in the 800 with 2:16.48 (sixth in the seeded race).

“The three athletes went to Mt. SAC and performed well,” La Jolla head coach Paul Byrne commented in characteristic low-key fashion. His remarks seek to lessen expectations for further competition and reduce undue pressure — a great coaching approach.

Meanwhile, on the boys’ side, Byrne singles out for strong performances: senior Wyn Smoole, freshman Leed Smoole (400, 4x100 relay), senior Isaac Chu (800, 400, 200, 3200, mile, 4400 relays, distance medley relay), sophomore Kevin Chiu (2:11.54 in the 800, 4:45.68 in 1600, and 10:25.84 in the 3200), Chris Ruff (4:36.52 in the 1600 and 10:01.04 in the 3200), and Elijah Vaz (100, 200, 400, 4x100 relay).

Wyn Smoole was all over the place at La Jolla’s event at Canyon Hills High with San Diego High in a tri-meet on April 13: The rugby back won the 300-meter hurdles, his specialty, in 41.01 (his fourth of six wins this season); he ran the second leg in a Viking-winning 4x100 relay time of 44.52; the senior with the long, flowing locks jumped 5 feet 8 inches for third in the high jump; while he long-jumped 19 feet 2.5 inches for fourth.

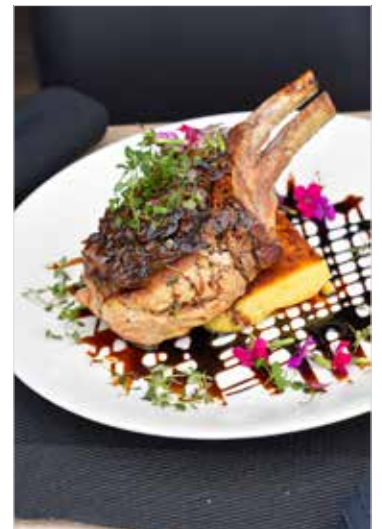
Beeside Balcony’s newest location opens in La Jolla

Beeside Balcony recently announced it has opened a second location in La Jolla, in addition to a new speakeasy located in the restaurant called The Hive. This expansion marks a milestone for the company as it continues to grow its presence in Southern California.

Located at 1025 Prospect St., Beeside Balcony offers a unique dining experience with ocean views from its spacious outdoor balcony. Guests can indulge in a menu of fresh and locally sourced dishes featuring the finest ingredients. The balcony and restaurant can also be reserved for semi-private events or full buyouts.

“We are excited to open our doors in La Jolla and share our love for food with the community,” said Christophe Cevasco, owner and chef of Beeside Balcony. “Our team is dedicated to creating a sustainable and welcoming space where guests can savor delicious food while admiring the natural beauty of the California coast.”

Beeside Balcony will also be unveiling a speakeasy called The Hive. Tucked away behind a secret door, The Hive will offer a unique and intimate atmosphere where guests can enjoy a completely separate cocktail menu from the restaurant. The Hive’s Moroccan decor will feature vintage elements and dim lighting, adding to its speakeasy charm. It



The double pork chop, a 16 ounce drained chop, peach balsamic glaze, garlic polenta, with broccolini, and shallot jam.
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will open about a month after the restaurant opens and will also be available for private events.

“We wanted to create a space within a space, a hidden gem for our customers to discover and enjoy. The Hive speakeasy is the perfect addition to our new location, offering a unique and intimate experience for those looking for something a little different. We can’t wait for customers to discover The Hive,” Cevasco said.

Beeside Balcony is open daily for lunch and dinner, followed by weekend brunch that will start at a later date. Reservations can be made online or by calling 858-833-0471. For more information, visit beesidebalcony.com.

Entry deadline for USTA National Women’s Senior Hard Court Championships

The deadline to enter the upcoming United States Tennis Association National Women’s Senior Hard Court Championships is Sunday, April 30.

The national tennis tournament, which will feature top players from across the country in the 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 and over age divisions, is scheduled to be played Monday, May 15 through Sunday, May 21 at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, 2000 Spindrift Drive.

Events in the USTA National Women’s Senior Hard Court Championships will include singles and doubles. USTA gold, silver or bronze balls will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in all women’s events.

For tournament entry information, click [here](#)

Main draw singles matches will be the best of three tiebreak sets. The Coman Tiebreaker will be used throughout the tournament. Consolation matches will consist of two full sets and a match tiebreaker in the case of split sets.

“We are delighted to host the best competitors in the United

States in these five age divisions for next month’s USTA National Women’s Senior Hard Court Championships,” said tournament director Bill Kellogg. “I encourage all interested players to submit their entry information as soon as possible before Sunday’s deadline.”

The La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club’s 50th Annual Men’s Senior Championships will also take place the same week in conjunction with the women’s events, and will include both singles and doubles for 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, and 85 and over age groups. Although the men’s events are not national championships, they will feature many senior players who regularly compete in national tournaments.

The USTA National Women’s Senior Hard Court Championships are part of the International Tennis Federation World Tennis Masters Tour which provides a range of team and individual singles, doubles and mixed doubles events for each five-year age increment from 30-plus to 90-plus.

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Driver ordered to trial for two murders of passengers

By NEAL PUTNAM

A young man charged with second-degree murder in the deaths of his two passengers on Torrey Pines Road was ordered on April 25 to stand trial after a judge heard testimony from a surviving passenger.

Aaron McCray, now 19, told San Diego Superior Court Judge Aaron Katz he remembered someone in the car asking Christopher Ray Schmittel, now 20, if he felt OK to drive. McCray recalled Schmittel replied "yes" despite

consuming a lot of alcohol with a tranquilizer and psychedelic mushrooms.

"They had to cut the door off because it was stuck and cut my seat belt and pull me out," said McCray. "My ankle hurt really bad and my entire leg."

"I ended up having surgery for a broken femur, hip, ankle, and internal bleeding in my stomach," said McCray, who wept at one point.

A recess was called by the judge so McCray could continue to testify as other members of the audience who were relatives

of the deceased also were weeping. Several wore shirts showing the names of the two deceased men, Joshua Manzanares, 19, and Johnny Punzalan, 19, both of Lake Elsinore.

The incident occurred on April 25, 2022, in the 13000 block of North Torrey Pines Road in the Torrey Preserve neighborhood. Schmittel is from Moreno Valley. The hearing was held on the 1-year anniversary of the car crash.

McCray testified Schmittel was driving a Subaru WRX at a high rate of speed when it crashed

through a guardrail. The car went off a ledge and landed on Torrey Pines State Beach in La Jolla. The two passengers who died were ejected.

Schmittel's attorney, Terry Allen, asked Katz to dismiss the murder charges and only order a trial for gross vehicular manslaughter. Katz kept the murder charges at the request of Deputy District Attorney Hailey Williams.

Besides two counts of murder, Schmittel was also ordered to stand trial for two counts of gross vehicular manslaughter while

intoxicated, and three counts of DUI causing injury. Additionally, he was bound over on charges of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, driving with a .08 blood/alcohol level, driving the wrong way on a road, and being a person under 21 with alcohol in his system.

If convicted of the two second-degree murder charges, Schmittel could be sentenced to 30 years to life in prison. He remains in the South Bay Detention Facility without bail.

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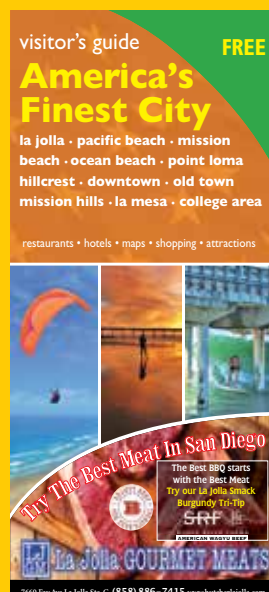
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME; CASE NO: 37-2023-00013952 -CU-PT-CTL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO; STREET ADDRESS: 330 W BROADWAY CITY AND ZIP CODE: SAN DIEGO, CA 92101; BRANCH NAME: SUPERIOR COURT . TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner (name): ROBERT ANDREW OHANA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: a ROBERT ANDREW OHANA to Proposed name: ROBERT ANDREW BURZA 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: 05/18/2023 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: April 5, 2023 . JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT MICHAEL T SMYTH ISSUE DATES: APRIL 14,21, 28 & MAY 5 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 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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME; CASE NO: 37-2023-00015542 -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 INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner (name): KEVIN MICHAEL ROBERTS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: a KEVIN MICHAEL ROBERTS to Proposed name: KEVIN MICHAEL CARLSON 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: 06/01/2023 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: April 17, 2023 . JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT MICHAEL T SMYTH ISSUE DATES: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5 & 12 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 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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME; CASE NO: 37-2023-00013955 -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 INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner (name): LISA MARGARET MARTIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: a LISA MARGARET MARTIN to Proposed name: LISA MARGARET BURZA 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: 05/18/2023 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: April 5, 2023 . JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT MICHAEL T SMYTH ISSUE DATES: APRIL 14,21, 28 & MAY 5 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 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9007685 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. SKIN HOLISTICS a. 8008 FROST ST, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123 Is registered by the following: a.EDNA SONIA McCAMEY This business is conducted by: A INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 04/06/2023 Registrant Name: a. EDNA SONIA McCAMEY TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, , Jr. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: APRIL 06,2023 ISSUE DATES: APRIL 14,21, 28 & MAY 5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9006886 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. QUINNPROOF a. 4344 INGLUF ST #7, SAN DIEGO, CA 92110 Is registered by the following: a.SANDRA QUINN SMITH This business is conducted by: A INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: N/A Registrant Name: a. SANDRA QUINN SMITH TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, , Jr. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: MARCH 28,2023 ISSUE DATES: APRIL 14,21, 28 & MAY 5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9007714 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. RE BOYD DESIGNS a. 4661 PESCADERO AVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92107 Is registered by the following: a. RICHARD EDWARD BOYD This business is conducted by: A INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 04/03/2023 Registrant Name: a. RICHARD EDWARD BOYD TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, , Jr. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: APRIL 06,2023 ISSUE DATES: APRIL 14,21, 28 & MAY 5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008003 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. JDP CONSTRUCTION a. 2213 FELSPAR ST, SAN DIEGO, CA 92109 Is registered by the following: a. JOSEPH DANIEL PERRE JR This business is conducted by: A INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 03/28/2023 Registrant Name: a. JOSEPH DANIEL PERRE JR TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, , Jr. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: APRIL 11,2023 ISSUE DATES: APRIL 14,21, 28 & MAY 5

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME; CASE NO: 37-2023-00015537 -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 INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner (name): WILLIAM THOMAS MILLER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: a WILLIAM THOMAS MILLER to Proposed name: WILLIAM THOMAS CARLSON 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: 06/01/2023 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: April 17, 2023 . JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT MICHAEL T SMYTH ISSUE DATES: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5 & 12 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 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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME; CASE NO: 37-2023-00015542 -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 INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner (name): KEVIN MICHAEL ROBERTS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: a KEVIN MICHAEL ROBERTS to Proposed name: KEVIN MICHAEL CARLSON 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: 06/01/2023 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: April 17, 2023 . JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT MICHAEL T SMYTH ISSUE DATES: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5 & 12 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 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008169 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. ALLINA LA JOLLA a. 3417 LEBON DR, SAN DIEGO, CA 92122 Is registered by the following: a. PACIFIC URBAN INVESTORS This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The first day of business was: N/A Registrant Name: a. PACIFIC URBAN INVESTORS TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor CHRISTOPHER J KOBER, MANAGER The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, , Jr. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: APRIL 12,2023 ISSUE DATES: APRIL 21, 28, MAY 5 & 12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008349 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. SATURN FREIGHT SYSTEMS a. 7578 TRADE ST, SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 Is registered by the following: a. WEST SIDE AIR, INC This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION The first day of business was:

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

By BART MENDOZA

SPOTLIGHT

On April 28, acclaimed guitarist Peter Sprague (right) will celebrate the music of The Beatles as part of the Fourth Friday Jazz series taking place at the La Jolla Community Center. As heard on his latest SDMA nominated album, “Plays The Beatles: Day Tripper,” Sprague has recast the best of Lennon and McCartney’s tunes to both highlight the melodies and showcase his own virtuoso playing. It all adds up to a wonderful listen, particularly in a live setting where Sprague’s inspired playing can be seen as well as heard. Backed by multi-instrumentalist Tripp Sprague and bassist Mackenzie Leighton at this performance, even the most jaded Beatles fan will enjoy Sprague’s updated versions of these timeless songs,

Peter Sprague Plays The Beatles: Friday, April 28 at the La Jolla Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Blvd. 8 p.m. \$25-\$35. ljcommunitycenter.org.

RECOMMENDED

Los Angeles-based Motley Crue doppelgangers, Motley 2, stop in at the 710 Beach Club on April 29. Beyond playing solid versions of classic rock



tunes, the group goes the extra mile, dressing like the originals circa 1984, complete with wigs and replica instruments. Diehard Motley Crue fans will appreciate the occasional deep dive into their catalog, but more casual listeners can rest assured that Motley 2 delivers the hits, from “Looks That Kill” to “Home Sweet Home.”

Motley 2: Saturday, April 29 at the 710 Beach Club, 710 Garnet Ave. 9 p.m. 710bc.com.

On April 30, vocalist Allison Adams Tucker presents her annual International Jazz Day concert at Tio Leo’s. Tucker, who will perform with her Women in Jazz Quartet, which includes Melonie Grinnell (piano), Kya Karine (bass), and Joannah Sy (drums), is on a roll at the moment. Nominated for a 2023 San Diego Music Award in the category of “Best Jazz Artist,” she is currently promoting her latest album, “Retro Trilogy,” in advance of a U.K.

tour that kicks off on Aug. 1. Tucker is a standout talent in San Diego’s burgeoning music scene, this free show is a great way to see what all the fuss is about.

Women In Jazz Quartet: Sunday, April 30 at Tio Leo’s, 6333 Mission Gorge Road. 5 p.m. No cover. tioleos.com.

Although contemporary jazz pianist Burt Brion can most often be seen in solo mode around town, on April 30 at his Humphrey’s Backstage Live performance, he will be backed by a full band. Brion has several albums to his credit, most recently 2016’s “The Secret’s Out,” spotlighting original tunes as well as choice covers from his repertoire, which includes songs from the likes of Earth, Wind & Fire, Grover Washington, and Bruno Mars. At the heart of Brion’s music is an R&B groove, making his shows such as this one, both a terrific listening experience as well as perfect for dancing.

Burt Brion: Sunday, April 30 at Humphrey’s Backstage Live, 2241 Shelter Island Drive. 6 p.m. \$20. humphreysbackstagelive.com.

The Athenaeum’s Acoustic Evenings concert series wraps up this season’s performances on May 5 with music from guitarist Fred Benedetti, bluegrass-inspired group MohaviSoul, and Americana

trio Trails and Rails. It’s a great bill, start to finish, with Trails and Rails Western and cowboy songs being a nice contrast to Benedetti’s wonderful jazz and Spanish guitar instrumentals. Meanwhile, MohaviSoul’s spirited rhythms and harmonies will make attendees wish the Athenaeum had a dance floor. This show is an excellent cross-section of San Diego’s music community, in one of San Diego’s finest listening rooms.

Acoustic Evenings: Friday, May 5 at the Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, 1008 Wall St. 7:30 p.m. \$5-\$20 l Athenaeum.org.

Young music fans who are interested in volunteering at the Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center will want to attend a free special event taking place on May 9 at the Wu Tsai QRT.yrd. Entertainment is to be provided by the 11-piece funk-pop band, Supercool!, but the concert itself will also double as a social training/interest session for high schoolers and university students who might want to be a part of the performing arts center’s upcoming projects. This is a wonderful opportunity to be a part of one of San Diego’s premier music venues.

Supercool!: Tuesday, May 9 at The Wu Tsai QRT.yrd, The Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Ave. 5 p.m. Free. theconrad.org.

LJ MUSIC SOCIETY

La Jolla Music Society brings the 2022–23 Winter Season to a close with a series of eclectic and intriguing concerts and events in May and June at The Conrad, 7600 Fay Ave. Events in May: Piano Theatre began as a collaboration to create a concert tour integrating literature, art, music, and multimedia for children. This project, Pianimal, presents piano pieces, theatre, and artwork inspired by animals, with integrated live video projections and artwork to promote arts education. Recommended for ages 5 to 10, this fun event takes place Saturday, May 6 with two shows at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the JIA.

On Saturday, May 6, Mexican-born songstress Magos Herrera and the GRAMMY-nominated string quartet Brooklyn Rider join forces for an unforgettable musical journey, reinterpreting classics from Mexico, Cuba, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Argentina, and Spain, and celebrating such luminaries as Octavio Paz, Federico García Lorca, and Rubén Darío. This concert takes place at 7:30 p.m. in The Baker-Baum Concert Hall.

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- CLUES ACROSS**

1. It's all over the beach

5. A cirque

8. Corpuscle count (abbr.)

11. Influential report author

13. Satisfaction

14. Recurring only at long intervals

15. Islamic calendar month

16. Neither

17. Gelatinous substance

18. American electronic music producer

20. Old computer system
21. Professional organization

22. Malaria mosquitoes

25. Not composed of matter

30. It's in the ocean

31. Peyton's little brother

32. French commune

33. Eyelashes

38. Equal (prefix)

41. Quality of little or no rain

43. One who beheads

45. Sung to

48. Influential punk artist

49. Amount of time
50. Polio vaccine developer

55. Abba ____, Israeli politician

56. Job

57. Flat-bottomed sailboat

59. Japanese wooden clog

60. Folk singer DiFranco

61. FL city

62. Naturally occurring solid

63. Language of indigenous Asian people

64. Dark brown

- CLUES DOWN**

1. Soviet Socialist Republic

2. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire

3. Venomous snake genus

4. Uninteresting

5. Straightforwardness

6. Expression of wild excitement

7. Arrange in order

8. East Indian cereal grass

9. Hillsides

10. Bird beak covering

12. Baseball stat

14. Edge of a surfboard
19. Wrapping accessory

23. Express approval

24. Deduce

25. Similar

26. Born of

27. Automobile

28. Obligated to repay

29. Live in

34. Influential journalist Tarbell

35. Set aflame

36. OJ trial judge

37. Scottish town

39. African nation
40. Egg-shaped wind instrument

41. Mimic

42. Frees

44. In slow tempo

45. Sworn

46. Related on the mother's side

47. Mars crater

48. Plant of the lily family

51. Suitable in the circumstances

52. Hillside

53. Metrical foot

54. Amazon river tributary

58. Adult male human

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Year of the Rabbit at San Diego Humane Society

By Dr. GARY WEITZMAN

At San Diego Humane Society, animal sheltering is about more than just cats and dogs. The organization cares for a wide range of animals including neonate kittens, senior dogs with medical needs, horses and pigs, baby hummingbirds — even bobcats, bears and a resident pygmy hippo.

This year in particular, the spotlight is shining on small pets. According to the Lunar New Year, 2023 is the Year of the Rabbit. Last year alone, more than 550 rabbits were adopted from San Diego Humane Society. These fantastically floppy-eared friends make wonderful companions for adopters willing to meet their unique needs.

Although most folks think of rabbits as soft, quiet pets, they also come with plenty of intelligence and personality. Rabbits can be trained to use a litter box, come when called and even run agility courses! And there are few things quite as cute as a rabbit “binkying” — the term for a happy rabbit’s tendency to jump and twist in the air.

What often surprises people most about rabbits is that they generally do not enjoy being held — so, despite their fantastically soft fur, they are ideal for adopters who aren’t really looking for a lap pet. But just like dogs and cats, rabbits often welcome affection from their humans and communicate through body language. By understanding the care that helps rabbits thrive, adopters can enjoy a wonderful companion for years to come.

Fred and Gray are two bunnies with very different backgrounds who are now spending the Year of the Rabbit in loving homes. Fred, a mature Florida White rabbit, was found as a stray by San Diego Humane Officers and spent more than 365 days in care. Although Fred’s background is unclear, he was extremely fearful of humans and had never learned to use a litter box. Fred needed time and patience, and San Diego Humane



Society was committed to giving him the second chance he deserved.

Fred was placed in a foster home where, after a week of one-on-one attention, he no longer felt threatened around human hands. Once he slowly grew comfortable, this sweet boy enjoyed having his head scratched. Given time, he also learned to use the litter box! With patience and love, Fred gradually grew into a calm and collected bunny and — after more than a year — he was finally adopted.

Gray is a sweet, 1-year-old American rabbit who was surrendered after being the class pet at a preschool where she delighted children every day. When the preschool permanently closed, San Diego Humane Society was able to give Gray a second chance. She spent time in the on-site nursery, where caregivers fell in love with her sweet spirit and mellow temperament. Luckily, she was adopted within two months. Her new family is experienced with bunnies, and she even has a new fur sibling (and a human one, too)!

This year, hundreds of rabbits like Fred and Gray will have a brighter future. In addition to finding loving homes for rabbits, San Diego Humane Society offers services to keep owned rabbits in the community healthy and safe, including vaccines, microchips and vouchers for spay or neuter services. To learn more tips about caring for pet rabbits, visit sdhumane.org.

FACTS ABOUT RABBITS

Weight: 2 to 20 pounds, depending on breed

Lifespan: 7 to 10 years

Fun facts: Rabbits can be trained to use a litter box, come when called and even run agility courses!

• Rabbits make wonderful companions for savvy adopters.

• Most rabbits don’t enjoy being held, so pay attention to their preferences. If they don’t enjoy being handled, only pick up your rabbit when it is necessary. Support their hind legs so they don’t kick out and injure themselves.

• “Bunny proof” your home and provide supervised exercise time to prevent rabbits from chewing on furniture and electrical cords.

• Rabbits need space to make at least three hops. An indoor 4 feet by 4 feet exercise space is the minimum recommended size.

• Just like dogs and cats, rabbits show how they are feeling with their body language. Don’t approach a rabbit who is lunging, thumping or grunting.

• Pet rabbits should be spayed or neutered and vaccinated against Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus Type 2 (RHDV2) once each year.

• The Continental Giant, a descendant of the Flemish Giant, is the world’s largest rabbit, weighing in at 16-20 pounds.

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PB RESTAURANT WALK

Discover the best eats in Pacific Beach at the Coast of Pacific Beach Restaurant Walk on Wednesday, May 17 from 4-7 p.m. All food is included at this popular annual event offering a variety of food choices at local restaurants west of Dawes. It is a self-guided restaurant stroll set along the coast of PB. This event will be vegetarian- friendly and restaurants that offer a vegetarian option will be noted on the ticket map. This year, drink samples have been added at select- ed locations 4-9 p.m. Tickets are \$45 pre- sale/\$50 day of. Regular food only tickets are \$35 pre-sale/\$40 day of. You can purchase tickets in person at the information booth of the Tuesday Farmers Market from 2-7 p.m. and receive a limited edition Insulated Tote with your purchase. You can also purchase tickets the day of the event at Will Call (PB Shore Club), 4343 Ocean Blvd.

PB GRAFFITI CLEANUP

Volunteers are needed for the Pacific Beach Town Council's annual Graffiti Clean Up on Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to noon gathering at Pacific Beach Presbyterian Church, 1675 Garnet Ave. Volunteers will receive training and supplies to clean up graffiti in areas throughout Pacific Beach. Every year, volunteers at this event remove hundreds of graffiti tags and make a positive difference in the community. Community Service hours are available (under 18 must have waiver signed by parent). For more information or to print a waiver, visit pbtowncouncil.org.

GIGI'S CHALLENGE

San Diego resident and financial advisor Kelci Wilner has been selected as one of Northwestern Mutual's 2023 Community Service Award winners. As part of her award, Wilner will present a \$15,000 grant to GiGi's Playhouse on April 29 at 9 a.m. at Crown Point Shores North during the organization's annual GiGi's Fit Acceptance Challenge. The challenge that day opens with registration at 8 a.m. followed by a Kids Dash for Down Syndrome at 9:15 a.m. and a walk/run at 9:30 a.m. Each registrant receives a shirt, medal, and, of course, a donut. T-shirts must be picked up at the event or before/after the event at the Playhouse in Pacific Beach. Start a team with your friends, family, or coworkers.

STUDENT CLAIMS RESOLVED

Several former students have resolved their claims regarding the conduct of a now retired La Jolla High School teacher, according to San Diego Unified School District. "Due in part to the efforts of Loxie Gant, one of the claimants in this matter, the district convened a task force in 2018 to review its policies and procedures for handling allegations of sexual assault, which has resulted in changes and improvements that have since been implemented," said SDUSD communications director Maureen Magee. "The district will continue to review and update these policies annually to remain current and consistent with the latest improvements in best practices and laws. The district respects the courage of the claimants in this matter for speaking out and remains committed to making the safety of its students a top priority."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fiesta Island Dog Owners is asking for volunteers to help out at its booth at the Humane Society annual Walk for Animals on Saturday, May 6 at Liberty Station. Attendees are dog lovers, and a surprising number haven't heard of FIDO but will want to support it. Signing up new FIDO members regularly is critical – it's how to maintain a large member database that gives the group clout with city agencies in protecting the

park. This huge adoption-focused event is at NTC Park in Liberty Station beginning at 9 a.m.

BUB'S BIDS ADIEU

Bub's at the Beach at 1030 Garnet Ave. has reportedly been sold and is closing its doors permanently after Sunday, April 30, according to NBC 7. Bub's also gave this shout out on social media: "Thank you for 25 amazing years of celebrations, support and friendship. Twenty-five years in Pacific Beach is coming to an end. Come celebrate with us as we say thank you to PB and everyone who has supported us over the years. We will be closing our doors at the end of the month, so there's a short window to hit your favorites on Bub's menu and give some love to our amazing staff. A hell of a lot of memories in Pacific Beach, and the friends and family we've made here will never be forgotten."

CINCO DE MAYO CRUISE

A Cinco de Mayo cruise on Mission Bay will be held on the William D. Evans stern-wheeler on Friday, May 5 (8:50 p.m.-12:30 a.m.), departing from the Bahia Resort. Festivities include a cash bar, margarita specials, two DJs spinning music, and dancing. Cost: \$60 per person. 21-plus. Reservations required.

SEA LION MOURNED

"Freeway," the male sea lion known for wandering San Diego, has been euthanized by SeaWorld after contracting a progressive disease in 2022, according to the marine mammal park's Facebook page. Freeway made headlines in January 2022 when he wandered onto Highway 94. He had also been found by SeaWorld rescue crews at Harbor Island Drive near the airport, the boardwalk in Mission Beach, near a deli in Mission Bay, and on Navy Base Point Loma. He was given the name, Freeway, after the infamous freeway rescue in January of 2022 when he was found miles away from the ocean wandering. In April of 2022, the sea lion was found in a storm drain. Rescuers took him to SeaWorld's Rescue Center and decided to watch over him until his recent death. "His adventurous spirit won the hearts of San Diegans, and he will be remembered for that and so much more," SeaWorld said.

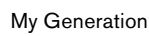
SDUSD GOES ELECTRIC

On April 25, Climate Action Campaign and a diverse coalition of students, parents, faculty, and climate and justice advocates gathered to support SDUSD's resolution to phase out fossil fuels from all district infrastructure including all buildings and bus fleets, prioritizing investments in communities of concern. The resolution will phase out all fossil fuels from the district by: requiring all new buildings to be constructed all-electric; retrofit existing buildings to be all-electric by replacing gas appliances and systems at the end of their useful life with all-electric alternatives; procure 100% clean energy by the end of 2024 through San Diego Community Power's Power100 program.

As the second largest school district in the state, SDUSD's commitment to all-electric infrastructure debunks the myths that it cannot be done for other school districts, jurisdictions, and the whole region. SDUSD has demonstrated its commitment to being at the forefront of the climate and justice movement, and to protecting the well-being of its students and faculty over gas industry profits. This resolution comes at a critical time when the dangers of methane gas in buildings are of national concern. Burning gas for appliances, indoor air pollution can be up to five times more polluted than outdoor air, exposing students, teachers, and staff to a range of serious health risks, including asthma and cancer.

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The Social Diary – X Games Aspen with Lee and Jerry, Sir Max honored again, and a little opera at Hyatt Regency La Jolla

By MARGO SCHWAB

That was international couple Lee Clark and Jerry Pikolysky slope side front row at the Inn at Aspen... premiere viewing for the recent X Games Aspen at Buttermilk. Half pipe winner went to a young athlete phenom Gaon Choi from South Korea – 14 years old, how cool is that?

Meanwhile Lee and Jerry's good friend Sir Max Gurney was honored high atop another mountain – Mt. Soledad National Veteran's Memorial. Nearly 102-years old, Sir Max is now officially recognized for his multi-lingual intelligence work during WWII. Bravo! By the way all three, Lee, Jerry, and Sir Max have a mutual royal friend.... HRH Prince Albert of Monaco!

And 'When in Rome' was the theme for this year's San Diego Opera gala at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla. With a pivot to opera



Honorees Peggy and Peter Preuss with gala co-chair Miguel Leff (wife Veronica Leff not pictured was also co-chair) – opera gala.

for all, the San Diego Opera has excelled.

Oh, and a little flashback on presidential contender Bobby F. Kennedy Jr. A strong environmentalist leader, Bobby was the guest speaker for a San Diego Baykeepers event in the 1990s

held at the home of Congressman Scott Peters and wife Lynn Gorguze. Listening to Kennedy Jr. speak it was easy to be impressed by that Kennedy magic. By the way, the San Diego Baykeepers name was changed years back to the San Diego Coastkeepers.



Elegant Theresa Kumar – opera gala.



Gala co-chairs Diana and Eliezer Lombrozo – opera gala.



Honoree Sir Max Gurney and Kay – Gurney flashback photo courtesy.

La Jolla can be found in many places – books, movies, and songs

By JILL ALEXANDER

La Jolla is home to more than 46,000 people and a place where locals and visitors alike revel in its beauty. This "Jewel" is mentioned in everything from song lyrics to novels and much more.

La Jolla's history is as rich as its pristine beaches, beautiful homes, the famous La Valencia Hotel (The Pink Lady), and so much more.

The Spanish word for La Jolla is "Joya," which is similar in pronunciation to Jolla, and translates to Jewel. Historians say sometime in the 19th century when Spanish colonials arrived on the land, they called it Joya.

Here's some examples that you might not have known where La Jolla is mentioned or referred to in various instances from song lyrics to novels and has even been the place for a comic book publisher.

NAME IN PAGES

As previously reported, La Jolla's La Valencia Hotel (under the faux name "Esmerelda") is the setting for Raymond Chandler's final Philip Marlowe novel, "Playback," published in 1958.

Chandler lived in La Jolla for the previous decade and in the book La Jolla's Hotel del Charro becomes "Rancho Descansado." Several of the mentioned landmarks described within its page can still be found today.

Other books can be found here that mention or are based in/around La Jolla. Michael Crichton's novel "Next" "blends fact and fiction into a tale of a new world where nothing is what it seems, and a set of new



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possibilities can open at every turn. 'Next' challenges our sense of reality and notions of morality."

Clive Cussler, author of the celebrated Dirk Pitt novels "Treasure of Khan" and "Valhalla Rising," presents the third novel in his newest series, called "The Kingdom" following the adventures of treasure hunters Sam and Remi Fargo. "The Kingdom" follows Spartan Gold and Lost Empire.

Lady Lazarus by Andrew Foster Altschul is described as "a poetic satire of rock 'n roll and a rock 'n roll ode to poetry."

The Fat Innkeeper by Alan Russell is "about a doctor investigating fraud in a visiting New Age cult who winds up dead, hotel

detective Am Caulfield scours the premises for clues while struggling to keep a group of swingers under control, in the sequel to "The Hotel Detective."

Besides juicy novels, mysteries, and more, if you're a comic book fan, you might already know that La Jolla was where the comic book publisher WildStorm Productions, founded by Jim Lee in 1993, shuttered its doors in 2012 when DC Comics, which had bought the publisher as an imprint in 1998, took over the company and moved the offices to Burbank.

SONGS

For all you Beach Boys

followers, La Jolla is mentioned in the Beach Boys' 1963 song "Surfin' U.S.A."

La Jolla is also mentioned in The Network's 2003 song "Spike" and more recently, on June 25, 2020, Wilbur Soot released an album called "Your City Gave Me Asthma," which included a song called La Jolla.

SCREENS

Of course, many a film, documentary, or reality series has been made in La Jolla. For instance "Cruise of the Zaca" starring the original hero, Errol Flynn was filmed in 1946 and features Scripps Institute of Oceanography along with the

actor known for films "Captain Blood," "The Adventures of Robin Hood," "The Sea Hawk," and others. Zaca was the name of Flynn's beloved 118-foot schooner built in 1930, according to film history.

From sci-fi films like "Gattaca" to murder-themed TV shows including "Silk Stalkings", and "Veronica Mars," La Jolla offers ocean and, coastline views, mountains, and desert scenery.

Also, the Netflix sitcom "Grace and Frankie" is set in La Jolla, but the exteriors are filmed in other parts of California.

Scenes from the 2018 film "The Samuel Project" were filmed in La Jolla and Disney+ "Big Shot" takes place in La Jolla, too.

REALITY SERIES

More recent productions include reality shows such as The Real World: San Diego, where MTV's The Real World goes "city to city, picking a new cast of young folks who live together and are filmed for a reality show." The seasons were filmed in houses in Point Loma (2004) and Bird Rock in La Jolla (2011).

Even the Kardashian clan has spent time in La Jolla, specifically at the La Valencia Hotel where they filmed their reality TV show including an evening pool scene in 2016.

There's surely not enough space here to include every place La Jolla is or has been mentioned as this is just the crux.

Yes, La Jolla is known for its beauty where people flock and continue to revel in her glory and explore what makes this city so appealing to everyone – and everything.