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## **Annual Enhance La Jolla Day set for Saturday**

By DAVE SCHWAB

he public can find out how much the community has been improved by its maintenance assessment district at the third annual Enhance La Jolla Day on Saturday, May 13.

The event, from 9-11 a.m. in front of Union Bank at 7807 Girard Ave., will showcase the accomplishments of the community's MAD, as well as introduce people to La Jolla's several other civic organizations working for community improvement and beautification.

La Jolla's MAD passed by a 56% to 44% margin by mail ballot of residents and businesses within the downtown Village in November 2016. Having begun operations in 2019, the MAD is a legal mechanism by which property owners assess themselves to pay and receive services above and beyond what the City normally provides. It is one of 64 MADs that have a contract with the City to make improvements in the public right-of-way and may also implement privately

'This year, we're going to be showcasing what's going to be happening with the Streetscape project.'

- Barbara Bry, Enhance La Jolla board member

contracted capital projects, in addition to the maintenance services underwritten by property-owner fees.

"The purpose of the event is to share details about the work of Enhance La Jolla, the many organizations that serve La Jolla, and the proposed Streetscape project, which is the plan to renovate Girard Avenue between Silverado and Prospect streets," said Ed Witt, chair of Enhance La Jolla, comprised of commercial and residential property owners, and other community stakeholders, within the MADs boundaries. The proposed Streetscape initiatives include the creation of community gathering spaces, improved crosswalks, state-of-the-art curb

extensions, and more shade areas.

On Enhance La Jolla Day at 9 a.m., District 1 Councilmember Joe LaCava will welcome leaders of

La Jolla community organizations, who will then be available to share information and answer questions.

"Enhance La Jolla Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the positive change the organization has made in the Village," said LaCava. "Being part of the original team that established Enhance La Jolla, I am proud of their accomplishments. Their proactive solutions, combined with ongoing maintenance, are achieving and exceeding the goals we set earlier; a great example of the community coming together for our common good."

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## Pilot project to help patients with transportation barriers get to appointments

A collaboration between UC San Diego Health and 211 San Diego connects patients to needed resources

collaboration between UC San Diego Health and 211 San Diego, a region-wide, non-profit referral service that connects anyone living in San Diego County to community, health, social and disaster services, will help to improve patient outcomes by addressing social determinants.

The region's only academic medical center is the first hospital system in the county to participate in the pilot project, which will improve access to transportation resources for UC San Diego Health patients who have been discharged from the hospital and

may have barriers getting to follow-up appointments.

The recently launched effort is made possible through the San Diego Community Information Exchange (CIE), which 211 San Diego spearheads and of which UC San Diego Health is a member.

The CIE works to improve how services, such as transportation, food, legal assistance, and more, are delivered in our region. The services are coordinated through an integrated technology platform that shares information electronically to network partners with the goal of improving the health and well-being of

people across San Diego County. The CIE is a growing network

The CIE is a growing network of 132 local partner organizations, working together to break down silos of care across health, social and educational sectors.

"The collaborative effort between UC San Diego Health, 211 San Diego/CIE and CIE partners, will allow us to identify the social needs of patients. Then, using innovative technology, we can seamlessly connect our patients to needed resources," said Christopher Longhurst, MD, chief medical officer and chief digital officer at UC San Diego Health.

The process works by screening

patients to ensure they have access to transportation resources to get to their follow-up appointments. If a patient is found in need of services, they can be connected to more than 410 services offered by the CIE network of providers.

"The overall goal is to provide proactive, patient-centered care and advance equity for patients in our health system," said Donna Beifus, chief administrative officer for care management at UC San Diego Health.

The pilot project will allow for the sharing of challenges and best practices, inform policy decisions and contribute to the ongoing development of the CIE technology platform.

"211 San Diego's mission is to connect people to resources and to partner with our community to transform how people access help," said William York, president and chief executive officer of 211 San Diego.

"We are proud to work with UC San Diego Health to launch this project that is our mission in action. It uses the full strength of our cross-sector CIE network to remove access barriers and get people connected to critical health services."

## Even as SARS-CoV-2 mutates, some human antibodies fight back

A 'cocktail' of human antibodies shows promise in fighting severe SARS-CoV-2 infections, according to La Jolla Institute for Immunology

n anonymous San Diego resident has become a fascinating example of how the human immune system fights SARS-CoV-2. In a new investigation, scientists from La Jolla Institute for Immunology (LJI) have shown how antibodies, collected from this clinical study volunteer, bind to the SARS-CoV-2 "Spike" protein to neutralize the virus.

Although studies have shown antibodies bound to Spike before, this new research reveals how the original Moderna SARS-CoV-2 vaccine could prompt the body to produce antibodies against the later Omicron variants of SARS-CoV-2. The researchers also capture highly detailed, 3D structures of three promising neutralizing antibodies bound to Spike.

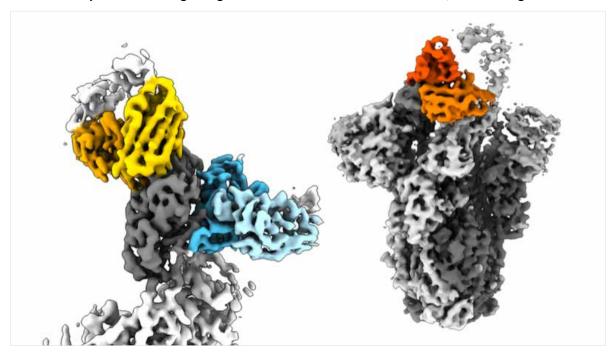
This important work shows exactly where Spike is vulnerable to human antibodies—and how future vaccines and antibody therapeutics might exploit these weaknesses. In fact, studies in mice suggest some of these antibodies may help prevent severe cases of COVID-19.

"To blunt the next pandemic and protect people from seasonal re-emergence of this one, we need antibodies of the broadest possible capacity—ones that are not escaped," says LJI President and CEO Erica Ollmann Saphire, Ph.D., senior author of the new Cell Reports study. "We found those in a vaccinated San Diegan."

"Studying that person's immune response in detail uncovered antibodies that are still effective against many Omicron variants," adds LJI Instructor Kathryn Hastie, Ph.D., co-leader of the study and Director of the LJI Antibody Discovery Center. "We now have to figure out how to boost these antibodies that we want over others that are less effective."

#### TAKING ON VIRAL VARIANTS

Throughout the pandemic, scientists at LJI have gathered blood samples here in San Diego, and from labs around the world, with the goal of understanding



Antibodies 2A10 (yellow shades), 1H2 (blue shades), and 1C3 were isolated from a vaccinated research volunteer. The LJI team found these antibodies can neutralize many SARS-CoV-2 variants by binding to vulnerable sites on the viral structure (grey).

IMAGE FROM THE SAPHIRE LAB, LA JOLLA INSTITUTE FOR IMMUNOLOGY

the roles of different immune cells in fighting SARS-CoV-2. [Learn more about LJI leadership of the Coronavirus Immunotherapy Consortium (CoVIC)]

Antibodies are among the immune system's most elite fighters. These molecules are made by B cells and each antibody has a specific structure meant to bind to a specific target on a pathogen. It's as if B cells see a bullseye on a pathogen and then go to work making their arrows.

For the new study, the antibodies came from a clinical studies volunteer who received two doses of the Moderna SARS-CoV-2 vaccine. The Moderna vaccine works by prompting the body to make the Spike protein—glimpses of the viral bullseye—so it can begin work on its antibodies and other weaponry against the real virus.

The samples from the study volunteer were collected in early 2021—before the emergence of Omicron. That means any antibodies made by the volunteer were a result of vaccination, rather than exposure to Omicron.

The SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant emerged in late 2021 and

spread quickly. Omicron stood out from other variants because it contained mutations that helped it evade immune cell protection. Many antibodies designed to fight earlier SARS-CoV-2 variants couldn't hit their mark on Omicron.

### FINDING WINNING ANTIBODIES

Luckily, not everyone produces the same types of antibodies. In fact, the composition of virus-fighting cells and antibodies varies wildly in each person. For the new study, the researchers began with a pool of antibodies from the San Diego volunteer. Like many people who received the first two Moderna vaccine shots, this individual produced a robust pool of antibodies capable of neutralizing the ancestral D614G variant of SARS-CoV-2.

As new viral variants of concern emerged, the researchers tested this pool to see how many antibodies could still bind to the mutated virus.

"We found that this pool of antibodies could also neutralize other variants, such as Delta and Omicron," says Hastie.

They found that the subject maintained moderate to high levels of antibodies against Beta, Delta and Omicron lineages BA.1, BA.1.1 and BA.2. Among these surviving antibodies, the researchers uncovered five antibodies that actually decreased the infectivity of BA.1 by more than 85 percent.

The researchers then took these five remaining antibodies through another battery of tests. One antibody, called 1C3, showed promise in blocking part of the infection process (when the virus's receptor binding domain interacts with human protein ACE2) but only against BA.1 and BA.2 lineages. Another antibody, 1H2, could also neutralize some Omicron lineages, but did so in a different way than 1C3. Meanwhile, antibody 2A10 was reactive to all SARS-CoV-2 Omicron lineages tested, including those that are most common now: XBB and BQ1.

### MAPPING OUT ANTIBODY TARGETS

The scientists went on to map out these vulnerabilities on Spike using a high-resolution imaging technique called cryo-electron microscopy. "We were really interested to see how these antibodies recognize the Spike protein and structure," says LJI Postdoctoral Fellow Xiaoying Yu, who co-led the new study with Hastie. "This structural work lets us see exactly how the antibodies interact with the protein and how they can neutralize the virus."

The imaging work revealed that two of the promising antibodies bind to the SARS-CoV-2 Spike by latching onto two parts of the protein at once. By capturing Spike in a sort of hug of death, these antibodies lock the viral structure in place to halt infection. This finding is consistent with another recent Cell Reports study from the Saphire Lab showing the importance of bivalent antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 variants.

Could these three promising antibodies be recreated in an antibody therapeutic to treat COVID-19? The results from a mouse model are encouraging. The LJI team found that each antibody by itself could indeed reduce the viral load in the lungs in mice infected with SARS CoV-2 BA.1 and BA.2.

Going forward, the researchers plan to run more human antibodies through this same pipeline at LJI—from antibody isolation to screening, structural analysis, and animal model experiments. "We can carry out the entire pipeline of antibody discovery now," says Yu. "This research will help us combat the variants we have right now and give us targets for future vaccine development and therapeutics."

Additional authors of the study, "Potent, omicron-neutralizing antibodies isolated from a patient vaccinated 6 months before omicron emergence," were Fernanda A. Sosa Batiz, Dawid Zyla, Stephanie S. Harkins, Chitra Hariharan, Hal Wasserman, Michelle A. Zandonatti, Robyn Miller, Erin Maule, Kenneth Kim, Kristen Valentine, and Sujan Shresta.

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By DAVE SCHWAB

an Diego Association of Governments has partnered with Caltrans to improve the way people travel regionwide by studying the potential impacts of a Central Mobility Hub and a connecting transit facility to the airport from Downtown or Port of San Diego headquarters.

SANDAG is the metropolitan planning agency for the County comprised of mayors, council members, and county supervisors.

The California Department of Transportation, headquartered in Sacramento, manages the state's highway system, which includes the California Freeway and Express System. It also supports public transportation systems.

After analyzing data, collecting surveys, and asking for public input, a Draft Central Mobility Hub and Connections Comprehensive Multi-modal Corridor Plan has been released for public review.

SANDAG and Caltrans have also launched a public survey to assist in the development of the Central Mobility Hub and Connections Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan. The survey will remain open through May 14.

The Central Mobility Hub and Connections Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan is one of five priority corridor plans being developed by SANDAG and Caltrans. The study area for this plan includes the Midway District, Old Town, Downtown, and parts of Point Loma.

The Central Mobility Hub is envisioned to be a multimodal transportation center that would connect current and future public transportation options and provide a much-needed direct transit connection to San Diego International Airport. The Central Mobility Hub also could enhance the surrounding



Artist's rendering for a proposed Central Mobility Hub.

community and travel experience by providing an array of amenities, public gathering areas, and mobility services.

Following is a Q&A with Ryan Kohut, SANDAG director of strategic projects, about planning for the proposed Central Mobility Hub.

**BBP:** What is a Central Mobility Hub, what is its purpose, and why do we need it?

**Kohut:** It's a place where all your transportation modes - buses, cars, pedestrians, bicycles - all come together to provide an opportunity for people to use one mode of travel coming in, and to transfer to something else to get where they need to go. Examples include Union Station in Los Angeles and Grand Central Station in New York.

We feel a CMH is something that has been lacking here in the San Diego region. We need lots of individual "investments" in our bus and trolley routes, our highways and roadways, and our pedestrian and bicycle facilities. We don't have one place where the whole (transportation) network comes together, and works together, to provide choices for people on how they move around.

**BBP:** Our understanding is Old Town was being considered as a CMH until last year. Why was that plan dropped?

Kohut: SANDAG originally started off with a subcommittee studying how we would create this long-needed transportation linkage between the regional transit system and the airport. San Diego International Airport is one of the largest airports in the country that does not have a fixed transit connection to the

In Old Town, we started out working with the Navy, which was looking to redevelop its Old Town campus that currently houses NAVWAR. The Navy was looking to redevelop that site, with the goal of using that redevelopment to fund a new Navy NAVWAR. SANDAG saw that as an opportunity to work together with the Navy and possibly include our CMH as part of that project.

We worked together for more than a year. But because of what the Navy was trying to do, we just couldn't find a way to make that work. So, on April 22, 2022, the Navy and SANDAG agreed to go their own

**BBP:** One of the new possible sites for the CMH is the Port of San Diego. Why is that site desirable?

**Kahut:** In working with the Navy, one of the big public comments we got was, 'Why don't you create this transit linkage using Port of San Diego headquarters?' We said that was very interesting. The headquarters sits adjacent to Interstate 5 and near an existing trolley stop not too far from the airport. We decided to take a look at it. Right now, SANDAG is undertaking an airport transit connection concept study to look at the various opportunities to develop some kind of transit connection from the Port site to the airport terminals.

The other major public comment we received asked us why we were not looking at connecting the downtown urban core, which is a large employment center and important to our tourist economy, to the

Right now, we're also looking into having an Automated People Mover transit connection in Downtown somewhere, like the Santa Fe Depot or the City Civic Center. We're looking at the opportunity to have some kind of enhanced bus service, or some other kind of transit connection, to the airport. We intend to complete that study and bring it back to our SANDAG board after this summer.

**BBP:** How would a new airport transit connection link to a future Central Mobility Hub in Downtown?

**Kahut:** Through enhanced buses or an extension of our existing

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trolley system, or an Automated People Mover between Downtown and the airport. APMs are very common for airport applications. They are driverless roll-on, walk-off vehicles people can use to travel to an airport with luggage. They can operate really quickly, every 2 to 4 minutes, unlike other types of vehicles that take 15 or 30 minutes between rides. They are very reliable for people making them feel comfortable trusting them to get to their plane flight.

**BBP:** What kind of a timeline are talking about here for a Central Mobility Hub?

**Kahut:** We're concentrating on the airport transit connection first. We intend to complete that concept study and bring it back to the SANDAG board late this summer. After that, we're going to solicit input from the public and stakeholders. Then we intend to come back later in the year and ask our board for their direction as to which concept(s) (Downtown or Port connections) to advance into the environmental process.

Until we do that, we are unable to establish a clear timeline for when and how we're going to get a draft environmental document that we can then bring to our board for review and potential approval. The environmental document is what we need to be considered shovel-ready so that we can get the project into the pipeline and start looking for state and federal funding for construction. The environmental process usually takes a couple of years. If we can get funding for construction, I think you could expect a CMH project to come online sometime this decade.

#### **PBTC ON DE ANZA**

Excerpts from Pacific Beach Town Council's response to recent hearings on the De Anza Natural Amendment to the Mission Bay Park Master Plan: "PBTC acknowledges the importance of preserving the natural resources and habitat in the De Anza Cove area of Mission Bay Park. Our organization must also emphasize the immense value and crucial role the Bob McEvov Youth Athletic Fields have. Participation in youth sports provides immediate and long-term physical and mental health benefits for youth, their families, and communities. The youth of Pacific Beach, Clairemont, and La Jolla share these athletic fields yearround for team baseball, softball, Little League, T-ball, and soccer. The public tennis courts share space with pickleball enthusiasts, and the golf course is used by residents from all over San Diego County both day and night.

"PBTC advises the City to preserve the existing recreational facilities and strongly encourages the City to expand, not decrease, active recreational spaces in Mission Bay Park. PBTC advocates for more transparency and clarity from the City as it strives to create a balanced land use plan for De Anza Cove."

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## Year-round closure of Point La Jolla in the pipeline

By DAVE SCHWAB

arine-mammal advocates are lobbying to make a partial closure of Point La Jolla, a sea lion breeding ground, a year-round prohibition.

Point La Jolla is a rocky portion along the coastline between La Jolla Cove and Boomer Beach, which in recent years has become a popular area for California sea lions to haul out and rest and for sea lion mothers to raise their young during their pupping season.

Previously, the California Coastal Commission voted unanimously to grant the City's request to close Point La Jolla from May 1 to Oct. 31 to protect the marine mammals for the next seven years. But animal-rights proponents are claiming it isn't enough.

There has been an ongoing turf war between humans and pinnipeds along La Jolla's coast. It began years ago with humans squabbling among themselves over harbor seals settling in at Children's Pool, which was gifted to La Jolla by philanthropist Ellen Browning Scripps. She paid for the construction of a breakwater wall in 1931, which created a beach where children can play and swim protected from waves

coming onshore. There is now a shared-use plan in place to close Children's Pool beach to humans during the harbor seals' pupping season annually from Dec. 15 to May 15

"After evaluating the 2022 seasonal closure, the California Coastal Commission made it clear that public safety and sea lion protection is best served by a year-round closure of Point La Jolla," said District 1 Councilmember Joe LaCava. "Implementation will continue to preserve ocean access for spear fishers, body surfers, and all who enjoy ocean activities."

Pro-beach access advocates, displeased by the displacement of people by pinnipeds along La Jolla's coast, are opposing Point Loma's year-round closure claiming it threatens Scripps Park's long-term health.

Bob Evans, chair of La Jolla Parks and Beaches, Inc., which makes recommendations on coastal parks, contended yearround closure of Point La Jolla is not in keeping with preserving and enhancing coastal recreation.

"The park will further deteriorate and suffer under this very environmentally reckless and irresponsible City management plan," Evans said. "For well over 100 years, Scripps Park has been

a favorite destination and heavily used by all San Diegans and visitors from around the world. However, in the last few years, the park's and surrounding area's condition has significantly declined, and a major cause is the increased presence of hundreds of pinnipeds.

"The once-thriving tidepools in the area have been decimated, and the Cove and surrounding beaches and waters continually test of bacteria levels that exceed health standards with posted unsafe human contact advisories."

Added Evans: "It's understandable the City needs to provide safety for humans and prevent harassment of sea lions. However, the negative consequences associated with the presence of the rookery coupled with the impact of this City's short-sighted plan will eventually spell doom for the park and its many recreational opportunities. This proposed City plan is unbalanced and is fueled by social media and single-interest groups. Scripps Park needs a locally based, long-term park conservation plan to properly invest and protect and maintain the environment and natural resources: a plan to improve the quality of life for all park users; a plan that includes the well-being



Sea lions snooze at Point La Jolla, which is between La Jolla Cove and Boomer Beach.

PHOTO BY THOMAS MELVILLE

of local residents and business community; and a plan to preserve critical elements of this local heritage, culture, and for all recreation and visitor opportunities. Then 'everyone' wins."

Robyn Davidoff, Sierra Club Seal Society chair, contended year-round closure of Point La Jolla is in order. "The park rangers stationed there had difficulty in managing the crowds or keeping people safe because tourists were approaching the seals and touching them and putting their children next to them for photo opportunities," she said.

"We weren't the ones who

created this plan for year-round closure. It was the Coastal Commission and the City. The closure was the easiest – and most cost-effective way – to do this while providing a beach-access corridor for swimmers, body surfers, and spearfishers who can enter and exit the water year-round."

The proposed plan to close Point La Jolla year-round is expected to come before City Council sometime this summer or early fall, before going to the California Coastal Commission for final approval.

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## Daniel Dorado gets two years taken off 40-year term for rapes in La Jolla

By NEAL PUTNAM

judge re-sentenced Daniel Dorado to 38 years in prison on April 25 after an appeals court vacated his original 40-year term for sexually assaulting four women whom he met in his now-closed La Jolla restaurant and a dating website.

Dorado, now 64, appeared on a video screen in San Diego Superior Court from Pleasant Valley State Prison, located in Coalinga, where he has been serving his sentence after being convicted of 20 sexual assault counts on Dec. 21, 2019.

A 3-0 ruling by the 4th District Court of Appeals upheld the jury's convictions but vacated the lengthy sentence on Oct. 11, 2022, because of two new state laws regarding multiple consecutive prison terms with multiple victims.

Judge Charles Rogers presided over the trial, but he retired several years ago. Rogers was called back into service by the ruling which decided to cut the 40-year sentence by just two years.

"There is zero evidence of acceptance of responsibility by Mr. Dorado," said Rogers. "In fact, he blamed his convictions on the District Attorney. He blamed his convictions on the Me Too movement."

This small reduction angered

Dorado, who testified at his trial that all of the sex acts were consensual and that he never administered date rape drugs to anyone.

"Nobody was ever unconscious and no one was ever intoxicated," said Dorado. "I was cordial. I was respectful. I was kind. And I was a gentleman to every single one of these people."

"I'm in here for 40 years for something I haven't done, because massive amounts of evidence were never even shown that we have to go to the clerk now to request because my own attorney didn't turn anything over to me. Neither did my investigators," said Dorado angrily to the judge.

"But how would you feel if you're in my case, being accused by the judge of not having any remorse for doing heinous things?" said Dorado.

Dorado told Rogers he would appeal his decision.

The California Department of Corrections website says Dorado's first eligibility for parole will occur in 2039. If he is paroled, he will have to register as a sex offender for life.

His attorney, Lisa Suwczinsky, told Rogers on Tuesday he needed a bigger reduction in sentence.

Dorado claimed text messages and photos were lost that would have helped him. His comments about the loss of exhibits and evidence were unexplained because he retained attorneys at trial.

Dorado operated Voce Del Mare, an Italian restaurant on La Jolla Boulevard, from 2011 to March 28, 2018, when he was arrested. It never reopened.

The case involved eight women who were aged 22-57 who said they were sexually assaulted in 2009, 2014, 2015, 2017, and 2018. Seven said they were given alcoholic drinks that made them so intoxicated they could not function and most of them said they threw up.

Most of the women did not complain to the police right away, but some of them did have rape exams conducted within several days of the incidents. Technicians did find some evidence of assault, but police could not find any date rape drug in Dorado's possession.

The jury convicted him of six counts of rape of an intoxicated or unconscious person; six counts of oral copulation of an intoxicated person; four counts of digital penetration of an intoxicated person; and four counts of assault with intent to commit rape.

Jurors also acquitted Dorado of three counts of assault of one victim and deadlocked on remaining charges involving three other victims.

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## City enforcement plans for STRs not adequate, residents say

By DAVE SCHWAB

ome coastal civic leaders and citizens argued enforcement regulations in the City's new Short-Term Residential Ordinance, which took effect May 1 are flawed.

That message came across repeatedly during a 90-minute STRO Zoom enforcement community briefing presented by the City's Development Services Department Code Enforcement Division (now called BLUE) on April 27.

"I really appreciate everything that you (City) are doing," testified Janie Emerson, president of La Jolla Shores Association. "But you obviously have never lived near a party house. In many instances, you have people passing out in the middle of the street. This happens in the Shores on a regular basis. Calling the local contact, in most instances, they don't even live here. They are not going to respond. This is not workable."

"They (STR operators) understand that the party is over and that there are consequences for not following the rules, that their license, and the renewal of that license, is at stake," replied Norma Medina, program manager for the City's new STRO Enforcement Program.

Following the STRO Zoom meeting, Kevin Hastings, Ocean Beach Planning Board vice chair, said he concurred with criticism of the new ordinance's shortcomings.

'When I called the (STR) owner, I was told to go to the devil.'

- Tom Coats of PB, who lived next to an STR

"The tools to be made available to residents are encouraging, and give transparency on the STR licenses for once," he said. "But the City's enforcement plan is dead on arrival. This seemed to be the consensus of everyone in attendance, except city staff."

Added Hastings: "The new STR enforcement staff will go home at 11 p.m., and have no staff at all on Monday and Tuesday. And even when staffed, they are going to rely on SDPD to respond to loud parties and rely on code enforcement for illegal unit complaints. We already know those two mechanisms do not work. SDPD does not prioritize nuisance complaints and cannot respond in a timely manner. And code enforcement can take 6-12 months to address illegal construction. These failures were precisely the reasons for needing dedicated STR staff."

Concluded Hastings: "The City is handcuffing themselves right out of the gate. Unless they restructure their enforcement strategy, it will be very difficult for them to confirm the biggest violations and hold irresponsible hosts and guests accountable. But at least they'll be effective at making sure the font size on the signage is correct."

"We're going to be working very collaboratively with the City Attorney's Office," said Medina during a presentation on the new STRO Enforcement Program on April 27. "We'll have a four-member investigation team starting on May 1, in addition to the City Attorney team, which will be pro-

viding support."

Medina noted the initial schedule for enforcement teams implementing the STRO will be Wednesdays through Sundays from 1:30-11 p.m., with administrative support working Mondays through Fridays from 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

"The STRO team will reply to complaints with our own STR protocol in the Get It Done (City app), to make sure this is user-friendly," said Medina. "The City is committed to working collaboratively with members of the community and the short-term rental industry. Our primary goal is always to achieve voluntary compliance."

Medina said the STRO has 24 different possible code violations, which enforcement teams will be focusing on in evaluating licensed short-term rentals in legal, safe, and sanitary dwellings with proper permitting and no code violations.

There will also be an all-hours local contact designated who will be the first point of contact for anyone wishing to register an STRO violation complaint. "One of the most important ones (enforcement regulations) is whether the local contact is being responsive and actively taking action to resolve matters dealing with parking, trash, noise, and disturbances," Medina said adding, "When the case (complaint) is closed, there will be a notification sent to the complainant telling them what the result was."

Medina added the City will be sharing information with the San Diego Police Department, which she said will be "citing some of the nuisance properties" under the STRO. She added the complaint process will be "local contact first, then Get It Done (City app) and after 10 p.m., it will be the San Diego Police."

"Nuisance is kind of vague, there is (supposed to be) no noise after the 10 p.m. period," said PB resident Scott Chipman during an extensive Q&A session following the City's initial presentation. He added: "I thought the entire reason for having an STRO enforcement team is that the police would not be called. We're trying to avoid burdening the police. It makes more sense to have code enforcement calling the police."

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### STRO ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Short-Term Residential
Ordinance now requires a license for all STRs of a dwelling unit, or part thereof, for less than one month within the City of San Diego. There are four license types with varying requirements on the number of days and type of dwelling available for the STR. A host may only hold one license and may not operate more than one dwelling unit for an STR at a time. Licenses are not transferable between ownership or location/dwelling unit.

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The region's largest gymnastics school and camp program has released its 2023

Summer Camp Schedule. The Point Loma/Midway location of San Diego Gymnastics, along with the company's four other countywide locations, is offering a selection of unique camp options for all ability levels to keep kids aged four and up active all summer long.

Running from June 19 - August 11, the 2023 camps vary in theme and style with options for every skill level with trained and experienced coaches to ensure students have the best and safest experience possible. The Point Loma/Midway location will feature "Dinosaur Adventure Camp" June 26-30 and "Ninja Camp" July 24-28.

"Our camps are a fun and social way for local kids to get exercise and interact with others while school is out," said San

Diego Gymnastics co-CEO Erin Adams. "Drills, activities, crafts and games are modified week to week to fit the theme -- We even incorporate meditation time which helps to sharpen kids' focus and ensure their minds and bodies are safe to continue moving and grooving," added Adams.

All San Diego Gymnastics coaches are USAG certified, CPR and First Aid certified and background checked. Team members include California Credentialed teachers, collegiate level gymnasts, parkour coaches trained by a certified World Freerunning Parkour Federation instructor, physical and occupational therapists, kinesiology and child psychology majors.out the star performer in our campers.



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## Breakfast Republic and Eggies open in La Jolla



The latest Breakfast Republic at 637 Pearl St.

#### By DAVE SCHWAB

estaurateur Johan Engman, founder and CEO of Breakfast Republic and Eggies, started out as a dishwasher in the industry and now owns more than a dozen eateries, including a new one in La Jolla.

Born and raised in Sweden, Engman emigrated to the States at age 17. "I needed a job to pay rent and the only job I could get was as a dishwasher in a restaurant," he said adding he gave himself an "ultimatum" eight years later. "I said, 'If I can't figure out a way to make a career out of this industry - I'm going to get out of it."

Engman said he "managed to scramble together a shoestring budget on money saved from working multiple jobs" to open Fig Tree Cafe in north Pacific Beach. He noted it took him "three years to turn my first profit," pointing out "determination, and stubbornness, got me through. The reality is I didn't have anything to fall back on if it didn't work out."

Creation of Breakfast Republic/ Eggies, noted Engman, then flowed from his re-evaluation of Fig Tree's business concept. He asked himself how he could "tweak things, change this and that," if he had to do it again.

"I wanted to rebrand and diversify from Fig Tree," Engman said adding, "I wanted to identify what we do in the name of the restaurant. So I called it Breakfast Republic. All we do is breakfast: That's what we fo-COURTESY PHOTO cus on."

Both Fig Tree and Breakfast Republic are now part of the Rise & Shine Restaurant Group, the "umbrella" company for all Engman's restaurants specializing in

including Mexican cuisine Of his new La Jolla location at 637 Pearl St., Engman said: "It's a nice little corner spot with re-

ally good visibility. It is smaller

than our average location."

breakfast establishments, but

branching out into other areas

At family-friendly Breakfast Republics, guests can indulge in menu favorites like the Breakfast Jambalaya, Crab & Crawfish Cake Benedict, California

Breakfast Burrito, and Steak 'n' Eggs. Children won't be able to resist the Oreo Cookie Pancakes or S'mores French Toast.

"It's a chef-driven menu," said Engman. "We source local ingredients and roast our coffee ourselves. I love traveling and I've taken inspiration from both New Orleans and the south. It's a very creative menu with something for everybody"

Engman added part of Breakfast Republic's menu is healthier for the gym crowd specifying how many carbs and how much protein items contain. The menu also includes vegan choices.

If you're on the go, head over to Eggies, the to-go counter service located at Breakfast Republic La Jolla. Grab Eggies' favorites like the Chilaquiles Hot Dog, Potato Hash Jar, or the Eggies Classic, which features an over medium egg, eggcellent sauce, maple-sage breakfast sausage, applewood

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smoked bacon, and sharp cheddar cheese on a brioche bun. At breakfast Republic/Eggies, the whole family can enjoy the most important meal of the day 365 days a year.

What distinguishes Breakfast Republic/Eggies from the competition?

"The kind of whimsical and fun design, a lot of details that you can discover as you come in," answered Engman, adding they have a brunch concept with a full liquor license at all locations. "As a company, we're very much focused on culture in general," he added.

Not a fan of franchising, Engman intends to expand "one step at a time, one state at a time. In two years, I'd like to go outside of California," he said. "I'd guess, in five to six years, that we'd have 45 to 50 locations."

### **ENHANCE** »

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Barbara Bry, Enhance La Jolla board member and Enhance La Jolla Day committee chair. praised the event for uniting community groups. "What we found every year is that the leaders of the community groups like to talk to each other, but they don't often get together," she said adding the annual special day lets them do just that.

"It also allows community members to stop by and ask them questions. This year, we're going to be showcasing what's going to be happening with the Streetscape project, the plan to beautify the Village starting with an area on Girard between Silverado and Prospect."

Phyllis Pfeiffer, representing La Jolla Community Foundation, will speak on the Streetscape improvement proposal.

Pointing out that La Jolla Community Foundation and Enhance La Jolla are two separate organizations, Bry noted they join together in the MAD to enable trash pickup, power washing of sidewalks, and the planting and maintaining of trees and plants within the district. "The MAD benefits the entire region including tourists from all over the world who come to visit La Jolla," she said.

Witt recalled the first Enhance La Jolla Day involved initiating work on enhancing tree wells in the district up and down Girard Avenue. "What miraculously happened was all of the different community groups in La Jolla wanted to join in," he said. "It just turned out to be this wonderful, natural organic metamorphosis of different groups coming together promoting wellness and community awareness and showing how they work hard to improve La Jolla."

On Enhance La Jolla Day, Nissho of California, the landscaping company servicing the Village, will provide free plants while supplies last. Refreshments will also be served.





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## LJHS girls lacrosse: Out of many, one

By ED PIPER

iddie Ella Stephens had a hat trick with 11:11 left in the game, and Stella Artukovich on attack added another five goals as La Jolla's lacrosse team out-scored Scripps Ranch 8-2 in the second half for a 17-7 final in a recent Western League game between the two rivals.

The Vikings and Falcons have traded the last two Open Division championships, Scripps delivering a dominating 10-3 victory in the 2021 final, and La Jolla "gaining a little redemption," in the words of Artukovich, with a 9-8 win in 2022.

But that's all history, and coach Kitty Cullen's Vikings have been faced with meshing five freshmen with eight returning seniors this Spring after eight players graduated last June.

Adding to the Western League intrigue, Cullen's co-coach for several years at the coastal school, Sam Farrell was plucked away by Cathedral Catholic this year to take over coaching duties there. So Artukovich and her fellow seniors have competed against the mentor they played for together in club ball for several years.

"It was definitely a rocky start this season," said Stella of the loss of the octet of graduates, with several new, younger players coming in. "We had a lot of games at the start of the schedule. We weren't able to practice as much in between those games. Now we've practiced more (and meshed)."

During the roughest stretch, La Jolla went 3-7, including a 12-2 blowout loss at Torrey Pines. "But we have a lot of strong



Freshman Lily Mebust (5) of La Jolla rushes the ball upfield against Scripps Ranch's Norah Lutz (7) in a recent rivalry game.

PHOTO BY ED PIPER

senior leaders," said Cullen, mentioning middie Cate Alexander, defender Ashlyn Brunette, and goalie Liv Austin, in addition to Stephens and Artukovich.

Being well-rounded in the classroom and on the turf, Alexander, a 5 feet 5 inches tall middie, plans to pursue a psychology major at Cal in the fall because "psychology can help people build relationships and empathy for others. I really like understanding brain chemistry. I like relationships. I want to work alongside people, and that major will help me," Cate said, though choosing a career is a ways off.

One strength of those relationships with the Vikings, according to Alexander, is encouraging one another "to get our wall ball time to improve our stick work" outside of formal practice time.

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## University City girls lacrosse teams finish undefeated in league play

By HECTOR TRUJILLO

The University City girls varsity and junior varsity lacrosse teams finished undefeated in league play this season going 12-0 and 6-0 respectively.

"We were undefeated last year as well for varsity, so it was kind of the expectation this year that we wanted to uphold our undefeated record," said varsity head coach Lizzy Des Enfants. "Starting at the beginning of the season that was all we talked about, to be undefeated league champs again.

The varsity team finished with a 16-4 overall record and also as the third seed in Eastern League.

This earned the team a first-round bye in CIF playoffs as they will play the winner of Eastlake vs. Academy of Our Lady of Peace on Friday. The varsity team had six opponents in its league while the junior varsity team, which is led by head coach Jessie Franco, had three opponents in the league with their side finishing 12-5-1 overall.

"The girls really strived to get to that point," Des Enfants added. "We had a lot of new players who came on this year. I feel like they all just worked really hard."

The first league opponent the varsity team faced came at home versus Point Loma on March 15 winning convincingly 17-5. Academy of Our Lady of Peace followed on March 17 with University City winning



14-10. They followed up that performance with a dramatic 13-12 win over Mira Mesa on March 24. After San Diego High School had to forfeit on April 5, University City then went on to beat Mission Bay 17-2 on April 7 and then nipped Westview 14-13 on April 11.

UCHS then went on to beat Canyon Hills 17-5 and then all the rematches against its Eastern League opponents by a combined score of 86-47. Out of its possible two opponents on Friday, May 12 for CIF playoffs, University City is more familiar with the Academy of Our Lady of Peace having won both matches this season. UCHS has not faced Eastlake since 2022 when they came out with a 15-4 home victory in their second game of that season.









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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008563 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. SAN DIEGO LOOSE LEAF a. 4269 MORAGA AVENUE SAN DIEGO, CA 92117 Is registered by the following: a. DIANE MICHELLE GLASHEEN This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 04/02/2018 Registrant Name: a. DIANE MICHELLE GLASHEEN 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 18 ,2023 ISSUE DATES: APRIL 21, 28 , MAY 5 & 12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008226 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. GOOD DOGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES a. 936 PA-CIFIC BEACH DRIVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92109 Is registered by the following: a SUSAN GRACE LEONARD This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 01/01/2023 Registrant Name: a. SUSAN GRACE LEONARD 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 12 ,2023 ISSUE DATES: APRIL 28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008537 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. CASH FLOW REALTY b. SAN DIEGO REAL ESTATE CON-CIERGE a. 1925 NAUTILUS ST, LA JOLLA, CA 92037 Is registered by the following: a. CHARLES HARRISON HAIG This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: MAY 8, 2007 Registrant Name; a CHARLES HARRISON HAIG TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company, Corporation Title of Signor The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: APRIL 18 ,2023 ISSUE DATES: APRIL 28, MAY 5, 12 & 19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008447 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. KELLER WILLIAMS ESCROW A NON INDEPENDENT BROKER ESCROW, 7817 IVANHOE AVE, STE 101, LA JOLLA, CA 92037 Is registered by the following: a. KELLER WILLIAMS, INC This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION The first day of business was: 04/10/2023 Registrant Name: a. KELLER WILLIAMS, INC TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liabillity Company/Corporation Title of Signor JORDAN GREENE,MANAGER The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, , Jr. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: APRIL 17 ,2023 ISSUE DATES: APRIL 28 , MAY 5, 12 & 19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008909 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. SUPER SIMPLE BUSINESS LOAMS, 1040 CARLSBAD VILLAGE DRIVE, APT 206, CARLSBAD, CA 92008 Is registered by the following: a. INSPIRATUS GROUP INC, This business is conducted by: A COR-PORATION The first day of business was: 04/10/2023 Registrant Name a.INSPIRATUS GROUP INC, TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company. Corporation Title of Signor LARRY HORAT, CEO The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, , Jr. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: APRIL 21,2023 ISSUE DATES: APRIL 28, MAY 5, 12 & 19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008407 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. ROBINSON FAMILY SERVICES, LLC, 9920 PACIFIC HEIGHTS BLVD, SUITE 150, SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 Is registered by the following: a. ROBINSON FAMILY SERVICES, LLC This business is conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The first day of business was: 04/14/2023 Registrant Name: a.ROBINSON FAMILY SERVICES, LLC TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor MARIA ROBINSON, MEMBER The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, , Jr. Recorder/ County Clerk of San Diego County on: APRIL 14 ,2023 ISSUE DATES: APRIL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008920 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. MIORE NAILS & SPA, 7462 GIRARD AVE, LA JOLLA, CA 92037 Is registered by the following: a. CC BLINKS, LLC This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The first day of business was: 04/21/2023 Registrant Name: a.CC BLINKS, LLC TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor CHRISTY BUI, CEO The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, , Jr. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: APRIL 21 ,2023 ISSUE DATES: APRIL 28 , MAY 5, 12 & 19

PETITION FOR PROBATE: in the matter of the Estate of Baquel V. Wilking Case # 37-2022-00035299-PR-LA-CTL ROA #10 Dept: 502 . SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO; STREET ADDRESS: 330 W BROADWAY CITY AND ZIP CODE: SAN DIEGO, CA 92101; BRANCH NAME: CENTRAL. PETITION FOR Letters of Special Administration with limited authority Petitioner Darleen H. Clough Requests that limited authority be granted to administer under the Independent Administration of Estates Act bond not be required for the reasons stated in item 3e Decedent died on (date):September 25, 2021 at (place): San Diego County, CA Decedent was a citizen of a country other than the United States (specify country):San Diego County Street address, city, and county of decedent's residence at time of death (specify): 4604 Newport Ave. San Diego CA. 92107 Character and estimated value of the property of the estate Personal property: \$10,000 TOTAL \$10,000 Petitioner is a person entitled to Letters. Petitioner is related to the decedent as: Mother Proposed personal representative is a nonresident of California: 7609 Willow Brook Ct. Hudson, FL. 34667 Proposed personal representative is a resident of the United States. No spouse as follows: divorced or never married, no registered domestic partner, (See Fam.Code, § 297.5(c); Prob. Code, §§ 37(b), 6401(c), and 6402.) Attorney or party without an attorney Darleen H. Clough, 7609 Willow Brook Ct. Hudson, FL. 34667 ISSUE DATES: MAY 5, 12 ,& 19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9009227 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. THE BRITANNIA TEAROOMS, 2323 MIDWAY DRIVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92110 Is registered by the following: a. BRITS ABROAD, INC This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION The first day of business was: N/A Registrant Name: a. BRITS ABROAD, INC TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor SELINA STOCKLEY, PRESIDENT The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, , Jr. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: APRIL 26, 2023 ISSUE DATES: MAY 5, 12, 19 & 26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008601 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. COMMUNITIES VOICES, 1240 E PLAZA BLVD, SUITE 604 #374, NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950 Is registered by the following: a. COMMUNITIES VOICES CORPORATION This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION The first day of business was: 6/9/2022 Registrant Name a. COMMUNITIES VOICES CORPORATION TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor ZOE KORNWEIBEL, PRESIDENT The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, , Jr. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: APRIL 18 ,2023 ISSUE DATES: MAY 5, 12 , 19 & 26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9009354 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. PETERSON PERIODONTICS, 4076 3RD AVENUE, SUITE 201, SAN DIEGO, CA 92103 Is registered by the following: a. CHRISTOPHER J PETERSON DMD INC This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION The first day of business was: N/A Registrant Name: a CHRISTOPHER J PETER-SON DMD INC TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor CHRISTOPHER PETERSON, PRESIDENT The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks. . Jr. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on APRIL 27 ,2023 ISSUE DATES: MAY 5, 12 , 19 &~26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9009418 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. YUCKY TRASH BIN CLEANERS, 1120 HOLLY AVE, IMPE-RIAL BEACH, CA 91932 Is registered by the following: a. MARIANA RODRI-GUEZ This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The first day of business was: 4/27/23 Registrant Name: a MARIANA RODRIGUEZ 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 27 ,2023 ISSUE DATES: MAY 5, 12 , 19 & 26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008651 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. COWA CREATIVE, 1626 CABLE ST, SAN DIEGO, CA 92107 Is registered by the following: a. KATHLEEN DOLORES DOOLEY This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was 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 19, 2023 ISSUE DATES: MAY 5, 12, 19 & 26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008913 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. F6 ELECTRIC MANAGEMENT, 4933 SARATOGA AVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92107 Is registered by the following: a. GABRIEL FARIAS TUTUS This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: N/A Registrant Name: a. GABRIEL FARIAS TUTUS 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 21, 2023 ISSUE DATES: MAY 5, 12, 19 & 26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME; CASE NO: 37-2023-00018523 -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 INTER-ESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner (name): YEE JUN CHEONG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: a YEE JUN CHEONG Proposed name: ANTHONY YEJUN JUNG 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: 06/26/2023 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 consec

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## Mission Bay boys lacrosse ready for CIF playoffs

By HECTOR TRUJILLO

The Buccaneers finished with their best season since 2019 after going 10-7 and ending up as the seventh-seed for CIF postseason play where they will be taking on the 10th-seeded Olympian High School at home on Wednesday at home (after press time).

Mission Bay went on a four-game winning streak early after losing the regular season opener to San Diego High, which included victories over Rancho Buena Vista, Morse, Hilltop, and Del Lago Academy.

"I think that some of the things that stood out this year were the level of growth," said Mission Bay boys lacrosse coach Seth Whittenberg. "We probably have six to eight guys who never touched a lacrosse stick. The amount of improvement and dedication they've shown has really impressed me and my assistant coach."

Despite the fact that Mission Bay lost three of its next four after the match versus Del Lago, the team was able to bounce back nicely by winning four in a row, which included back-toback victories versus Canyon Hills by a combined score of 31-6. The Bucs ended the season winning one of its final



Mission Bay junior Janner Helm (7) brings the ball upfield.

in a defeat to top-ranked Point Loma that went on to finish 15-1 overall and undefeated in league play.

"Point Loma is a tough team," Whittenberg added. "We've improved a lot since our first matchup with them."

Among the standout players, this season is sophomore goalie Rowan Henehan who had several outstanding performances. Other notable players this season are senior HaTan Nguyen, who, despite being new to the sport, has been solid in each game he has started, and junior

four games, which concluded Janner Helm who has helped recover possessions and create scoring chances for himself and his teammates.

> Mission Bay outscored its opponents 153 to 126 for a +27 goal differential this season. This will be the first time that Olympian and Mission Bay play each other since the two sides faced off in early 2022 when the Bucs come out with a dramatic 5-4 home victory. The team from Chula Vista finished with a 5-12 record, which included a six-game losing streak to end the regular season along with a 0-7 record in league play.

## The Breeders' Cup gallops back to Del Mar in 2024

The Breeders' Cup, Thoroughbred racing's year-end global championship event, announced the 2024 World Championships will take place at Del Mar on Friday, Nov. 1 and Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, where fans from around the world will gather to witness the best horses, trainers, and jockeys compete over two days. The Breeders' Cup World Championships consists of 14 Grade 1 races with purses and awards totaling more than \$31 million.

"We are delighted to announce that the World Championships will be returning to Del Mar next year for what is sure to be an unforgettable two-year-run on the West Coast," said Drew Fleming, Breeders' Cup president and CEO. "Breeders' Cup has always been a strong supporter of California racing and we look forward to showcasing this wonderful venue once again to our horsemen and fans from around the world."

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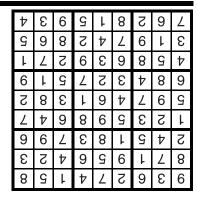
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## **Bail review request off docket** in University City infant murder

By NEAL PUTNAM

bail review request by the attorney for a University City man accused of killing his 7-week-old daughter has been taken off a court calendar and the suspect remains in jail without bail.

The attorney for Jaime Javier Santillanes, 37, can docket the bail review again since it was not heard, according to records in San Diego Superior Court.

Santillanes has pleaded not guilty to the murder of Genevieve Santillanes, who was taken to a hospital on March 18 after police received a 10:07 p.m. call about a non-breathing infant at a

townhome in the 3700 block of La Jolla Village Drive.

San Diego Police said the infant sustained serious traumatic internal injuries in which child abuse was suspected. Genevieve died of her injuries on March 21.

Officers interviewed Santillanes and the infant's mother, 36, that night and afterward. They arrested Santillanes on March 23 in another residence in the 4400 block of Derrick Drive.

"Detectives have learned this incident appears to (be) a tragic domestic-related incident where the infant's father inflicted the fatal injuries upon his daughter," according to the press release. "There are no outstanding suspects and this

appears to be an isolated incident."

Santillanos is also charged with assault upon a child with force likely to produce great bodily injury and death. This charge carries a mandatory sentence of 25 years to life in prison.

At his arraignment, Santillanos' attorney asked for his release on his own recognizance, which was denied by Judge David Danielsen. The judge signed a form that said he was denying release because Santillanos appeared to be making preparations for flight as well as public safety and injury to the victim.

A preliminary hearing was set for July 19. Santillanos has denied both charges and remains in the South Bay Detention Facility.

## Figure in 2011 murder of Garett Berki was found murdered at El Cajon party

By NEAL PUTNAM

participant in the 2011 murder and robbery of Garrett Berki, 18, of Mission Beach, was found shot to death at a house party held April 27 at an Airbnb in El Cajon.

Seandell Lee Jones, who was 29, was released from prison in 2021 after serving 10 years. A judge dismissed a murder charge because of a change in state law on "non-killer accomplices," said Steve Walker, communications director for District Attorney Summer Stephen on May 3.

Jones was not the gunman who fired the lone shot that killed Berki, a 2010 graduate of La Jolla High School. Berki was shot in his car after he and his girlfriend were robbed of \$640 and their cellphones at gunpoint on May 11,

Berki had driven to Paradise Hills in search of a computer for sale on Craigslist, but he discovered it was instead a robbery. He and his girlfriend lost their monev and phones, but Berki then followed the thieves' stolen car in

The attorney for the actual gunman told jurors the getaway driver slammed on the brakes suddenly and that caused the gun to discharge in the 3000 block of Fleming Drive in a cul-de-sac. Berki was hit in the shoulder, but the bullet traveled into his lungs and some arteries were severed.

Berki was rushed to a hospital where he died. The jury convicted

all three men of first-degree murder and robbery. The actual gunman received 50 years to life, while Jones and another man in the car received sentences of 25 vears to life.

Jones was eligible to petition the court for re-sentencing after the change in state law in 2019, which required that others with the actual killer must be shown to be a major participant or have "reckless indifference to human life," said Walker.

His two robbery convictions were not overturned, and "Jones had more than enough credits for those crimes and was released to the parole office on April 22, 2021," added Walker.

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utive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the (specify newspaper): LA JOLLA VILLAGE NEWS, AND PENINSULA BEACON. Date: May 05, 2023 . JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT MICHAEL T SMYTH ISSUE DATES: MAY 12, 19,26 & JUNE 2 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 direcand 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 ORDED

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9009355 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. PAINTED SONGBIRD JEWELRY,4809 MT ARRARAT DR, SAN DIEGO, CA 92111 Is registered by the following: a. TRENT ROBERTSON b. KRISTINA RYSE DORPHThis business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLET first day of business was: 04/21/23 Registrant Name: a.TRENT ROBERTSON b. KRISTINA RYSEDORPH TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor The statement was filed with Jordan 7 Marks .Jr Becorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: APRIL 27, 2023 ISSUE DATES: MAY 12, 19,26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9009753 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. THE HUNTRESS AND THE HOUND, 2119 2ND AVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 Is registered by the following: a. JESSICA MARION BAMAT MISS This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was 04/26/23 Registrant Name: a. JESSICA MARION BAMAT MISS 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: MAY 03, 2023 ISSUE DATES: MAY 12 ,19,26 & JUNE 2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9009754 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. BLUE ROANY PONY CO., 2119 2ND AVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 Is registered by the following: a. JESSICA MARION BAMAT MISS This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 04/26/23 Registrant Name: a. JESSICA MARION BAMAT MISS 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: MAY 03, 2023 ISSUE DATES: MAY 12 ,19,26 & JUNE 2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023 9009605 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. PROOFBITE, 2922 FLEDGLING DR, ESCONDIDO, CA 92029 Is registered by the following: a. JEHAN LALKAKA This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: N/A Registrant Name Corporation Title of Signor The statement was filed with Jordan Z Marks, , Jr. Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAY ISSUE DATES: MAY 12 .19.26 & JUNE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9008592 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. MAGIC TOUCH DOG GROOMING, 1517 DEL MAR ROAD, OCEANSIDE, CA 92057 registered by the following: a. CHRISTOPHER JOHN SEXTON This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 4/3/2023 Registrant Name: a. CHRISTOPHER JOHN SEXTON TITLE of Officer, if Limited Liability Company/Corporation Title of Signor The statement was filed with Jordan Z. Marks, , Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: APRIL 17, 2023 ISSUE DATES: MAY 12 .19.26 & JUNE 2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9009998 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. AB&N TRANSPORT, 9950 MARCONI DR STE 102, SAN DIEGO, CA 92154 Is reqistered by the following: a. JONY ABRAHAM FELIX ORTIZ This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 2/28/2018 Registrant Name: a. JONY ABRAHAM FELIX ORTIZ 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: MAY 05, , 2023 ISSUE DATES: MAY 12 .19.26 & JUNE 2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-9007294 Fictitious Business Name(s) a. PLAYED WELL PEDIATRIC THERAPY b. WELL PLAYED PEDIATRIC THERAPY, 925 BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 Is registered by the following: a. ANNA CLIFTON HUMES This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: N/A Registrant Name: a. ANNA CLIFTON HUMES 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

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## UKRAINE'S UNNAMED WAR – Jesse Driscoll of UC San Diego's School and Global Policy and Strategy discusses the war, what to expect, and what's at stake for the world

By CHRISTINE CLARK

esse Driscoll, associate professor of political science at the UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy, has authored a new book, "Ukraine's Unnamed War." Driscoll traveled to Ukraine to begin researching the book in 2014. In this Q&A, Driscoll discusses how the current conflict emerged from the ragged settlement of 2014-2016 and shares insights on what to expect as the largest war in recent European history grinds forward.

**CC:** What new insights does your book share on the current conflict in Ukraine?

**JD:** The current conflict in Ukraine is a full-scale invasion. If you want to understand why Russia invaded you have to wind the clock back to 2013. The Russian narrative of what took place in 2013-2015 contains flagrant misinformation and disinformation. Our book is a filter, that removes the lies (as best we could) and tries to explain – concisely and factually – what actually took place.

Drawing on Ukrainian documentary sources, we shed light on domestic Ukrainian political dynamics during the chaotic months of 2014 when Ukraine's de facto interstate borders were in flux. Our book is a resource for policymakers who need to educate themselves about what Ukrainian domestic political constraints are foreseeable for a possible settlement.

**CC:** What's one of the biggest takeaway you'd like for your readers to have after finishing your book?

**JD:** Eastern Ukraine is not a monolith. There were big differences between what happened in Crimea, in the Eastern Donbas, in Odesa, in Kherson and in Kharkiv.

**CC:** Can you give more details to explain how the research in this book relates to the current conflict?

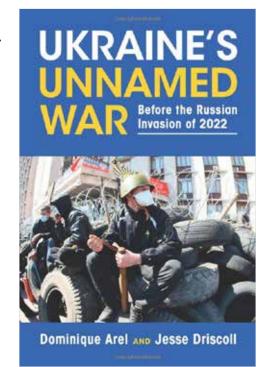
**JD:** There's a persistent belief in Russia that if you speak the Russian language at home, regardless of what other behaviors you engage in, you are somehow "really" Russian. The events we describe involve brave choices by millions of people, mostly multilingual and a lot of whom prefer to speak Russian. Given the choice, however—which they were given in 2014—they have no desire whatsoever to be part of Putin's project.

Russia's military planning suggests to me that they didn't understand that, or didn't believe it, or didn't want to believe it. It is hard to exaggerate the magnitude of the Russian intelligence failure in 2022. This is not like the U.S. getting Iraq wrong. A better analogy would be the U.S. getting Canada wrong. The more we learn about the Battle of Kviv. the clearer it is that the Russians really were drinking their own Kool-aid. They must have thought there were millions, maybe tens of millions, of pro-Putin Russian-speakers living in Ukraine. They must have thought that millions voted for Zelensky as a second-best choice but – if they had their first best choice - they'd really like to "opt out" of the Ukrainian state and join Russia.

**CC:** How do we explain the intelligence failure?

**JD:** Part of this is the dictator's dilemma, people lying to the boss all the way up and down the chain, because of agency problems are hard to solve in centralized autocracies. Putin has staked his legacy on this war and on the Ukraine issue. His subordinates knew what the boss wanted to hear and feared telling him anything else.

Part of this is a wider cultural matter,



Jesse Driscoll's new book, 'Ukraine's Unnamed War.'

which you can call racism or a colonial mindset. Some Russian leaders and intellectuals have a hard time believing that a Ukrainian state really exists.

I suspect some of it is also Russian internal military politics. Some planners were over-confident in their ability to pull off a "hybrid warfare" coup de main because they knew it would be good for their careers if they could. In political science we call that "motivated misperception."

**CC:** How did the idea for this book come about and how long have you been working on it?

**JD:** In 2014, after Crimea was annexed and war was heating up, I went to Kyiv as soon as I was done teaching spring classes. I'd never been before. While there, I saw a young man praying over a machine gun in front of the Holodomyr memorial. This made me realize I needed to work with someone who knew a lot more about deep memory politics of the region. I had ideas about narratives and bargaining that were beginning to form, but I had to respect my own ignorance as an interloper and solicit advice from someone who understood Ukrainian domestic politics, what the relevant coalitions were and what was at stake in the local imaginary. So, I paired up with Dominique Arel, the chair of Ukrainian studies at the University of Ottawa.

We decided to write a book that did not rehash the somewhat tired "Ukraine's East is different from Ukraine's West" conversation – though you can't leave that out of the story completely – but a book that focused on variation within Ukraine's East and within the population who Vladamir Putin believed wanted join his "Russkii Mir" project. Those were the hearts and minds being fought over, often violently. And they still are, frankly.

We also wanted to document changes taking place inside Ukraine as the polity adapted to the so-called "frozen conflict" in the east in 2015-2022. Those changes were quite substantial.

**CC:** How long do you think this war will continue?

JD: Putin has staked his regime's legacy on this war. He is all in. He has to keep claiming the war was necessary, that Russia is fighting on the defensive, that the Russian military is acting heroically to defend "its" people, that any reports of Russian military atrocities against Russian-speakers are Western propaganda and fake news. They have annexed more Ukrainian territory and are printing new maps of Russia. They are

 $not\ backing\ down.\ Neither\ are\ Ukrainians.$ 

I fear both sides can keep this up for years. At some point, I imagine a ceasefire that neither is satisfied with, then they both re-arm and then it will start again. I wish I were more optimistic about an alternative vision, but I am not. The underlying problems here are too intense and the narratives of how the two sides got to this point are so distant from one another... it's hard to see what leaders can even talk about. Both sides hope negotiation conditions will change.

**CC:** How can allied nations best support Ukraine?

**JD:** Military support is critical to keep them in the fight. It is a Western priority to limit escalation, of course, but so long as Putin continues engaging in regular nuclear saber-rattling, from my point of view, this is a fight worth being in exactly the way we are. Anything else sends the wrong signal to other nuclear-armed adversaries that might try to do the same thing.

The U.S. and Western allies will need to prime the pump on parts of the defense industrial base that have been allowed to atrophy. You burn through a lot of artillery when you fight a land war in Asia, turns out. Lesson learned.

Sustaining economic support for Ukraine and isolation of Russia is going to require sustained political will. It's important, but we're already seeing that it won't be easy. There's a collective action problem over who foots what bills. There's a fear that the economic support to Ukraine is inevitably going to "leak out" of Ukraine – not just to oligarchs' bank accounts, or to Russia, but

to the families of Ukrainians now living outside of Ukraine. Continued sustained social support for families of Ukrainians all over Europe is itself expensive. This is a demographic change that we are just beginning to process and it will change Europe.

And while everyone acknowledges Ukraine needs billions in charity, Russian missiles just keep falling. Russia may be able to tear down Ukraine faster than the West can invest to build it.

Sanctions are part of an answer. Isolation of Russia will mean higher gas prices. We got through this last winter easier than I feared we would. Europeans are muddling through. And I'm encouraged that resolve in the NATO coalition today seems stronger than ever. This war is accelerating the transformation of Russia into an economic vassal of China. Putin does not yet really realize what he has lost in this war.

I hope the war ends with EU membership (regardless of borders in Ukraine's east) for Ukraine. That's a way off, of course, but that's what I'm hopeful for.

If you want a good charity to give to and you're a donor, contact me through UC San Diego.

**CC:** What has surprised you most about the current conflict and what didn't surprise you?

**JD:** It didn't surprise me that Zelensky was unwilling to budge at the last minute, even when the Germans and others were pushing very hard for Ukraine to just implement Minsk in order to try to make the problem go away and let the world move on.

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

By BART MENDOZA

#### **SPOTLIGHT**

Music icon Frankie Valli (right) and The Four Seasons stop in at Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay on May 21. At 89 years of age, Valli still puts on a good show, with a topnotch 12-piece backing group and a set list that amounts to a greatest hits performance. Valli's string of classics spans an incredible seven decades, including such immortal songs as "Grease," "Big Girls Don't Cry," and "December 1963 (Oh What A Night)," but expect the night's showstopper to be his 1967 hit, "Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You," sure to get the audience on its feet shouting the song's signature line. If you are a Four Seasons fan, this performance from one of rock music's pioneers should not be missed.

Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons: Sunday, May 21 at Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, 2241 Shelter Island Drive. 8 p.m. humphreysconcerts.com.

#### **RECOMMENDED**

Jazz fans with an ear for new talent will want to attend the annual Honors Concert taking place on May 17 at Mission Bay High School. Students from the school's Mambo Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Swing Choir, and Jazz Preservationists will be performing their solo and small group repertoire, with the evening helmed by music director JP Balmat. The young musicians are currently on a roll, wrapping up a tour of Japan in April. Meanwhile, earlier this month, they performed at the Music in Parks Festival, held at Knotts Berry Farm, winning first in all their categories and taking home the top overall jazz ensemble, choir, and school trophies.

Mission Bay High School Honors Concert: Wednesday, May 17 at Mission Bay High School, 2475 Grand Ave. 7 p.m. \$5. mission-baymusic.com.

The La Jolla Community Center has a free lunchtime concert every first and third Friday of the month. On May 19, the venue will host a performance from acclaimed guitarist Fred Benedetti. He's one of the busiest musicians in town. He's also one of the most versatile, playing a variety of stringed instruments, across genres, from flamenco to jazz, with engaging stories about the music between songs. Often seen performing in duos and groups, for this event Benedetti will be in solo mode, giving listeners an opportunity to focus on his inspired musicianship.

Fred Benedetti: Friday, May 19 at the La Jolla Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Blvd. Noon. Free. ljcommunitycenter.org.

The First Friday Music Club will hold a fundraiser at the 710 Beach Club on May 20. Founded by renowned bassist Glen Fisher, the organization raises money to support music education, making this show a great way to give to a worthy cause while enjoying performances from new talent. On hand for this event will be a selection



of Fisher's adult student bands, including Hold My Beer, Fender Junkies, On the Rox, The Openers, Mothers of Intention, and The Eclectic. Fans of classic rock and up-and-coming artists will find much to enjoy in these bands' short sets.

First Friday Music Club Showcase: Saturday, May 20 at the 710 Beach Club, 710 Garnet Ave. 7 p.m. 710bc.com

On May 21, the stage at Dizzy's will host an all-star group of musicians led by tenor saxophonist Brian Levy, alongside trumpeter Gilbert Castellanos, pianist Mikan Zlatkovich, drummer Tyler Kreutel, and bassist Sean Hicke. All are among San Diego's top players, but Castellanos in particular is having a good year. His latest album, "Espérame en el Cielo," was recently released to acclaim and was one of the big winners at this year's San Diego Music Awards, taking home both the "Best Jazz Album" and "Album of the Year" trophies.

Brian Levy: Sunday, May 21 at Dizzy's at Arias Hall, 1717 Morena Blvd. 7:30 p.m. \$25. dizzysjazz.com.

The Soul Persuaders have been filling San Diego dance floors for over 30 years. Appearing at Tio Leo's on May 23, the 11-piece band specializes in horn-drenched funk, rock, Motown, and soul, with a set list meant to get a club crowd up and moving. Featuring vocals from Phil Lenud and Larry Grano, as well as guitarist Jeff Snider, The Soul Persuaders perform note-perfect takes on such difficult tunes as Chicago's "Make Me Smile" and Paul Simon's "Late In The Evening," making for an evening of music that's appealing to classic rock aficionados as well as dancers.

The Soul Persuaders: Tuesday, May 23 at Tio Leo's, 6333 Mission Gorge Road. 7 p.m. \$15. tioleos.com.

#### MCASD GALA

Join fellow art enthusiasts for a benefit gala celebrating and supporting the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. at The Joan and Irwin Jacobs Building, 700 Prospect St. Gala chairs Kimberly and Ryan Herrell invite guests to experience the museum in a unique and dynamic way while providing vital support for its world-class exhibition schedule, innovative public programs, and free community experiences

– all shared through the powerful prism of contemporary art. This year's fundraising event for the museum will feature special guest, Los Angeles-based artist Kelly Akashi. A 10-year survey of the artist's work, Kelly Akashi: Formations, will be on view in the Iris and Matthew Strauss Galleries later this fall. In anticipation of this exhibition, the gala will take inspiration from Akashi's poetic sculptures and photographs. For more information, visit mcasd.org.

## 1980s celebrated at San Diego History Center fashion showcase



**Fashion** Files

he San Diego History Center and Mesa College's fashion program commemorated their 12-year collaboration for Fashion Redux 2023 on April 20 at the History Center in Balboa Park. This Glam 1980s event was presented by Margaret's Couture Cleaner.

Fashion students from Mesa College visited the History Center last fall to view inspirational garments from this era. The Historic Clothing and Textile Collection has over 7,000 items – putting it in the top 10 collections in the U.S.

Four garments by designer Arnold Scaasi were brought out of storage for students to view. Scaasi created gowns for several first ladies, celebrities, and notable personalities. The garments selected were an elegant strapless gala dress, a blue strapless evening dress, a kneelength olive dress, and a floral printed dress.

Development manager Sheila Thomas gave opening remarks about programs at the museum and then introduced Jordyn Smiley, director of fashion at San Diego Mesa College. Smiley led a discussion with the four top student winners this year: Ramses Alfaro Mendoza, Leo Cotton, Eddie Villarreal, and Robbie Matawaran.

Later, collections specialists Leilani Alontaga-Caithness and Jeremy Prince handed out awards to those students. The Best Translation of Historic Style went to Matawaran, the Most Innovative Garment went to Villarreal, the Most Transformative



Ramses Alfaro Mendoza (Most Transformative PHOTOS BY DIANA CAVAGNARO Design).

Design went to Mendoza, and the Most Creative Fabrication went to Cotton.

In the discussion with Smiley, the students talked about their inspiration and challenges as they went through the process of designing clothes with a 1980s inspiration. The devastating AIDS crisis of the 1980s and its impact on the LGBT+ community played a role in each of their designs.

During the evening, guests cast their vote for the "People's Choice Award," which also went to Cotton. Cotton's inspiration came from the construction details of Scaasi's garments, such as the false button on the back of the red and black dress and the continuous panel of the olive dress. He created a



Robbie Matawaran with a model (Best Translation of Historic Style).

jacket dress with a magnetic opening in the front. It was a convertible piece that could be opened to reveal just a peak of hand-painted flowers on the inside of the jacket dress.

After the Q&A, guests viewed the exhibit, Fashion Redux 2023, which features the four student garments alongside the four historic inspiration garments. Visitors of this exhibit at the History Center will also see accessories from the 1980s as well as photography of the pinnacle of the 1980s shopping experience in San Diego: Horton Plaza, which opened in 1985.

The History Center is open Wednesdays to Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit sandiegohistory.org.



Eddie Villarreal (Most Innovative).

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Vista Hill Foundation presents a luncheon and fashion show at the Town and Country Resort to support mothers practicing sobriety on Friday, May 5. For information, call Rachel Peniche at 858-514-5151.

42nd Annual Golden Scissors Fashion Show on May 12 from 5-7 p.m. at a new outdoor quad at San Diego Mesa College. For tickets: https://bit. ly/3Lpfrj9.

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#### **OTL CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL AND TOURNAMENT**

OMBAC is holding the seventh annual OTL Tournament at Mariners Point with a Craft Beer Fest on Saturday, May 13, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The tournament is double elimination format and champions will be crowned on Saturday. Tournament Divisions: Men's Pro, Men's Open, Men's Masters, and Women's Open. The event will host teams across the four divisions. Team fee of \$150 includes Beer Fest admission for the three team players.

General admission for the public with four-hour unlimited beer tasting is \$40. All sponsors and participating breweries have discount codes for half off the \$40 ticket. OTL patrons and players have demonstrated an interest in craft beer, so OMBAC has decided to continue its spotlight of the craft beer industry. Vendors will include local breweries and food trucks.

#### **SECRET GARDEN TOUR**

The Secret Garden Tour extends a rare invitation to the public to stroll behind the garden gates of some of La Jolla's loveliest secluded gardens, often concealed from view by mature trees, vines, or foliage. Visitors from throughout San Diego County and beyond have the opportunity to view private gardens in La Jolla during this important Society fundraiser. Secret Garden Party – Friday, May 19, from 6-8 p.m. Secret Garden Tour – Saturday, May 20. The self-guided tour is from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration opens at 9 a.m. and gardens open at 10 a.m. Platinum Tour from 9:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

For two decades La Jolla Historical Society's Secret Garden Tour has provided

the opportunity to step into the extraordinary world of La Jolla's private gardens. The Secret Garden Tour is much anticipated on the community's spring calendar, and leaves a legacy throughout the year with financial support for the society's exhibitions and educational programs. La Jolla's tour often includes historic homes and examples of unique architecture, and the gardens are made special with the presence of live musicians, plein air artists, and dining table designs. On the lawn of the society's Wisteria Cottage, the Garden Boutique showcases merchants with items of interest to gardeners and homeowners.

The Secret Garden tour began more than 20 years ago as an undertaking of a small group under the chairmanship of Linda Marrone and Susan Vandendriesse. Today, it runs with multiple committees, dozens of volunteers, and with the help of the society's board of directors. The day of the tour brings hundreds of visitors to La Jolla to enjoy the gardens and the restaurants, galleries, and ambiance of the village. For more information, visit lajollahistory.org.

#### **WOMAN'S CLUB CONCERT**

La Jolla Woman's Club at 7791 Draper Ave. is presenting a concert titled "Three Jewish Composers Silenced By Nazi Tyranny" on Sunday, May 21 at 4 p.m. Introduced by musicologist Kristi Brown-Montesano, the program features three masterpieces for piano and strings by Mendelssohn, Mahler and Kahn to be performed by: Yueun Kim, violin; Nao Kubota, viola; Michael Kaufman, cello; and Dominic Cheli, piano. After the concert, a Q& A is organized between the musicians and the audience, followed by a high tea buffet.

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### **Volunteers re-thatch historic Windansea Surf Shack for summer**

By DAVE SCHWAB

a Jolla's historic and iconic Windansea Surf Shack just got a periodic makeover as volunteers recently rethatched the landmark oceanfront structure.

"This has been going on since 1946 and uses 180 fronds," said Melinda Merryweather, one of the founding members of Friends of Windansea, a group of La Jollans dedicated to preserving the beach's natural environment. A dozen Friends of Windansea members and others donated their time and talents to the shack re-thatching effort on Saturday, April 29.

Local landscape architect Jim Neri, who participated in the shack's renewal, noted it was a joint project of Windansea Surf Club and Friends of Windansea. He said the shack's refurbishing, necessary every few years, has become more challenging recently. "Now we're running into history repeating in a way because the palm weevil (beetle), lives in Canary Island date palms, which is their favorite food, and they've just basically destroyed the entire species in San Diego," he said. "You see them (palms)



Friends of Windansea members and volunteers re-thatched the Windansea Surf Shack on Saturday, April 29.

dying all around town. We had to be very careful to get large fronds that weren't infested by the palm weevil."

Consequently, Neri said they had to acquire palm fronds for the re-thatching from four different sources. "Fortunately, we had a tree trimmer in our midst, Johnny Jacobs, who got the fronds from different jobs," he said. "We were able to get some good, clean, fresh fronds and mixed them all in together. Unlike other years, they were all brand new and green."

Neri said it took a full halfday to strip the shack of its old worn-out fronds. Then, it took a full day to install the new ones. "There were four guys up on the roof, two on the ground, and a host of helpers too," he said adding, "We're looking forward to another (shack restoration) celebration."

Of the shack's longevity, Neri noted: "The fronds get preserved by the salt air, which tends to pickle them, so they last longer than you think. We've gone five years in the past (before re-thatching). We don't like to go more than three years usually. The fronds shrink, and as they shrink, you start to see through

#### **WINDANSEA SURF SHACK**

One of San Diego's oldest and most prominent beach landmarks, the shack is a simple hut shelter built of eucalyptus tree trunks for posts and covered by Canary Island palm fronds. It was first constructed in 1946 by Woody Ekstrom, Fred Kenyon, and Don Okey, along with a few friends and vets from World War II. They got the idea from Okey's wife, who asked him to build some shade on the beach for their kids. Okey and the gang went to Scripps Hospital and stealthily cut some branches off eucalyptus trees to build the shack, never realizing that one day it would be a legacy. At first, the shack's creation was celebrated with a small toast. Celebrants never suspected that toast would subsequently become a full-on luau with Hawaiian dancers and music that grew into huge social events for surfers up and down the coast. Luaus got increasingly rowdier and larger each year they

them. That's when we come in and do a little infill."

Neri described renewing the shack as a transformational experience. "When you get there in the morning it's just a skeleton," he said. "And when you leave in the afternoon, you have a brand new coat on it. Everyone is smiling at the end. People are

were held between 1946 and the early 1950s.

The shack has been destroyed and rebuilt a few times over the years. Just 52 years after its construction, it was officially designated as historical by the San Diego Historical Resources Board. The plaque reads: "Historical Landmark No. 358, Surf Shack at WindanSea Beach Built by Returning WW II Surfers For Shade and Aloha 1953 The City of San Diego."

Now a part of La Jolla's history for 75-plus years, the shack has become so embedded in the surf culture that it's a symbol of not only Windansea Beach itself but of a longstanding, deeply rooted local surfing tradition. There's no doubt that both surfing and the little shack are – and always will be – a huge part of the La Jolla scene. Hopefully, the little seaside shack will continue to stand the test of time, with a little help from the locals.

thanking us and clapping. It means summer is here."

Neri said shack restorers consider themselves custodians of this local landmark. "We see ourselves as keepers of the shack," he said. "With every new generation, we need to continue the tradition of taking care of the shack. By no means are we going to be the last to do it."

## Spring Fashion Show by St. Elizabeth Seton Women's Auxiliary



**Fashion** Files

Diana Cavagnaro

pring Fashion 2023 was presented by St. Elizabeth Seton Women's Auxiliary in Carlsbad on April 29. Their mission is spiritual growth, service, and community. This fashion show and Champagne luncheon were held at the Parish Hall. As everyone arrived they were entertained with beautiful piano music by Mia Sherman.

The guests were able to sip on Champagne, sponsored by Strazzeri Mancini LLP, and shop Cabi fashions. All the attendees sat down to a delicious luncheon. Each table was beautifully decorated with a ranunculus centerpiece. These gorgeous flowers were a lovely addition to the ambiance.

The co-chairs and board members for this event were Marion Patterson, Judy Laird, and Diana

Marijane Relth was the stylist and mistress of ceremonies for the fashion show. Reith introduced each segment and then had the models come up on the stage for a closer look. The volunteer models for this show highlighted all ages, sizes, and shapes. The clothes on the runway were from Cabi, which is a company established in 2001. They are a stylish and fashion-forward brand.

The spring/summer collection



Models wearing Cabi
PHOTOS BY DIANA CAVAGNARO

has bold colors such as lemon yellow and tangerine orange. They say, "I am ready to play." Cabi also has classic denim in various washes such as the Malibu Jean and the Button Fly Straight. The white 5th Avenue Jean is perfect for the coming warm months. The standout jean was a pair of sunny yellow jeans, which are perfect for fun in the sun here in Southern California.

Another standout on the runway was the Coco skirt and jacket. This pastel yellow plaid was inspired by the vintage Coco suit. The pink plaid Playdate Jacket and crop pants were another hit by the audience reaction. The Highclere Trench is a chic modern plaid, which caught everyone's eye. The Matchmaker Topper and Skort (a pair of shorts with an overlapping fabric panel) definitely attracted attention and is perfect for the upcoming season.

Cabi fashions can be purchased



Stylist & MC Maryijane Relth with a model wearing Cabi

online or with home parties. This company offers a personal Cabi stylist who will recommend pieces that will fit your body type and your lifestyle. This virtual service is free and is there to help you with your personal needs. You can meet them online from anywhere and on any device. If you would like to book a home show in May, the proceeds will benefit the parish. Contact Relth at mjrelth@gmail.com. All the proceeds from the event go to St. Elizabeth Seton Women's Auxiliary.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday, May 19 – "Hats Off to Children" is a luncheon fashion show at the Dolce restaurant in Del Rayo Plaza. This event benefits the Rady Children's Hospital. Call Susan Darnall for tickets at 858-361-2725.

Friday, May 19 – Fashion 4 Passion & Purpose at Morgan Run Country Club



Stylist Maryijane Relth with model Cabi

featuring nine eco designers. Hosted by the Miraclecatcher Foundation, benefiting schools in developing nations. The event will be from 7:30-11 p.m. Tickets: betterunite.com/fashion4passionpurpose.

Friday-Saturday, May 26-27 - San Diego Diverse Business Association (SDDBA) is holding virtual a Meet the Designers event on May 26 and a live fashion show on May 27 at Balboa Park Club Ballroom f r o m



Stylist Maryijane Relth with model Cabi

noon-1:30 p.m. For tickets: bit. ly/3pgsCdM.

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Stylist Maryijane Relth with models wearing Cabi