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Julia Gray walks along the Coast Walk Trail in La Jolla during a sunset earlier this month.

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Acknowledging he’s “remained positive” during the six weeks his fitness center has been shuttered as non-essential, Murphy has been busy setting up a food bank to help his laid-off employees. He’s also getting around to doing some fix-its in his fitness facility.

With the coronavirus situation changing daily, Murphy said intentions are he may be allowed to re-open July 1. But he noted, even what his exact operating conditions will be for reopening, are uncertain.

“We have no clue,” Murphy said. “We’re being told people in gyms may have to wear masks and gloves, and that we may have to temperature check everyone who walks in the door and provide six-feet of distancing.”

Murphy’s also being told it’s possible he may have to make his club the safest and cleanest you could possibly work out at,” he noted.

Mission Beach small-business owner Greg Knight, who owns San Diego Kids Party Rentals, said the coronavirus pause has left him temporarily practically dead in the water.

“Last year in April we did $145,000 in sales,” Knight said. “This year in April, I did $280.” Knight said it’s obvious he’s going to have to drastically change aspects of his business model, which includes lots of bounce houses for kids that he has warehoused.

“We have to figure out how we do social distancing in them,” Knight said. “Maybe do things like having only one kid in at a time.” Knight’s studying the feasibility of steam cleaning his bounce houses to ensure they’re safe and sanitized.

“We fully expect that things will slowly emerge and improve,” said an upbeat – Denny Knox, executive director of Ocean Beach MainStreet Association. “Many of our businesses have been very creative in trying to market a portion of their business model. I’m hopeful that the public will want to support their favorite small businesses because they realize that their support will mean the difference in the long run.”

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Also hope that people continue to walk, bike, and run more than they did before Covid-19 came to San Diego. Finally, I hope that the sense of community San Diegans have built, with neighbors running errands for each other, continues once this time in the rear-view mirror.

Several individuals in the Peninsula gave their take and what they expect from the new normal.

“I think some of our mom-and-pop shops are going to do fine once things get back up and running,” said Andrea Schlageret, chair of Ocean Beach Planning Group. “There are ones that have really stepped up to help our communities and be a strong presence right now, and the community has in-kind supported them with their dollars. I think the biggest holes in our main street are going to be all the shops that cater almost exclusively to selling San Diego T-shirts and cheap sunglasses.”

“Nobody knows what the future holds,” said City Attorney candidate Cory Briggs. “What I know today is that San Diegans are resilient, resourceful, and generous. Whatever comes, I’m sure we’ll be a role model for others.”

“I have seen the communities of Point Loma, Midway, and Ocean Beach come together strong to support our local small mom-and-pop businesses and each other in their own streets as neighbors,” said Peninsula community planner Margaret Virissimo. “It will be a little bit more challenging for just a few more months. However, the strong community support and love we have for one another will kill the virus. In the meantime, do your part to help the economy in your own communities by shopping local and with small businesses. Let’s open up soon.”

“Zoom meetings, working at home, spacing and additional sanitation may be more of the new norm,” predicted Robert Tripp Jackson, a broker with Catalina Realty. “Caravans and open houses will resume once this calms. The City, businesses, and property owners need to do their part with sanitizing efforts, due to the long surface life of Covid-19. This will be super important to minimize illness and the spread.”

Beloved husband and father, Chuck Grim, 75, took off for his final flight on April 28th, wife and daughters by his side. A lifelong resident of Pacific Beach, the community will never be the same without him rapping around in his early 228 or, more recently, his red Tesla.

As a boy, Chuck enjoyed road trips with his family, traveling along Route 66 to visit his maternal grandparents’ farm in rural Kansas (where he delighted in seeing his uncle’s crop duster plane) and to his paternal grandparents’ farm in Chehalis, Washington. After attending Mission Bay High, Chuck earned a degree in engineering from San Diego State University. From graduation to retirement, he worked on inertial navigation systems for the Navy at North Island.

He and his wife of 43 years, Mary Kay, were blessed with two wonderful daughters, Andrea and Katie. Chuck loved water skiing, snow skiing (especially their annual trips to Brianhead, Utah), and supporting his daughters in rowing and cross country. His lifelong passion for all things planes led him to cofound the Silent Electric Flyers of San Diego, help procure a flying field on Sea World Drive, and travel the world as team manager of the U.S. F5B/F5D international competition team. Chuck also helped found the “Beach Coalition for Farnum,” a local Pacific Beach group instrumental in turning the old elementary school site into the Taylor public library.

For 11 years, Chuck waged a valiant and honorable fight against prostate cancer. He was an active member of the Informed Prostate Cancer Support Group of San Diego—learning a great deal and making many friends. Special thanks to Dr. Richard Lam and team at Prostate Oncology Specialists and to Elizabeth Hospice.

Chuck had a happy, productive life. He was rational and pragmatic, quiet but known to jump in with a good joke—and, most importantly, kind. He was a steady, loving, and supportive figure for his family. He is survived by his wife, Mary Kay, and daughters, Andrea and Katie; his many family members and friends in the San Diego and Los Angeles areas; the San Diego T-shirts and cheap sunglasses he loved; and the San Diego T-shirts and cheap sunglasses he loved.
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Charlie Nieto with his winning T-shirt design.

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Kick off the weekend with take-out from Bub’s at the Beach as the eatery at 1030 Garnet Ave. reopens its doors for to-go services on May 16 from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. The restaurant and bar will offer a limited menu, filled with favorites such as tots, wings, and The Archie Chicken Sandwich, which features grilled chicken with mushrooms, chipotle aioli, Swiss and mozzarella cheese and Archie sauce — a combination of honey mustard, buffalo sauce and a secret ingredient.

In addition to snacks, appetizers and entrees, Bub’s will offer to-go cocktails, served in 16 ounce to-go cups. Cocktail selections include the PB Mule, Bub’s Massive Margarita, the Party Paloma and more. Guests can also refill their beer growlers with daily growler deals available for curbside pick-up only.

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Pacific Beach ‘quarantee’ contest

Charlie Nieto (@charlie.nieto) who submitted "Quarentimes," a newspaper that features distinct scenes of PB under quarantine. “I am very happy about during social distancing: "Victor's design really moved Runner-up is Victor Garcia (@Moncrieff Master) who submitted "Quarantine" art and "quarantee" contest was Charlie Nieto (@charlie.nieto), creator of the HAZMAT surfer. Nieto is a Mission Bay High School graduate starting his first year at SDSU.

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Pacific Beach Farmers Market to open with new health guidelines

The Pacific Beach Tuesday Farmers Market will re-open May 19 under the new City of San Diego guidelines. The market, which began in 2011, was closed in late March when the City of San Diego suspended all farmers’ markets permits. The governor’s office ordered farmers’ markets to stay open along with grocery stores as essential services, but individual counties and cities set their own requirements for continued operations.

FARM TO MARKET

“As an integral part of the state’s food distribution system, markets are focused on core farm produce and packaged grocery items,” said Catt Fields White, director of the InTents Conference and an influencer in the farm and food community as CEO of San Diego Markets. Fields White brings farmers to the city and people to the table at three weekly farmers’ markets in urban San Diego.

“At the Pacific Beach Tuesday market, look for farmers including JR Organics Farm, Heritage Family Farm, R&I Farm, Mikolich Honey, Da Le Ranch, Hopkins AG Almonds, Gilbert Quintos Farm and more. Grocery vendors like Majestic Garlic Hummus, Bonjour Yogurt, Ruth’s #5 Salsa, Babas Foods, Edible Alchemy fermented foods, Green Fix vegetable juices, and other favorites will also return.”

Markets are not currently hosting food or beverages prepared to eat on-site, or local crafters.

“With fresh air and wide-open spaces, nutrient-dense food straight from the farmer, and one-touch shopping, we think this is the very safest way to shop for groceries,” she said. “One day, the Pacific Beach Tuesday market will be a community gathering place again, but right now the priority is to bring farm-fresh food to our neighbors.”

NEW RULES

Farm and food booths will be spread far apart to allow for easy distancing, and sidewalks will be marked so that six-foot spacing is also maintained while waiting to enter.

“One-touch shopping means no squeezing avocados or melons to check for ripeness, so no other customer touches any product before the purchaser,” said Fields White. “Instead, shoppers point at what they want, and the farmer will select the item and place it for pickup. Reusable bags can be used at markets as long as the shopper packs their own bag.

“Expect a single entry and exit to each block, and market staff enforcing a maximum number of people per block and a minimum of six feet of physical distancing by everyone including family members,” added Fields White. “With a limited capacity, no pets are allowed in the market. Shoppers are requested to shop alone and efficiently so that more households can be served, then return home with their groceries. Face coverings are currently required for shoppers as well as farmers and vendors, by San Diego County order.

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WHAT'S RED TIDE AND WHY DOES IT SMELL?
Bioluminescence expert Michael Latz, a scientist at Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego, said the current red tide, which stretches from Baja California to Los Angeles, is due to aggregations of the dinoflagellate Lingulodinium polyedra, a species well known by its bioluminescent displays. Each microscopic cell contain some “sunscreen,” giving it a red-brown color.

On sunny days, the organisms swim toward the surface where they concentrate, resulting in the intensified coloration of the water and the reason for the term “red tide.” At night, when the phytoplankton are agitated by waves or other movement in the water, they emit a dazzling neon blue glow.

The ocean along San Diego County is still brown in color, but now the sulfury odor is intense. The strong odor has reached about ½ mile inland. There is also foam, indicating the breakdown of protein and other organic material. There are also reports of fish kills along beaches and in lagoons and harbors. The breakdown of the red tide by microbes results in low oxygen conditions that are deleterious to some animals.

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Bry Updates La Jolla Parks

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In April La Jolla Parks and Beaches, Inc. meeting via Zoom were updated by District 1 Councilmember and mayoral candidate Barbara Bry on current events.

“We’ve been working since March on the budget taking public comments,” said Bry about deliberations on a budget with significant shortfalls this year due to the pandemic. “I’ve been hosting virtual town halls to get input from the community on their budget priorities. We’ll see what the world looks like going forward.”

The City’s annual budget cycle starts July 1 and ends June 30 the following year. Noting sales tax revenues are “way down” because of the pandemic, Bry warned, “We’ve been told that we have a $300 million (budget) shortfall. We did get $244 million in federal stimulus funds. READ MORE ONLINE AT sdnews.com
Despite the pandemic, nonprofit Friends of Coast Walk Trail is soldiering on with fundraising to complete ongoing projects to improve the popular half-mile panoramic trail on the bluffs between the Cave Store at La Jolla Cove and La Jolla Shores beach.

"This is a ‘paper’ street that makes it more of a challenge (to improve)," said Brenda Fake who, along with other trail neighbors, formed Friends of Coast Walk Trail to maintain and improve the picturesque trail overlooking the ocean, which was designated historical in 1990. "As such, it falls between the cracks of City functions," added Fake, chair of Friends of Coast Walk Trail.

Fake explained that Coast Walk, as both a trail and technically a street, involves overlapping, and sometimes conflicting, City departments and jurisdictions governing streets and parks.

"The parks guys do as much as they can with picking up garbage and doing vegetation trimming," noted Fake. "But it needs much more. Which is why we started Friends of Coast Walk Trail about 10 years ago."

So Friends has been fundraising to help finance and complete restoration of eroded stretches because it’s a sensitive bluff. There are now seven parking spots, one near the bridge by one trailhead with a small parking lot accessible from Torrey Pines Road. "It cost $7,000 to $10,000 to clean that out," she said. "That slope is now barren."

Another project by Friends of Coast Walk Trail involves addressing water leaking from underneath the trail eroding bluffs, while a third project entails the restoration of eroded stretches of the trail due to wear and tear. "We’ve been working together with stormwater and parks," noted Fake. At the same end of the trail where the Arundo was removed, a turnaround in a small parking lot was completed at that trailhead with a small cul-de-sac near Prospect Street. "Gary Pence (traffic engineer) from the City came out and worked with residents on a viable design," said Fake noting, "You can’t have more parking down there because it’s a sensitive bluff. There are now seven parking spots, one disabled, and the turnaround to relieve congestion."

Other trail-improvement projects include Overgrown vegetation removal, funded and started; removal of invasive Century plants and replanting of Lemonade berry, funded and started; and repair of worn Goldfish Point fencing, funding starting in fall 2020 with work scheduled to begin January 2021. Of five trail-improvements projects, Fake noted, "Two of the five are done. We can do the work if we have the funding."
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Beyond a needlepoint pillow and yellow tulips—the rewards of reaching out

Doing it Better

By Natasha Josefowitz, Ph.D.

During the challenges of the health crisis throughout the world, I want to share with you, my readers, an encounter which brightened my day.

Months ago, my old TV finally gave out, and I needed a new one. I did the research, looked up Consumer Reports ratings, talked to friends, and, given the small space available in my bedroom wall unit, decided on a 32-inch Samsung Smart HD TV. Matt, the Best Buy technician, who heard I needed buttons to view the programs instead of having to use end-reprogramming my Smart TV so he could fix it, told me he would tell Jack that the next visit, he spent an hour or worse, trying to stream. In desperation I called him. During our usual encounter, something happened that may make a difference in the health of many. On top of his generous donation of masks, Matt sent me a pot of beautiful yellow tulips. In a note he wrote that he would tell Jack that the pillow I made by his adopted grandmother sometimes a meeting with an unlikely stranger can lead to unexpected outcomes. In these times of uncertainty and chaos, we are reviving and strengthening our social networks. I hope that these new connections with friends and neighbors will last beyond the virus.

I have learned how to FaceTime with my assistant, Kati; we have been working on these columns together remotely. FaceTime provides us with a face, not just a voice, which is welcome in these times of isolation. I have also learned to take classes via Zoom, permitting me to see the faces of other White Sands residents helps to reduce feelings of isolation.

I wish I had one of those.

As he had ordered a thousand tulips— the rewards of reaching out. —the part that is activated when another. You may create a bond and share parts of your life with another. You may create a bond and share parts of your life with another.
FROM MY GARDEN – Spanish style home with an English soul

BY LINDA MARRONE

One of the first homes built in La Jolla’s Barber Tract in the 1920s, this Spanish Revival home is draped in climbing roses and surrounded by gardens filled with fruit trees, flowering plants and herbs that all flourish alongside antique roses.

In the same family for over 50 years, the charming style of the garden is reminiscent of the English countryside, but with a Mediterranean flair. Originally from England, the current owner’s mother began planting the garden in the 1960s and when I met her decades later, she shared with me some of her knowledge of gardening and antique roses.

Her garden was featured on the first Secret Garden Tour in 1999 and again in 2001 and the many varieties of old roses are special elements of the gardens. Predecessors of today’s roses, antique roses have a much stronger perfume than modern roses and the fragrance of the old roses greets you at the garden gate and follows you throughout the garden.

Following are a few of the many different heritage roses that adorn the garden:

MME. PLANTIER:
Growing up an apple tree in the corner of the front yard, Blairii #2’s stunning pink blossoms intermingle with a new crop of apples. A fragrant Bourbon Rose that was cultivated in 1845, Blairii #2 can climb to heights of 15 feet. A heavy bloomer at first, it will then produce fewer flowers as the season goes on, much like many antique varieties.

NEW DAWN:
Gracefully climbing up an arbor on the front of the home, New Dawn has pale pink blossoms that turn to almost white as they mature and are an artistic contrast to the home’s sunny yellow facade. While still considered an “old rose,” this fragrant vigorous climber was cultivated in 1930 and will grow from 10 to 15 feet in height. It blooms more frequently than many of the older varieties.

CHEROKEE (ROSA LAEVIGALA):
Sprawling across a portion of fence on the north side of the home is the species rose, Cherokee. Introduced to the United States in the 1700s, it now grows wild all over North America. In 1936, the state of Georgia designated it as their state flower. Considered to be a "rambler" that can grow 15 to 30 feet long, its long vine-like canes are covered with fragrant white roses that have five single petals surrounding a large yellow center pistil.

Bourbon Rose that was cultivated in 1843. The rose bush is not a vigorous grower and all its energy seems to go into its blush pink flowers that can measure 4 inches across.

SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON:
Named after the Chateau de Malmaison, the former residence of Empress Josephine of France and in honor of her beautiful rose garden, this heavily fragrant ruffled Bourbon Rose was cultivated in 1843. The rose bush is not a vigorous grower and all its blossoms intermingle with a colorful display of Empress Josephine’s favorite yellow and red rose blossoms.

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La Jolla school helps manufacture face shields for healthcare workers

By DAVE SCHWAB

Though closed, the Central Library, its La Jolla branch, and two high schools – Bishop’s in La Jolla and Francis Parker in San Diego – are partnering to manufacture face shields for healthcare workers.

Sixteen 3-D printers, including one from La Jolla’s library, are humming 24/7 to churn out plastic parts needed to assemble 150 face shields per week that are then donated to doctors, nurses, and other essential workers at the region’s main hospitals.

“A partnership has been struck between the San Diego Public Library Foundation, Scripps Health, Kaiser Permanente, Sharp Healthcare, and high schools Francis Parker and The Bishop’s School. The goal is to make up to 6,000 face shields to protect vital healthcare workers during the pandemic’s spring surge and summer recovery. United for Libraries, the national network of library foundations, has also just signed on to support the San Diego effort and encourage libraries nationwide to follow suit.

“Our mission is to support the libraries through philanthropy and advocacy,” said Patrick Stewart, CEO of the San Diego Public Library Foundation. “This is a public-private partnership.”

Several weeks ago, Stewart said they got a hospital call inquiring about dormant technology in the libraries, and whether it could be re-purposed to battle the pandemic.

“Someone from Francis Parker had been working on some designs for face shields,” Stewart said. “We had them down here teaching us how to use the (3-D) technology on our printers.”

“We reached out to Scripps and they were very excited about our 3-D project,” said Jennifer Seymour, an Upper School math teacher at Bishop’s and a member of its Center for Creative Sciences team.

Founded in 1909 and affiliated with the Episcopal church, The Bishop’s School is an independent coeducational college preparatory day school for students countywide in grades six through 12. Francis Parker School is a college preparatory independent day school in San Diego serving students from junior kindergarten through 12th grade.

“We’re doing 300 a week at the library and Bishops is doing 100 a week,” added Stewart. “We’re also intending to do funding partnerships with SDG&E and the San Diego Foundation to keep printing face shields.”

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Noting a high-capacity 3-D printer can make five masks at a time, Seymour pointed out that transducers, with a whole bay of printers, into “50 masks a day, 300 per week.” She added the primary beneficiaries are “Scripps and Kaiser working with the City through the mayor’s office to get them distributed to first responders, like the police Homeless Outreach Team, in other parts of the City.

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