The Princeton Prize in Race Relations Committee of San Diego has announced that Pranaya Anshu, a 17-year-old University City High School senior, is the winner of its inaugural award. Two other area students have been recognized with certificates of accomplishment for their efforts. All three will be honored in a ceremony on May 15 at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego. Debbie Scott Williams, national chair of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations, will be the keynote speaker.

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations is an annual awards program for high school students sponsored by Princeton, N.J., University.
Volunteers for the building project were LJHS Interact Club members Julia Albanez, Luke Andrews, Ian Brown, and first-time builders Anthony Dong and Quinton Lo. LJHS graduates Alan d’Escragnole (’07) and Rodrigo Tackaert (’09) also helped with the construction.

The students and alumni were joined by LJHS parents Alfredo d’Escragnole, John Andrews, Paul Brown, and Raoul Albanez. Representing La Jolla Rotary were Ted Rutter, Craig Schniepp, Cal Mann, and club president Lora Fisher.

The $4,900 cost of materials for this home was covered by donations from members of the La Jolla Rotary Club, the Gilbert Martin Foundation, the Yousif family, and from Interact Club fundraising efforts. This house was the 24th one constructed by the Rotary-Interact team since the project’s inception by d’Escragnole during his junior year at La Jolla High. The next home-build will occur early next year. For further information regarding La Jolla Rotary or the Tijuana home-build project, visit RotaryClubOfLaJolla.com.

Volunteers from La Jolla Rotary and La Jolla High School Interact paint one of the walls for the new house. PHOTO CONTRIBUTED
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Dancing with the Stars on Dec. 5 benefits Family Justice Center

Just a couple days remain to get tickets for the return of Dancing with the Stars. Back after a year's hiatus, the popular dancing extravaganza will be held Saturday, Dec. 5 in the main ballroom of the La Jolla Hilton, 10950 N. Torrey Pines Road, from 6 to 10 p.m.

The event benefits the Family Justice Center and police officers fallen in the line of duty.

Modeled after the successful TV series of the same name, Dancing with the Stars will feature San Diego luminaries and a total of 10 dance teams.

Dancers will include: Lorie Zapf, 2nd District city councilmember; Wendy Walker, Emmy Award-winning producer and acclaimed author; Mary Lee Blaylock, senior vice president and general manager of BHHS California Properties; Steven Grey Romande, New York stage veteran and singer in leading roles and concerts (dancing with Mary Murphy); Claire Reiss, Rotarian, board member and ecumenical volunteer; Carlos Gutierrez, top Realtor, Challenged Athletes Association supporter and extreme cyclist for charitable causes; Marti Gellens-Stubbs, perennial award-winning Realtor, among the top in the nation; Mark Mathis, well-known Ch. 8 meteorologist and dance enthusiast; and Marie Cornel, Ch. 10 News on-air reporter.

There will be exhibition dances from past winner, Brandi Williams, Ch. 8 on-air news talent, and Maxine Gellens, nationwide award-winning Realtor who has gone on to win or place in several California dance contests.

The crew of event judges is equally distinguished. That list includes Sheriff Bill Gore, San Diego Police Chief Shelley Zimmerman, District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis, sportscaster and former Chargers linebacker Billy Ray Smith, Ramin Pourteymour and TV reporter Bica Milanes.

Jonathan Roberts (“America’s Dancing with the Stars”), Mary Murphy (“So You Think You Can Dance,” Champion Ballroom, U.S. and Australian Dance Champion) are also judging.

Jocko Marcellino, founding member of ’50s band Sha Na Na, along with his current band, will be enthralling guests with nostalgic rock.

For DWTS ticket information, call Steve Willard (619) 726-6151 or (619) 569-4808. Tickets are also available at SDDancingWithTheStars.com.
Climate Action Plan support gathers steam

By DAVE SCHWAB

Momentum is building among a broad coalition of environmental and governmental groups in support of the City of San Diego's Climate Action Plan (CAP), an ambitious proposal to get to 100 percent clean energy use by 2035 through transit, walking and biking.

The CAP is a package of policies intended to benefit San Diego's environment and economy. Some believe it will help create new jobs in the renewable energy industry, improve public health and air quality, enhance water quality, more efficiently use existing resources, increase local energy production, improve quality of life and save taxpayer money.

The plan clearly identifies steps the City of San Diego can take to achieve the 2035 targets. That list includes: crafting an ordinance that requires developers to install conduits for solar and electric vehicle charging stations in new construction; create a renewable energy program; develop a zero waste plan; and change policy to have a majority of the City's fleet be electric vehicles.

On Nov. 30, City Councilmembers David Alvarez and Todd Gloria were joined by an alliance of community, business, labor, public health and environmental organizations at a press conference to support San Diego's CAP. Later that same day, the CAP unanimously passed the City Council's Environment Committee. It is expected to go before the full City Council this December for adoption.

This plan strikes the right balance between protecting our environment and growing our economy," said Mayor Kevin Faulconer when he released a draft of the CAP for public review in September of 2014. "San Diego's environmental and business communities are once again taking the exceptional step of joining together in support of this plan because we all agree that clean technology, renewable energy and economic growth are vital to our city's future. We're going to hand down to our children a San Diego that is cleaner than it was when we received it."

"As a councilmember representing our coastal communities, I have long advocated for the City of San Diego to adopt a Climate Action Plan to help protect our environment for decades to come," said Councilmember Sherri Lightner, whose District 1 includes La Jolla. "This plan positions San Diego as the national leader in climate action by powering our lives with 100 percent locally made clean energy that ensures our air is clean and our water is healthy," said Nicole Capretz, executive director of the Climate Action Campaign, a climate watchdog group. "We have embraced a yes-we-can attitude to protect the people and places we love from the dangers of a changing climate."

This plan demonstrates that San Diego is a progressive leader in addressing climate change," said Gloria. "We value our people and our environment enough to commit to aggressive, measurable outcomes.

The Climate Action Plan can be viewed at sandiego.gov.
More people arrested for violent crimes than property crimes in San Diego County, report says

More people were arrested in 2014 for committing violent crimes than for property crimes in San Diego County, according to an annual report issued by the SANDAG Criminal Justice Research Division.

In all, law enforcement officers made 15,566 arrests for violent crimes compared with 11,524 arrests for property offenses, according to the report — Arrests 2014: Law Enforcement Response to Crime in the San Diego Region.

Violent crime arrests edged up 2 percent over the previous year, fueled in part by an increase in the number of adults arrested for rape, murder and assault and juveniles arrested for robbery and aggravated assault.

In the same period, arrests for property crimes — such as theft, burglary, larceny and arson — declined 3 percent.

The region’s overall arrest rate — 33.1 arrests per 1,000 residents — marked a 3 percent drop from 2013 and the second straight decline for the region.

Researchers noted that adult arrest figures saw significant one-year declines for weapons-related offenses, which were down 13 percent; for felony-level property crimes, which were down 12 percent; and for felony-level alcohol/drug offenses, which declined 10 percent.

“It is too early to say definitively, but these decreases could be related in part to Proposition 47,” said Cynthia Burke, SANDAG Criminal Justice Research Division director. “Implementation of that measure began in the final quarter of 2014, and it resulted in many property-related crimes and drug-related crimes being reduced to misdemeanors.”

Other notable facts in the report:

• There was a 19 percent drop in arrests of minors involved in property crimes. This continues a steady, five-year decline from just more than 3,000 arrests in 2010 to approximately 1,400 in 2014.

• Overall, juvenile arrest rate declined 8 percent and have remained lower than adult arrests for the second consecutive year.

• Until 2012, the arrest rate for minors was traditionally higher than adults.

• Overall, the number of adults arrested dropped 3 percent, but adults still comprise 92 percent of all arrests.

• On average, 29 adults were arrested each day for misdemeanor DUI, making it the most common reason for an adult to be arrested in the region.

• Misdemeanor-level prostitution arrests dropped 39 percent.

The Criminal Justice Research Division of SANDAG functions as the clearinghouse for regional criminal justice information. On an annual basis, the division prepares a report on local criminal justice agencies’ response to crime in the region as measured by arrest statistics.

La Jollans voice pros, cons on short-term rentals debate

By DAVE SCHWAB

Like two boxers eyeing each other at the start of a long-anticipated fight, those for and against a proposed city ordinance to restrict proliferating short-term vacation rentals (STVRs) were ready to brawl at a Dec. 3 public hearing on the hot-button issue before the city Planning Commission.

A recently proposed city ordinance to regulate STVRs creates a new use category and amends an existing one. It establishes a separately regulated zone, which, according to the San Diego Region, “is to promote neighborhood quality, character, and livability.”

Both sides were continuing to issue statements supporting their positions in the days and weeks building up to the hearing.

Following are a few excerpts from comments made from La Jolla residents, many of which have appeared recently on Next Door social media:

• “I am glad to see that the City is supporting Home Sharing, a great way to share our neighborhoods with visitors and a little extra income for the homeowner, all without undue intrusion on our single-family neighborhoods. Despite my support for the concept, the proposed language to be heard by the City is not yet ready for adoption. Sadly, in contrast, the City is not enforcing its own rules, which prohibit short-term whole-house rentals less than 30 days. Let’s keep commercial activity in commercial neighborhoods.” — Joe LaCara, longtime La Jolla community planner

Sigs like this one are posted in front lawns from Ocean Beach to La Jolla.

• “I am all for letting homeowners have the freedom to use their property as they please. They paid dearly for that privilege here in San Diego. Why should any municipality, or anyone else, have that market reach into a sacred core right of self-determination? In these turbulent economic times, if using your property for extra income might keep you from losing your home, I would be all for it.” — Rebecca Bennion, La Jolla Colony

• “There won’t be STVRs in the long run. People have enough money here to lobby against them. No one in their right mind would like to have STVRs as neighbors. The only ones who are pro-STVRs are the ones who benefit from it — the homeowners. Luckily, I live in a gated community, where STVRs are prohibited — rightfully so. If you’re that hard up for money to rent out your place on weekends, please move somewhere else.” — Liesel Miller, Mt. Soledad

• “I have no issues with long-term rentals and get along with my neighbors who are renters and owners. Short-term renters are generally on a late-night schedule, as it is their vacation. They need to do this in an area designated for such activity. My HOA now has a 30-day minimum for rentals and it has bought peace and tranquility back into our mixed community for owners and renters. Long-term renters are just as upset by short-term renters. ... There is a difference between someone renting a home to live in versus a short-term party place.” — Narelle Mackenzie, Village of La Jolla north of Pearl Shoals

Save San Diego Neighborhoods (SSDN), a grassroots group that has emerged to support stricter regulation of STVRs, made the following statement prior to the Dec. 3 Planning Commission hearing:

“We believe in the sanctity of residential neighborhoods. And we believe that when it comes to property rights, the most fundamental right is the ability of residents to enjoy a peaceful, suitable environment in which to raise their children and live their lives.”

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Owens gets 19 years in Fiesta Island crash

By NEAL PUTNAM

Theresa Lynn Owens, found guilty Oct. 8 of driving under the influence of methamphetamine when she drove the wrong way and ran down six bicyclists on Fiesta Island in 2014, received a sentence of 19 years in state prison Nov. 19.

San Diego Superior Court Judge Eugenia Eylerable structured the sentence with consecutive terms that included five years for causing great bodily injury to Juan Carlos Vinolo, 44, of La Jolla, who is paralyzed from the chest down.

Three-year consecutive terms were given for injuries to Robert Bernhard, who on Nov. 19 told the judge he found himself underneath Vinolo on the car’s windshield.

The sentences were also imposed for injuries to Beatrice Dormoy, who was partially embedded into the windshield, and to Stephen Hale, whose elbow was shattered.

Terms of one year each consecutively were given for injuries suffered by Logan Bass, 27, of Pacific Beach, whose ribs were struck by the car mirror, and Kenneth Leipper, who testified he was “black and blue” from the car hitting him. Owens also drew three years consecutively for DUI.

Vinolo had planned to attend the sentencing, but a last-minute medical complication caused him to miss it, said Deputy District Attorney Jessica Coto.

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All San Diego fire stations will be Toys for Tots drop-off points

The San Diego Fire-Rescue Department is once again working with Toys for Tots to help bring smiles to Christmas morning. Every San Diego fire station has a collection box to help make contributing to Toys for Tots convenient.

“With a fire station in every neighborhood, San Diego Fire is a great partner in our program,” said Marine Capt. Eva Evita Mosqueda-Chapman, San Diego Toys for Tots coordinator. “The stations are the only drop-off points. But the Fire Department moves the toys to central collection points so our Marines can more easily get them to the Reserve Center to be sorted and distributed.”

Residents can drop off a new, unwrapped toy at a San Diego fire station any time until Dec. 18 and be assured it will get to Toys for Tots.

“We’re glad to do our part,” San Diego Fire Chief Brian Fennessy said. “The Fire-Rescue Department has worked with Toys for Tots for several years, but the credit for this program all goes to the Marine Reservists.”

Mosqueda-Chapman says their warehouse is currently full of toys for boys and girls, ages 10 to 12, and girls 6 to 9 years old. “We want and need toys for all ages, but the warehouse is bare for those age groups now,” she said.

Toys for Tots started in Los Angeles in 1947 and through the years has collected and distributed nearly half a billion toys to less fortunate children nationwide.
Need a cosmetic makeover?

18/8 will bring out the man in you

By DAVE SCHWAB

Why shouldn’t men be pampered? That’s the thinking behind Eighteen-Eight Fine Men’s Salons, which recently opened in La Jolla at 7407 La Jolla Blvd. on the corner of Marine Street.

A franchise begun in Irvine, Calif., 18/8 was co-founded by Scott Griffin, a company builder who’s directed successful brands like Paul Mitchell, House of Blues, Crystal Cruises, Nokia and others, and British-born Ron Love, who has 40 years of experience in the salon business.

The company’s stated mission is to “help transform men to ‘look’ and ‘perform’ their best, thanks to our expertise in men’s hair care, styling, grooming, products and consultation.”

“Men don’t like going into a women’s salon, where it’s the fishbowl effect; you get your hair washed over here and then go over there,” said 18/8 owner Lori Bolton. “So (the founders) came up with a unique concept, which is very discreet for the discerning man, very professional and upscale, where you’re greeted at the door, have a beverage while you’re waiting for the stylist then are taken back, put on a robe and have everything done at one station.”

At 18/8, men get the whole nine yards in a full-service salon devoted exclusively to their needs.

“She said the name 18/8 derives from the making of stainless steel, wherein raw steel has the elements chromium and nickel added to it to ‘polish’ it and make it stand out, while adding corrosion resistance and strength. The figures refer to the percentages of chromium and nickel used in the manufacturing process.

Asked what a “typical” client is, Bolton said it’s makes 24 to 70. She pointed out, however, that there’s a huge amount of diversity within that age range.

“It’s people who care about their looks,” she said of the 18/8 client. “They’re looking for something different, unique.”

Bolton noted clients can be businessmen, students or just about everyone in between.

“We had a group of teenagers in here recently — they loved it,” she noted.

18/8 hair stylist Tori Montroy noted clients get face-to-face consultation while at their work station.

“We figure out what you need, and I explain what's going to be done, the process of the haircut,” she said. “The whole time, we make sure it’s comfortable and relaxing for you.”

Montroy said it’s “very rewarding” working with clients to ensure they look their best.

At the front desk, lead receptionist Chris Sanchez talked about the special product lines carried by 18/8 — Griff’s, American Crew, Go 247, Reuzel and DS Laboratories.

“The thing about our salon is that it is scientifically targeted to each specific guest,” Sanchez said, noting there are products specifically designed for younger men with more active lifestyles and for surfers spending lots of time in the water.

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“Jelly roll” is more than somebody’s idea of a delicacy; see – this time of year, it also makes you think of crazy Santa, with his humor- ous tummy and that caloric, sticky-sweet personality to match. Hey, maybe that’s the method behind The Marine Room’s efforts at hawking this year’s holiday fare. In the big guy’s name (sort of), it’s offering something called the Valrhona Dark Chocolate Yule Log Jelly Roll among its desert entries on Dec. 25 – the thing is lovely with meringue, organ- icerries, plum wine, and holly leaf fruit, all waiting to pounce on unsus- pecting dentition in a fit of abandonment. The likes of which are rarely seen the other 364 days of the year.

The Marine Room boasts 17 delici- ous holiday installments on its Christmas menu this time, like its Plum Wine Braised Kurobuta Pork Cheek and its Lemon Thyme Cider Brined Free-Ranged Turkey Breast – but if you want a piece of ’em, you’d hate to see you out in the cold for lack of a spot to eat. The following places don’t have Valrhona Dark Chocolate Yule Log Jelly Rolls for the taking, but your reservation would be welcomed just the same.

Cusp Dining & Drinks
7955 La Jolla Shores Drive
(858) 351-3620
cusprestaurant.com

Chef Donald Lockhart’s eggnog trifle is anything but. Add a turkey dinner, a celery root puree and classy craft cocktails, and Christmas day is complete, at least from noon to 8 p.m., which are Cusp’s holiday hours. The coastal-focused menu and the view of the Pacific are designed to help you unwind after what was for sure a busy holiday season – you can start with the grilled octopus appetizer, my favorite thing in the history of the whole universe. Cusp is also located on 11th floor of Hotel La Jolla, which is kind of neat; here, the vibe takes on an out-of- town feel. Sorry – we don’t even know what that means.

The Shores Restaurant & Bar
8110 Camino del Oro
(866) 644-2630
theshoresrestaurant.com

Ever hear of a charcuterie board? “Charcuterie” is a French word, which automatically means the board is one of the coolest things ever – it connotes the smoking and curing of meat products like ham, salami, ballotines and terrines and stuff. The Shores will have one on hand as part of its holiday buffet offerings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; other entries include butterfish, cider-glazed turkey and a dessert station. And, like with so many places in La Jolla, you can walk pretty much right off the sand into the venue.

Jeff’s Burgers
2152 Avenida de la Playa
(858) 454-8038
jeffsburgerslajolla.com

Looking for something quick and reliable before you go pick up the folks? Gotta be at Jeff’s Burgers, which is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day, and that means Christmas too. Jeff’s is totally into Ameri- can eats, like its one-pound double jumbo burger, gyro, fish ‘n chips, grilled fish sandwich and torpedo, served on a foot-long baguette (there’s the French stuff again). The place is crazy with salads and sand- wiches too – in fact, Jeff’s doesn’t miss a trick, especially if you’re seeking something less formal on what’s often regarded as the country’s most formal day of celebration.

The Marine Room’s dark chocolate yule log jelly roll is a cinch to strike a chord with sweets lovers (and their dentists).
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December 5
5-9pm ~ 36th Annual Holiday Parade down Newport - Lighting of tree will begin the parade
December 5, 12, 19
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Happy Holidays!
Spinelli’s La Jolla trunk show: witness the birth of a brand

Laura Gambucci, of La Jolla’s Laura Gambucci boutique, presented a trunk show on Nov. 21 in her amazing venue, located at 7655 Girard Ave. Gambucci carries remarkable designers, such as Jean Paul Gaultier, Barbara Bui and Philosophy. The trunk show showcased an exceptional line of fine jewelry by Spinelli Kilcollin (SK). The designer, Yves Spinelli, has a warm personality whose passion for his work is evident. He grew up in the fashion business with his father, Antoine Spinelli, a hairdresser who also made jewelry.

Spinelli is an L.A.-based designer who worked at Maxfield Gallery on Melrose Avenue in Los Angeles. While there, he saw a need for minimal and architectural pieces of jewelry. He also wanted something that was versatile with multiple uses. Presto—he began designing and came up with his signature Galaxy Rings, selling them at Maxfield Gallery. They are interlocking rings that could be worn on three fingers or collapsed and worn on one finger. These geometric shapes are connected with a mix of gauge thicknesses in different colors and can be worn a number of ways.

Spinelli also rounded timeless jewelry, to be handed down over generations. After designing his first line of rings, Spinelli introduced Pave diamonds set in these geometric forms. The diamonds come in all colors similar to the metals. The goal was to create unisex pieces so they would appeal to everyone.

Many of the lines are named after constellations, such as Libra, Pisces and Orion. One line of bracelets is named after mythical places, such as Atlantis, and many others are named after mythological characters, such as Atlas. My favorite was Janus, made from strips of leather woven around fresh water pearls. The name Janus is Greek for “two-faced gods.” This perfectly describes these gorgeous long strands, leather on one side and pearls on the other. They are the crème de la crème! Currently, these must-have treasures are sold in a host of stores in the United States, including Gambucci & Barney’s, and internationally. To see these creations, visit Spinelli’s website at spinellikilcollin.com or drop by the Gambucci boutique and try one on.

UPCOMING EVENTS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 11-12:
Trunk Show with jewelry designer Yves Spinelli and Laura Gambucci, Samira 13 at Laura Gambucci, 7655 Girard Ave., from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16: FWSD PRESENTS BEAUTY BASH WITH TRESOR RARE: with live beauty demos, refreshments, live DJ and giveaways. 7874 Girard Ave. from 6 to 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17: VIVA LA HOLIDAY TRUNK SHOW WITH FWSD DESIGNERS: La Valencia Hotel, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Diana Cavagnaro is an internationally renowned couture milliner based in the Gaslamp Quarter. Learn more about this hat designer, teacher and blogger at DianaCavagnaro.com.

Playhouse heavies figure into local and Broadway holiday plays

Going to New York City for the holidays? Michael Frayn’s riposté backstage comedy, “Noises Off,” is set for a Broadway revival, with previews beginning Dec. 17 at the Roundabout Theatre Company. In the cast are two locally admired actors, Campbell Scott (a fabulous Hamlet as directed by Jack O’Brien at the Old Globe Theatre in 1990) and Rob McClure, who played Chaplin in the musical “Lime Light: The Story of Charlie Chaplin” at the Playhouse in 2010 prior to its Broadway run as simply “Chaplin.”

Tom Nelis, seen in the ensemble of Paula Vogel’s “Indecent” at La Jolla Playhouse through Dec. 10, received his MFA from UCSD. He dedicates his performance to the late Arthur Wagner, founder of the university’s Department of Theatre and Dance. Nelis is remembered for his magnificent performance in the 2002 Playhouse production of Charles Mee’s “Wintertime.”

San Diego Repertory Theatre favorite Ron Campbell, who in 2000 co-created a piece on architect/theorist R. Buckminster Fuller, will reprise the piece at the Rep next spring.

Closer to home

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AROUND THE BLOCK: Busy La Jolla Shores is our last stop on the block

(Editor’s note: This is the 20th and final installment of our Around the Block feature, which has focused on Village businesses and proprietors since the beginning of the year. It was designed to alert readers to the staggering number and types of neighborhood enterprises; now that you’ve had a chance to digest it all, we hope you’ll heed our “Shop Local” mantra. Happy holidays!)

By DAVE SCHWAB

There’s a lot more business going on along the commercial strip on Avenida de la Playa in La Jolla Shores than meets the eye.

At first blush, the business district would appear to have about 40 or 50 brick-and-mortar merchants. But upon closer inspection, accounting for all the professionals and home offices there, the number is actually much larger.

“There are more than 128 registered businesses in the Shores,” said Tom Spano, general manager of Piatti, one of the Shores cornerstone restaurants, who is also current president of the La Jolla Shores Business Association micro-BID.

Spano said the association has been engaged on a number of fronts promoting new stop signs and other traffic-calming safety measures, community beautification and community events and fundraisers.

“We had an art show this past September that was very well received,” Spano said, adding, “We’re working to develop more things like that, like a cars-and-coffee event we held with the Alfa Romeo and Fiat auto clubs this past November. We’ve also had a children-oriented fall fest for eight years and are planning another one for the spring.”

Spano said the micro-BID has also secured nonprofit status, which will allow it to accept tax-deductible donations. He added business “has come back strong” from the long construction period for infrastructure improvements, which was mostly completed before the summer construction moratorium kicked in. The projects began in September of 2014.

“Construction is over, we have newly paved streets and all the parking has been restored,” Spano said.

“The business district has been put back together, and business, for the most part, has bounced back.”

La Jolla Shores is a microcosm of the Village. Sea Cave Kayaks, The Cheese Shop, Everyday California, and Sushi Mori are just some of the local businesses located in La Jolla Shores.

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business development throughout La Jolla sporting everything from high-end hotels — La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Hotel La Jolla, La Jolla Shores Hotel — to top-shelf eateries — Bararella, Piatti, Marine Room, Osteria Romantica, The Shores Restaurant, Shore Thing Cafe, Caroline's Seaside Cafe, Cliff Hanger Cafe and Galaxy Taco.

Two representative Shore restaurants are Sushi Mori, at 2161 Avenida de la Playa, and Osteria Romantica Nuova Cucina Italiana, at 2151 Avenida de la Playa. "Sushi Mori is a Japanese-cuisine restaurant located just around the corner of La Jolla Shores beach," said the restaurant in promotional materials. "‘Mori’ is Japanese for forest, which symbolizes continuity of life within family. The goal is to have long-lasting family-like relationships with every customer we serve. "The entire staff is dedicated to providing the best taste and service to customers. Sushi Mori gets the best-quality fish from one of the top chain fish markets in San Diego. We serve various types of Japanese cuisines such as sashimi, sushi, rolls and ramen, offering 20 percent off all items (except beverages) for Happy Hour, from 4 to 8 p.m."

Sushi Mori is open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., with a special lunch menu valid from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. "We are located in the heart of La Jolla Shores, a short walk from the beach," said Osteria Romantica in promotional materials, noting, "The Shores area has one short main street featuring the voices of Pavarotti and other famous singers which emerge softly with operatic melodies." Osteria’s outside patio provides seating for diners who wish to enjoy the sunny afternoons and cool La Jolla evenings. The restaurant was opened by Fabio Speziali and Antonio Mastellone in 2004. Speziali and Mastellone create together and offer dishes from all of Italy. "We have our regular menu and daily specials," they said. "Our breads and pasta are always fresh and home-made. Come and enjoy your own private tour of Italy with us."

The Shores is also a hub of recreational kayaking, surfing and scuba diving, with five homegrown companies, including Bike and Kayak Tours, Inc. and La Jolla Sea Cave Kayaks serving the public demand for ocean sport recreation year-round. La Jolla Kayak is one of the five kayak concessionaires in the Shores, at 2199 Avenida de la Playa, which is one of San Diego’s premier ocean outfitters operating since 1995. "Come visit us for a trip out to the famed La Jolla Sea Caves," said Shane McCoy, La Jolla Kayak general manager. "The Caves are nestled in the midst of La Jolla’s Underwater Park, 6,000 acres of protected waters, home to sealions, dolphins and schools of brightly colored fish. Visit La Jolla Kayak, where you can paddle with one of our experienced guides or rent and explore on your own."

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“Our brand.” said co-owner Christopher Lynch. "The healthy lifestyle offering for a company around the initial potential in creating an authentic California-inspired sports offering. We look forward to growing the apparel business internationally and continuously to extend our brand.”

There are also lots of mom and pops, like nostalgic Ocean Girl boutique, at 2162 Avenida de la Playa, as well as plenty of business professionals with offices like those of dentist Lori Nellotnet, Private Linen Playa, and Candace Morrill Bella Salon, at 2182 Avenida de la Playa.

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“Family-owned and operated for nearly 25 years, Private Linen Playa, owned and operated by Richard Lee, has been serving the community since 1991,” said prominent company owner Mae Lee. “Private Linen Players offers dry cleaning, laundry, fluff-and-fold, and other services for women and men. We’ve even been known to do nearly anything, from the hem that’s too long to the dog sweater that doesn’t fit quite right.”

Lee said Mae treats her loyal customers like family, “We really are the jelly beans and dog treats to all our two- and four-legged customers who stop by the store,” added Lee.

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