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By MARIKO LAMB | VILLAGE NEWS

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Neighborhood Watch on view

Michelle Fullks, Bird Rock Neighborhood Watch Chairwoman presented information about the Bird Rock Elementary Gala. Fullks directed residents to the BRCC’s website (www.birdrock.org) for the time, date, location and updated information. The Gala will be held at Anthology in Little Italy, with a charge of $85 per ticket. Fullks urged citizens to be wary of solicitors and to call the non-emergency police line at (619) 531-2000 if approached by suspicious solicitors. • The BRCC has a Facebook page with a Neighborhood Watch link. Fullks announced. She said the page has been very useful in stopping solicitation-related break-ins.

Business on the Rock

Parker announced that Bellarmine will be occupying the former Bird Rock Plaza location, and should be open by spring. The restaurant, he said, is undergoing beer and wine licensing processes. Bird Rock Fine Wine has applied for a zoning permit, as well. • Trustees and audience members heard a presentation from car-sharing company Car2go. The new company’s Mike Cully introduced the business. "I don’t plan on infiltrating your wonderful community, or bringing in more traffic for that matter,” he said. "Basically, what we do is rent cars by the minute or hour, and are promul- gately located downtown, as well as both Pacific and Mission Beach. The cars are smart cars, so are 100 percent electric, and once the rental is up, the cars can be dropped off anywhere." Cully said the program will most likely be implemented at UCSD. The company, he said, is promoting long-term sustainability by limiting the number of gas-powered vehicles on the road. "San Diego will be the first North American city to implement this pro- gram,” said Cully. “This is a new busi- ness that has done well in Europe so far. Within two years it will be in 20 markets throughout the United States.”

MAD project update

Parker presented some issues identi- fied lately related to the Maintenance Assessment District. "We had a pretty big storm recently, and there was a substantial amount of flooding at the corner of Midway and La Jolla Boulevard,” he said. “We had to block these drainage areas, but did not want the runoff going into the ocean. That was something that we identified quickly, and we apologize for the inconvenience. The good news is..."
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La Jolla-area smugglers plead guilty

Two men pleaded guilty on March 5 to bringing in illegal aliens by boat in an incident west of La Jolla — before being stopped by the Coast Guard — last April.

Larenio Tapia-Pacheco, 41, will be sentenced May 7, while Angel Rincon-Diaz, 40, who piloted the boat, will be sentenced June 18.

Both men also pleaded guilty to conspiracy to bring undocumented aliens for financial gain in the April 5 incident. There were 14 people being smuggled, but there were not enough life preservers for all passengers, according to court records. None aboard were injured, but there have been fatalities in similar smuggling ventures by boat.

Both men each face five years in federal prison and remain in custody on $20,000 bail.

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EdUCate! keeps University City schools in the black

By MORGAN CARMODY | VILLAGE NEWS

Many in the University City area are quite familiar with Taste of the Triangle, the annual event put on by the nonprofit foundation EdUCate! What most might not know, however, is just how much more the group does for the five public schools. Since its founding in 1993, EdUCate! has raised and distributed more than $1 million among University City High School, Standley Middle School and Doyle, Spreckles and Curie elementaries.

Taste of the Triangle, however, remains the group’s most visible fundraising effort. This year’s 18th annual event will take place on April 20 at the UCSD Faculty Club. So far, 15 restaurants have signed on to participate, and EdUCate! is hoping to get another five to sign on. On the list so far are The French Gourmet, Stoli on the Rock, Lorna’s Italian Kitchen and the Marine Room.

Adding interactive fun to the event, an auction will be held featuring prizes like a new driveway, various dinners, two complete UCSD prom packages, and sports camps and activities for children. Tickets go on sale March 14 for $75 in advance ($85 at the door) and $50 for staff from any of the five UC schools. If families are so inclined, they can adopt a teacher and pay for their admission to the event. All proceeds go directly back to the UC cluster of public schools.

The recent move to hold Taste of the Triangle in the spring, as opposed to the fall semester, was done to raise the caliber of restaurants that would be willing to participate, the idea being that restaurants wouldn’t be so swamped from the holiday season. This has proven beneficial in other ways: it opened up EdUCate!’s “most verbal advocates,” the group in the process of setting up the Ray Perkins Memorial Foundation, as well.

EdUCate! has also received a $20,000 grant for the Las Patronas Tech Project. The clusterwide effort aims to put better technology into classrooms, including cameras and projectors. And after securing the success Escondido schools had, EdUCate! is attempting to furnish classrooms with three full sets of iPads touch. The iPads are about the price of an iPad, but accomplish much of the same ends. Lorang described the San Diego Unified School District as a “very tech-embracing district.”

EdUCate! also sponsors giving in the form of a dollar-a-day (aimed at technology in classrooms), Honor A Teacher and teacher wish lists, giving donors the chance to recognize the teachers that have had a strong impact on their children. Teachers can also make direct requests for certain items throughout the year. At the end of the year, said board member Brook Feerick, teachers are given a certificate as well as a small gift.

“We make sure that every student gets the same attention and that funds are evenly disbursed,” Feerick said. For more information about Taste of the Triangle or to make a donation to EdUCate!, email president@uc-educate.org.

Film screening presents new reality for students, parents

By SHARON JONES | VILLAGE NEWS

Students are experiencing more stress and anxiety than ever before, experts say. The pressure on today’s teens extends beyond academics. The recession has increased the financial stress on families. College tuition is way more expensive than it used to be. Sexual activity can have life-threatening health consequences. Teens’ class schedules have less room for electives that might give them an emotional boost. Larger class sizes mean teachers have less interaction with students and high school counselors have less time to interact with students and their parents.

Research shows that stress damages virtually every kind of cognition that exists, including memory and executive function, motor skills, immune response and ability to sleep. Studies also show that insufficient sleep causes difficulties in school, like disciplinary problems, sleepiness in class and poor concentration. Organizers hope the film will inspire families to have conversations about stress and academic pressure.

There are a lot of things that parents can do to reduce the amount of stress on children.

The first, said clinical psychotherapist Ruth Sucato, is look in the mirror. “Parents are under as much stress as the child,” Sucato said. “We, as parents, have to learn to free our lives well, not just for ourselves but as role models. How do kids learn? They learn by watching us.”

Kristie Beres, a clinical psychologist who has two teenage boys — one at La Jolla High and one at Muirlands Middle School — agreed.

“Parents need to role model how to manage that stress, from the very basic: a healthy diet — what to eat and what not to eat,” Beres said. “I have teenagers in my office who are having 5-6 cups of caffeine a day. That’s going to interfere with their sleep patterns.”

Parents also need to focus on what their long-term goal is for their children — usually that they grow up to be happy, successful adults, Sucato said. With this in mind, parents need to encourage and support, not criticize and pressure, she said.

“In our need to have our children succeed, we sometimes forget that they are people with their own life path,” Sucato said. “Our job is to help them find that.”

To do that, parents should help teens identify their own
What’s the scoop?  
Highlighting La Jolla businesses

The best of both sides of the border converge on the village

La Jolla High School alumni brothers Eric and Alan Adler know when you merge authentic Mexican street food with the upscale charm of La Jolla, you get the best of both worlds. To bring that ideal convergence to life, the brothers launched Puesto Mexican Street Food, a new casual eatery serving up authentic Mexican street fare right in the heart of the walk-to-residents area of La Jolla. "Thanks to residents in the condo community, we have been able to thrive," said Eric Adler. "We are working to get through these issues, but thankfully we have the support of our neighbors to help us."

Commencement of the Sewer Replacement Project, for which eight miles of pipeline will be laid throughout the neighborhood, began with minimal trouble aside from a "lay-down yard" with minimal impact to residents. "The job is going smoothly," said Parker. "We are on schedule to have the area back to normal by the end of March."

Parks, 1026 Wall St., serves up its traditional Mexican cuisine with a twist in a chic, fast-casual environment, combining fresh, flavorful fare with easygoing ambiance. "Despite the La Jolla location, the Adlers have kept the menu at street prices," said Parker. "The Adlers brought the street vibe of Mexico to their La Jolla location with pops of bold and vibrant colors, local art — including original floor-to-ceiling murals by world-renowned graffiti artist Chor Boogie — street floors, reclaimed brick, expansive convertible windows and a large center table to recreate a communal family dining experience."

Executive chef Luis Gonzalez, a native of Mexico City, has a passion for food that has stemmed from generations past. Gonzalez uses high-quality ingredients, including locally sourced organic produce from Specialty Produce, all-natural meats, grass-fed beef, sustainable seafood, freshly made corn tortillas and six kinds of made-from-scratch salsas. Guests can customize tacos, salads and bowls, which are made to order at a walk-up plancha (grill) with a choice of guisados — grilled proteins and gourmet vegetarian items — to choose from. Guisado choices include carne asada, chicken, fish or shrimp al pastor. Grilled salmon filet for salads and bowls, corn tallow, macchiato flower, potatoes with chilies or soy chorizo and mushrooms with Guajillo chile. For a taste of something different, try the taco "Puesto style" with shredded and crumbled monterrey cheese wrapped around the guisado. Unique "street sides" and one-of-a-kind toppings such as Flor de Jamaica spicy, grilled pineapple and grilled cactus can also be added to any meal for a little extra flair. For a refreshing dessert, try the "Mexican Street Cup" — a compilation of sliced jicama, carrots, mango and dried mango sticks topped with lime, chile and sea salt — as a treat to top off a meal or to simply drop in for a healthy snack. "To get a taste of an authentic Mexican taco stand without the arduous commute south, stop by Puesto Mexican Street Food on Wall Street and check out what this side of the border has been missing," said Gonzalez. "For more information visit www.puesto.com or call (858) 454-1260."

Surf Diva’s La Jolla Surf Camp

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strengths and encourage them to deploy those strengths when tackling difficult assignments, said Susan Wais, a psychologist who leads parent education classes.

“Deploying a strength when undertaking a task makes the teen more engaged in the task, therefore making it easier,” she said.

Another way parents can reduce stress on teens is to set clear boundaries at home. Beres said. Parents should make it clear they are the bosses, and there should be rule-grounds and rewards and consequences for behavior.

“I think a lot of people are afraid of their teens,” said Beres, whose three sons are 16, 13 and 9. “Yes, they are going to be mad at you. But you are not here to be their parent.

Parents should, of course, be there to provide a counterbalance if a teen has a major setback, like a bad grade. It should be understood that a bad grade is just that—a bad grade and no more, Wais said. “It is not the end of her life,” Wais said. “It is not a reflection of her capabilities across the board. It is not the end of her educational career. It is just a bad grade. Teaching a teenager to think accurately about events will enable her to diminish anxiety and thus experience less depression.”

A parent might point out the teen had good grades in other subjects, or that she probably can help get studying for the next test, or that she doesn’t have to have a bad grade in every subject.

“There are myriad ways to think about getting a bad grade that allow the teen to cope more effectively,” Wais said. This screening will take place at 6:30 p.m. on March 22 in La Jolla High School’s Parker Auditorium, 7350 Nautilus St. Tickets are $10 in advance, $15 at door (if available) and can be purchased at trainhighschool.eventbrite.com. The screening was organized by the La Jolla Cluster Association (LJA). To learn more about the LJA or to join the mailing list, visit www.lajolachulacluster.org. For more information about the film, visit www.race-bond.com.

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**Ways to combat stress in teens:**

- Give them independence, but stay involved.
- Provide emotional support and guidance.
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- Have a behavior plan in place, with agreed upon rewards and consequences.
- Have friends over to the house.
- Help your teenager recognize his/her strengths and deploy them in ways that will facilitate his/her work.
- Set a curfew on screen time and enforce it so they get enough sleep.
- Model a healthy lifestyle, including limited caffeine.

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**Seals at Children’s Pool draw tourists to La Jolla**

I was recently vacationing in La Jolla with my family and had the great fortune to watch the seals and their pups at Casa Beach, or Children’s Pool. My children, ages 7 and 9, were delighted to watch mother and baby seals interact with each other. We were even able to see the umbilical cord still hanging from the belly of an hour-old seal. While my children know that seals are mammals like us, seeing the umbilical cord and watching a pup nurse was eye-opening for them. In my 40 years of life, I have never had the opportunity to watch newborn seals. I am thrilled that my children were able to observe them, and it was definitely a highlight of our trip. We all agreed that watching the seals was in some ways more special than our trip to SeaWorld, because they were seals doing what seals naturally do, as opposed to seals or (sea lions) doing what humans have taught them to do by herding them with fish.

I was surprised to learn there is controversy surrounding the seals and their “takeover” of the beach. Personally, I don’t find that beach appealing, because it is closed, rocky and the view is obstructed by the long concrete wall. I found La Jolla Shores to have equally calm, gentle water for my children, plus a beautiful, expansive view.

My children were quite upset and concerned, and so was I. I don’t find that beach appealing, but they heard the seals might be kept away from this beach, so that children like themselves could use the beach instead. Their reaction: “But that’s their home!! We can go to all the other beaches!! The seals need this beach for their babies!” I couldn’t agree more.

The Children’s Pool and its resident seals are mentioned in many San Diego travel guidebooks, and we knew we would be visiting the seals long before we arrived in La Jolla. The seals bring travelers and their money to your beautiful community. Casa Beach offers a once-in-a-lifetime chance to witness seals, during pupping season, in the wild. I hope you realize what a treasure you have and that you will continue to protect Casa Beach and the seals.

**Letter to the Editor**

For those looking to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day without pints of beer and Irish jigs, D.G. Wills Books will host its 33rd annual St. Patrick’s Day Open Readings of Irish Poetry and Prose.

*Expected to be inspired by the words of Irishmen James Joyce, William Butler Yeats, George Bernard Shaw, Edmund Burke, Lady Gregory, Flann O’Brien and Sean O’Casey, to name a few. The readings will be held at D.G. Wills Books, 7461 Grand Ave., and will begin at 7 p.m. For more information call 858-465-1800, www.dgwillsbooks.com.*

The event is free and open to all ages.

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**Seal Watching**

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**Pacific Sotheby's International Realty Announces Mike Marmion as New General Manager**

SAN DIEGO, CA (March 2012) - Brian Arrington, President of Pacific Sotheby’s International Realty announced that Mike Marmion has joined the firm as General Manager. “Mike is a dynamic leader who has extensive knowledge and experience as a manager,” says Arrington. “His proven success in training agents to reach a higher performance level will be a tremendous asset to our company.”

As a 24-year veteran of the Southern California Real Estate industry, Mike Marmion brings an exceptional understanding of the trends, opportunities and issues facing buyers, sellers and real estate professionals in the diverse San Diego market. As a manager, he credits his continued success to his habit of treating real estate agents as his many clients, enabling them to better serve their customers. “I am first and foremost a partner for my agents and I believe that the only way I can judge myself as a success is if my agents are succeeding,” states Marmion. “The international network and marketing provided by Sotheby’s International Realty® is far beyond what any other real estate company in San Diego can offer, and I am excited to utilize these tools to help my agents reach their greatest potential.”

Prior to joining Pacific Sotheby’s International Realty, Marmion served as Office Manager for Prudential CA Realty and McMillin Realty. Marmion has a wealth of experience as a BellManager who fosters an environment of support and education for the agents in the offices he has worked. Recognized in the County as a true leader, Marmion was a San Diego Association of Realtors® “Manager of the Year” in 2010 and 2011.

Over 200 agents in 8 offices serving 5 locations in the San Diego area represent Pacific Sotheby’s International Realty. Sotheby’s International Realty® has a global network of over 20,000 offices in 40 countries and has collectively established itself as a leading brokerage specializing in the luxury market niche but proudly serving all property types and price points.
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“crashes the gate without buying a tick- et” Patrolmen reported that Bogan told them the only way he would depart was if he were arrested, so the officers said he would have to go. The admiral bailed out for $25 and pleaded innocent in police court.
• (1957) At 16, famed actress Raquel Welch graduated from LJHS, where she was a former cheerleader and was crowned with a number of teen beauty titles, including Miss La Jolla and Miss Southern California over the years. Welch went on to marry her first husband, high school sweetheart James Welch, in 1958.
• (1975) La Jolla High School was demolished in 1975 after being determined seismically unsafe. The destruction tragically destroyed “The Seven Arts Mural” by famed artist Belle Baranceanu, a longtime San Diego Seven Arts Mural” by famed artist Belle Baranceanu, a longtime San Diego

Black’s Beach is unrivaled in its unique beauty.

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beaches have helped land San Diego among TripAdvisor’s Top 10 U.S. beach destinations, the list, which came out last week, named San Diego the ninth best beach destination in the country. TripAdvisor churned its user-review data to find which destinations members liked best over the past year. San Diego was the only beach destination in Califor- nia to make the top 10, passing Malibu and other Los Angeles locations.
Two La Jolla beaches stood out to the website’s users. La Jolla Shores and Black’s Beach both made impressions on visitors, with users on the trip-planning website noting that seals and coves made the Shores unique and that the secluded nature of Black’s Beach made it a must- see.
“Beaches and bays dot the coast of California’s second-largest city,” noted the website, explaining San Diego’s popularity. “Top rated, family-friendly Coronado Beach is set among turn-of-the-century mansions. Other gorgeous sandy spots include Black’s Beach, where sunbathers go au naturel, and La Jolla Shores, popular for snorkeling and kayaking.”

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William Butler Yeats, George Bernard Shaw and others to celebrate the holiday through a little creative enlightenment. Guiness and harp music will accompany the poetry reading starting at 7 p.m. D.G. Wills Books is located at 7461 Girard Ave. For information, visit www.dgwillsbooks.com or call (858) 456-1800.
• For a feel-good holiday, give back on behalf of charities throughout Ireland. Proceeds will benefit the “Promising Ireland” campaign, which hopes to raise $100 million by the end of 2013 on behalf of charities throughout Ireland. To purchase tickets, visit www.theirelandfunds.org or call (858) 212-6080.

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La Jolla High school team in 1930. Courtesy of the La Jolla Historical Society

La Jolla High’s football team in 1930. Courtesy of the La Jolla Historical Society

La Jolla High School made an agreement with the district such that it would have partial autonomy dependent upon the performance of the school.
— Source: “Proposed Agreement for Instructional Autonomy at La Jolla High School”
— (2003) La Jolla High was ranked as one of the top 100 high schools in the nation by Newsweek magazine.
— Source: Newsweek, June 1, 2003
— (2007) On May 11, 14 LJHS stu- dents evacuated a school bus just min- utes before an engine fire spread into the passenger compartment and destroyed the vehicle. Bus driver Juan Calleros, 51, lost power in the vehicle while heading north on Interstate 5 and noticed smoke coming from the left rear. He quickly ordered everyone off the bus and attempted to extinguish the flames to no avail. Despite the destruc- tion of the vehicle, no one was injured.
— Source: San Diego Union-Tribune, June 1, 2007
— (2012) Ninety years later, LJHS supports approximately 1,650 stu- dents, with about 90 percent of graduating seniors proceeding to attend univer- sities or colleges. The school, consisting of 9-12 grades, offers 21 advanced placement courses. English as a second language, special educa- tion and the Gifted and Talented Educa- tion (GATE) program.

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**This spring— it’s all about accessories**

**SABRINA HEFT**

Last time in “Retail Therapy,” we talked about trends in ready-to-wear and how to wear them. Now let’s layer in shoes and accessories.

Since shoes are a vice for most women, let’s start there. I love all the natural shoes that come in this year’s texture—taupe, jade, wood and cork. Espadrilles in flat or sandal form are a “must-have” this spring. In a flat style, bring in a brighter color or print, while with a wedge, the options are countless.

**Strappy sandals: like these from Nine West in UTC, add a bit of fun to a suit or outfit with a multi-colored python print.**

My “foundation shoe” is a simple, flat, wedge, the options are endless. Beautiful shades like greens, tans, reds, blues, silver and my personal favorite: multi-colored python. This comb of color and real is something to savor. A pair of sassy heels, white denim and any colorful top will give you your spring uniform.

“My foundation shoe” is a simple, flat sandal in a tan or nude (Tory Burch’s “Kimmy” is my favorite). If you like flats, this shoe can be paired with all —I mean, all shades of jeans, shorts, skirts– you name it, it can be worn with these. Going on vacation and need to pack light? This shoe will cover most of your needs. Hanging here in San Diego, you’ll slip them on with everything—I promise. Now that we’ve tackled shoes, let’s move on to accessories. This last layer of dressing is so important and a great way to let your personality shine through. It pulls your look together so don’t skip it! Chandelier earrings are all the rage right now and they are coming in every size, color and price point (Banana Republic’s start at $49, Kendra Scott’s start at $570. Impolina will start at $250). Wear them long and colorful— they look fabulous with a ponytail, short summer or with your hair down.

Further along in jewelry, cocktail or statement rings are my obsession—I wear one everyday. I have all kinds, from simple Turlock closure, it makes quite a statement (more luxurious versions have been seen with diamonds). The cuff comes in several colors and skins, including leather, lizard and crocodile (if you are lucky). Hardware is either palladium or gold plated. This item is expensive (even a hot pick (is that possible?). With a rich and edgy mix of leather, eight pyramid spikes and a simple Turlock closure, it makes quite a statement (more luxurious versions have been seen in gold and silver with brown and black stones).

**What better way to pay tribute to designers who are mixing the bar, creating trends and creating beautiful things to wear than with a hot pick of the week?** Heremes provides the perfect pick, since they do all of the above like no other and recycled leather? Heremes is really the “green” accessory you need (nothing wrong with it). The cuff comes in several colors and skins, including leather, lizard and crocodile (if you are lucky). Hardware is either palladium or gold plated. This item is expensive (even a hot pick!)

Heremes is located at the Fashion Valley Mall, 7007 Friaus Road, (619) 574-9570, www.Heremes.com. For a full list of venues’ addresses and contact information, visit www.sdnews.com

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**March 19**

La Jolla Live

**The Live music scene is alive and well. Get the scoop on all the local musical happenings with our music calendar.**

**Project Trio plays at the Neurosciences Institute on March 28th.**

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**Friday, March 15th**

Beaumont’s, 7 p.m.

Harvey’s Heroes, 6 p.m., Barfly

Superstar Saturdays, 9 p.m., Barfly

Virtual Ringers, bluegrass, 7 p.m., Café-Bar Europa

**Saturday, March 16th**

Café, 6:30 p.m., family-friendly, LJ United Methodist Church

The Formalist Quartet, string quartet performing selections from 1430 to 2001, 7 p.m., The Athenaeum

Ira Gonzalez guitar, 6 p.m., Eddie V’s

Lost in the Trees, 6 p.m., yacht rock, 7 p.m., The Loft, UTC

**Sunday, March 17th**

The Formalist Quartet, string quartet performing selections from 1430 to 2001, 7 p.m., The Athenaeum

**Tuesday, March 20th**

The Born Again Pollacks, folk/punk, 6:30 p.m., Café-Bar Europa

**Wednesday, March 21st**

The Formalist Quartet, string quartet performing selections from 1430 to 2001, 7 p.m., The Athenaeum

**March 22nd**

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**March 26th**

**March 27th**

**March 28th**
Italian fashion and spring previews hit San Diego’s couture scene

**Spring designer preview**

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**Fashion and community**

Julee Taylor, Furs by Graff and jewelry by Juelerie.

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**Fashion Files**

Diane Cavagnaro

**Model show off**

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Backpack Program, which targets hungry children in San Diego County public schools. They currently serve 1,125 children in 29 schools. For more information, visit www.sandiegofoodbank.org.

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The multicultural environment

By Natasha Josefowitz, Ph.D.

San Diego — like many American cities — is becoming a multicultural city more and more, as immigrant populations continue to grow. When I gave the commencement speech at the University of California, San Diego a few years ago, I was impressed with the large percentage of Asian students receiving awards. At the workforce reflects this diversity, it is often difficult for white, middle-class people — especially those coming here from the Midwest who see themselves as “hot dog, apple pie and Chevrolet” Americans — to understand what motivates and what the Midwest who see themselves as “hot dog, apple pie and Chevrolet” Americans — to understand what motivates and what

Excluding Fridays.

Our need is to master, control, harness always “do” something about situations. We are supposed to save for a rainy day and value (becoming versus being). We are sup-

We believe in the Protestant work ethic: We believe in rugged individualism; the individual is the primary unit.

Donovan’s Steak House

They may look good enough to eat, but the paintings and sculptures at Dono-

Bite of Boston

they are held

rude and want to be offensive.

Cafe Milano

owner/Chef Pasquale Ciuni, brought Northern Italian cuisine to La Jolla 12 years ago & has been successfully pleasing both local residents & out of towners, even out of the country guests, with his home made pappardelle pasta, veal ossobucco, lobster ravioli and other many authentic Italian dishes. Cafe Milano offers your palate an exciting & incredible experience for the whole family at affordable prices. Early Bird Special: 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. and choose a select soup or salad, menu entrée, and dessert for $18.95.

Bite of Boston

Bite of Boston (Bolb) is a family-owned eatery which offers an array of East coast-style seafood, soups, breads and meats flown in weekly from Mas-

Station Sushi

Station Sushi can handle your late night private party for 20 - 40 people (10 person minimum-10:30 pm to 1:30 am). And the best part is for only $40. per person. Call in for take-out or delivery. Check the Bob website for menu specials!

Jersey Mike’s

Jersey Mike’s is a sub shop that embodies the Jersey Shore; serves up classic sub sandwiches, wraps, and salads for dine in or take out. Menu items includes the popular original Italian sub, a meat lover’s dream, with provolone, ham, prosci- uttini, cappuccino, salmon and pepperoni, guaranteed to be absolutely freshly sliced. Jersey Mike’s also offers hot subs like the famous Philly cheese steak, grilled. East coast transplants will be happy to hear that they can get their fill of Tastykakes – a rare treat on the West Coast – at Jersey Mike’s.

The Broken Yolk Café

The Broken Yolk Café offers a large selection of home cooked meals in a comfortable and casual atmosphere. There are over 20 different omelets to choose from as well as a wide variety of other breakfast favorites which include pancakes, waffles and French toast. Feel more like lunch? Try one of our juicy ½ pound burgers or one of our large sandwiches.
A floral master; helping Just In Time; and Debby does it again

The Village Garden Club of La Jolla (VGC) boasts 400 members, including many from surrounding cities. The club’s efforts beautify our area and pro-liferate knowledge of flowers and gar- dening. Its Jacaranda Project resulted in the lavender-blooming beauty being des- ignated San Diego’s official tree, spurring the planting of more than 1,200 of them with more on the way, and their Schoolyard Gardening Grants program stimulates gardening education in the county’s elementary and middle schools.

Internationally acclaimed floral designer Shane Connolly was flown in from London for VGC’s fifth annual Meet the Masters presentation, held March 8. With more than 20 years’ experience producing timeless artisan floral decora-tions, Mr. Connolly is one of the world’s foremost authorities on the sub-ject. He has a Royal Warrant of Appoint-ment from His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, and created the floral designs for his recent wedding as well as the Queen’s 80th birthday.

About 400 members and guests attended Mr. Connolly’s demonstration and talk in the Sherwood Auditorium, where he quickly and artistically created striking floral masterpieces in a broad selection of vases and styles. On stage, he converted roughly $6,000 in cut flowers and greenery into a dozen or so beauti-ful arrangements worthy many times that amount. He worked quickly and author-i-tatively, explaining his design philo-sophy (and the reasons behind it) as he went, revealing important “secrets” of the experts, and encouraging questions from the audience.

He constantly peppered his presenta-tion with very clever remarks, jokes and anecdotes, keeping everyone entertained while they learned. He also explained the “secret language of flowers,” revealing the meanings behind different blooms. One pair, he said, “Symbolizes purity and fertility—a bit of an odd combination.”

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“In a few hours, he transformed a table full of objects into a dozen masterpieces, entertaining and educating as he went. As expected, he didn’t use any color, prints or natural material. Since we are talking about a handbag, don’t be surprised by some of the price tags. I hope this helps you put the finishing touches on your spring wardrobe. Don’t be afraid to experiment with color, prints and scale. Remember, clothes and accessories are about having fun and being creative, so go for it. Until next time, happy shopping!”

TRENDS

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than the clutch for some of that! If you don’t already have a clutch in your handbag collection then you need to work on that first! Once you have a solid basic (metallic, tan, nude, black), you can pursue this trend. Do a bold color, print or natural material. Since we are talking about a handbag, don’t be surprised by some of the price tags. I hope this helps you put the finishing touches on your spring wardrobe. Don’t be afraid to experiment with color, prints and scale. Remember, clothes and accessories are about having fun and being creative, so go for it. Until next time, happy shopping!”

Have a couture quandary or a burn-ing question about your wardrobe? Write to Sabrina at heftsabri-na@yahoo.com for answers to all your fashion dilemmas.

— Sabrina Heft has been a fashion con-sultant in San Diego for several years. A long with consulting, she is the creative director and head stylist for The Gap at UTC.
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Sat & Sun 12-3pm  
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The Daniels Group  
858-212-2992

Sat & Sun 12-3pm  
2770 Pateros Cir  
4935BA  
$1,050,000  
Charlotte Webster  
858-967-2095

Sat & Sun 1-4pm  
5330 Rancho Place  
39250BA  
$1,195,000  
Andrew Jabro  
858-525-5498

Sat & Sun 12-3pm  
2116 Merida Court  
3935BA  
$1,290,000  
Peter Barnes  
858-246-6228

Sat & Sun 1-4pm  
6543 Avenida Wilfredo  
3600BA  
$1,495,000  
Chad Chronic  
858-459-0202

Sat & Sun 1-4pm  
6607 Avenida De Las Pescas  
4935BA  
$1,400,000  
Maxine & Marti Gellens  
858-551-6630

Sat & Sun 1-4pm  
5410 Calumet Ave.  
4935BA  
$1,495,000  
Karen Ekroos  
858-735-9299

Sat & Sun 1-4pm  
6570 Avenida Mirola  
5900BA  
$1,500,000-$1,700,000  
Alex De Rosa  
858-752-3803

Sat & Sun 12-3pm  
464 Prospect  
4935BA  
$2,850,000  
Rachel Christensen  
858-551-7233

Sat & Sun 1-4pm  
7212 Sierra Mar Dr.  
5900BA  
$2,975,000  
& Karen Ekroos  
858-735-9299

Sat & Sun 1-4pm  
7727 Lookout Dr  
5900BA  
$3,960,000  
& Alex De Rosa  
858-752-3803

Sat & Sun 1-4pm  
7167 Fay Avenue  
4935BA  
$1,950,000  
Joanne Grsimson & Polly Reps  
858-774-2500

Sun 1-4pm  
6683 Acapulco Ave.  
5900BA  
$2,150,000  
& Rachel Christensen  
858-551-7233

Sun 1-4pm  
5530 Carmel Valley Rd.  
3925BA  
$2,350,000  
& Alex De Rosa  
858-752-3803

Sun 1-4pm  
3116 Merida Court  
3935BA  
$2,495,000  
& Karen Ekroos  
858-735-9299

Sun 1-4pm  
5380 Calumet Ave.  
3925BA  
$2,695,000  
& Alex De Rosa  
858-752-3803

Sun 1-4pm  
3842 El Prado Real  
4935BA  
$3,700,000  
& Karen Ekroos  
858-735-9299

Sun 1-4pm  
7757 East Ave. #307  
3935BA  
$795,000  
& Karen Ekroos  
858-735-9299

Sun 1-4pm  
3166 Merida Court  
3935BA  
$1,280,000  
Patty Cohen  
858-229-8120

Sun 1-4pm  
1831 Amapola St.  
3935BA  
$1,375,000  
& Rachel Christensen  
858-551-7233

Sun 1-4pm  
6689 Nochebuena Place  
4935BA  
$3,400,000  
& Karen Ekroos  
858-735-9299

Sun 1-4pm  
7550 East Ave. #401  
3935BA  
$495,000  
& Rachel Christensen  
858-551-7233

Sun 1-4pm  
5977 East Ave. #307  
3935BA  
$795,000  
& Rachel Christensen  
858-551-7233

Sun 1-4pm  
5966 Chisomeca Ave.  
3935BA  
$1,188,000  
& Karen Ekroos  
858-735-9299

Sun 1-4pm  
5491 Rancho Place  
3925BA  
$1,236,000  
& Karen Ekroos  
858-735-9299

Sun 1-4pm  
3775 Bonita Del Norte  
4935BA  
$1,300,000-$1,500,000  
& Karen Ekroos  
858-735-9299

Sun 1-4pm  
6601 Avenida De Las Pecas  
4935BA  
$1,400,000  
& Karen Ekroos  
858-735-9299

Sun 1-4pm  
7651 Country Club Dr.  
3935BA  
$1,500,000-$1,700,000  
& Rachel Christensen  
858-551-7233

Sun 1-4pm  
7781 Hillside Dr.  
4935BA  
$2,850,000  
& Rachel Christensen  
858-551-7233

Sun 1-4pm  
7812 Sierra Mar Dr.  
5900BA  
$2,975,000  
& Karen Ekroos  
858-735-9299

Sun 1-4pm  
2622 Yax Lalobil  
5900BA  
$3,290,000  
& Rachel Christensen  
858-551-7233

Sun 1-4pm  
7727 Lookout Dr  
5900BA  
$4,960,000  
& Rachel Christensen  
858-551-7233

Sun 1-4pm  
7167 Fay Avenue  
4935BA  
$1,950,000  
& Rachel Christensen  
858-551-7233
Croupier is the meaning of style on its own. We live in a day and age where new words are made, and taking form a new language to reflect what it is that we do. We all are innovative in different ways, putting together a style, a look, or movement to call our own.

Croupier Clothing is a premiere clothing line dedicated to producing high-quality urban clothing for the fashion forward individual. Coming from a Nigerian background, the heritage and style will be incorporated through the look, feel, and overall presentation of the Croupier trend/line of fashion.

Croupier Clothing reflects a story line, bringing together an experience that we all can share. The Croupier logo represents the essence of individualism, and the progress of those who value quality, ultimately, a brand that embodies urban sophistication and influence.