Buick Invitational swings into action

Dee Dave Thomas | Villagems News

The attention of the golfing world turns to San Diego next week for the Buick Invitational at Torrey Pines Golf Course, slated for Feb. 5 through 8.

The event kicks off with practice rounds on Monday, Feb. 2, and Tuesday, Feb. 3, followed by first-day play on Thursday. Play continues through Sunday, with the final round slated to kick off Feb. 8 at 8:30 a.m.

Golfing fans are mostly asking if Tiger Woods, who captured the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines last summer, will play in the event.

Woods, who has won five of the last six Buick Invitational tournaments in San Diego, has not played since the U.S. Open last summer due to knee surgery. While Woods could defend his title, he has until tomorrow, Jan. 30, to let tournament officials know. Woods has not played in any events since his surgery, but he is back to a regular practice schedule.

The PGA stop in La Jolla follows action last weekend at the Bob Hope Classic in LaQuinta, where Pat Perez captured his first PGA Tour victory, winning by three shots.

As eyes turn to Torrey Pines this next week, tourney officials note that with months to get both the North and South courses ready for the event, both courses will be in top condition.

Spreckels raffle will raise cash for school’s new computer lab

Dee Alyssa Ramos | Villagems News

University City’s Spreckels Elementary School parents petitioned local restaurants and merchants in an effort to raise funds for a new school computer lab, and now the group is hosting a raffle featuring the products inside several Valentine’s Day packages.

“For a donation of $10, you could win a Valentine’s Day dinner for two worth $100 — that’s why we’ve named the event budget-friendly Valentine’s Day reservations,” Spreckels Elementary School parent Staci Torgeson said.

For those who donate $30 or more, Spreckels parents have myriad gifts to give away, such as chocolate and floral arrangements and grocery store gift certificates, Torgeson said.

“We have 13 total $100 gift certificates and three dozen second-place certificates,” Torgeson said, adding that winners won’t be disappointed with their Valentine’s Day choices. “We need to have donations in by February 6 so people have time to make their Valentine’s Day reservations.”

Torgeson said some restaurants that donated first-place $100 gift certificates and second-place gift certificates.

Residents press for crash answers

Dee Alyssa Ramos | Villagems News

San Diego District 1 City Councilwoman Sherri Lightner hosted a second University City community meeting Thursday, Jan. 22, in an effort to allow residents a forum to vent frustrations stemming from the Dec. 8 F/A 18 plane crash that killed four family members and demolished two homes.

At about 11:58 a.m. Dec. 8, a Marine Corps Air Station MCAS Miramar pilot ejected safely from an F/A 18 plane, but the military aircraft crashed into one home at 4416 Cather Ave. in University City, killing a woman, her mother and two children, and demolishing two UC homes.

Although Lightner said the meeting wasn’t intended to dispense information, MCAS Mira-

Jewish Film Festival expands depth, locations

Dee Alyssa Ramos | Villagems News

San Diego’s annual Jewish Film Festival starts throughout La Jolla and San Diego next week, expanding on previous years’ genres in an effort to sate the tastes of a larger audience.

“This year’s festival is different in that there’s more comedy, which ‘Toyland’ (left) is one of the short subjects to be screened Feb. 9 as part of the San Diego Jewish Film Festival, which runs Feb. 4-15.

In nice considering the state of the world,” said Dan Shapiro, director of marketing for the Center for Jewish Culture. “And there’s incredible diversity. We’re talking about a documentary about Jews in basketball to the Holocaust, to a farce — it really runs the gamut.”

The Mizel Family Foundation again sponsored the 19th annual Jewish Film Festival, running Feb. 4 through 15 at the AAC La Jolla 12 Theatres, the David & Dorothea Garfield Theatre at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, Jacobs Family Campus, and at Mission Valley, Carmel Mountain and Encinitas theaters.

The San Diego Jewish Film Festival committee selects 50 of the best contemporary Jewish-themed films from around the world. The festival’s mission is to expose the community to a variety of Jewish experience through documentaries and fiction, visiting actors, filmmakers and scholars, according to a press release.
WEEK AHEAD

29 Thursday  
- La Jolla Sunrise Rotary Club, 6:58 a.m., La Jolla Shores Hotel, 8110 Camino del Oro, 459-8271, (619) 992-9449
- San Diego Business Connection, 7:15-8:30 a.m., Coop's, 4280 Nobel Dr., (619) 681-1910
- Leads Club/UTC, 8:40 a.m., Huatt Regency Barcino Grill, 3777 La Jolla Village Dr., (800) 783-3761
- Exercise class, followed by activi-ties and discussions throughout the day, weekly schedule, 8:30 a.m., Rfider Center, 6811 La Jolla Blvd., 459-0831
- Seniors discuss current events, 9:30-11:30 a.m., RCC, 4126 Executive Dr., free, 362-1144
- San Diego Blood Bank bookmobile, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Miramar Wholesale Nurseries parking lot, 5400 Governor Dr., (800) 4MY-SDBB
- Toddler/pre-school storytime, 10:30 a.m., Rfider Library, 7555 Draper Ave., free, preschool groups must call ahead, 552-1655
- CONNECT Frontiers in Science event, partnership to improve health care delivery, noon-1:30 p.m., Sidney Kimmel Cancer Cen-ter, 10905 Road to the Cure, $25 day of event, 964-5529
- Peter Max, live appearance, 6-9 p.m., La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, 2 p.m., meet at South Gilman St., $75, 551-1250
- Pilobolus, collaborative choreogra-phy, part of the La Jolla Music Soci-ety Dance Series, 2 and 8 p.m., North Park Theatre, 2891 University Ave., 459-3727
- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., corner Girard and Lemon streets
- La Jolla Kiwanis Club, noon-1:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of La Jolla, 4500 Gilman Dr., (800) 4MY-SDBB
- Ali Lassen’s LEADS Club, noon, 10 a.m., La Jolla Kiwanis Club, 4500 Gilman Dr., (800) 4MY-SDBB
- La Jolla Rotary, noon, La Valence Benders, psych-pop, 8 p.m., UCSD Price Center East, 9500 Gilman Dr., $10-$25, 454-3455
- Vikings Vines & Vintners, wine-tasting raises money for La Jolla High, live and silent auction, 6:30 p.m., La Jolla Shores Hotel, 8110 La Jolla Shores Dr., 581-7170
- UCSD campus tours, walking and bus alternating weeks, views of campus, 9:30-10 a.m., Congregation Beth Israel, 9001 Towne Centre Dr., free but RSVP 515-1111
- Girls and Women in Sports Day, sponsored by JCC, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Qualcomm Sports, Fitness & Aquatics Complex, 4126 Executive Dr., $20-$30, 362-1136
- San Diego Interscholastic Student Sup-port Group, 1:30-3 p.m., Coral Room, Thornton Hospital, 9300 Campus Point Dr., free, 454-5872
- La Jolla Sunrise Rotary Club, 6:58 a.m., La Jolla United Methodist Church, 4321 Eastgate Blvd., $2/members, $3/non, 458-1015
- Low-impact aerobics/stretching and quiet exercises, 9-10:30 a.m., also Center, 615 Prospect St., free, (619) 221-6973
- Law and the Retiree class, 9-11:15 a.m., RCC, 4126 Executive Dr., free, 362-1144
- Decorative arts lecture with Wendy Maruyama, 3:30 a.m. con-tinental breakfast, 10 a.m., lecture, Athenaeum, 1008 Wall St., $17-$27, 434-5872
- Gentle Yoga/Health & Flexibility, 10 a.m., La Jolla Bridge Club, 1160 Coast Blvd., $5, 456-9964
- Yiddish Girl meets, 1:30-3 p.m., RCC, 4126 Executive Dr., $2/members, $3/non, 456-1015
- La Jolla Planned District Ordi-nance joint committee meeting, 4 p.m., LJ Rec. Center, 615 Prospect St., 552-1658
- Boy Scout Troop 506 meeting, 6:30 p.m., LJ United Methodist Church, 6063 La Jolla Blvd., Mark Pulliam, 483-3642

3 Tuesday  
- LeTip Golden Triangle, 7 a.m., Coop’s, 4280 Nobel Dr., 278-3334
- San Diego Blood Bank bloodmo-bile, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Scripps Institution of Oceanography park-ing lot, 8632 Discovery Way, (800) 4MY-SDBB
- Gi Gong classes, 10 a.m.-noon, Hospitality Hall, United Methodist Church, 6063 La Jolla Blvd., (619) 224-7479
- Toddler/pre-school storytime, 11 a.m., University Community Library, 4155 Governor Dr., free, preschool groups must call ahead, 552-1655
- La Jolla Rotary, noon, La Valen-ce, 11:32 Prosperity Sr., members and their guests only, 278-5660
- Ali Lassen’s LEADS Club, noon, 1127 Virginia Way, La Jolla Village $1.9m–$2.1m

Open Friday 12–3
- Avanti in UTC $625,000
- $650,000

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- Tour University City High School, 8 a.m., 6949 Genesee Ave., 457-3040
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**NEWS**

**ARMED ROBBERS HIT TWO LA JOLLA SHOPS**

Thieves robbed two La Jolla stores during the past week — relieving merchants of their goods at gunpoint — in seemingly unrelated cases.

At about 5:50 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, a 6-foot-2-inch Hispanic man walked into the RadioShack at 8849 Villa La Jolla Drive wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, police said. The third asked two sales associates for change, but when a salesperson opened the register, the man allegedly pulled a handgun from his waistband, ordering the employee to lie down, according to Gary Hassen, a officer with the La Jolla Police Department.

He demanded the rest of the money,” said RadioShack manager John Telles.

“The robber fled on foot, police said.

“There were quite a few officers here after the incident,” Telles said.

Police launched Copter One, searching the surrounding area for the man, described as weighing 250 pounds with a shaved head. Police continued to investigate the alleged robbery.

At about 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, a 6-foot Caucasian male walked into Jewelry Passion at 1298 Prospect St. pretending to be a customer, police said. The robber asked to see some rings and then allegedly pulled a handgun from his waistband, ordering the employee to lie down, according to Gary Hassen, a detective with the La Jolla Police Department.

“He demanded the rest of the money,” said Jewelry Passion manager John Telles.

“The robbery was a secondary diversion,” O’Connor said. “Was he a qualified pilot? Absolutely. He was a qualified pilot who used his training to relieve merchants of their goods at gunpoint — in seeming-ly unrelated cases.

**MCAS MIRAMAR COMMANDING OFFICER CHRI**

Military officials have also worked with the State Department to help the families get documents lost in the crash, Delarosa said.

Various groups initiated funds for the crash victims.

Dong Yoon’s church established a memorial fund for the Yoon family. Checks should be made to Dong Yun Yoon and sent to Korean United Methodist Church, 3520 Mount Achd, San Diego, CA 92111. UCCA set up a fund for families affected by the crash. Gift cards may be sent to UCCA — Families, 2366 Governor Drive, #1221, San Diego, CA 92122. Or e-mail car oleuccas@sbctglobal.net.

**ANSWERS**

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**COUNTY OFFICIALS TO CLEAN THE SOIL**

County officials to clean the soil,” Ms. Jay Delarosa said.

Regarding alternate flight paths, O’Connor said officials plan to analyze and make adjustments during the ongoing JAG investigation. Three families are not back in their homes and two homes are destroyed, O’Connor said. O’Connor said military officials plan to increase operations around MCAS Miramar.

“The pilot is doing well physical-ly but has not returned to flight sta-tus,” O’Connor said. “We are com-mitted to having continued dialogue with the community.”

UC resident Stephanie Jed said a group of citizens hired an attorney in Washington in an effort to seek information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

“It’s important for our communi-ty to have all the information that we need,” Jed said.

Other residents asked O’Connor whether the pilot should have landed the plane at North Island or ditched it over the Pacific Ocean. Others asked if the pilot was train-ing.

“Miramar was a secondary diversion,” O’Connor said. “We’ve done everything we could to mitigate and be good neighbors.”

**TO ASSIST WITH IMMEDIATE CARE**

“Please give me advice,” Zhuang said.

Zhuang said her family doesn’t have enough money to cover a rental home. But Delarosa said there are resources available, Zhuang just needs to ask.

“Her and her husband have been in daily contact with Major Cran-dall. We’ve been working with her closely. She has been through a lot,” Delarosa said. “Obviously we can’t influence her place of employ-ment, but when it comes to her house it’s definitely a matter of the insurance company doing the eval-uation.”

Delarosa said the Marine Corps has provided assistance, and if the family was staying in a hotel the military would pay for it.

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Zhuang said she sent hundreds of e-mails to officials.

“I thought we had a policy that would take care of everything. If our daughter’s classmate didn’t open her home after Dec. 8, we would be homeless,” Zhuang said.

“Zhuang stood in front of her neighbors and comfort needs, we’ve provided $3,200,” Delarosa said. Military officials have also worked with the State Department to help the families get documents lost in the crash, Delarosa said.

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**SLIPPERY WHEN WET**

A woman waits beside her upside-down Ford Explorer around 2 p.m. Jan. 23 at the top of La Jolla Parkway. It appeared that the driver lost control with the wet, icyly road conditions and ended up rolling the SUV. Police were on hand diverting eastbound traffic around the vehicle. The accident didn’t appear to cause any major injuries.
Festival

Festival producers will open the Jewish Film Festival Wednesday, Feb. 4, with “The Little Traitor” and then replay the film Tuesday, Feb. 10, for teens as part of Teen Film Festival producers also have created a Baby and Me day on Monday, Feb. 9, at 10:30 a.m., screening “Beau Jest” especially for moms and dads with small children. Kraus said. Babies are free and tickets are $7.50. “(Baby and Me Day) is for parents to bring their infants. We have found that the lights up a little for them and they know it’s OK if their baby cries,” Kraus said. “It’s getting more and more popular every year.”

Families with older children can buy tickets for Sunday, Feb. 15; festival producers will screen “The First Basket” at 1 p.m. at AMC La Jolla Theatres. Kraus said, “For our family, our day is Sunday the 15th. We have two films, “The First Basket” is the origins of basketball in the Jewish community. Kraus said about the film that it would be an ideal screening for men and their sons.

Kraus said she recommends that women take their daughters to the screening of “Blessed is the Match: The Life & Death of Hannah Senesh,” screening two Sundays, Feb. 8 and 15. “That was funded by women’s groups. It is good for moms and daughters.” Kraus said. This year, Carlsbad High School created an amateur film called “We Must Remember” that was chosen to screen inside the seventh annual Joyce Forum – a collection of short Jewish films chosen by San Diego Jewish Film Festival founder Joyce Axelrod. “We Must Remember” is about 16 students teaching concentration camps to learn about the past. Each year, a committee views and grades the best professional Jewish films. Shapiro said. The past seven years, the festival hosted the Joyce Forum, allowing amateur filmmakers one day to present their work to the public. The Joyce Forum was named in honor of Axelrod in an effort to support emerging filmmakers by showcasing their work.

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good shape for the likes of local roundtable. Pharaoh said, “It’s a great place to have a party and [parents] can enjoy the film Wednesday, Feb. 4, with ‘The Little Traitor’ and then play it Tuesday, Feb. 10, for teens as part of Teen Film Festival. Kraus said she recommends that even if they know it’s OK if their baby cries,” Kraus said. “It’s getting more and more popular every year.”

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Pedestrian struck by car on La Jolla Village Drive

A 64-year-old woman driving a Toyota sedan struck a 70-year-old male pedestrian crossing La Jolla Village Drive near Genesee Avenue at about 6 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, police said.

The man stepped in front of the woman’s 1993 car, said San Diego Police Department Detective Gary Boutelle. He had the right of way, police said. The driver could not stop her car in time, hitting the man and fracturing his leg, police said.

Paramedics transported the man to a nearby hospital, police reported.

Neurosciences hosts ‘Brain Bee’

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PUBLIC BOND SALE MEANS SAVINGS, IMPROVEMENTS

By KEVIN FAULCONER

Two weeks ago, the city of San Diego achieved significant milestone that will result in savings for taxpayers and more tax dollars to be used for neighborhood improvements.

After two years of chairing the city’s Audit Committee and working with the mayor, city staff and San Diego voters on financial plan, our hard work bore fruit with the city’s first public bond sale in five years that raised nearly $8 million.

Until recently, past-due annual financial audits had cast a long shadow of doubt over the city’s fiscal fitness and left the city with a credit rating that was next to the lowest possible.

Since public lenders were not willing to take a chance on San Diego, only the private market — with its much higher interest rates — was available to lend San Diego the funds to pay for thousands of infrastructural improvements, which include replacing and fixing aging pipes to help prevent breaks, and to help keep our neighborhoods safe and functioning.

In 2007, when the Audit Committee was established, the city was rendered nearly insolvent financially. For the last two years I have chaired the Audit Committee and worked with Mayor Jerry Sanders, auditors and city staff to complete the five overdue audits.

I also worked with you, the voters and taxpayers of San Diego, to pass Prop C, which established an independent auditor’s office to be the taxpayers’ watchdogs, and added volunteer citizen experts to the Audit Committee. These safeguards will help ensure that city government and politicians are more transparent and accountable, and tax dollars are used properly.

In response to these reforms, the rating agencies have upgraded San Diego’s credit rating and opened the door for the city to re-enter the public bond market.

What does this mean for our neighborhoods? It means more of our tax dollars can be used for services and projects we need — instead of paying the higher interest rates charged by private lenders.

Refunding the 1998 bonds saves the city more than $8.7 million over the next 12 years, which represents a 3 percent in net present value savings — well above the savings target of 3 percent — and makes even more funds available for investment in our neighborhoods.

Even though the economic climate has taken a downturn recently and we still face many challenges, the city of San Diego has made changes that will help to provide more neighborhood services at lesser cost.

Now we are entering the annual budget formation process. The city’s budget deficit was caused by decades of mismanagement and has added to the impact of the nation’s overall economic recovery.

As we begin to review options on how to balance the budget, I look forward to your creative ideas and input. Our neighborhoods are built on the strength of each of you, and I believe we can find the best solutions for our city.

I encourage you to contact my office to share your ideas or any concerns you may have about the budget.

As an aside, the city employee newsletter is now available online through the website. Please share the information with anyone who can help bring clarity to this tragic event and assure us that steps will be taken to prevent it from happening again.

Admittedly, crashes are rare at Miramar and crashes occurring outside the base perimeter are even rarer. But this appears different. This time the crash occurred (to use a new saying) out of the blue.

We know this was serious enough to initiate an emergency that required the plane to land directly and without turning. We know this resulted in the plane flying straight back to Miramar and avoiding a dangerous area.

This put the plane on a rare, if ever used western approach to Miramar, taking it within waving distance over Mission Bay Montessori, Spreckels, Standley, Curie and UCSD.

While on approach, the second engine failed. The pilot safely ejected while the plane fell two miles short of the runway, 200 yards past the high school ball field and 740 yards past Curie Elementary. Two homes were destroyed, four people killed and several families displaced.

We look forward to working with anyone who can bring clarity to this tragic event and assure us that steps will be taken to prevent it from happening again. Instantaneous and unmanageable accidents are somewhat understandable. Possibly preventable ones bring about a different reaction.

Stephanie Jed
Richard P. Ramirez, Controller, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
Bob Stein
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Letters to the Editor

We have a wonderful opportunity to recognize local musicians by nominating them to be featured on street banners that will hang along Harbor Drive and, I believe, some on Rosecrans Street in May and June 2009.

The banner project is a promotion for the 2009 San Diego County Fair.

The theme of the 2009 Fair is “Music Mania.” These street banners will feature individuals involved in music within your community.

Fair staff will photograph individuals you nominate to represent your community. Banners will be designed, produced and hung in your community on existing banner poles. The program gives us the opportunity to highlight musical talent in the Peninsula area.

The banner project defines a musician as “A person of significant accomplishment in the field of music or music education.”

If you have a nomination, please complete a form that can be downloaded from www.sdfair.com and return it to the Fair by Feb. 15. Please share the information with your friends or direct them to the website.

All musicians selected must be available for a photo shoot in March 2009.

Martha Phillips
Point Loma Association
Summer Concerts Chair
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Is everyone sharing the pain?

Re “Council ponders solutions to coastal trash problems” by Alyssa Ramos (Village News, Jan. 22, page 1). Each week we hear of more services being deferred, cut or being considered for new fees/taxes.

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A number of Bishop's School students will be dancing for a good cause this week as they participate in the school’s fifth annual dance marathon on Friday, Jan. 30.

According to Joan Heylman, director of community service at the school, the idea for the marathon began with student Ashleigh Ferran, who read about an annual dance marathon that is held at Washington University in St. Louis. Washington University dances for The Children’s Miracles Network, and Ferran wanted Bishop’s to be the first high school to host such an event.

Heylman expects 200 to 250 dancers this year. Grades 9 through 12 will dance from 4 p.m. to midnight, and grades 7 and 8 dance from 4 to 10 p.m.

“Last year we raised over $20,000 and we hope to surpass that this year,” Heylman commented. “Each dancer must raise a minimum of $50 in donations to dance. They are encouraged to get this money from parents, grandparents, teachers, friends, aunts, uncles, babysitting, car washing etc. Prizes are given to those raising the most money, getting the most sponsors, and the class with the most participants.”

The proceeds will go to Rady Children’s Hospital.

Heylman said that each year the school invites several patients from Rady’s to come dance with students as well as hospital personnel.

“We dance in an effort to simulate a little of the pain these children experience during treatments,” Heylman noted. “Dancers are allowed a five-minute break each hour and a 30-minute dinner break. Otherwise they must remain on their feet all evening.”

The dance marathon is run by a committee of 22 this year. The four chairmen, all seniors, are Kelsey Gold, Anne Williams, Vasu Prathipati and Denell Falk. They oversee four committees that work on areas such as promotion, food, T-shirts, games and raffles, decorations and giveaways, music, lights, choreography and incentives.

This year’s theme is “Graffiti Beat.” Participants each receive a T-shirt when they sign up. The evening of the dance they will be given a Sharpie pen to “graffiti” other dancers’ shirts. There will also be large sheets of butcher paper on the walls for graffiti messages. Raffle prizes that include gift cards to airline tickets to concert tickets will be given out all night. Dinner is provided, as well as snacks and drinks all evening.

Heylman noted that a dance has been choreographed by one of the students, with one segment presented each hour throughout the evening until it is danced to its completion during the last hour of the night. Games such as limbo, Hula Hoop and dance contests are run all night with prizes for winners.

“We have a student DJ and face painting, temporary tattoos — Ping Pong and Dance Revolution are available to add to the fun of the evening,” Heylman said. “At the completion of the evening, the total money raised is announced. This has become a treasured tradition at Bishop’s and the kids look forward to it each year. It is an honor to be on the committee and we turn away many applicants each year. In 2007 the kids were awarded the youth ‘Miracle Maker’ award by Rady Children’s Hospital.”

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Extraordinary pair make SD Opera’s ‘Tosca’ one to remember

By CHARLENE BALDRIDGE | VILLAGE NEWS

This graph is a spoiler: The novice viewer of “Tosca” was blown away. Moses Azarfar described that the blasphemously lustful Baron Scarpia (American bass Greer Grimsley), head of Rome’s secret police, would die at the end of Act II, stabbed to death by the title character, opera singer Flora Tosca (French soprano Sylvie Valayre). The first-time listener didn’t know that Tosca’s lover, the politically active artist Mario Cavaradossi (American tenor Marcus Haddock), would die at the end of the opera, victim of real bullets fired in what Scarpia promised would be a mock execution. And imagine not knowing that Tosca would leap from the roof of the Palazzo Farnese to her death in the final scene.

Imagine, too, hearing this 1900 opera by Giacomo Puccini, seeing it performed on Jean-Pierre Ponclaux’s magnificent set and directed by North American director David Ellenstein, the Old Globe produced another humdinger in a world of shrinkage of opera companies now shuttered; in 2007, San Diego Opera’s “Tosca” featured an anterior production, the first time in a decade.

The current “Tosca”—stunningly beautiful by San Diego Symphony (oh, that brass section), conducted by Edorado Muller, stage design and costuming by Suzanne Mess—is a hummingbird in a world of shrinking resources. In a rare curtain speech, artistic/executive director Ian Campbell talked of losing $3.7 million in endowment funds due to the market downturn, of other opera companies now shuttered, of his canceling of one production next season, of cutting the number of performances until the situation improves. Campbell pleaded for funds, attendance and special gifts.

Grimsley, known to Facebookers as “an opera god,” is the quintessential serpent-like Scarpia, whose body suggests much darker visions than we are allowed to glimpse. Claudico Ritter plays the underutilized voice of the work. Each is an extraordinary, unlike any other pairing I have seen in all these years of opera-going. To the novice it may seem like business as usual; it’s a super production for one’s first experience of the work. Remaining performances of “Tosca” are 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4 at the Civic Theatre, 202 C St., San Diego. For tickets (from $36), visit www.sdopera.com or call (619) 533-7000.

French soprano Sylvie Valayre is Flora Tosca in San Diego Opera’s “Tosca.”
Starting 2009 with hope

This column, a day late and a dollar short, was supposed to be my New Year’s oration. The accompanying photos are social shots to be explained in the future. That said, with much of the country currently hoping for change yet fearing economic disaster, two recent personal experiences illustrate our dilemma. In the past few months I had occasion to change premises just a few blocks away. A local moving company gave me an estimate — I discovered later that state law requires I receive a booklet of rules before my move and a personal inspection from the estimator. Neither happened. The final bill was more than triple the original and the move, instead of the approximately three hours, took all day. I will be happy to give anyone their name and number. More recently I encountered a local businessman, a true gentleman, who made a promise, delivered on it and I, in turn, recommend him highly to anyone in need of anything from art and mirror installation to freight runs, furniture assembly, junk removal, moving and storage. His name is Chris Viboch and his firm is known as CV Pickup and Delivery Service. He can be reached at (858) 382-0354. So, happy New Year and yes, Virginia, there is a glimmer of hope.

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Local scholastic soccer teams have hopes of netting league titles in the next month as the season moves along.

On the girls side, The Bishop’s School came into play this week for head coach Brian Quinn with a record of 19-2, 3-0 in the playoffs. The kids have enjoyed playing against the "big guns" and are feeling good about enjoying playing against the 'big guns' and are feeling good about moving along.

Our goal is to three-peat in Coastal South and then see what happens in the playoffs.

Brian Quinn - Bishop's Head Coach

In a battle of two of the better girls basketball teams in San Diego last Friday night, The Bishop’s School girls posted an 11-8 win over rival La Jolla Country Day (LJCD) School.

The victory, a La Jolla School names new gridiron coach

Joel Allen, who was The Bishop’s offensive coordinator during the team’s 2007 CIF championship season, has been hired as the new head football coach.

Allen replaces head coach Mike David, who accepted a position as head coach at a high school in New Mexico. David, who will relocate at the end of February, will also work in athlete administration. Allen will also serve as the school’s associate athletic director, working with athletic director Tom Garcia.

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Chargers ponder future as Bowl looms

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**Business & Finance**

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doing a door handle with a hammer.” Williams said she replaced the door with a “hammer-proof” handle, installed security cameras and hired security. She also said a woman has targeted her store — “encore resells high-end fashions — your false checks against her account.

In an e-mail, Williams warned other merchants to “be out of the lookout for any and all types of theft and fraud as it is only going to get worse.” The two blond men who ripped me off were spotted casing another store just a block away.”

Because shop owners alerted one another, they made it impossible for the duo to make off with anything, Williams said.

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good writing in our students,” said Dr. Jean Nelson, director of PLNU’s Writer’s Symposium. “I started out thinking it would be for the students, but it also resonated so well with the public. It was an interesting mix of students and members of the San Diego community.”

Each year, the conference brings in nationally and internationally known authors. Among past participants are writers Anne Lamott, Bill Moyers, Ray Bradbury, James Fallows, Otis Chandler and George Plimpton.

This year the symposium will kick off Monday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. with Buckley, novelist and author of “Thank You for Smoking” and other satirical novels. Founder and editor in chief of Forbes Life magazine, speechwriter for President George H.W. Bush and past contributor to The Atlantic, The New Yorker and other publications, Buckley gained recent notoriety when he was fired from The National Review, the conservative magazine his father William founded, for endorsing Barack Obama for president.

Tijuan-born Urrea, author of the recent “The Hummingbird’s Daughter,” will speak Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. His previous book, “The Devil’s Highway,” named the book of the year by the Los Angeles Times and a finalist for the 2005 Pulitzer Prize, began as a series for The Border of San Diego. The book tracks the odyssey of a group of border-crossers through the desert. Most ultimately died. Urrea will share his unique insight into Tijuana and border issues.

Buffalo Springfield and Paco alumnus Furay, a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, will be interviewed Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. along with local alternative singer-songwriter and former lead singer of the alternative rock band Shellgunn. Furay is bringing his band, Furay & Friends, for the evening’s interview.

McLaren, named by Time magazine as one of the 25 most influential evangelists in the U.S., will write and co-written numerous books on a dozens books. His recent books, “Everything Must Change” and “A New World is Coming” have shown him to be an innovative thinker with an unconventional way of looking at things. He will speak Friday, Feb. 6, at 2 a.m.

Actor and playwright Paterson adapted his mother’s Newbery Award-winning novel, “The Great Gilly Hopkins,” into a film. He will discuss screenwriting and producing in a workshop on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. and will be interviewed that evening at 7:30 p.m.

Giberson, author of “Saving Darfur,” how to be a Christian and an activist for the cause of the world’s number one tragedy. He will meet with PLNU students Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 12:30 p.m. Each event is ticketed separately. Individual event tickets ranging from $10 to $15 may be purchased online at www.polu.edu/writers, which offers full details of the symposium, as well as a map and directions to the PLNU campus, located at 3900 Oceanview Drive off Catalina Boulevard in Point Loma.

Tickets may also be purchased by calling (619) 849-2297.

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**Ask Aubrey**

Aubrey Morrow CPP Certified Financial Planner Registered Investment Advisor Representative

Q I’m planning on retiring in the next few years and am concerned about the economy and the impact on my investments. Any thoughts? Suggestions?

A You’re not alone. Millions of pre-retirement investors have seen their portfolios take a beating over the last year and are wondering what’s ahead. Will they need to continue working? How should their investments be organized? While certain investing strategies can cope with the current economic environment, I recommend a prudent approach to minimize risk.

In the current economic environment, I suggest having at least 6 – 12 months of spending needs in cash. The remaining investments should be allocated into broadly diversified asset classes based on your ability to withstand risk (i.e. cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, and alternative investments).

While diversification does not guarantee a profit or protect against losses in a declining market, it’s better than having all your investment eggs in one basket. As always, please consult us if we can be of assistance – in helping you plan your retirement.

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Saturday January 31st at 11AM — you’ll learn how to whip up some tasty, healthy, no-fussing around dishes and dips with a football flair that’ll score big at your party! Go for the extra Big Game “points” from Whole Food Markets, free tasting, recession-proof recipes and culinary advice from “The Kitchen Shrink” to help you quarterback a winning party this Sunday and all year round.

No reservations required for this inaugural culinary event. Just come and join the fun. But, just so we can get a head count please sign up at the Concierge/Customer Service booth.

For more information contact Kari McKinnon, Marketing Assistant at Whole Foods Market La Jolla, email kari.mckinnon@wholefoodsmarket.com or call at 858-642-6700.

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THURSDAY

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LA JOLLA VILLAGE NEWS
This newly listed, classic Tom Shepard 2-bedroom, 2-bath home on a charming street in La Jolla’s seaside neighborhood, the Barber Tract. The home’s interiors have been designed with gracious proportions and are highlighted by wonderful vintage features including, hardwood floors, French doors, covered ceilings, a cozy breakfast nook, leaded glass windows and original crystal chandeliers.

Boasting one of the largest lots in the neighborhood (8,900 sq. ft.), the home is surrounded by mature landscaping and lawn areas and features a lovely brick backyard patio with a fountain.

Located just a few blocks to a beautiful sandy beach, the Barber Tract is within minutes to the Village, shopping and restaurants. This home is offered at $2,495,000. Please contact Linda Marrone at 858-456-3224 or go to LindaMarrone.com for more information on this home and the Barber Tract.
The least known member of the cast to many audiences look at her was Kay Thompson. In the general public was Kay Thompson. In Hollywood she was a giant. She was the image has held to this day as the symbol of the ultimate woman of elegance and style. Thompson steels the film with this particular number. Later she is the only performer on screen to ever make audiences look at her rather than Astaire. Astaire plays a fashion photographer. He stumbles onto Hepburn working in a bookstore in Greenwich Village. She's the bookstore in Greenwich Village. She's the bookworm with no sense of style. But Astaire sees something in her and convinces her to go to Paris and participate in a fashion show. It's the job of Thomp- son to turn the ugly duckling into a swan. As with most musicals, the plot is simply used to string a series of great musical numbers together, with a little romance thrown in. In Brussels in 1929 to a Dutch baroness and she grew up in Holland during World War II. Her dancing career did not work out, but she hoped to become a dancer. Her dancing career did not work out, but she was signed by Associated British Films and appeared in bit parts in eight films. Spotted by French author Colette, Hepburn won the role in “Gigi” for Broadway. Before she left for New York, director William Wyler saw the screen test she made for Paramount and immediately wanted her for “Roman Holiday” as the princess. Hepburn co-starred with La Jolla’s Gregory Peck in the 1953 film, won an Oscar as Best Actress and became an overnight sensation.

Other special features on the disc are “This is VistaVision,” “Fashion Photographers Exposed,” and “The Fashion Designer and His Muse.” “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” (1961) also stars Hepburn. The film created the iconic image of her with the little black dress, pearls and long cigarette holder. That image has held to this day as the symbol of the ultimate woman of elegance and style.

The story comes from a short novella written by author Truman Capote. He may have been gay, but he loved women of style and glamour and numbered Marilyn Monroe, Marlene Dietrich and Babe Paley among his closest friends. Hepburn plays the madcap, carefree playgirl known as Holly Golightly. Capote always said he wrote the role for Mon- roe. Hepburn captivates leading man George Peppard, and her mysterious background confounds him. Was she a lady of good breeding or was she a bare-foot hayseed?

Peppard plays a struggling writer who is “sponsored” by the sophisticated Patri- cia Neal. But he becomes entranced in Holly’s unstructured quest to find a mil- lionaire to marry. The romantic comedy has become a classic, and the new Paramount Centen- nial Collection edition features great per- formances from Mickey Rooney, Patricia Neal, Buddy Ebsen and Martin Balsam. Henry Mancini and Johnny Mathis won an Oscar for the song “Moon River,” and Mancini won a second Oscar for the film’s musical score. The film was directed by Blake Edwards (“The Pink Pan- ther”). There are 10 extras on disc 2, such as a documentary on composer Henry Mancini, a tour of Paramount Studios, a nod to Tiffany’s jewelry store and Audrey Hepburn as new edition DVDs.
that was chosen as “Home of the Week” in this spring for the past 10 years. Her garden was on Tour of Old La Jolla that has taken place each Village News and she is also a co-founder of the writes a monthly garden column for the La Jolla ning architects.

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Linda Marrone 

Linda is experienced in all areas of real estate, although historic and architecturally designed properties have been her passion and specialty for the past 19 years. Whether she is selling a historic vine-covered La Jolla cot-
tage, an ocean view condominium on the coast, a 1920s estate in San Diego, or an island in Panama, Linda’s expertise in marketing has helped her client’s reach their goals.

The owner of a historically designated La Jolla home, Linda is certified as a historic real estate specialist by the National Trust for His-
toric Preservation, in Washington, D.C. With extensive knowledge of both history and archi-
tecture, she has represented homes designed by many of San Diego’s early architects as well as those designed by some of today’s award win-
in architects.

With gardening as another passion, Linda writes a monthly garden column for the La Jolla Village News and she is also a co-founder of the La Jolla Historical Society’s Secret Garden Tour of Old La Jolla that has taken place each spring for the past 10 years. Her garden was on the 2001 tour.

Look for her new listing in the Barber Tract that was chosen as “Home of the Week” in this issue. Go to LindaMarrone.com to search the MLS, take a tour of Linda’s garden, or learn more about her listings.

Linda Marrone 

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Coldwell Banker La Jolla

Darlene Allen 

Darlene Allen has been a real estate broker since 1979 with Coldwell Banker and in 2001 she was the top agent in her Pacific Beach office! She is a native San Diegan and has owned her coastal home for over 20 years… every day she can catch a glimpse of the bay or ocean and is thankful she can live in the “midst of such a paradise.” Love of the water runs in her family as her great grandparents came here in 1906 as Point Loma Lighthouse keepers!

Darlene has great enthusiasm and passion for her business and loves showcasing and market-

homa, condos or residential income units for sale as well as helping her buyers find their dream property! She has served as Principal for a Day at Crown Point Elementary and is Coldwell Banker’s liaison person with the schools, and a long-time member of both the Mission Bay and La Jolla Real Estate Associations. Her favorite community involve-

ment in 2008 was co-chairing a “Support our Troops” drive sending boxes to United States Marines deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

For experience, honesty and excellent real estate service, please give Darlene a call at 858-539-4412 or check out her web site at www.darlemallen.com

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Marianne Kendall 

Marianne Kendall is a Pacific Beach native, and is very familiar and involved with the history and current activi-
ties of the beach area.

She has been with Coldwell Banker Pacific Beach office since 1989 and her specialty is listing and selling homes, con-

do, and residential income units. She has been investing in San Diego coastal properties since 1972.

Marianne has consistently been one of the top agents in her office and has been recognized for her many exceptional achievements. As the 2007 president of Mission Bay Real Estate Association, she has exhibited excellent lead-

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Cheryl McGrory

A little bit about Cheryl Mcgyrory:

I love San Diego! It truly is “America’s Finest City.” After graduating from The Univer-

sity of Arizona and moving here to pursue a career I met my husband who eventually became the San Diego City Manag-

er. This not only presented a myriad of challenging experiences, but gave me the opportunity to become involved in the various communities of San Diego County. Add three children in five years to the mix, and I can honest-

ly say that there was never a “dull moment.” I grew accustomed to multi-tasking in my sleep.

My goal as your Associate is to use this multi-tasking “expertise” as one of my strengths. Add to this strong communication, organiza-
tional skills, and integrity and that is what I will bring to the table in making your Real Estate dream come true. Whether you are entering the market for the first time, or are a seasoned home owner, I am committed to making your experi-

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Specializing in: tax deferred exchanges, ocean front estates, real estate as an invest-

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