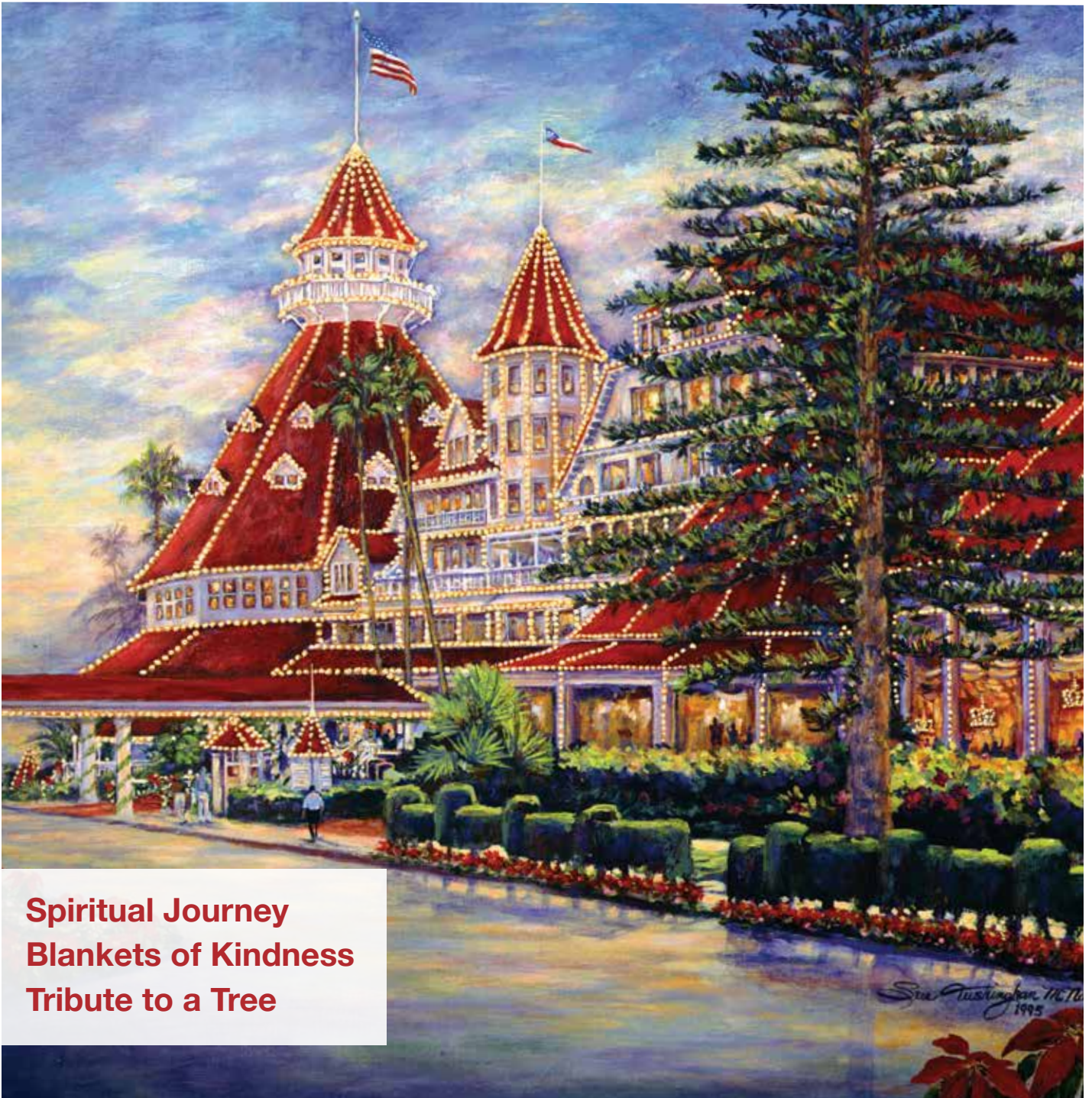


CORONADO ISLAND

crown city

magazine™



**Spiritual Journey
Blankets of Kindness
Tribute to a Tree**

PRICELESS

DECEMBER 2018

LIVER DISEASE NEEDS MORE HEART



Liver Care Is Not Primary Care.
**You Need a Specialist. You Need SCLC's World-Class Care,
Right Here in Coronado.**

With over 20 years of experience, Southern California GI and Liver Centers is California's leading private center for the management of GI and liver diseases.

- ♥ Comprehensive Wellness
- ♥ GI Care
- ♥ Hepatitis Treatment Center
- ♥ Fatty Liver Clinic
- ♥ Liver Cirrhosis Care
- ♥ Liver Cancer Program
- ♥ Alcoholic Liver Disease
- ♥ Ulcerative Colitis & Crohn's Clinics

Call Us Today: 619-522-0399 (Option 2)



Southern California GI & Liver Centers
131 Orange Avenue, Suite 101
Coronado, CA 92118
info@livergicenters.com
www.livercenters.com





BE ON
SANTA'S GOOD LIST
THIS YEAR!

**MUHL
JEWELERS**
SINCE 1941

1130 ORANGE AVE
619-435-4541

MON - FRI: 10AM - 5PM • SAT: 10AM - 3PM



ISABELLA AVENUE
DENTISTRY

Dr. Leslie Strommer
Dr. Scott Strommer

Call us today:
619-317-1798

1012 Isabella Ave
Coronado, CA 92118

WWW.CORONADOISLANDDENTIST.COM

4

Team Note

6

Coronado Calendar

8

Blanket Drive Warms
Hearts and Souls

12

Hiking Spain's Camino
de Santiago for a Cause

18

Noah Homes'
Enchanted Village

26

The Hotel Del's
Holiday Traditions

32

Paying Tribute
to a Special Tree

38

Island Girl's Hot Drinks
for Cool Evenings

42

Baker's Rum Cakes
Sweeten Special Events

46

A Recipe from Tartine
for the Holidays

**Cover image courtesy
of Sue Tushingham McNary**

Sue McNary has become one of Southern California's most widely collected and respected artists. Her works are in many private collections and in the National Archives collection in Washington, D.C.
www.CoronadoArtGallery.com



PUBLISHER

Amy Slack

amy@crowncitypublishing.com

ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER / ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

Heather Canton

heather@crowncitypublishing.com

EDITOR

Leslie Crawford

leslie@crowncitypublishing.com

CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Amy Stirnkorb

design@crowncitypublishing.com

MANAGING EDITOR

Martina Schimitschek

CONTRIBUTORS

**Samantha Bey, City of Coronado, Hotel del Coronado,
Sharla Lane, Gabriele Maltini, Barbara Massey,
Sue Tushingham McNary, Gina Petrone,
Christine Van Tuyl**

FOR ADVERTISING SALES

AMY SLACK

amy@crowncitypublishing.com

(619) 288-8050

HEATHER CANTON

heather@crowncitypublishing.com

(619) 565-7789

HOW TO REACH US

(619) 435-0334

hello@crowncitypublishing.com

www.crowncitymagazine.com

www.welcometocoronado.com



Join the Crown City Community

facebook.com/CrownCityMagazine

@crowncitymag on Twitter

@crowncitymagazine on Instagram

We make every effort to avoid errors, misspellings and omissions. If you find any, please bring them to our attention and accept our sincerest apologies. Thanks!

Crown City Magazine is published monthly.

**No part of this publication may be used
without written permission of the publisher.**

©2018 ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.



THE
RE/MAX
COLLECTION®



FRANCINE HOWARD

REALTOR®, PMC

DRE#: 01802654

**RE/MAX International
Hall of Fame Awarded
Platinum Club**

**cell 619-302-0234
francine@sd-realtor.com**



getmobile.remax.net/troygilmore or/francinehoward

**RE/MAX Hometown, Realtors
Sales and Property Management**

112 ORANGE AVE, CORONADO, CA 92118



The Magic of the Season

Coronado is beautiful year-round, but this time of year is especially magical in the Crown City — from the twinkling lights on the trees along Orange Avenue to the annual lighting ceremony of Rotary Park's Christmas star pine. And of course, the Hotel del Coronado all aglow is the biggest holiday decoration around, a beacon for all who drive over the bridge.

But the best part of Coronado are the people who light up our town and make it so incredibly special. Surfers meet at the beach, locals sip coffee with friends in the mornings. There is comfort in watching children ride their bikes to school or going for a leisurely walk past the home of a friendly dog and stopping to chat with neighbors.

Coronado defines the word *community*. Volunteerism makes our town great. We respect, honor and support our military and their families. We come together during times of tragedy and gather spontaneously to pay tribute to friends, mentors and loved ones we've lost. Even our local

elections are memorable, not just for the civilized discussions, but for the kindness candidates showed each other.

In this issue, we shine the spotlight on a few of the many things we love about our city. Kids with hearts of gold like Avery Dozier who help those less fortunate. The magic of Noah Homes and its humble beginnings in Coronado. Island Girl Christine Van Tuyl takes us on a bike ride down Orange Avenue and shares her favorite spots for holiday drinks. We follow Father Mike, Dan and Brooke Gensler on a spiritual adventure abroad along Spain's Camino de Santiago, and we pay tribute to a majestic tree that fell in Spreckels Park.

As 2018 comes to a close, we thank you for your support, too, as we take root in this community we love so much. Wishing you peace, prosperity, health and happiness this holiday and in the year ahead.

The *Crown City Magazine* Team,
Amy Slack, Heather Canton,
Leslie Crawford and Amy Stirnkorb

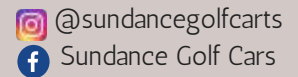
SUNDANCE CUSTOM GOLF CARTS

*Merry
Christmas*
from california



- custom & used carts
- free quotes
- 2 year warranties
- Street Legal Golf Carts

Connect with us:



family owned & operated

1017 isabella ave | call 619.504.5537 | www.sundancegolfcars.com

YOUR **TWO** MOST VALUABLE ASSETS

Your family and your home - we serve them both.



McGarey Home draws upon decades of real estate expertise to offer a new asset-based approach to Coronado Island real estate.

**expect
exceptional**

FEATURED LISTINGS:



1027 C Avenue
4 Bed/3 Bath | 2,995 SF on 9K SF Lot
Beautiful 1913 Mills Act Home one block from Ocean Boulevard



3 Buccaneer Way
4 Bed/5.5 Bath | 5,527 SF
Stunning Scottish Baronial Castle in Coronado Cays with 50 ft. dock



1020 Park Place
4 Bed/3.5 Bath | 1,799 SF
Sweet Victorian Townhome in the heart of The Village



1100 Adella Avenue, Unit 2
2 Bed/2 Bath | 1,416 SF
Oxford Park Townhome one block from Hotel Del, yacht club, and tennis center

Aileen Oya | Aileen@McGareyHome.com | 619 454 0036 | DRE 01105678

James Mucciola, Broker | DRE 01811692

619.537.0377 | info@mcgareyhome.com

A wide-angle photograph of a beach at sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. In the foreground, two people are walking away from the camera along the wet sand, their figures reflected in the shallow water. The ocean waves are visible in the distance.

HOLIDAY TO DOS

- Take time for a walk on the beach
- Donate toys, food or clothing to those in need
- Shop local. Free Discover Coronado shuttle and two hours free metered parking all month
- Visit the Holiday Tree at The Hotel Del
- Festival of Christmas at Lamb's Players Theatre
- Visit Candy Cane Lane on Country Club Lane
- Drive around to see festive homes
- Watch the last sunset of the year then ring in the New Year!

DECEMBER

5: Chanukah on Ice at The Hotel Del

7: Snow Mountain at the Ferry Landing

7: Coronado Holiday Parade & Open House

8: Artisans Alley Craft Fair

9 & 16: San Diego Bay Parade of Lights

15: Breakfast with Santa at the Community Center

17: Lamb's Players Christmas Cabaret

24: URT Santa Surf Off

24: Holiday Movie at the Village Theatre - *It's a Wonderful Life*
Through Jan. 1, 2019: Ice skating at The Del

For a complete listing of events, visit WelcomeToCoronado.com/CoronadoCalendar

Holiday Worship

Apostolic New Life Church
of Jesus Christ
Meetings at 111 Orange Ave.
(619) 855-3511

Calvary Chapel Coronado
Living Waters Fellowship
1224 10th St.
(619) 435-8233
calvarychapelcoronado.com

Chabad of Coronado
1300 Orange Ave., Suite 130
(619) 365-4728
chabadcoronado.com

Christ Episcopal Church
1114 9th St. (at C Avenue)
(619) 435-4561
christchurchcoronado.org

Coronado Community Church
Village Hall, 639 H Ave.
(619) 437-6827
coronadocommunitychurch.org

Coronado Southern Baptist Church
111 Orange Ave., (619) 435-8682
coronadosbc.com

First Baptist Church of Coronado
445 C Ave., (619) 435-6588
fbcoronado.com

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1123 8th St., (619) 435-4383
prayerthatheals.org

Graham Memorial
Presbyterian Church
975 C Ave., (619) 435-6860
gmpc.org

Resurrection Lutheran Church
1111 5th St., (619) 435-1000
resurrectioncoronado.com

The Rock Church
Microsite at Proteus Fitness
841½ Orange Ave., (619) 226-7625
sdrock.com/microsites

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
655 Ave., (619) 435-3167
sacredheartcor.org

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
700 D Ave., (619) 435-5691
stpaulsmethodist.com



Timeless Designs for Life



Interior Design

Decorating

New Construction

Renovations

jhillinteriors.com | 619.800.7935



Student's blanket and clothing drive spreads kindness

By SAMANTHA BEY

When Coronado High School senior Avery Dozier was 8 years old, she was jogging through Balboa Park with her mother and saw a homeless man that struck a chord with her. “He looked freezing,” she said. Dozier asked her mother if they could get him a blanket. Luckily, there was one in their car to give to him.

Since that act of kindness nearly a decade ago, Dozier has been collecting and distributing blankets and warm clothing items to homeless people in San Diego through her annual blanket drive.

She began the drive shortly after her experience in Balboa Park by organizing it through her Girl Scout



COURTESY PHOTOS

Warming Hearts

troop in 2009. Her initial effort collected more than 100 blankets to hand out that winter. Throughout her middle school years, she organized the drive with the help of her soccer team and by running segments on KCMS, Coronado Middle School's video news-cast program. Each year, she collected more and more blankets to distribute to the growing homeless population.

Once she reached high school, Dozier promoted the drive in the Coronado Eagle & Journal and on social media. NBC 7 News got wind of it and did a segment, which opened up collections from all over San Diego. Dozier began collecting jackets, scarves and socks in addition to blankets to hand out during San Diego's colder months.

“We think of San Diego as always having this perfect weather,” Dozier said. “But it really can get



Coronado High School senior Avery Dozier donates thousands of blankets to area shelters.

cold for people on the streets in the winter. Plus handing out these items that give warmth to people is about so much more than just the weather.”

The drive has now snowballed, bringing in thousands of items, Dozier said. Her family uses its garage as a storage area throughout the year. She accepts donations all year round, then hands them out with the help of family and friends several times during winter in shelters and places like



Avery Dozier's blanket drive started in 2009 with around 100 blankets collected through her girl scout troop.

“Handing out these items that give warmth to people is about so much more than just the weather.” — Avery Dozier

the Alpha Project that also employ homeless people.

Two years ago, she began individually wrapping items that she gives to people on the streets on Christmas Day. She recalls several touching experiences: A Haitian woman bilingual in French and English sang her a beautiful Christmas carol in French as a token of gratitude. And a “tough-looking guy,” Dozier said, cried when he opened his gift and told her she was the first person he’d ever spent the holiday with. “Of course, then we were both crying,” she said.

In her deliveries to the shelters, she often sees previous recipients and employees who recognize her and welcome her warmly.

Dozier said that the outpouring of support and donations from the Coronado community is overwhelming and incredible. “So many people want to get involved and help,” she said.

Donations can be brought to the Coronado High School office or to Dozier's home at 732 G Ave. She is also happy to pick up items; call (619) 204-3653.

The high school senior manages all of this with spirit and grace – and a full plate. She serves as the high school’s ASB president, is a lauded varsity soccer player and was recently commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for scoring in the top 4 percent nationally on the PSAT.

“So many people are not quite as lucky as we are here. We can help them. We can do our part to give back,” Dozier said. “I truly believe in the butterfly effect a lot, and this is my way of contributing to that.”

Indeed, San Diego is a warmer place because of her efforts.

— Give the Gift of Glamour —
A BE Polished Gift Card!

Mani/Pedis, Eyelash Extensions, Waxing, Makeup,
Hair Care, Savvy Fashion Finds & Accessories



*A Savvy Nail
Affair*

Where posh pampering and
blissful bubbly are served daily.

619.437.1440 • bepolishedstudio.com
131 Orange Ave., Coronado

The 46th Annual
**Artisans' Alley
Craft Fair**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018
9 AM TO 3 PM

Village Elementary School
7th St & H Ave, Coronado

Shop 180+ vendors selling unique crafts
*Entertainment provided by the Bands
and Choirs of Silver Strand Elementary,
Village Elementary, CMS, & CHS*
*Bake Sale * Concessions * Raffle Prizes*

PRESENTED BY THE
CORONADO BAND & CHOIR BOOSTERS

Give The Gift of Education
And Get Something In Return!



Exclusive Savings
Cards For Donors



\$100 Donation



\$150+ Donation

The perfect holiday gift for sharing with your
family, friends, neighbors and service workers!

Accepted at over 60 locations in Coronado, IB, and San Diego

View all Locals Card deals online at: coronadotimes.com/csf

CSFKIDS.ORG/GIVE

201 Sixth Street, Coronado, CA 92118
619-437-8059 csf@csfkids.org

CHIC * RELAXING * ROMANTIC
AWARD WINNING BOUTIQUE HOTEL



Tucked away on a quiet
street in walking distance
to everything — Coronado
Beach, shops, restaurants,
and entertainment.

1017 PARK PLACE (619) 365-4677
MARISOLCORONADO.COM

AN EARNED REPUTATION FOR INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENCE
REPRESENTING BUYERS AND SELLERS SINCE 2004



MM
MERIDITH
METZGER

REALTOR® GRI, ABR, CNE
Chairman's Circle Gold - Top 2%
of BHHS Agents Nationwide

www.MeridithMetzger.com
619-850-8285

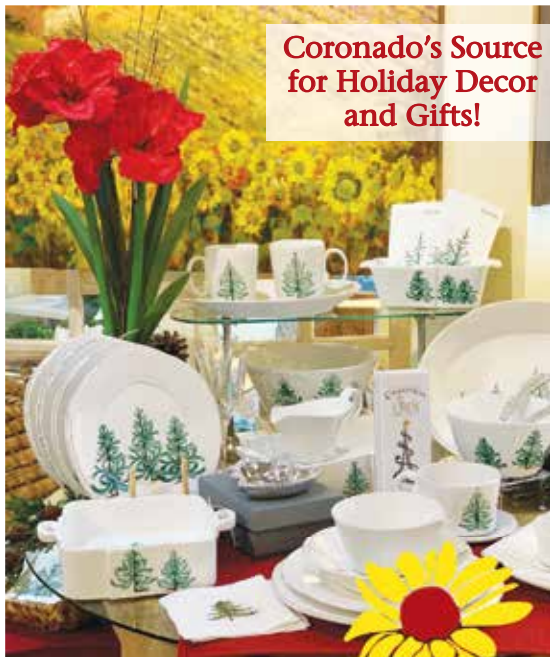


DRE #
01435132

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices
California Properties



COASTAL STYLE



**Coronado's Source
for Holiday Decor
and Gifts!**

1053 B Avenue
Coronado, CA
619-435-0791
cotierhome.com

Côtier
casual coastal living



The Episcopal Church
welcomes you

We invite you to celebrate Christmas with us!

Christmas Eve

- **Family Service - 3 p.m.**

A service for the young and young at heart.
Children wishing to be in the pageant arrive
by 2:30 p.m. and we'll find a part for you.

- **Festive Choral Service - 5 and 10 p.m.**

Choir and carols with champagne reception
after the 10 o'clock service.

Nursery available for 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. services



Christmas Day

- **Celebrate Christmas Day - 10 a.m.**

Children are welcome to come in their pj's and bring a toy to be blessed.

 **Christ Church**
CORONADO
Bridging Love and Service

Corner of Ninth Street and C Avenue • (619) 435-4561
www.christchurchcoronado.org

Transcendent Trek

Walk along Spain's historic Camino offers time for reflection

By MARTINA SCHIMITSCHEK

For more than 1,000 years, people have been making their way across Spain on foot to the Tomb of St. James in Santiago de Compostela. For most, it's a journey that is both physical and spiritual.

While there is no official starting point, there are many well-worn routes leading to the city of Santiago de Compostela and its famous cathedral, which was constructed between 1078 and 1211. The church is believed to enshrine the relics of St. James, one of the Twelve Apostles. Tradition holds that he was beheaded in Jerusalem in the year 44 and his body was returned to Spain where he had been preaching in the preceding years. The cathedral is on the site where the remains were rediscovered in the ninth century.

Last year, more than 300,000 pilgrims walked the last 100 kilometers (about 62 miles) of the Camino de Santiago to the cathedral, which is the minimum to get a certificate of completion for making the pilgrimage. The walk was popularized in the 2010 movie *The Way*, starring Martin Sheen.

Like Sheen's character Tom, most pilgrims walk all or part of the French



PHOTO BY MICHAEL MURPHY

Way, which starts in St. Jean Pied de Port, France, wanders over the Pyrenees and passes through the cities of Pamplona and León. The complete journey is nearly 500 miles.

This summer, three of the thousands from around the world making the trek were from Coronado.

Dan Gensler, president of the financial planning and investment firm The Gensler Group, and his younger daughter Brooke, a medical student studying at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, walked the entire length of the French Way. Their journey, which began on June 12, took a

Dan and Brooke Gensler climb a hill to the town of O Cebreiro in Galicia, Spain.

month. They walked into the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela on July 13 with the Rev. Michael Murphy, pastor at Sacred Heart of Coronado, who joined the two in Astorga, about 165 miles from end.

For each pilgrim, walking the well-worn route of countless believers is a very personal experience, Father Mike said. "Everyone is on their own Camino based on what your reasons are for being there," he said.

For Dan, 55, it was a chance of a lifetime to spend a month with his 23-year-old daughter before her medical studies ramped up and a time for reflection.

"I knew we were going for a long walk, but I didn't really know what we were getting ourselves into," Dan said of the journey, whose idea took hold after Brooke trekked the last 100 kilometers during a semester studying in Toledo, Spain, while at Notre Dame University in 2015.

The month together allowed for long talks as well as periods of quiet contemplation and prayer. "It was special for my dad and me," Brooke said. "We prayed the Rosary together every day." Of Father Mike, she said, "It was great to see him



PHOTO BY DAN GENSLER

Above and background: A moment of reflection at the Cruz de Ferro, halfway between Astorga and Ponferrade. Pilgrims lay stones at the base of the cross as a symbol of leaving their burdens on the Camino de Santiago.

in a different context and have conversations with him."

The trio also walked for Missionvale, South Africa, a care center founded by Sister Ethel Normoyle 30 years ago in a destitute section of Port Elizabeth. Their walk, which they called Miles for Missionvale, has so far raised \$13,500 for the charity, which includes a clinic and a school. Dan has been involved with Missionvale since 2006 through the Rotary Club of Coronado.

The Genslers' journey started on a cold, wet and windy morning on their way over the Pyrenees. The early portion of the route is less crowded, and the two found themselves getting to know their fellow travelers.





PHOTO BY DAN GENSLE

An early morning walk leads to the medieval town of Puente la Reina.

“We walked with some amazing young kids,” Dan said. “You make some amazing bonds.”

“The opportunity to meet people from all over was really cool,” Brooke said. “A good number of people were very inspiring, trusting to let their lives go where they are called to.”

The trio carried their own belongings and traveled without reservations. They used the app Buen Camino to guide them. “We decided in the morning when we were going to stop at night,” Dan said. The app lists inns on the way and can be used to make reservations. The group opted for simple, private



PHOTO BY DAN GENSLE

Father Mike (right) celebrates Mass at St. Mary the Royal, also known as the Church of St. Benedict. Founded in 836 in O Cebrerio, it is believed to be the oldest church on the Camino.

rooms for around 40 euros a night. (Dormitory-style hostels, known as albergues, are also available for as

little as 5 euros per night.)

Some of the inns where they stayed offered group dinners, “to really get to know the people along the way,” Dan said.

Walks started early, around 5 a.m. and ended about 2 p.m. before the height of the afternoon heat and covered an average of 20 miles a day. Their routine also included celebrating Mass every day, either at a church or in the room with Father Mike.

“You walk or rest. You’re pretty much not moving a lot after you’re done walking,” Dan said.

The trail is mostly rural, passing small, ancient stone churches and



PHOTO BY DAN GENSLE

Booklets — stamped at churches and businesses along the way — record the distance traveled. To receive a certificate of completion, pilgrims must walk at least the last 100 kilometers to the cathedral in Santiago de Compostela.

villages where coffeehouses offer meals and a short break and public water fountains can be used to refill bottles.

Among the highlights was Cruz Ferro, a high point on the walk where pilgrims leave a rock at the base of wooden pole with an iron cross. Rocks, often brought from home, represent burdens to be left behind and have accumulated into a high mound.

“People deposit rocks for whatever you want to leave on the Camino,” Dan said. “This is a moving spot, prayerful and spiritual.”

Some days were physically challenging. “It’s not a stroll in the park. There is some rigor to it. Some days are like doing Cowles Mountain all day long.”

For Father Mike, the journey was particularly arduous. On a downhill trek on his third day, he developed blisters on his feet. He walked the next 10 days in pain.



PHOTO COURTESY DAN GENSLE

After weeks on the trail, the three Coronado pilgrims reach their goal at the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.

“The pain was my Camino,” he said. “It was a redemptive suffering.”

Walking sticks were a huge help and arriving at the cathedral, he said, “was the happiest place on earth, better than Disneyland after all that

walking.” There, he joined local priests and other priests who made the journey in celebrating Mass.

“It’s unforgettable,” Father Mike said of the entire experience. “If I could do it without training at 67, anyone can do it.”

C O S M E T I C
D E N T I S T R Y

I M P L A N T
R E S T O R A T I O N

S N O R E
A P P L I A N C E
T H E R A P Y

E M E R G E N C Y
C A R E
A V A I L A B L E

A guy with five kids knows what it means to be a
family dentist.



Michael B. Copp, D.D.S

(619) 435-3185

120 C Avenue, Suite 150, Coronado

Between First & Second on C

www.drcopp.com



Coronado Shores Co.



**1760 Avenida del Mundo
Las Palmas Tower Unit 1101**

Beautiful turnkey one bedroom, one bathroom. This unit has been tastefully furnished for immediate move in!

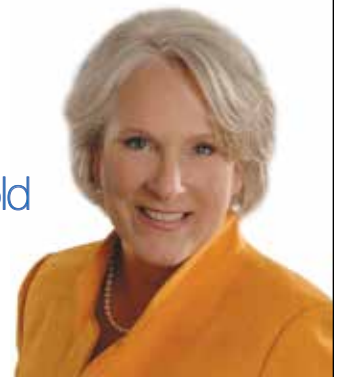
Call for a private showing.

Offered at \$945,000!

Call Martha Kuenhold

619-987-7725

DRE Lic.#01369875



Wellness Care • Senior Care • Dental Care
Boarding • House Calls • Flu Shots

Annual Pet Toy & Blanket Drive (all month long)
benefits San Diego Humane Society



*Not a creature was
stirring, not even a mouse...*



619-435-6281
150 Orange Ave
www.NadoVet.com

Your Pet's Health Matters to Us!

**THEY'RE
BACK
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!**

**SHOP, EAT,
& RIDE LOCAL**

Dashing through Coronado
every 20 minutes from
9AM - 9PM

Helping small businesses
in Coronado thrive.



*Gifts to Warm
Her Heart...*

Women's
Apparel
Accessories



1122 Orange Avenue
(619) 435-9270



Winter Wonderland

*Holiday lights, festivities illuminate
the magic of Noah Homes*

By SHARLA LANE

This holiday season, a sparkling Enchanted Village awaits on 8 quiet acres in Spring Valley at Noah Homes.

Noah Homes is a nonprofit that provides housing and care for 90 adults with developmental disabilities including autism and Down syndrome, and it has deep roots in Coronado.

For two weekends starting Dec. 14, Noah Homes will welcome families to its first Enchanted Village. Hundreds of volunteers and staff will transform the property into a magical holiday experience with thousands of lights, festively decorated cottages, carolers, a snow machine, interactive exhibits and more to entertain guests of all ages.

“We have been searching for a fun way to get people to come and see the magic that is Noah Homes. We’ve had such great support from the Coronado community over the past three decades, but many of our supporters have yet to come see the very place they helped create,” said Molly Nocon, CEO of Noah Homes. “After visiting the Magical Forest in Las Vegas, I knew that we could do something similar. I’m so excited to welcome families to Noah Homes and can’t wait to share our Enchanted Village with the world.”



ENCHANTED VILLAGE

When: 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 14-16 and Dec. 21-23

**Where: Noah Homes, 12526 Campo Road,
Spring Valley**

**Admission: \$14.99 for adults,
\$9.99 for children 3-12. A limit of 500 will
be sold each night.**

**Information: (619) 660-6200
enchantedvillage.org**

**Noah Homes residents are an active part
of the Spring Valley community's first
Enchanted Village holiday event.**



PHOTOS COURTESY OF NOAH HOMES

Be sure to cheer on the Noah Homes trolley in the annual Holiday Parade down Orange Avenue.

The Enchanted Village promises to be more than a fun family experience, it is also committed to employing adults with developmental disabilities — a rare opportunity. Two out of three adults with developmental disabilities are unemployed and the chance to work and earn a paycheck is coveted.

The concept is based on the Magical Forest at Opportunity Village in Las Vegas, which started 25 years ago and now attracts 50,000 visitors annually, raising much needed funds for people with developmental disabilities. Linda Smith, former senior executive vice president at Opportunity Village is supporting Noah Homes in the development



of San Diego's holiday experience. During her 36 years at Opportunity Village advocating for people with disabilities, she helped raise more than \$450 million.

Each year, Noah Homes must raise more than \$1 million to cover expenses not reimbursed through

government funds. This includes things such as maintenance for the homes, 25 vehicles, training for the staff of 100 and extra care hours for those who are sick.

Noah Homes began more than 35 years ago as the vision of Sister Kathryn Jennings of Sacred Heart Church of Coronado and Coronado philanthropist Walter Fitch III.

In 1982, after much persistence, the parents, community and Sister Kathryn, who directed her ministry to people with disabilities, incorporated and purchased the land in Spring Valley with generous funding from Fitch. In 1983, Casa de Felicidad opened with six residents and four people on staff. Over the



CORONADO
**CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

**for everyone
on your
nice list!**

CORONADO-OPOLY
\$30

**LICENSE PLATE
FRAMES**
\$15-\$20

1125 Tenth Street, Coronado 92118



619.435.9260

ISLAND Cleaners

Quality Dry Cleaning & Laundry

SAME DAY SERVICE AT NO EXTRA COST!

- Wash & Fold Same Day
- Military Patches Same Day & Next Day
- Military Discount

EVERYDAY SPECIALS

- Wedding Gown (Clean & Preserve) from \$50!
- Comforter from \$25!

822 Orange Avenue
(619) 435-4935
CoronadoCleaners.com

Open Monday-Friday 7am-7pm | Saturday 9am-5pm | Sunday Closed



**20%
OFF**

With Coupon. Dry Clean
Only. Expires 12/31/18.

Next to
the Village
Theatre

MENTION THIS AD FOR **10% OFF!**

The Coronado



- Hand Wash Rugs
- Free pick up & delivery in 92118

We also

- Polish Natural Stone
- Deep Clean Tile & Grout



Locally Owned & Operated | Certified, Licensed & Insured | License #009036

(619) 435-1134

CORONADOCARPETANDSTONE.COM

PUT OUR WEALTH OF FINANCIAL EXPERTISE TO WORK FOR YOU

We've been helping generations of hardworking folks protect and grow their assets. To learn more about what we can do for you, schedule your **FREE CONSULTATION** with one of our certified financial advisors today.

hayeshartcpa.com



619.435.4195

John Hart, MSBA, CPA
Charles Hayes, CPA

WEALTH MANAGEMENT
TAX PLANNING AND PREPARATION
TRUST AND ESTATE PLANNING



1001 B Ave., Suite 211 ■ Coronado, CA 92118

PROUDLY SERVING CORONADO SINCE 1986

World Class Theatre
In the Heart of the Village

LAMB'S Festival of Christmas

**"HOLIDAY
STORYTELLING
AT ITS BEST!"**
North County Times

**"A STOCKING FULL OF
DELIGHTS. A TREAT FOR
PARENTS & KIDS OF ALL AGES!"**
San Diego Union-Tribune



Thru Dec 30
written and directed by Kerry Meads
musical direction by Jon Lorenz

Now in its 41st Year! An original play filled with
terrific music of the Season. This year's script is
Reaching for the Stars.

"Keep your nose to the grindstone, and your eyes on the
sky" says Van, the wise old soul in a hip young
neighborhood that has dubbed him "Father Christmas."
All around him are searching for a match made in heaven
or the perfect gig, but Van will let you know if you're
looking in the wrong places. It's a joyous production
filled with new music and fresh arrangements
of traditional carols that are sure to add sparkle
to your Christmas season.

LAMB'S
1142 ORANGE AVE • CORONADO
LAMBSPLAYERS.ORG 619.437.6000



Servicio En Su Idioma

ESTELA WILLIAMSON

Realtor®

619.549.0501

EstelaWilliamson@gmail.com

Integrity • Commitment • Trust



1116 First St., Coronado CA 92118
DRE #01394896

Skin Care by Nicole

Relax. Refresh. Reinvigorate.

Appointment only: 619-762-0616 • www.coronadoskincare.com



- Microdermabrasion
- Peel Treatments
- Holistic Health:
consultations
aromatherapy

WINTER SPECIAL
Microdermabrasion
pumpkin peel combo
\$45

Wake up on New Years Day with natural looking eyebrows,
eyeliner and lipliner! Doesn't replace makeup just enhances
your natural beauty! Call Mariann at +1 (858) 945-2115



SCRATCH gourmet

EVERYTHING TASTES BETTER FROM SCRATCH

Meal Delivery / Catering / Spicy Jam & Granola
Grazing Boards / To Go - Cheese & Charcuterie
www.Scratch-Gourmet.com / 619-987-4912

years, Noah Homes has remodeled, expanded to 10 homes and has become a successful environment promoting a place of refuge, safety and acceptance — like Noah's Ark.

"Walter Fitch III was my husband Bernie's sweet uncle. Walter had a long-standing involvement with Noah Homes and shared his vision and love with us. The special residents of Noah were the children Walter never had," said Francette Roeder, a Coronado resident and Sacred Heart eucharistic minister. "Over the years, we have witnessed the great work Noah Homes is doing and it is truly a place of miracles."

With the continued support of the Coronado community, including philanthropists such as Frances Harpst who left a generous bequest upon her passing in 2010, Noah Homes has grown to become a best-practice model that is nationally recognized. It opened two of the first memory-care homes in the country for people with developmental disabilities who develop dementia and Alzheimer's. Noah Homes also advocates and collaborates with other nonprofits, researchers and policy makers to ensure the 330,000 people with developmental disabilities in California have quality, lifelong housing and care options.

Noah Homes has participated in Coronado's annual holiday parade for the last three years and will again be in this year's parade on Dec. 7. More than 50 residents and staff will be walking or riding in a vintage trolley car down Orange Avenue.

Visit the Enchanted Village this holiday season and discover holiday magic at Noah Homes.



Once the sun goes down, thousands of colored lights will sparkle throughout the Noah Homes grounds.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

OFFICE: 619-435-3167 FAX: 619-437-1572
EMAIL: sacredheart@sacredheartcor.org
WEBSITE: www.sacredheartcor.org

Follow us on :
   
@SHCCoronado

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FROM SACRED HEART

CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24th

No 8AM Daily Mass

Mass Times:

4PM (Family Liturgy), 7PM, 9PM (Midnight Liturgy)

LIVE STREAMING IN THE PARISH HALL AT 4PM & 7PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 25th

Mass at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00AM



655 C Avenue Coronado, CA 92118

Locally Owned And Operated Since 1999



BO BLUMENTHAL
INSURANCE SERVICES

Auto • Home • Commercial • Life

(619) 435-6534 • www.blumenthalinsurance.com

830 Orange Avenue, Suite J2 (Above Rite Aid)

CA Lic# OK68362

CROWN CITY CIGARS



& FINE TOBACCO



- PLAN AHEAD FOR THE HOLIDAYS -
JUUL PRODUCTS - CIGAR GIFT PACKS - GIFT CARDS

1136 LOMA AVENUE #107 | (619) 675-0120

www.crowncitycigars.com

Nick Alexander Window Cleaning

RESIDENTIAL + COMMERCIAL



Offering low rates
that no other
window company
can beat!

Solar Panel Cleaning | Window Cleaning | Pressure Washing

Call today for a quote!

(619) 306-6041

Sail and Power. New and Used. Buy and Sell.



Contact Coronado Yacht Club Member

IAN VAN TUYL

www.ivtyachtsales.com // ivtyachtsales@gmail.com
619.507.4416

Tina Gavzie
Luxury Property Specialist



SOLD PROPERTIES



1099 1st St. #217 | Rep buyer



13 Antigua Court | Rep seller



4 Kingston Court East
\$1,200,000

RENTAL



374 Orange Ave | Rep buyer



1810 Ave Del Mundo #1501

Pacific Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

619.778.0955

tinagav@aol.com | DRE #01205962



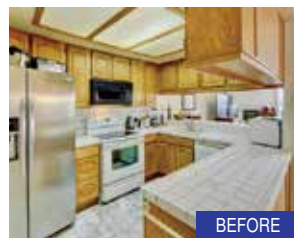
Expressions
Interior Design
www.ExpressionsID.com

Interior Design • New Construction
Remodels • Home Furnishings & Décor



SPECIALIZED SERVICES

- Assist with Design & Layout
- Assist with Plumbing, Lighting Fixtures, Tile, Flooring & Paint Selection
- Work with General Contractor / Project Manager
- Source Licensed Bonded Sub Contractors
- Furniture Sourcing, Procurement, Delivery & Installation
- Turn Key Projects



BEFORE



AFTER



Locally Owned and Operated

LESLIE GRADY-ATWOOD

941 Orange Ave. #124
Coronado, CA

619-990-0072

leslie@expressionsid.com

www.ExpressionsID.com

www.facebook.com/expressionsinteriordesign/
Instagram - ExpressionsInteriors

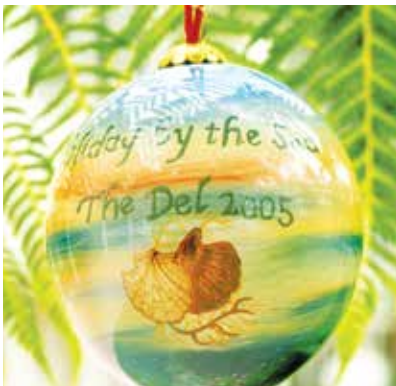
Deck
the

Del

HOTEL'S
HOLIDAY
TRADITIONS
HANG ON
ANNUAL
ORNAMENTS

ORNAMENTS THROUGH THE YEARS

2005



2006



2007



2010



By GINA PETRONE

The holidays have always been celebrated in grand tradition at the Hotel del Coronado, even before the resort opened and began receiving guests in January 1888. The first Christmas dinner in 1887 was an intimate affair, prepared by chef Frederic Compagnon for 25 guests on an elegantly dressed table in the Garden Patio. Toasts were given and, according to the Coronado Mercury, “the evening was enlivened by music and social converse.”

The first mention of a Christmas tree at The Del appears in 1889, when the Ballroom was decorated for the holidays with flowers and evergreens. Favors were hung on a Christmas tree and then distributed.

The following year, Del owner John D. Spreckels began a tradition of hosting annual Christmas parties for the children of Coronado and for those staying at the hotel. Held in the Ballroom, the party included a giant Christmas tree in the center of the room, where Elisha Babcock, Jr., the original owner and later manager, played Santa, giving presents to every child attending.

In 1917, Santa came down through an opening in the Ballroom roof and was met at the foot of the ladder “by his daughter, who was all dolled up in white furs,” according to the Coronado Eagle and Journal. After Santa arrived, “came Charlie Chaplin who cut capers and was greeted with shrieks of laughter from the children.”

Over the years, the Ballroom trees were decorated with candles, red and green lights, lanterns, tinsel, colored balls,



**130th Anniversary
Crown Ornament**

2012



2013




2015



2016





The Del's 26th annual holiday ornament has a hinged top to open up a secret compartment for tucking special notes inside.

toys and even strands of snowy popcorn. In 1904, one of the Norfolk Island Pines in front of the hotel was hung with lantern lights and became the first outdoor electrically lit Christmas tree in the nation. By the 1920s, Christmas trees were displayed in the main lobby, Crown Room, Ballroom and even guest suites.

To kick off The Del's 1988 centennial celebration, the resort started a tradition by giving each Christmas its own theme. In December 1987, the hotel chose "The Wizard of Oz" in keeping with The Del's long association with L. Frank Baum, author of the *Wizard of Oz* series.

In 1993, The Del offered its first collector's ornament: a regal, richly colored crown in red or purple, made from shimmery mercury-style glass, capturing the theme "Treasures of the Season." Later celebrations showcased a variety of themes, each with a complementary collector's ornament, such as "Teddy Bears & Toys" (1997), a bell-shaped glass ornament with a hand-painted image of The Del and a bear; "A Season of Traditions" (2003), a metal-framed square glass with an image of Santa on one side and The Del on the back; and "The Sweetest Season," (2010) which featured a gingerbread Del complete with candy cane decorations.

In 2007, a box set of the first 14 ornaments in miniature was produced along with a cloche ornament of The Del perched on a white garden urn under glass for that year's theme "Winter Garden." Since 2004, a portion of the proceeds from the ornament sales has benefited the Coronado



Schools Foundation.

Sometimes the Christmas designs are tied to milestones at the hotel. For instance, in 2012, in preparation of The Del's 125th anniversary, the theme was "A Time to Celebrate" and the ornament was shaped like a vintage pocket watch, paying tribute to Del founders Elisha Babcock, Jr. and Hampton Story. In 1999, during an extensive restoration project, a theme of "Reflections of the Past, Visions of the Future" was

illustrated in an ornament available in purple, cranberry or white, featuring a golden rendering of The Del's distinctive architecture.

In 2013, during the 125th anniversary celebration, the 21st ornament became the first in the collection to light up, paying homage to The Del's past when the hotel's power plant supplied electricity to the city of Coronado.

Skating by the Sea was introduced in 2005, and the following year's ornament

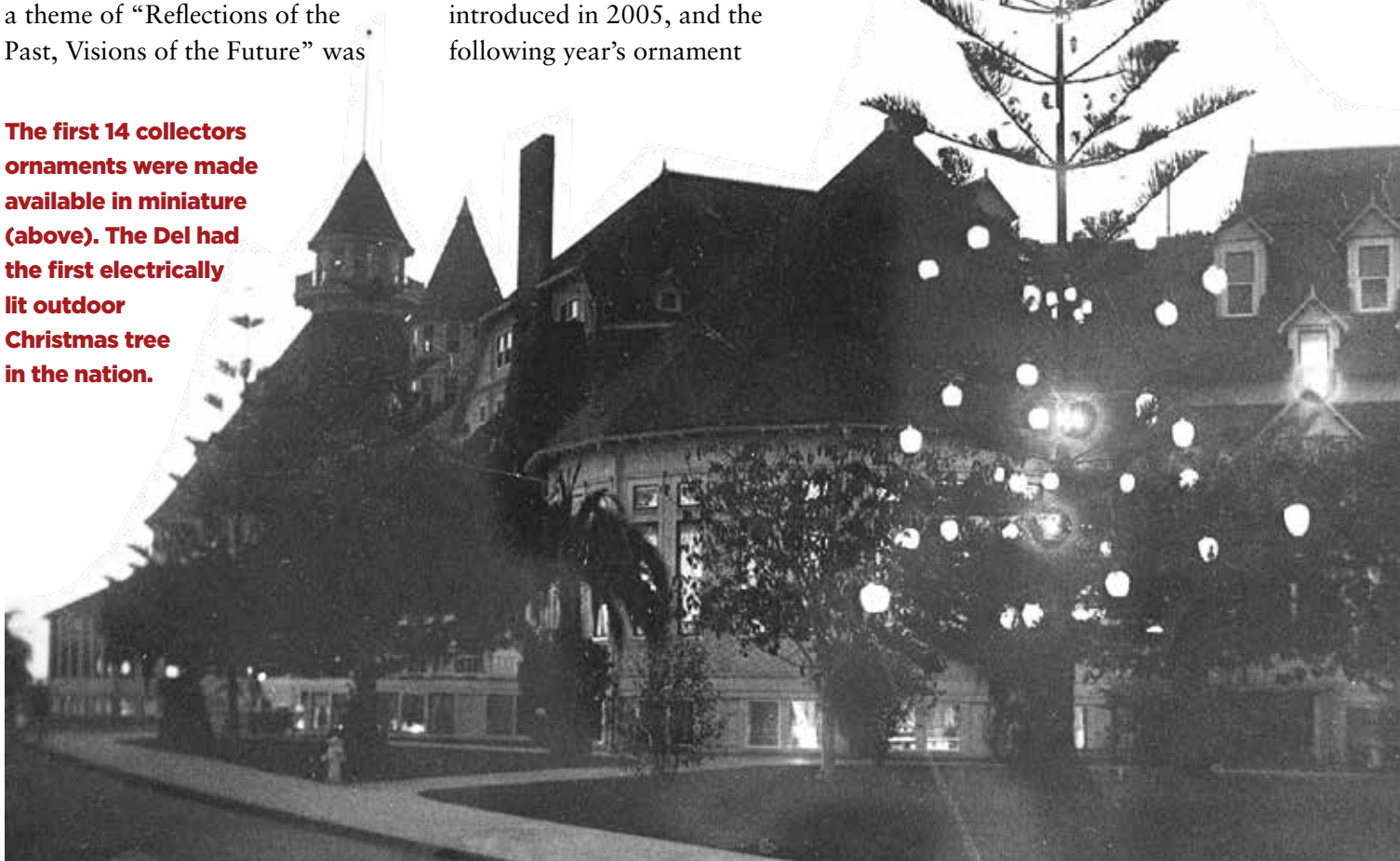
celebrated "Winter Wonderland," featuring a scene of The Del surrounded by a skating rink.

This year's holiday theme celebrates 130 years of "A Christmas Legend." The 2018 collector's ornament is a hinged glass pendant in elegant golds and red with The Del depicted in blown glass. It contains a secret compartment to place your favorite treasures for years to come.

The ornament is available in The Signature Shop and Est. 1888 at the hotel or online at hoteldel.com. The ornaments typically sell out every year.

• *Gina Petrone is heritage manager at Hotel del Coronado.*

The first 14 collectors ornaments were made available in miniature (above). The Del had the first electrically lit outdoor Christmas tree in the nation.





CROWN BISTRO
RESTAURANT

Please Join Us

Special New Year's Eve Menu

Monday, Dec. 31, 5-8pm

Reservations Required | Space Limited | RSVP Today

619-435-3678

4-COURSE MEAL

Includes a Bottle of Wine,
Chef's Choice Entree, Soup or
Salad + Dessert

\$75.95
COUPLE

Valid Monday-Saturday. Must present coupon
when ordering. Not valid with other offers, wine
dinners or special menus. Expires 12-31-18 CCM

3-COURSE MEAL

Includes Chef's Choice Entree,
Soup or Salad + Dessert

\$25.95
PERSON

Valid Monday-Saturday. Must present coupon
when ordering. Not valid with other offers, wine
dinners or special menus. Expires 12-31-18 CCM

520 Orange Ave. | CrownBistro.com



El Cordova

HOTEL

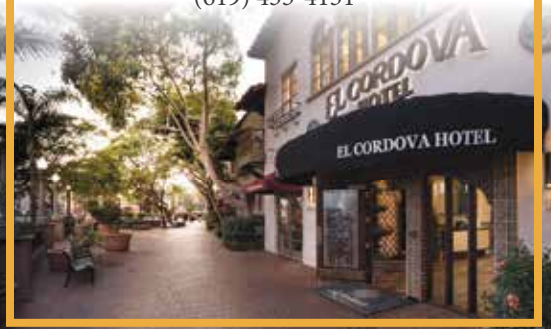
Coronado, California

Newly Renovated

Authentic. Unique. Brilliant.

1351 ORANGE AVENUE

(619) 435-4131



Mikayla Lay

REALTOR®
DRE# 01981961

Pacific Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

1200 Orange Ave.

619-995-2903



PENDING

CORONADO

1099 1st Ave. #117

representing buyer



PENDING

CORONADO

1730 Avenida del Mundo #1102

representing seller



Purple Paws
Pet Clinic

Your Partner For a Healthier Pet



OUR SERVICES

- Emergency Services,
X-Ray & Ultrasound
- Comprehensive wellness plans
- Surgical services • Dentistry
- Boarding • Grooming
- Complimentary pick up/drop off
- House calls

(619) 996-3335

817 Orange Avenue

purplepawspetclinic.com

d Forsythe

UNIQUE JEWELRY FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**Bring us your tired,
your unworn, your unloved
jewelry and let us transform
it into the new you at
d Forsythe Jewelry!**



25% Off One Jewelry Redesign

www.dforsythe.com

619.435.9211

1136 Loma Ave., Suite 203

Hours: Tues - Sat 11:30-4:30 or by appointment



FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS, HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

Celebrating our
10th Anniversary. Thank you
for making us Coronado's
1st choice for property
management!



CRESTMONT



Carolyn Crane
DRE 00827245

Christy Ward
DRE 02040078



www.crestmontrealty.com | 619-522-0377 | 1203 2nd Street, Ste C, Coronado, CA 92118



Carolyn is a proud Board Member of the SD branch of
The National Association of Residential Property Managers



NICOLLS
DESIGN | BUILD



LIC #1003454

(619) 520-9119 | NICOLLSDESIGN@GMAIL.COM
WWW.NICOLLSDESIGNBUILD.COM

ART FOR WILDLIFE GALLERIES

**World Class Fine Art,
World Class Treasures!**



9" Wide

"Dungeness Crab"
Cast Bronze



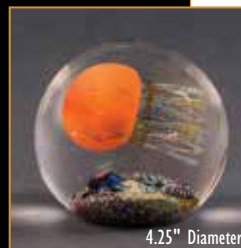
6" Diameter

"Moon Magnum Sideswimmer"
100% Glass



"Pacific Coast Sideswimmer"
100% Glass

11" High



"Starfish Cluster"
100% Glass

4.25" Diameter



13" Long

"Red Lobster" Cast Bronze

Coronado Ferry Landing • 619-435-4342
www.artforwildlife.com



Opposite: The Italian stone pine tree was a centerpiece in Spreckels Park with a wide, beautiful canopy. Above: A sad ending for the tree.

Majestic Spreckels Park Tree Was a Treasured Community Landmark

By LESLIE CRAWFORD

For more than a century, a beautiful Italian stone pine was the centerpiece of many activities and events at Spreckels Park. Birthday parties, wedding proposals, daily play time for Sacred Heart students, Coronado Promenade Concerts and the Coronado Flower Show were held under its large canopy.





The City of Coronado saved a piece from the main trunk to count the rings. Factoring in weather variations over the years that can create false rings they determined the age of the tree to be over 100 years old.

In September, we said goodbye to the old tree. On a calm weekday afternoon, the majestic tree keeled over, taking down a few others in its path. Thankfully, no one was injured.

Some of our beautiful trees are Coronado's oldest residents. Organized city tree planting officially began in 1894 when the Coronado Beach Company formed the first Park and Shade Tree committee. The National Arbor Day Foundation designated the city of Coronado a Tree City USA in 1984, recognizing the active management of our trees with over 9,000 trees catalogued on city property, representing 146 species.

The city takes a proactive stance on maintaining trees on our streets and in our parks. A group of private citizens sits on the city's Street Tree Commission. The advisory board's mission is to "to maintain, improve, renew, and protect the urban forest in public rights of way, as well as to share information with the public, enhance appreciation of trees, promote proper tree care, and to encourage participation in the development of Coronado's urban forest."

The city's trees are routinely

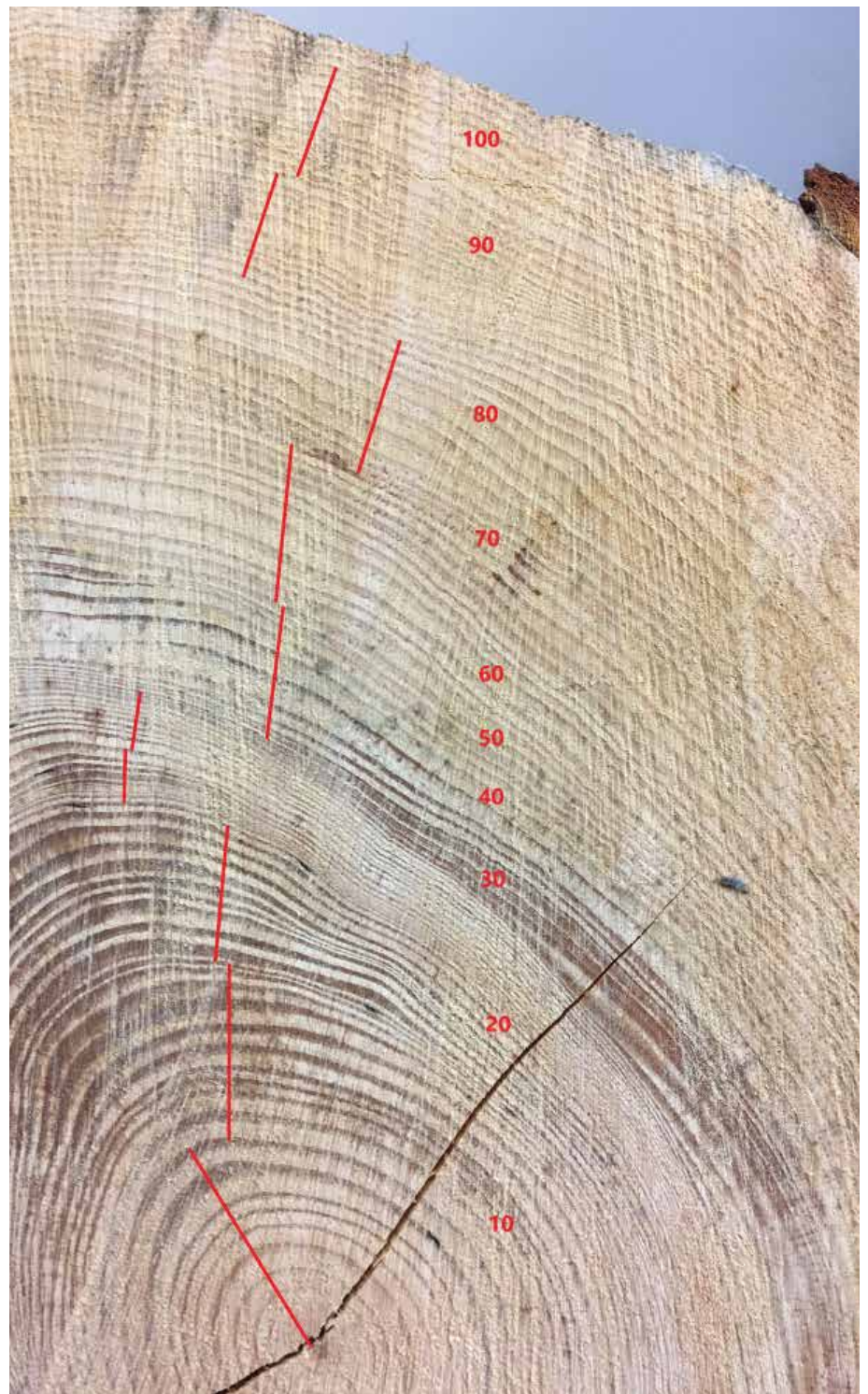
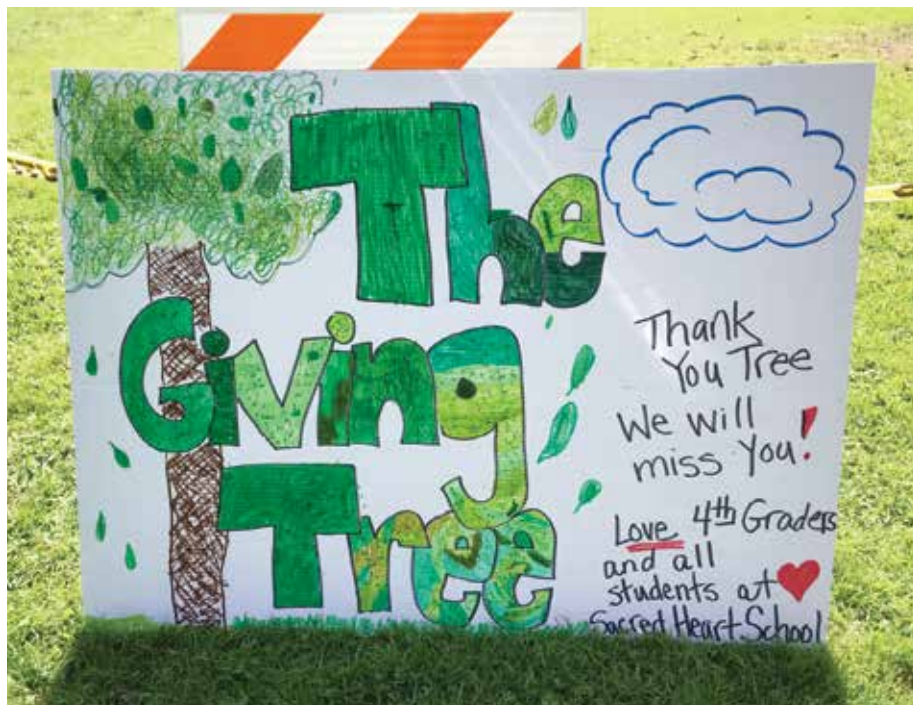


PHOTO COURTESY OF CITY OF CORONADO

assessed for health and risk management, including those in Spreckels Park, which had recently been surveyed. But that can't guarantee something won't go wrong. In the case of the stone pine, the final report from an independent arborist stated that

root failure was the cause for it to fall. The root structure didn't provide a good anchor for the tree and several roots were *girdling* or twisted around underneath the trunk of the tree. Girdling can be caused by a plant being left in a pot too long, which forces



Students from Sacred Heart School paid tribute to a tree they played under every day.

the roots to circle around on themselves.

Within an hour of the tree falling, people began arriving at the park to look at the damage and, in many cases, pay their respects to the old resident. A poster paying homage to the tree created by the

fourth-grade students at Sacred Heart Parish School appeared in the park. Throughout the day, people streamed by, wondering what happened.

The city quickly posted caution tape around the tree and surrounding area until they could

get the proper equipment on scene to dismantle and remove the debris. The next morning work began to clean up the damage and assess the surrounding trees.

Stone pines (*Pinus pinea*) are native to Mediterranean regions in southern Europe, Israel, Lebanon and Syria. They are also known as Italian stone pines or umbrella trees because of their beautiful wide canopy. Travelers to Rome would recognize these trees, iconically lining hilltops surrounding the city. Given that our climate is very similar, the Italian stone pine was a good choice to be planted in Spreckels Park so many years ago.

The tree was more than 100 years old according to a conservative count of the rings in the main trunk, but no one knows exactly when the tree was planted, where it came from and who planted it. We do know the stone pine lived a beautiful, long life and will be missed.

IV NUTRITION & VITAMIN THERAPY

Rejuvenate, Replenish and Revive This Holiday Season!

- Sharpen Your Mind & Focus
- Supercharge Your Immunity
- Optimize Your Performance
- Treat & Prevent Hangovers
- Elevate Your Energy
- Improve Your Mood
- Jumpstart Recovery
- Promote Healing



131 Orange Ave. #100

SPECIAL!

**FREE IV QUICK-DRIP or
FREE THERAPEUTIC SHOT
with purchase of 4 (punch-card).**

Pre-paid IV/shot cards are transferrable and never expire.
Make great GIFTS! Cannot combine with other offers.

**Call Us Today
619.522.4005
www.peakhealthgroup.com**





**Star-studded MilkyWay sky over
Coronado Bridge and Ferry Landing.**





AROUND TOWN | CHRISTINE VAN TUYL

Are you feeling naughty...or nice? Either way, 'tis the season for fun holiday drinks. Whether you're craving something bubbly or you've got a hankering for holiday horchata, our island has plenty to toast about! Check out some of these clever concoctions.

Get Festive with These Holiday Libations



Chocolate Martini

Old School Style

Is there a more Christmassy place in town than the Hotel Del Coronado? I think not. And there's no better way to savor the holiday in high spirits (and style) than with a visit to Babcock & Story. Named after the hotel's visionary founders, this Old World bar simply oozes cool refinement. Take a break from ice skating and order the decadent chocolate martini (complete with festive garnish) or warm up with a hot toddy. Did you know the original 46-foot-long handcrafted mahogany bar was brought by ship from Philadelphia around Cape Horn in 1888? If that's not enough to summon the Ghost of Christmas Past, I don't know what is!

**BABCOCK & STORY BAR
AT THE HOTEL DEL
1500 OCEAN AVE.
(619) 435-6611**



**Peppermint
Mocha**

Go Griswold

Sometimes you just need something sweet, and Café 1134 serves up a drink that goes perfectly with your Christmas sweater! The festive peppermint mocha comes with a shameless amount of whip cream ... and don't forget the sprinkles! Relax at an outside table and take in the holiday hustle and-bustle or stay warm and toasty inside. Either way, the sugar high has got you ready to cut down that tree or tackle your exterior illumination project. (We just know Clark would approve.)

CAFÉ 1134
1134 ORANGE AVE.
(619) 437-1134

Get Sparkling

Nothing says holiday like a bottle of bubbly, and Wine a Bit has something special to stuff in a stocking. The Italian-made Black Bellini by Fresca Frizzante is a unique blend of sparkling wine made with white peach and blood orange juices. Drink it on its own for a sweet treat (yep, there's alcohol in there) or pare it down with your favorite Prosecco. No artificial flavors, preservatives or colors are added ... this stuff is made in Venice, baby! Best part? It will only set you back \$14.99. Ho, ho, ho!

WINE A BIT
928 ORANGE AVE.
(619) 365-4953



Black Bellini

Fond of Coffee...With a Kick?



Hard Horchata

Head over to Fonda Don Diego for some hot, house-made specialties. Beverage manager and mix-master Andrew whips up the capricious Coco-Mocho, a warm and tasty coffee-drink with coconut milk, almond milk and homemade coffee liquor. Add some cinnamon and a dusting of Mexican chocolate and you'll wear your mustache with pride. Feeling a bit hot and bothered? Cool off with a Hard Horchata instead. With almond milk, house-made coffee liquor and a sprinkle of cinnamon, you'll be ready to *Macarena* your way to your next destination.

FONDA DON DIEGO
120 ORANGE AVE.
(619) 537-0054



Coco-Mocho

Hair of the Dog



Bloody Mary

Recovering from your office Christmas party? Don't get your tinsel in a tangle. Head to Nicky Rottens to refuel and recuperate. Order the Bloody Mary with vodka, house-made Bloody-Mary mix and a slice of bacon. It comes served in a nifty mason jar so you're sure to get a handle on the day. If you're craving something sweeter, opt for the Hail Mary instead, with light rum, pomegranate, pineapple and Luxardo maraschino liqueur. If you're in really bad shape, get some food...order the Hangover Bowl...that's what it's there for!

NICKY ROTTENS
100 ORANGE AVE.
(619) 537-0280



Hail Mary



MOLLY
HAINES
MCKAY

Get the results you want, call Molly to buy or sell!

JUST LISTED



755 F Avenue. Offered for \$2,750,000
Beautiful and elegant 4 bedroom home
with additional detached guest suite.



SOLD

1129 Star Park Circle. Offered for
\$3,400,000, Represented Buyers



SOLD

9 Saint Christophers Lane. Offered
for \$1,269,000, Represented Buyer



SOLD

911 Guadalupe Avenue. Offered for
\$2,595,000, Represented Seller and
sold for over asking with multiple offers



SOLD

106 Antigua Court. Offered for
\$1,025,000, Represented Seller after
taking over expired listing

ADDITIONAL CLOSINGS THIS YEAR

- 816 H Ave., Coronado (rep. seller)
- 1730 Avenida del Mundo #406 (rep. buyers)
- 6645 Oakridge Road (rep. buyers)
- 3125 Bancroft St., North Park (rep. buyer)

MOLLY HAINES MCKAY

BROKER ASSOCIATE

Direct: 619-985-2726 | mollyhainesmckay.com
mollyhainesmckay@gmail.com | DRE#: 01876062



BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices
California Properties

THE ATTIC

Come check out our
collection of vintage vinyl
& timeless treasures!



619.435.5614

1112 10th St. Coronado



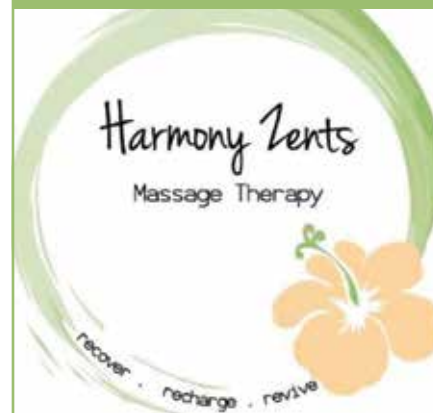
ART &
FRAMES



936 Orange Ave.
Coronado, CA 92118
www.ArtCoronado.com
619-435-5212

CUSTOM FRAMING
LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS
ART RESTORATION
GLOBAL SHIPPING

Harmony's Massage Therapy



Specializing in Deep Tissue,
Injury Care & Sports Massage

Mobile Massage +
(In Office at 171 C Ave.
Thursdays 12-6pm)

Recover • Recharge • Revive

858-900-7450

www.massagetherapistsandiego.com

MILITARY DISCOUNT

Baker Finds Sweet Spot

By MARTINA SCHIMITSCHEK

Robbins Kelly calls herself a one-trick pony. She's been baking the same recipe for 50 years.

And for 50 years, people have been happily giving, receiving and eating her specialty: a rich, moist rum cake that comes in a variety of sizes.

"I've baked them for years and years, and it evolved into selling them," said Kelly, a 1970 Coronado High School graduate.

Her recipe is a secret. Her mother got it from a friend, a Navy wife whose family was in the baking business in New Jersey. Ingredients include walnuts, butter and, of course, a little rum, which is in the batter and the glaze.

"I do a lot in one year," Kelly said of the number of cakes she bakes, even though the cakes have always been a side business. She's been a business owner until this September when she closed her store Mistletoe in Seaport Village, which she owned since 2004. Her first shop was Fabrication, which she opened in 1982 on Loma Avenue and later turned into All Things Coronado.

"After my mother died, I realized I'll never get her house cleaned out if I run two businesses," Kelly said. So, she closed All Things Coronado in 2014.

In the meantime, she kept baking.

Many of her confections have been made for fundraisers and as donations. Kelly has baked hundreds of cakes for the annual Coronado MainStreet Garden Party and for the Coronado Fire Department.

The cakes for the fire department started when Councilwoman Ruth "Patty" Schmidt asked Kelly to bake a cake for each fire station, a tradition that lasted until Schmidt's death in 2010. That year, Kelly, who wanted to



with Tasty Rum Cakes

continue Schmidt's legacy, went to the department and realized that only the crews on duty got a piece of the cakes. That's when she started making individual cakes for each member of the fire department.

"It's one of our favorite things," said Capt. Ted Porter of the cakes they receive every December.

"Everyone looks forward to it each year," said David Hingeley, who has been an engineer with the department for 27 years. He said he can't remember a time when the department didn't get the annual holiday treat.

"It's one of the best rum cakes I've had, and I think everyone agrees with me," he said. "She's a sweetheart. It's meant a lot to everybody."

The cakes come in a range of sizes from bite size and mini to small, medium and large. Kelly said she recently completed her first five-tier wedding cake using an extra-large size for the bottom.

"People call me and need them for different occasions," Kelly said. "It's become a tradition for some to get them." She has put 50 bite-sized cakes into a bucket, each with a saying about aging for a 50th birthday party and baked 90 minis with the same aging theme for a 90th birthday party. She also created a sandcastle cake for a Coronado Historical Association auction.

"What's great about rum cakes is they travel well," she said. She has been shipping them to Navy SEALs and friends in Hawaii.

"They're just a great all-purpose cake," she said.

They can be dressed up with whipped cream or ice cream and fresh fruit — or eaten as is.

"People seem to like them" Kelly said. "It's kind of a mystery to me."

To order a cake, call (619) 892-2168
or visit robbinsrumcakes.com

A Vacant Home Is A Vulnerable Home!



OUR SERVICES



Home Checks (Checklist)
Car Drive • Key In Service
Arrival Grocery Service

www.onestophomewatch.com
Dave@onestophomewatch.com

(619) 865-0782

- » Local
- » Family Owned
- » Founded by Retired Deputy Police Chief



Coronado Catering

Chef Bob Johnson

Since 1983

Be a Guest at Your Own Event



619.917.3392

www.chefbobjohnson.com

CoronadoCaterer@gmail.com



CORONADO MARKET WATCH

What's Your Home Value?

FIND OUT AT
CoronadoHomeValue.com

Ricardo Maravilla Jr.

REALTOR® DRE# 01326454

BuySellCoronado.com

Direct: **619-554-1109**

Cell: **619-857-2953**

1116 First Street Coronado CA 92118

ricardo@ricardohomes.com

Connect with me: [f](#) [i](#) [in](#)

CORONADO VILLAGE

Active

Homes on the Market: 91
Price Range: \$625 - \$25m
Price Per Sq Foot: \$1,143
Avg Days on Market: 91

Pending

Homes in Escrow: 25
Price Range: \$798k - \$7.5m
Avg Price Per Sq Foot: \$1,114
Avg Days on Market: 82

Sold

Homes SOLD in the past 30 days: 13
Price Range: \$875k - \$12.9m
Avg Price Per Sq Foot: \$1,136
Avg Days on Market: 110

CORONADO SHORES

Active

Homes on the Market: 21
Price Range: \$945k - \$2.8m
Price Per Sq Foot: \$1,574
Avg Days on Market: 92

Pending

Homes in Escrow: 8
Price Range: \$945k - \$4.6m
Avg Price Per Sq Foot: \$1,390
Avg Days on Market: 94

Sold

Homes SOLD in the past 30 days: 0

CORONADO CAYS

Active

Homes on the Market: 33
Price Range: \$798k - \$10m
Price Per Sq Foot: \$831
Avg Days on Market: 91

Pending

Homes in Escrow: 7
Price Range: \$1.2m - \$2.4m
Avg Price Per Sq Foot: \$641
Avg Days on Market: 63

Sold

Homes SOLD in the past 30 days: 5
Price Range: \$799k - \$3.5m
Avg Price Per Sq Foot: \$574
Avg Days on Market: 85

**These numbers and sales are based on the sales and activity in the past 30 days from Sandicor MLS.

Catering &
Small Events

RED HOUSE
KITCHEN



www.redhouseib.com

**NEW
HOURS!**
7am-2 pm
7 days
a week

**Your Go-To Place for
Fresh, Healthy Food in
Imperial Beach!**



**775 13th Street, Imperial Beach
(619) 934-3133**

www.facebook.com/redhousekitchenib/
instagram: @redhousekitchenib

ADORN

Coronado, California

GIFTS | HOME | JEWELRY



1011 Orange Ave / Coronado, CA
www.adorncoronado.com
619.435.5432

SAVE THE DATE

A joint special meeting of the
Coronado City Council and the Cultural Arts Commission

CORONADO
CREATES
A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

STATE OF THE

ARTS

JANUARY 8, 2019

CORONADO ARTS .COM

Tartine's Chocolate Gingerbread

Barbara Massey, proprietor and executive pastry chef of Tartine, shares a favorite holiday recipe of hers — Chocolate Gingerbread. Not too sweet and with a bite from the chocolate, cocoa and molasses, these little cakes make a perfect dessert or a lovely accompaniment to afternoon tea or coffee. They are also available the entire month of December at Tartine.

YIELD: 10 PAPER TULIP CUPS

8 ounces (2 sticks) unsalted butter
1 cup brewed, strong, hot coffee
1 cup dark brown sugar
1 cup light molasses
4 eggs
2 ounces unsweetened chocolate, melted
2½ cups all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons unsweetened dark cocoa
1½ teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground allspice
Optional edible candy toppers

Notes: Paper tulip cups are oven-safe baking cups that are available online, at kitchen supply or craft stores. You can make this recipe using a hand mixer or stand mixer with the paddle attachment.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix butter and coffee until the butter melts. Add dark brown sugar, molasses and eggs and mix until combined. Add the melted chocolate. Sift all the dry ingredients together, then add to the wet mixture until just combined. This batter will be thin. Place tulip cups in muffin tins. Add ½ cup batter to each tulip cup. Bake for 35 minutes, or until set. These gingerbreads are delicious on their own, but even more decadent served with sweetened whipped cream or a scoop of ice cream. Will keep 5 days when stored in an airtight container.



fresh seasonal cuisine
craft cocktails
local beer

TAVERN



1310 Orange Ave.
619.437.0611 • coronadotavern.com

CATERING HAS NEVER BEEN SO EASY



BBQ BOSS

WWW.BBQBOSSUSA.COM • (619) 432-2677



LISA FALLETTA
REALTOR®
(619) 987-2297
lisafalletta@gmail.com
DRE #01886911



1044-1050 ISABELLA AVENUE | CORONADO, CA
Four Large, Fully Upgraded Luxury Homes with Ocean Views,
Basements, Elevators, Rooftop Decks and Much More!
Estimated Completion Early 2019
Starting At \$3,699,000



Our Service Will "Floor" You!



MENTION THIS AD FOR 10% OFF



- Carpet Cleaning
- Tile & Grout
- Upholstery
- Hardwood

CALL TODAY! (619) 435-1134
CORONADOCARPETANDSTONE.COM

Come find your new best friend at the
Coronado Animal Care Facility
operated by



PAWS OF CORONADO

1395 First Street • 619-522-7371
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK, 9-4 • CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM 11:30 - 12:30



INTERIOR DESIGN • REMODELS • FURNITURE • HOME DECOR • GIFTS

BUNGALOW 56

design + shop

(619) 537-0236 // 1022 + 1016 C AVE, CORONADO // WWW.BUNGALOW56DESIGN.COM



THE KOOP GROUP

C O R O N A D O C A L I F O R N I A


BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices
California Properties

(619) 985.8722 | www.TheKoopGroup.com | DRE# 00460840

Karrie Gilby • 619.857.7665 | Kathy Koop • 619.985.8722 | Allison Rice • 619.490.9049

Featured

201 Ocean Drive | \$5,499,000

Build Your Dream Home with Ocean Views!!!

Location, location, location! Rendering designed by Christian Rice Architects.
Lot is 6,828 sq ft situated across from Sunset Park and North Beach. Great ocean views from 1st and 2nd levels. Current home is being sold in original condition. Call for details.



1026 Flora Avenue | \$4,399,000



4 bedrooms / 3.5 bathrooms

707 Guadalupe Avenue | \$3,600,000



4 bedrooms / 4.5 bathrooms

910 Glorietta Blvd. | \$6,650,000



5 bedrooms / 5.5 bathrooms

©2018 Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices California Properties (BHHCSP) is a member of the franchise system of BHH Affiliates LLC. BHH Affiliates LLC and BHHCSP do not guarantee accuracy of all data including measurements, conditions, and features of property. Info is obtained from various sources and will not be verified by broker or MLS. Sellers will entertain and respond to all offers within this range. Buyer is advised to independently verify the accuracy of that information.



PARK LIFE
real estate

Coronado's Leading Locally
Owned Real Estate Team

FEATURED PROPERTIES



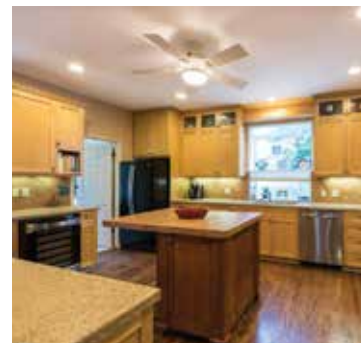
**IMMACULATE FRONT HOME IN VILLAGE W/ UPGRADES
THROUGHOUT**

464 ORANGE AVENUE \$1,749,000
3+ Bed / 3.5 Bath / 1,991 SF



**CENTRALLY LOCATED IN THE PEACEFUL BLOCK OF A AVENUE,
SPACIOUS HOME ON LARGE LOT IDEAL FOR ENTERTAINING.**

656 A AVENUE \$2,899,000
3 Bed / 2.5 Bath / 3,078 SF



965 D AVENUE
\$2,399,000
3 Bed / 3.5 Bath / 2,631 SF



1100 ADELLA #13
\$1,225,000
2 Bed + Loft / 2 Bath / 1,171 SF



68 PORT OF SPAIN
\$1,350,000
4 Bed / 2.5 Bath / 2,947 SF



333 ORANGE AVENUE #25
\$830,000
2 Bed / 2 Bath / 1,087 SF

NEW CONSTRUCTION IN CENTRAL VILLAGE LOCATION



532 ORANGE AVENUE
\$1,399,000
3+BR / 3 BA / 1,194 SF



534 ORANGE AVENUE
\$1,699,000
3+BR / 3.5 BA / 2,000 SF
Large Finished Basement



536 ORANGE AVENUE
\$1,699,000
3+BR / 3.5 BA / 2,000 SF
Large Finished Basement



538 ORANGE AVENUE
\$1,399,000
3+BR / 3 BA / 1,194 SF
Spacious Yard



Scott Grimes
REALTOR®/Owner
619-871-4282
Scott@parklifeproperties.com
DRE# 01391946



Renee Wilson
REALTOR®/Owner
619-518-7501
Renee@parklifeproperties.com
DRE# 01192858



*Learn from yesterday
Live for today
Hope for tomorrow*

— ALBERT EINSTEIN