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SAN DIEGO'S **FARMERS MARKETS**

Coronado Certified Farmers Market Tuesday: 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM Coronado Ferry Landing 1201 First St at B Ave Coronado, CA 92118

City Heights Certified Farmers Market Saturday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM On Wightman St from Fairmount Ave to 43rd St San Diego, CA 92105

Gaslamp Artisan Market

Saturday and Sunday: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM Fifth Ave from Island Ave to J St. and Island Ave from Fourth Ave to Fifth Ave San Diego, CA 92101

Little Italy Wednesday Certified Farmers Market Wednesday: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

501 W Date St from Kettner Blvd to Front St San Diego, CA 92101

Little Italy Mercato Certified Farmers Market Saturday: 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM 501 W Date St from Kettner Blvd to Front St San Diego, CA 92101

Tuna Harbor Dockside Market

Saturday: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM 598 Harbor Ln - Fish Harbor Pier (near Tuna Harbor) San Diego, CA 92101

Hillcrest Certified Farmers Market

Sunday: 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM 3960 Normal St from Lincoln Ave to University Ave San Diego, CA 92103

North Park Thursday Certified Farmers Market Thursday: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

2900 North Park Way from 30th St to Granada Ave San Diego, CA 92104



La Jolla Open Aire Market Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM 7300 Block of Girard Ave at Genter St La Jolla, CA 92037

Ocean Beach Certified Farmers Market

Wednesday: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM (April - September) Wednesday: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM (October - March) 4900 Newport Ave from Cable St to Bacon St San Diego, CA 92107

Pacific Beach Certified Farmers Market

Saturday: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM 4150 Mission Blvd from Reed St to Pacific Beach Blvd Pacific Beach, CA 92109

Pacific Beach Tuesday Certified Farmers Market

Tuesday: 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM 4500 Bayard St. from Garnet Ave to Hornblend St San Diego, CA 92109

Kearny Mesa Certified Farmers Market Saturday: 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM Service Road from Lightwave Ave to Spectrum Center Blvd San Diego, CA 92123

KENSINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT UPDATE:

While not a major update to give the community, the steering committee is diligently working on the more tedious work of preparing the spreadsheets with property information, dates of completion, etc. It is a big KENSINGTON community and a time consum-



ing task. Once the spreadsheets are complete there will be a need for photography. Read about how Inspiration Heights in Mission Hills was recently added to the National Historic Register at their website www.MissionHillsHeritage.org. Their project gives us confidence that we can accomplish the same!



HISTORIC KENSINGT **4949 WESTMINSTER TERRACE**

Welcome to this two story Spanish Colonial with Historic Designation! Located on one of Kensington's best streets this home has had significant upgrades over the last few years. Four bedrooms three baths, a remodeled kitchen with beautiful appointments, adjacent family area and generous living and dining rooms are just a few of the features. Outdoors, a heated salt water pool w/40 ft lap area is set in an array of olive, oleander, jasmine and blood orange trees. Limestone patio around the pool and the outdoor eating area transports you to Provence!! An exceptional opportunity to acquire the ultimate Kensington home...a two story Spanish with Historic Designation and upcoming Mills Act this year.

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HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

And More!

Video Corner

by Winnie Hanford of Kensington Video

THE THING ABOUT PAM (2022 - SEASON 1) **6 EPISODES**

Narrated by Keith Morrison

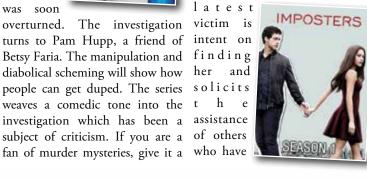
Betsy Faria was murdered in 2011. Her husband w а S convicted the of crime, but the verdict soon was overturned. The investigation



Dateline and then became a series However, there is another level of episodes to get into it. Stars: starring Renèe Zellweger, Josh deceit that is uncovered that puts Adam Scott, Britt Lower, John Duhamel, and Judy Greer.

IMPOSTERS (2017 -**SEASONS 1 & 2) 20 EPISODES** Created by Adam Brooks/ Paul Adelstein

This cleverly written series features a female con artist. She is so endearing that you would never suspect her motives. Her



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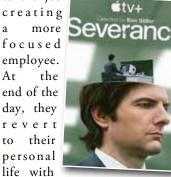
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try. The story originally aired on been conned by her wily schemes. sci-fi premise that requires a few will be begging for a third season. Christopher Walken. It's a Winnie's Pick!

SEVERANCE (2022 – SEASON 1) 9 EPISODES Directed by Ben Stiller/ Aoife McArdle

Employees of Lumon Industries separate their work memories from their personal memories through a medical process called 'severance.' Once the employee enters the elevator, a chip suspends all knowledge of their outside world. They bring no drama or regrets S h e to the job



recollection of no

what they did for those eight hours. Will anyone begin to

everyone's life in danger. You Turturro, Patricia Arquette, and

THE INVENTOR: **OUT FOR BLOOD IN SILICON VALLEY (2019)**

Directed by Alex Gibnev Elizabeth Holmes was the darling of Silicon Valley. created

Theranos, a company designed to revolutionize the screening of blood samples. She solicited huge investments from the rich and powerful. The problem was the science. It was a scam of incredible magnitude. This documentarystyle film presents the rise and fall of a biotech firm that may have been well-intentioned but lacked the scientific foundation to succeed. In other words, it



Directed by Robert Connolly/ Matthew Parkhill Max Easton is a retired MI6 field agent who lives a simple



country life with his wife and children, but is a special agent ever retired? Max must avenge the death of someone close to him and find the traitor that set up his team over an arms deal. Leaving his family behind, Max's wife discovers some of her husband's past in a hidden safe. The discovery will put her family at great risk. The plot is too complicated to give many details of this fast-paced espionage drama. This BBC production is worth watching. Stars: Mark Strong, Walton Goggins, Joe Dempsie, and Karima McAdams.

was too good to be true. It's a have questions? It's a clever Winnie's Pick! If you need to purchase a film or make a copy of an event or wedding, please call my son, Guy, at 619-269-6998 or email him at kensingtonvideo.com.

SPOTLIGHT: ANIMAL RESCUE GROUPS

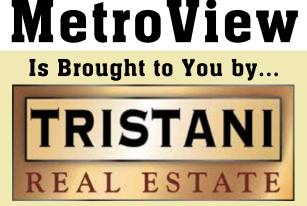
Over the years I have featured several articles on the San these groups. My hope in doing this is that something you Diego Humane Society, an organization near and dear to see will compel you to visit one of these groups, volunteer me. However, there are many other rescue organizations for them or perhaps even make a donation! Have a suggesin San Diego County doing some very good work on the tion for a spotlight? Email me at mtris@mac.com. behalf of animals and they also need some recognition. MetroView will devote an article in each issue to one of Next up...Friends of Cats!

FRIENDS OF CATS

Friends of Cats, Inc. is a no-kill shelter for cats located in El Cajon, California, and is incorporated as a tax exempt, nonprofit organization under IRS rule 501(c)(3) (Tax ID 95-6111755). We are dedicated to providing shelter and medical care to abandoned cats and those whose owners are unable to care for them. Once their health is assured, we work to find them good homes. We do not euthanize, except as a matter of compassion if a cat is terminally ill or suffering. From kittens to older resident cats living out their lives, as well as an ever changing population of adoptable cats, the shelter houses over 270 cats at any given time. Friends of Cats, Inc. receives no public support operating solely through memberships, donations, revenue from adoptions and relinquishments, grants, and legacies.

OUR MISSION

To maintain a shelter for homeless and unwanted cats with the goal of placing all healthy cats into loving adoptive homes while providing sanctuary for cats that are terminally ill, considered unadoptable, or whose owners have arranged foi their continued lifetime care. In a nurturing, rehabilitative environment, we ensure the health of all cats entrusted to our care, promote spaying and neutering, and resort to euthanasia only as a matter of compassion for cats whose terminal illness causes suffering.







Visitors are welcome 10 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Sunday Potential adopters may come in 10am to 3:30pm Tuesday through Sunday Owner Relinquishments are by appointment only, Call 619-561-0361 Volunteers are welcome with an appointment, Call 619-561-0361

Since 1929 Friends of Cats in El Cajon, California has been a sheltering place for homeless cats awaiting adoption or living in safe sanctuary. Cats are free to roam the interior rooms and we are a true no kill shelter.



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IMPORTANT WEBSITES FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Historic District/Kensington www.historickensington.org

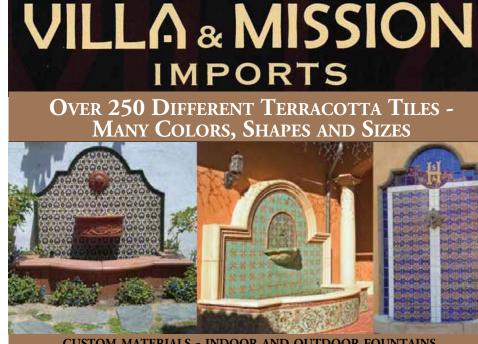
Kensington Talmadge Community Association https://kental.org

Kensington Talmadge Planning Group www.ktpg.org Fire Safety Council www.kensingtonfiresafe.org

Kensington Garden Club http://ken-talgardenclub.org

SOHO Save Our Heritage Organization www.sohosandiego.org

Are there any websites that should be included here for the benefit of the Kensington community at large, Please let me know at **mtris@mac.com**



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SAVE THE DATE The Gardens of Kensington

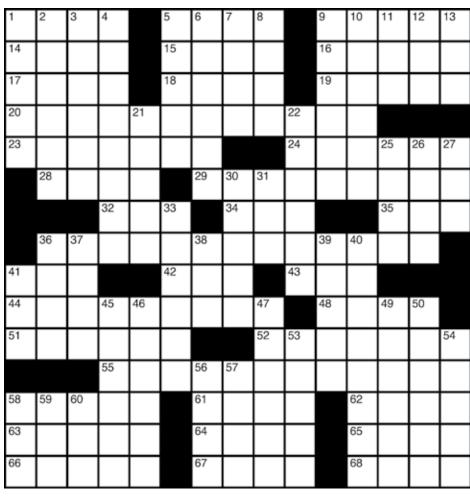
On June 11, 2022, the San Diego Floral Association will present this year's annual garden tour in Kensington.

This is your rare opportunity to see the secret gardens your neighbors are enjoying. You will be able to visit six beautiful gardens between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Tickets will be available online at **sdfloral.org**. Watch for coming details.



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- Face of a petty criminal? 44 Egyptian goddess 48
- 51 Anatomical ring
- 52 Dead Sea Scrolls sect

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 - 21 Winfrey of HBO's "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks"
 - 22 Sharp

55 Pilot lighter, (and a hint

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62 Hot under the collar

63 On top of things

64 Pentagon measure

66 Phone messages

68 Lepidopterists' tools

"God Is a Woman"

"Stop badgering me!"

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Camper's supply

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Belt with 12 parts

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13 Martin who wrote many of the "Baby-Sitters Club"

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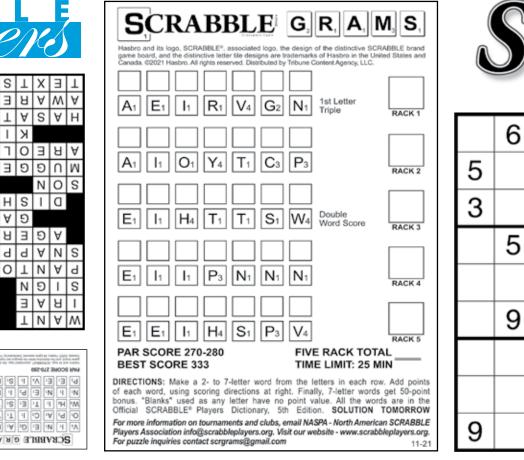
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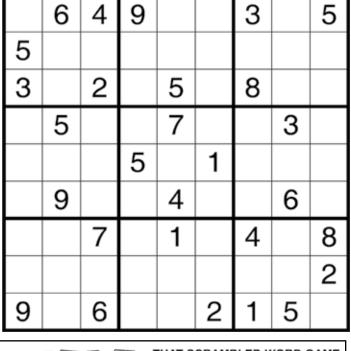
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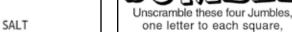




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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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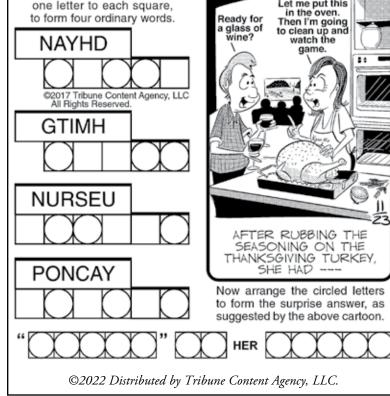
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WHAT WILL THEY **THINK OF NEXT??**

THERE'S NO FREE RENT!

Well...on second thought... there is! Many offers today are including a rent back agreement for the seller to remain in the home for perhaps a month or two...FREE! Rent backs are not a new concept but in this market to make an offer with a free rent back makes it more desirable to the seller especially if they have not yet firmed up plans on where they are going. That is one of the reasons our level of available homes is so low. The unknown of where the next home will be.

BUYING A HOME WITH NO CONTINGENCIES? UNHEARD OF!

Well...on second thought...it is happening! Making an offer with all contingencies removed with the offer is definitely a bonus for the seller. That means the buyer decides to cancel, the contingencies

MY HOME WILL NEVER APPRAISE FOR THAT **HIGH PRICE!**



that once an offer is accepted it may not have to! If you that are way above the list price lack of available homes and still with contingencies removed, if accepted an offer with no may may create a low appraisal. lower interest rates have created then seller may easily be entitled to the appraisal doesn't matter. If you contract is paramount. earnest money deposit (minimum accepted one with "no appraisal 3% on my transactions). Three contingency" then no it doesn't percent of a million something is have to appraise. Just make sure hard for most to walk away from! there isn't a loan contingency to accompany that.

The loan contingency. A tricky move... buyers are willing to step it up Well...on second thought ... one to look out for. Sales prices to get the house they want. A

I CAN'T HAVE MY CAKE AND EAT IT TOO, CAN I??

Well...on second thought... you can! Bottom line is that a seller you just may profit from contingency this current market is still a this era we are in with much could override the appraisal seller dominated market and more equity than ever before.

the Attention to the details of the an unprecedented demand. Proper positioning of a home in the marketplace and effective negotiating are very important as is the professional who is assisting you in this process. As

Mike Tristani



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by David Tam, Edward Jones in Kensington

f you reach retirement with a significant amount of assets, L you've done a great job of saving and investing. But now comes another challenge-making that money last.

You might think that this task, as important as it is, won't be as hard as accumulating the money in the first place. Yet, a sizable number of people have reached a different conclusion. In fact, 36% of retirees say managing money in retirement is more confusing than saving for retirement, and 56% say they wish they had budgeted for more unexpected expenses in retirement, according to the Edward Jones/Age Wave Four Pillars of the New Retirement study. What steps can you take to help you become an effective money manager during your retirement years? Here are a few to consider: • Set your goals. Your money management needs will certainly depend, to some extent, on what your goals are for the coming years. Will you travel extensively? Stay close to home and pursue your hobbies? Or maybe even open a small business? Once you identify your vision for retirement, you can estimate how much it will cost, which will then dictate much of your spending and saving needs. Stick to a budget. If you've followed



expenses as part of your plan.

• Look for senior discounts. Once you're a senior, you may be able to find discounts on a wide range of items and activities, such as movies, transportation, groceries, gym memberships and more. By taking advantage of these discounts, you can save a surprising amount of money and ease pressure on your cash flow.

• Establish a sustainable withdrawal strategy. For decades, you've been putting money into your IRA and 401(k). But once you're retired, you will likely need to start taking withdrawals from these accounts. It's essential that you don't withdraw so much early in your retirement that you eventually run the risk of outliving your money. You may want to work with a financial professional, who can analyze your entire situation-assets, expenses, lifestyle, expected longevity, etc.-and recommend a sustainable withdrawal rate. Keep in mind that once you turn 72, a budget throughout your working years, costs. Even when you're on Medicare you may be required to take out a certain amount each year from your 401(k) and your traditional IRA, so you'll want to incorporate these withdrawals into your overall income strategy. Do whatever it takes to become a good find that it's well worth the effort.

FINANCIAL FOCUS HOW TO BE A GOOD MONEY MANAGER IN RETIREMENT

there's no reason to stop now-in fact, and pay for supplemental insurance, budgeting may be even more essential health care costs could still be one of frugal as possible-after all, you worked per person annually may be a good hard, saved and invested so you can enjoy starting point for traditional health money manager during retirement. You'll a comfortable retirement lifestyle. Look care expenses in retirement. However, for reasonable cost-cutting opportunities, depending on your health, prescription such as eating out less often or eliminating drug usage and other factors, your costs streaming services you don't use.

when you retire. Of course, you don't your biggest expenses during retirement. necessarily want to force yourself to be as Initially, budgeting for \$4,500 to \$6,500

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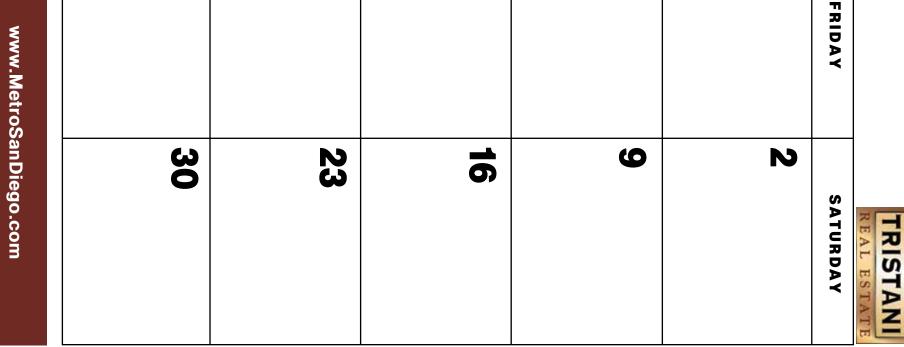
• Don't underestimate health care also want to estimate long-term care

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HOW THE WINE YOU CHOOSE CAN HELP YOU HAVE AN ECO-FRIENDLY HOME

your carbon footprint and through cover cropping and inspire others to adopt incorporating animals in the sustainable habits in their vineyard. For a lively winter daily routines. Whether white, try this crisp Sauvignon it's purchasing gifts from Blanc that offers aromas of responsible brands, building grapefruit on the nose and backyard biodiversity or mango and passion fruit on the making eco-friendly swaps palate. around the house and at the table, individual action can make a big difference. Here are a few ways to get started:

planet more resilient and helps based diet can help reduce fight climate change. Winter your personal impact on is a great time of year to set climate change. Rather than Trivento wines are certified for getting creative. up nest boxes, put out bird be relegated to side dish vegan. Imported by Fetzer feed and plan what you'll status, fruits and veggies are Vineyards, this Argentine Chardonnay, be planting in the spring - starting to take center stage winery also powers a portion - Fetzer is a B Corp and whether it's a few pots on for more meals. If leafy greens of its operations with an certified TRUE zero waste, and seeking out brands your balcony or a backyard aren't exactly your style, try array of more than 900 solar and reduces water and energy pollinator garden.

Sauvignon Blanc, California cheese and plant-based meat. with a hint of vanilla in this lightweighted its Chardonnay 2019 Bicicleta Pinot Noir -- Bonterra takes biodiversity and climate change seriously: Reserve Malbec, Mendoza - Argentina

eing mindful of your organically farmed, Climate personal impact can Neutral Certified wine, save money, reduce and support biodiversity

2. TRY A PLANT-BASED MENU

Conventional animal agriculture is associated 1. BOOST BIODIVERSITY with higher greenhouse gas Biodiversity makes the emissions, so eating a plant-

they are the world's first Perfect for a meat-free meal,





3. GET CREATIVE WITH ZERO-WASTE STYLING

To eliminate waste and lighten your personal footprint, "reduce, reuse, Chardonnay. recycle." This could include upcycling scrap paper from greeting cards or magazines for custom gift wrapping, DIYing around - and this adage comes if you're going to chop it up better or more important time that's perfect for sharing. anyway!). Every little bit helps, to pay attention to supply

"meatier" swap-ins such as panels. Rich flavors of plum usage through innovation at Pairing: Bonterra 2020 savory mushrooms, vegan and raspberry are accented the winery. Fetzer recently Pairing: Trivento 2020 classic Malbec selection from bottles through improved design, meaning fewer emissions are created when bottles are made and shipped. Ripe flavors of pear and apple lead to notes of pineapple and honeydew in this bright

4. PAY IT FORWARD

What goes around comes your table decorations, and to life through conscious and it's an ideal time of year chains, worker welfare and

paying it forward. Participate Pairing: Fetzer 2020 by buying from retailers whose California values you share, tipping hardworking hospitality workers, taking responsibility for their footprints from start to finish.

Pairing: Cono Sur Certified "Fair for Life" for Social Responsibility, Chilean winery Cono Sur emphasizes fair labor practices and delivers beneficial social works and community programs. Cono Sur also helps reduce your impact by ensuring CarbonNeutral delivery for its wines around the world. Vibrant notes of cherry and raspberry balance refreshing buying the "ugly" produce at consumerism and the circular acidity and a fruit-forward the grocery store (especially economy. It's never been a palate in this rewarding red

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AMERICA'S

DIRECTIONS

1. Adjust oven rack to the middle position and heat oven to 250 degrees. Spray inside bottom and sides of a 13-by-9-inch metal baking pan with vegetable oil spray. Place popcorn in baking pan.

2. In a large saucepan, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add brown sugar, corn syrup, and salt. Bring mixture to boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer, stirring occasionally, until mixture thickens slightly, about 3 minutes. Remove from heat.



CARAMEL POPCORN **INGREDIENTS – 7 1/2 CUPS**

- 7 cups popped plain popcorn
- 5 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup dark corn syrup
- 3/4 cup packed light
- brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup salted peanuts (optional)

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3. Carefully add vanilla and baking soda (mixture will bubble and foam). Add peanuts (if using) and stir to combine.

4. Carefully scrape caramel mixture onto popcorn in baking pan. Use a rubber spatula to gently stir until popcorn is evenly coated. Spread popcorn into an even laver.

5. Bake for 20 minutes. Remove from oven and transfer to a cooling rack. Use a rubber spatula to carefully stir popcorn, scraping up caramel from the bottom of the pan. Spread popcorn back into an even layer.

6. Return the baking pan to the oven and bake until popcorn is a deep golden brown, about 40 minutes, repeating stirring halfway through baking.

7. Remove baking pan from oven and transfer to a cooling rack. Carefully stir popcorn one last time. Let caramel popcorn cool completely in the pan, about 30 minutes. Break popcorn apart with your hands and serve. (Caramel popcorn can be stored at room temperature in an airtight container for up to five days.).

CARDELLINO! MISSION HILLS

by Mike Tristani

and go for a variety of reasons. Cardellino in the location of the former Brooklyn Grill on Goldfinch successful string of restaurants been there as Brooklyn Grill

list. Cardellino is essentially chops, and meatballs! pizzas, pastas, main course variety in each category.

of shareable appetizers. typical Italian custom but estaurants do come Calamari Fritti...yes, that because a couple of us were again, was studded with having pasta we went right castelvetrano olives and was to the second course. Our served with a warm marinara choices...Mafalde Nere Alla sauce-great with a cocktail. Puttanesca, a squid ink pasta is a member of the Trust The Asparagus Salad was briny with shrimp, capers, Restaurant Group, a very delightfully fresh with anchovy, olives, sweet garlic asparagus perfectly prepared, and chiles. Excellent! Porcini popping up throughout radish, fried sourdough Mezze Rigatoni with wild Metro San Diego. We were croutons, cannellini bean mushrooms, italian sausage, familiar with the space having puree, pancetta and a shallot english pea and pistachio vinaigrette. Perched on pesto, lemon, basil and and remembered the big u top...a soft poached egg. A pecorino...earthy, hearty and shaped bar, various seating beautiful mix of texture and options including some great flavor. A larger portion with though was the whole grilled little booths for two and a some protein (like shrimp!) Branzino with chickpeas, nice sized dining room. Very would make a great main sun dried tomatoes, arugula, nice outdoor seating as well. entree. Other offerings in the pickled shallots and grilled We were a party of three appetizer department include lemon. A delectable white fish and started out with... a whole roasted cauliflower grilled perfectly and full of cocktails! Nice pours, a great (next time), filet mignon great flavor. bar menu and a varied wine carpaccio, grilled lamb

Next up we went for the options with a very nice main courses. Sometimes we will opt to share a pasta



We opted for a couple course for the table as is the delicious. The hit of the night

Pizzas looked terrific with a big variety of toppings, main entrees included a 50 Layer Eggplant Lasagna, Spiced Duroc Pork Chop, Filet Mignon and a Braised Lamb Shank that I am told is beyond belief! About eight pastas to choose from too.

Now normally we might skip dessert or order one small one but on this night we opted for a slice of the way, next door to the and is open for dinner Tuesday but the Spumoni...Mamma walk up window! Mia! So good! An easy dessert for two or three to share. By Goldfinch in Mission Hills **www.cardellinosd.com**.



restaurant rave







cheesecake with a scoop of restaurant is their ice cream through Sunday from five to pistachio ice cream and the store with some of the best nine, happy hour from four Spumoni. Both were great ice cream I've ever had! It's a to six and brunch on Saturday and Sunday from nine to Cardellino is at 4033 two thirty. 619-600-5311



nutrition

any people's goals involve improving their healthexercising more, eating better and losing weight. Sticking to a plan can be hard, but a staple item in your kitchen can give you a leg up.

Potatoes are a nutrient-dense vegetable. Per 5.3-ounce serving, they have more potassium than a banana and more vitamin C than a tomato. Packed with energy and affordable, they deliver more nutrients per penny than most other vegetables.

But how can potatoes help achieve your goals? Let's start with eating better. Here are five ways this vegetable can play a key role in many of the most popular approaches to eating well:



potatoes are one of the most filling foods you can eat. Studies indicate that they may stave off hunger better than common sides like pasta, rice and bread.

Beyond eating well, working out more is a resolution for many people, and carbohydrates provide important fuel for muscles during exercise. However, not all carbs are created equal. A medium potato has 26 grams of quality carbs, which is important for optimal physical and mental performance. Potatoes also deliver the energy, potassium and vitamin C needed to fuel your workout. In particular, the potassium is perfect for aiding muscle, cardiovascular and nervous system function during long endurance events. On a final note, you may believe that sweet potatoes are healthier than regular potatoes, but they're more alike than you think. They provide similar amounts of key nutrients like protein, potassium and vitamin B6, all of which contribute to a well-balanced, nutrient-dense diet. They're also both included on the FDA's Top 20 Raw Vegetable list, and they're similar in calories and carbohydrates.

PLANT-BASED DIETS

Plant-based diets are a growing trend, but getting enough highquality protein is important. Potatoes provide 3 grams of plantbased protein, which is more than other commonly consumed vegetables except dried beans. Try some Vegan Mashed Potatoes with Kale.

WHOLE30

According Whole30, to "Potatoes of all varieties are real, nutrient-dense foods," and the guidelines encourage mashing, baking or roasting potatoes. Try a Frittata with Potato Crust.

WW (FORMERLY WEIGHT WATCHERS)

For people on this popular

GLUTEN-FREE DIETS

plan, potatoes are a ZeroPoint has ranked these as best overall several of the nutrients often food because they're "filling and diets as chosen by a panel of health inadequately consumed by people nutritious." Try 12 Surprising experts, and potatoes are a staple following gluten-free diets, such as Ways to Cook with Potatoes from in all three. Try some Manhattan fiber, thiamin, folate, magnesium, weightwatchers.com. Paella.

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calcium and iron. Try a Gluten-Free Spiralized Hash Brown for more information, recipes and Casserole.

DIET AND FLEXITARIAN DIET Potatoes are naturally gluten-Along with being nutrient-U.S. News & World Report free, and they can help provide dense, some research suggests that

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tips and tricks

GREAT BATHROOM S TO TR

by Julianne Hilmes Bartlett

like retreats. If you're ready to hit accessorize the countertop with a refresh on your bathroom, these pretty tray or vase. eight ideas will inspire you to turn this everyday space into a calming sanctuary.

ACCENT WALLS

increasingly using accent walls to amp plumbing fixtures. up interest in the bathroom. These palette or help draw focus to a show- traditional white bathroom. When outfitted with power outlets, full- space. stopping feature, such as a soaking tub applied liberally, black accents help extension drawers and custom holders or custom vanity.

If you decide to add an accent wall to your bathroom, carefully choose which wall to showcase. Look to the features around or on the wall to help calming space, subtle natural hues you decide. If you're still not sure are on the rise. In addition, natural which wall is best, select the one most materials like wood and marble blend visible from the doorway.

FREESTANDING VANITIES

Personalization continues to be a top priority for homeowners, and freestanding vanities (with their Plus, freestanding vanities generally offer the same design and storage options as built-ins, but at a less expensive price point.

your bathroom without undertaking an entire remodel. To customize athrooms aren't just utilitarian your freestanding vanity even further, spaces anymore; they're swap out the hardware with pulls becoming personalized, spa- in your favorite metallic finish, then

BLACK ACCENTS

Though hardware and faucet finishes are one way to try this trend, you can also go with deep-hued double vanities. Although double all the sharp angles, homeowners and

foster a moody, glamorous vibe.

NATURAL TONES AND TEXTURES

As homeowners seek to create a beautifully with a wide range of

DOUBLE VANITIES

As the average house size increases, bigger master bathrooms mean

another stylish choice with numerous people of various heights. customization options.

LARGE SHOWERS

ROUND MIRRORS

Thanks to tile, flooring and Updating your vanity is one of the more opportunities to incorporate woodwork, bathrooms tend to be quickest ways to change the look of convenient design elements like dominated by hard lines. To break up

Homeowners and designers are vanities, black accent walls and even sinks can reduce the amount of usable designers are increasingly choosing counter space, many manufacturers round mirrors over rectangular ones: Used sparingly, black accents are now addressing that issue with The circular shape helps bring softness can be used to liven up a neutral can provide a pop of contrast in a creative storage solutions. Vanities and visual contrast into the functional

Choose a round mirror that fits your for grooming tools can help minimize space. If you're unsure about the size, clutter and make the most of limited consider selecting an oversize option space. Side-by-side vanities are so that the mirror can accommodate

SPA-INSPIRED LUXURIES

Many manufacturers are When space allows, homeowners introducing ways to bring home color palettes. Whether you prefer a are ditching the shower-bath combo luxury experiences (at a variety of minimalist Scandinavian look, a rustic and opting for a walk-in shower and price points). Personalize your shower farmhouse vibe or a traditional feel, equally luxurious tub. A larger shower with a smart outlet controller that uses natural tones and textures work well area presents ample opportunity for voice commands or an app to start with a variety of design styles. To help introducing customization and spa- the water and adjust it to your desired furniture-like appeal) present a great modernize the space, incorporate a like extras. Add an element of luxury temperature. Or install a shower head opportunity to add a custom look. small dose of black to ground the look. with built-in storage niches or a teak that features massaging rollers or bench lined with pampering products. produces an overhead rainfall effect for a pampered feel.

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hen it comes to painting tools, if it sounds too good to be true, then it usually is. There's really no substitute for quality painting tools, adequate preparation and careful work.

"One of the easiest things to remember about paint tools is that you get what you pay for," says Lou Manfredini, a home expert for Ace Hardware. "The biggest mistake I see homeowners make is that they buy cheap tools that don't give them good results, or they buy cheap paint—then they end up with a poor finished product."

Here are some of Manfredini's favorite must-have paint products for a flawless finish. We've broken it down into three categories: the painting tools everyone should own, some that will help with necessary wall repairs, and the painting products you can probably do without.



Fast 'n Final or Drydex, since both dry quickly and are easy for novice painters to use. Drydex is especially cool, because it goes on pink and then turns white when it's dry, so you never have to guess. You'll also want caulk for filling in gaps between the walls and trim.

Putty knife and taping knife: Skip the 7-in-1 tool. Instead, you'll want a 2-inch putty knife and a 6-inch-wide taping knife, both with flexible blades. They'll help you patch cracks and apply joint compound.

Fiber mesh tape: Ideal for covering larger holes; look for versions from Hyde, Purdy or Shur-Line.

Flexible sanding sponges: A medium and a fine grit sponge can handle most jobs. "If you don't want to make a lot of dust by sanding, skip the sandpaper and smooth your spackle out with a damp sponge and warm water," says Manfredini. "It will get the job done with zero dust."





MUST-HAVE PAINTING TOOLS

Wall cleaner: You want to work with a clean surface, since a dirty wall could prevent the paint from adhering or cause the paint to bubble. "I like to use a classic cleaner, Spic and Span, with a little bit of water and a sponge to get any surface dirt off the walls before I paint," says Manfredini.

Painter's tape: While purchasing a quality painter's tape like 3M or FrogTape is important, it's more about how you apply it. Once it's on the wall, run a damp rag over the edge to create a seal. Pay attention to the release dates, or when the tape needs to come off by; it varies from 15 to 30 days.

Brushes: A 2 1/2-inch angled brush was made for painting trim and cutting in. Look for quality brands like Wooster, Purdy and Benjamin Moore.

Rollers: A standard 9-inch roller with a synthetic core and 3/8-inch nap is a classic. "Test the core: Take your thumb and index finger and push down on each side on the end of the roller. You shouldn't be able to close 10

(AND SOME YOU DON'T)

that opening," says Manfredini. "Ace and Shur-Line both make quality roller covers. Mini paint roller frames are also convenient for working around small spaces."

Cloth dropcloths: "Sure, it's a little more expensive to buy canvas, but if you're going to take on a painting job, you'll have these for the rest of your life," says Manfredini. "Get the 4-foot-wide runner length to use near the walls."

Paintbrush cleaner: It ensures that painting newbies get their quality brushes completely clean for future use.

Clear plastic bucket: It's easier to pour paint into these containers than to work from a quart or gallon.

Roller trays: Instead of metal, buy a heavyduty plastic tray. They're rigid, but when you go to clean them, the latex paint doesn't stick and comes right off.

Roller extension pole: An extendable 2-foot roller extension should work in most spaces, but keep the height of your ceiling in mind when shopping for supplies.

Sturdy ladder: A standard 6-foot aluminum or fiberglass ladder that fits your weight specifications (don't forget that you need to add on approximately how much you'll be plastic liner each time you paint. carrying up it) is a good investment piece.

Touch-up tool: For quick paint touch-ups around the house, invest in the Shur-Line Touch Up Painter, available at hardware stores. "If your walls take a lot of abuse, this little gadget holds extra paint for easy touch ups," says Manfredini.

TOOLS FOR WALL REPAIRS

Pre-mixed spackling: It works for most patching jobs and nail holes. Look for DAP

PAINTING TOOLS TO SKIP

Paint key: You don't need a special tool to open your paint cans; a standard flat-head screwdriver works just fine.

Plastic tube to cover a wet roller: If you're done painting for the day but want to pick it back up tomorrow, cover the roller in plastic wrap, then throw it into a plastic bag with an airtight seal.

Plastic tray liners: These aren't necessary if you get a quality hard plastic paint tray. Plus, it's less wasteful if you don't throw away a

Paint pads: Skip these, unless you're using it to paint behind hard-to-reach areas like a toilet tank or radiator.

Anything with paint in the handle: "Any gadget that sucks paint up into its handle is a nightmare to use and to clean. In the time it takes to refill it, you could already be painting," says Manfredini.

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- HISTORICALLY SPEAKING -

DENNSTEDT BUILT

by Maggie McCann

ensington is home to many houses designed by Master Architects and built by Master Builders, but one family, the Dennstedts, stands out for the custom homes they built here. The first Dennstedt family members to arrive in the United States came from Prussia. They crossed the Atlantic in a handbuilt 24-foot sailboat and arrived in Stratford, Canada in 1845. The first to arrive in Canada were John Ernst Dennstedt and his family, who went south to Albert Lea, Minnesota. Sometime later, the family went into the real estate business and specialized in farmland. While his sons, Albert (A.L.) and Chester (C.A.) Dennstedt moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa to work in real estate sales, Edward moved out to Hemet, California and eventually to the South Park neighborhood of San Diego. Aaron remained behind in North Dakota, where they sold farm real estate as far away as Oklahoma, Canada, Iowa, and Minnesota. While all of the men in the family were skilled salesmen, Albert also excelled in business and financial matters and it was he who learned the construction trade in California.

A 1926 blizzard in Iowa brought brothers A.L. and C.A. to California, with the rest of the family following soon after.

Brothers Albert L. (A.L.), Chester A. (C.A.), Aaron E. (A.E.) and Edward L. (E.L.) jointly established a construction firm in their name. Between 1926 and 1933, The Dennstedt Company produced a number of homes throughout the city apartment complexes during the Dennstedt family members have rest of the home. The practice home of Albert Dennstedt, The Dennstedt Company and until 1952. were later joined by Edward's 1960.

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and became well known for its 1934-1941 pre-war time period. been designated by the City as of incorporating the garage and and the house remains in the high-end, custom designs. In A graduate of San Diego High historical resources. 1933, a dispute among the School, after graduating from the four brothers prompted A.L. University Of Oregon School E. Dennstedt Company built structures. and A.E. to sell their interests Of Architecture in 1933, he the Lt. Earl and Mildred De Also built in 1936 was the east, as well as another house on in the company and establish began practice as an apprentice Long/William H. Wheeler/A. L. Edward W. and Gertrude A. the other side of the circle. heir own construction firm. draftsman for Hope Designs. and A. E. Dennstedt House at Dennstedt House at 4615 Other Dennstedt houses Between 1933 and 1941, their During World War II, housing 4990 Westminster Terrace. The Norma Drive in Talmadge Kensington which have yet to be practice - named the A.L. and construction plunged and he house is a one-story, Spanish Park Unit #3. Built by Edward historically designated include an A.E. Dennstedt Company - also went to work as a construction Eclectic hacienda in a U-shaped and Arthur Dennstedt, both of Old English style house at 4118 constructed custom homes and engineer for Convair. After the plan around an interior garden The Dennstedt Company, as Palisades, built in 1939 by A.E. gained notoriety in its own right. war, he partnered with A.L.'s courtyard designed by Master Edward's personal home after its Dennstedt, and an Old English At the same time, brothers C.A. son, Norman, as Dennstedt & Architect William H. Wheeler. and E.L. continued to operate Landt to design and build homes sons, Moreau, Arthur, Kenneth bought empty lots, and then Payne / Dennstedt Company Drive, and the Christian and Company's works throughout and Keith. To avoid confusion sold to clients who paid for House at 4875 East Alder Drive. between the two Dennstedt the custom house and lot. The The design utilizes the "Hacienda" companies, C.A. and E.L. elected Dennstedt Company completely or "California Ranch" style of Kensington Drive. to rename their practice The financed the house and lot sale, Spanish home architecture which the life of the loans. built

house was new; prior to this Dennstedt family to this day. In 1935, the A.L. and A. garages were separate, stand-alone A.L.'s son, Norman Dennstedt

use as a model home. Company built the Spanish and Clytie Kahler/Dennstedt Dennstedt. The Dennstedt Company Eclectic-style Fred and Anne Company House at 4885 Hart Gertrude Company House at 4600 as historical resources by the

built the house next door, to the

A.L. and A.E. Dennstedt hired Henry Landt, a young student of the architecture, to design homes and neighborhoods In 1936, The Dennstedt

Original Dennstedt Company which provided a steady cash was popularized by architect Landt designed the Old English A.E. Dennstedt were established in 1938, which operated until flow back into the company over Cliff May. It features a U-shaped style A.L. and Cleveland as Master Builders by the HRB plan centered around an interior Dennstedt House at 4372 in 2008, and the Dennstedt To date, six houses in courtyard with an arched Ridgeway Drive. Built by the Company/Original Dennstedt Kensington-Talmadge entryway and connecting roof A.L. and A. E. Dennstedt Company were designated as a by linking the garage wing with the Company, it was the personal Master Builder in 2013. ■

model home at 5315 Canterbury 1937 brought the Ray Drive, built by A.L. & A.E.

At least 16 of the Dennstedt Baer/Dennstedt San Diego have been designated City of San Diego Historical In 1941, draftsman Henry Resources Board (HRB). A.L. &



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