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An artistic business

Photograph by DANA HAREL

Kristen van Diggelin had her sights set on becoming a respected painter when she moved to the neighborhood six years ago to study at the San Francisco Art Institute. She found herself caught up in the artistic legacy of a historic Fillmore Street address — and now has launched a new line of handmade ceramics.

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More Fashion on Fillmore; Food, Drink on Divisadero

New businesses lining up for neighborhood spots

AS OTHER businesses are crowded off the prime blocks of Fillmore Street by an influx of new fashion boutiques willing to pay ever-higher rents, upper Divisadero is becoming a mecca for new eating and drinking establishments.

In recent months one of the city's most popular and highly lauded new bakeries, b. patisserie, established itself around the corner from Divisadero at 2821 California Street in a stretch of popular eateries. The new Wild Hare tavern has taken over the high-visibility corner of California and Divisadero where Solstice once held forth.

Now comes word that the shuttered spot one block south at the corner of Pine and Divisadero, long the domain of Frankie's Bohemian Cafe, will be reborn this month as the Presidio Pizza Company, offering three kinds of thin and thick crust pies.

In addition to a remodeled dining room fronting on Divisadero, there will be a new take-out window on Pine Street.

More businesses and more customers will be coming to the area now that construction has begun on a mixed-use development on the southwest corner of Bush



Wild Hare is a new neighborhood bar at Divisadero and California. PAGE 8

and Divisadero. The shuttered convalescent home on that corner was demolished last month and will be replaced by a six-story building with 84 residential units and nearly 4,000 square feet of commercial space.

Meanwhile, on Fillmore Street, a new Ella Moss boutique has opened at 1913 Fillmore, former home of the Design Within Reach mid-century modern furniture showroom. The Kooples, a global chain of French fashion boutiques now expanding into the U.S., has signed a lease at 2241 Fillmore beside the Clay Theater. And the New York-based Rag & Bone fashion label is preparing to go before the Planning Commission to seek permission to open in the former Royal Ground coffee shop at Fillmore and California.



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CRIME WATCH

Forgery
Van Ness Avenue and Jackson Street
October 15, 5:32 p.m.

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glarized watched the video footage numerous times. Three days later, he spotted the filmed suspect wearing the distinct jacket he'd worn during the burglary. The man who had been robbed followed the suspect while calling 911. By the time the police arrived, he had lost sight of the suspected burglar, but an assisting officer found the man. The caller identified the suspect, and while being booked at Northern Station, a search revealed he was carrying a professional lock picking kit, a battery-operated saw and bolt cutters.

Burglary
Clay and Broderick Streets
October 25, 3:45 p.m.; October 28, 7 a.m.

On two different days, a person broke into a home that was under construction, entering through an unlocked passageway. In both incidents, the intruder stole construction tools from the site. Police had no immediate no suspects.

Theft from Unlocked Vehicle
Steiner Street and Broadway
October 22, 10:50 a.m.

A French police officer who was visiting San Francisco spotted a suspicious individual walking along Broadway checking car doors. The man removed several items from an open jeep and stuffed them underneath his clothing. The officer called the local police and approached a park ranger, who detained the suspect. When officers arrived they searched the man and found the stolen property. The owner of the jeep identified the items the man was carrying as belonging to her. The suspect was booked at Northern Station.

Public Drunkenness, Resisting Arrest
Geary Boulevard and Broderick Street
October 27, 3:50 a.m.

The driver of a rideshare vehicle called police to report that one of his passengers was drunk and making advances to him that made him uncomfortable. The man was dressed in a Julius Caesar costume and appeared extremely intoxicated. When an officer asked him to exit the vehicle he responded, "Make me." The costumed man then pushed open the passenger door, striking the officer. As additional police officers arrived the man continued to struggle with them. When they eventually handcuffed him, he told an officer to take them off so they could "see who the tough one was." The suspect was charged with public drunkenness and resisting arrest.

Unlawful Entry, Burglary
Van Ness Avenue and Vallejo Street
October 25, 2:45 p.m.

A man whose apartment had been bur-

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11:00 am (Solemn Mass with Choral Music), 1:30 pm (*en español*)
No confessions today and no Masses at 5:30 pm or 9:00 pm

Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, December 29
Masses at 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:30 pm & 9:00 pm
Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 28, 5:30 pm

New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil

Tuesday, December 31, 10:30 pm, Church Nave

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1, 2014 (A Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass at 9:30 am
Vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 31, 5:30 pm

Solemnity of the Epiphany

Sunday, January 5, 2014
Masses at 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:30 pm & 9:00 pm
Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 4, 5:30 pm

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Vehicle Burglary, Conspiracy
Van Ness Avenue and Hemlock Street
October 28, 6:15 p.m.

Plainclothes officers received a call about an auto burglary. The witness gave a good description of the two male suspects' clothing. Working together, one man had broken the car window and removed several items while the second acted as a lookout. The witness remained on the scene and watched the two until the police arrived to detain them. The owner of the car identified the stolen property as her own, and the two suspects were booked at Northern Station.

Theft from Building, Conspiracy
Pine Street and Van Ness Avenue
October 31, 8:40 p.m.

A woman eating dinner in a restaurant hung her purse on the back of her chair while she looked at the menu. A few minutes later she noticed the purse was gone. She told a waitress about the theft and then called the police.

The waitress reported some suspicious behavior: A woman had come in and scanned the menu, then abruptly put it down, saying she had changed her mind. As she went to the restroom, she bumped into the chair of the woman who lost her purse. As she exited the restaurant, the waitress and several patrons watched her closely. The suspect turned to them and said: "I didn't take no purse, I didn't take your stuff."

The restaurant manager told police he had seen the suspect carrying a purse matching the description of the stolen one and saw her getting into a car; he wrote down the license plate number. Officers broadcast the license number and stopped the car. They found the stolen purse inside the car and returned it to its owner. The

suspect and her driver were booked at county jail.

Burglary
California and Divisadero Streets
November 5, 1 p.m.

A guest in an apartment left the premises to move his car, leaving the front door unlocked while he was gone — approximately 30 minutes. When he returned, his laptop computer, which he'd left on a couch, was missing. The matter was investigated.

Burglary, Probation Violation
Van Ness Avenue and O'Farrell Streets
November 9, 7 p.m.

Officers boarding a 38-Geary bus saw a male rider leave abruptly when he spotted them. He was carrying two backpacks and a yellow bag. The officers pursued him and asked for proof he had paid his fare, which he was unable to produce. They then asked several times for his name and identification, but he refused to comply. The officers checked his backpack and found a woman's wallet inside, along with her ID and two laptops and two watches. The officers determined that the property, along with a bicycle, had been stolen from the woman's apartment by someone who had entered through the window. The suspect, who was on probation and had an outstanding warrant for burglary, was charged with the additional offenses.

Theft
Post and Steiner Streets
November 12, 10:30 a.m.

An unknown suspect entered an apartment and took two iPads and a laptop. The police investigated and found no signs of forced entry into the building or the apartment. Police had no immediate suspects.

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A husband-and-wife team launches an intimate bistro

STORY & PHOTOGRAPH BY SUSIE BIEHLER

THE NEIGHBORHOOD has a classy and intimate new spot for dinner at 3228 Sacramento Street: Nico, a restaurant that reflects the renaissance currently happening in Paris, where high profile chefs are taking a step to the side and opening accessible bistros.

The restaurant is named for classically French trained chef Nicolas Delaroque, who fell in love with San Francisco while vacationing here several years ago. Originally from Rueil-Malmaison, a town on the outskirts of Paris, he developed his passion for cooking as a teenager. He credits his mother as a major influence and also honed his food skills at a family friend's butcher shop in Paris. And his pedigree includes working with such Bay Area masters as Dominique Crenn at Luce and David Kinch of Manresa.

Delaroque and his wife Andrea spent 18 months traveling through Europe gathering ideas for the restaurant. She put her law practice on hold so the couple could launch their new venture together. She manages the business side and can also be seen at the restaurant nightly, expediting and greeting customers.

"My wife is the planner. I am the visual one," says Nicolas. "I go to the walk-in daily and stare at the goods and



"Daily I decide what will be on the menu that night."

— NICOLAS DELAROQUE
chef and owner, with his wife Andrea, of Nico

decide what will be on the menu that night. I have to see it to create it."

Every day, the 32-year-old charismatic chef creates a "market driven" menu. He travels twice a week to his favorite farmers market in San Rafael, where he made a number of connections with local growers while working at the French favorite Le Garage in Sausalito.

Accented with fresh herbs from a rooftop garden, the

menu features bites, including goat cheese beignets and a petrale sole goujonette, priced at \$9 and starters, such as parsnip soup with Dungeness crab, ranging from \$11 to \$14. Main courses, from \$22 to \$24, include daily fish offerings, such as grenadier with fennel, snap peas and crustacean jus, pork belly with lentils and leg of lamb with butternut squash and kohlrabi. A selection of cheese (\$6 each) is followed by desserts (\$8), which sometimes include a chocolate macaron with mousse and caramel.

Nico's dining room seats 46, including six seats at the pewter bar, which is available for walk-ins to drink and dine. The simple room is crowned by a tin ceiling. Zero Ten Design, noted for its restaurant projects — including the second location of Fillmore's own Bun Mee at 660 Market Street — designed the 3,000 square foot space.

In its early weeks, a diverse clientele of all ages has been drawn to the restaurant, which has a warm aura with mohair banquettes, a hickory floor, reclaimed oak tables from Black's Farmwood in Marin and simple but comfortable walnut chairs. Interior designer Cathy Hurst scored two 18th century gates from France to add a whimsical element anchoring the entrance and the back of the restaurant.

Another draw is Nico's selection of libations, spearheaded by general manager Malcolm Brownson, a restaurant veteran from the Mina Group, Coi and Saison. The wine list includes 100 options — and a half or full glass option is offered for wines that are paired with the daily menu.

Special attention is given to bubbles, with the cork on a magnum of vintage Champagne popped every night.

"Nico, Andrea and I all love champagne, so offering it in a way that was both unique and celebratory was a priority," says Brownson. "Champagne is different when it is served from a larger format bottle. The amount of bottle surface the wine is in contact with enhances its flavor. We wanted to highlight that — and what better way than to offer it from vintage years."

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New Face in an Old Place

Wild Hare settles in
at California and Divis

THE CLASSIC neighborhood bar is an endangered species in our parts. While there is no shortage of drinking dens, most are either ear-splitting sports saloons or relegated to being parts of restaurants.

But a new face in a familiar spot just might deliver the closest thing we have to the ideal neighborhood bar. Wild Hare is the latest libational hangout to occupy the big, airy, high-ceilinged space on the southwest corner of California and Divisadero.

The address has been a saloon of some sort for the past 75 years, according to the landlord. He can call the roll back to the '60s, when San Francisco went psychedelic and the bar was known as the Pharmacy. From there, it morphed into the Old Waldorf, Major Ponds, Rasselas (before a move to the Fillmore Jazz District) and then, until last March, Solstice.

The brains and bucks behind Wild Hare — three East Coast bred San Franciscans named Ben Bleiman, Duncan Ley and Mark DeVito — were wise enough not to unleash a squadron of wild-eyed decorators on the space. They did add some whimsy



PHOTOGRAPHS BY DANIEL BAHAMANI

After more than seven decades of continuous elbow bending under the same roof, only the names and characters have changed.

and change out the tables, chairs and barstools, installing a 15-foot long communal table, three shorter ones and a long counter along the open windows on the north side. Still, the carved wooden and beveled glass backbar that just may be an original Brunswick is intact.

Says Bleiman: "We didn't do a million dollar makeover."

The underlying DNA — more than seven decades of continuous elbow bending under the same roof where only the names and characters have changed — may be why the place has retained its roots.

No surprise, then, that the new owners are billing Wild Hare as a neighborhood tavern. They wager that camaraderie and conversation will pack the barstools and

keep the cash register ringing. The proprietors own a small empire of other bars in San Francisco, including Tonic, Dr. Teeth and the Electric Mayhem, Lightning Tavern, Soda Popinski's and the Royal Tug Yacht Club. Wild Hare, Bleiman says, is a tribute to the otherworldly Alice and her Wonderland.

Look around the faintly Victorian decor and you'll spot a framed antique photo of a curly blonde Alice look-a-like and a large, framed Queen of Hearts perched over the backbar. Several — mercifully fake — bunny heads are mounted on the walls. There are no visible rabbit holes for making a quick getaway, but there is a second exit.

Ambiance and ancestry aside, there is a reason to hurry to Wild Hare, whether or not you have a very important date. Happy

hour starts promptly every day at 5 and ends at 7. Basic well cocktails are \$4 for the two-hour stretch and, while the rail pours are mostly private label, no-name hooch, they are healthy sized. A tip: The well Manhattan is made with Evan Williams, a very drinkable and smooth second-fiddle spirit to Jack Daniels.

During happy hour, beers go for \$3 a bottle or can and house wines fetch \$6. Don't plan on eating dinner on the house, though; no gratis nibbles or cut-priced appetizers are offered.

It pays to be timely. After seven bells, well drinks move up to \$6, beers command \$4.50 to \$7 and the house wines go for \$8 a glass.

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apiece that are imaginative, but this side of silly. The namesake concoction — the Wild Hare — is a mix of Wild Turkey 81, Campari, maraschino and blood orange biters; no skimping on the pours. The Classic Bloody Mary is made with Absolut vodka and all the usual ingredients plus a dollop of Guinness. The Fog Cutter sounds seductive: Bombay Sapphire Gin, Canton, fresh raspberries and lemon and — whoa — ginger beer. A pint of Shiner

Pale Ale brewed for Wild Hare, Firestone Union Jack IPA, Trumer Pils and Guinness is \$6 all the time.

While the owners appear to be enjoying a nice net, they do not just pocket profits without giving back. In fact, Wild Hare offers up possibly the best deal in town once a week. On Surf and Turf Thursday, it rolls out an 8 oz. filet mignon, grilled shrimp, French fries, a pint of draft beer or a glass of house wine for a \$20 bill. On Taco Tuesdays, Wild Hare will sell you up to 20 tacos for \$20 or one taco for \$2.

And few taverns are so generous and creative in their kitchens. The wings appetizer, offered in three sizes and three flavors — Buffalo, BBQ and sweet chili habanero — comes piled high with meaty wings. And Wild Hare's burger has caused quite a stir among the "gimme protein, hold the carbs" set. For \$9.50, it comes out as a half-pound of 100% natural, grass-fed beef



Wild Hare at 2801 California Street just might deliver the closest thing we have to the ideal neighborhood bar.

between two slices of cheese — no bun. It's offered with fries, tater tots or a salad. The Ranger, a muscular chicken breast sandwich, is a stand-alone meal.

So far Ben Bleiman and his team have won friends and influenced locals with their neighborhood tavern.

Stephanie, a child psychologist who was meeting two friends from college there recently, says she decided on Wild Hare "because I was

walking by and it looked nice and cozy. I walked in and immediately got a welcoming feeling."

Carolyn Charlton lives within walking distance and likes not having to hassle with finding a parking spot when meeting friends. Sipping a house chardonnay, she says the bar "has good energy and it's not too loud; I come here and feel like part of the community."

The bartenders are professional and eager to please. One customer's recent request to turn down the piped in music was met with an immediate drop in decibels. Another who failed to specify tater tots as a side instead of fries got an extra full plate of tots that's usually priced at \$6. Plenty of booths, stools and tables accommodate intimate groups of any size. Wild Hare is open until 2 a.m. nightly with food served until 1:30 a.m.

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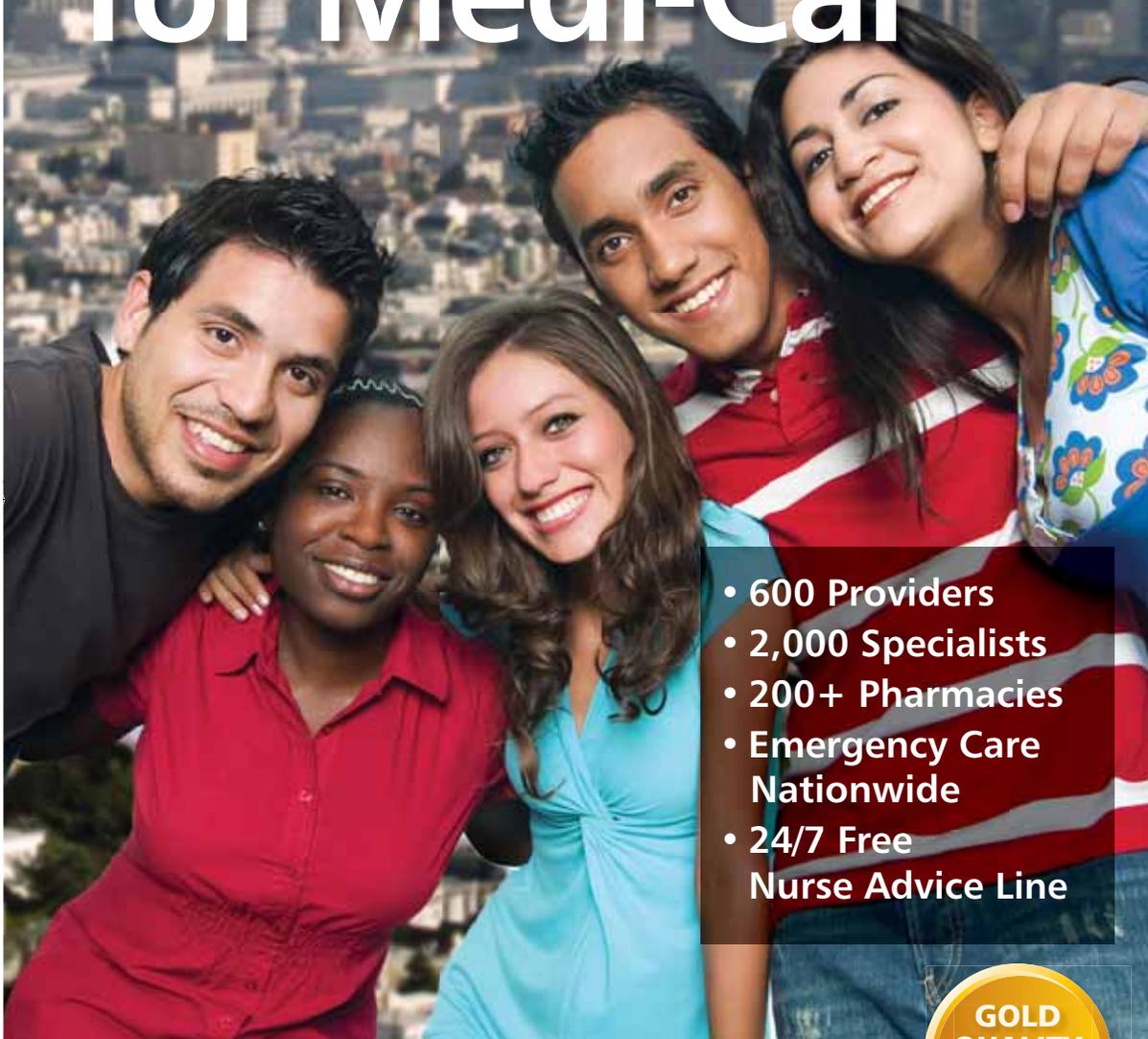
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**6 YEARS
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By RICHARD SPRITZER

WHEN SHE moved to the neighborhood six years ago, Kristen van Diggelen was an aspiring art student who had her sights set on a career as a painter.

One day she wandered into Cottage Industry, the eclectic emporium at 2328 Fillmore, seeking inspiration. But she found far more. The building, with two street-level storefronts and four flats above, is one of the more artistically historic structures in the city, having been home to many of the Bay Area's best-known artists and poets of the Beat generation in the 1950s and '60s.

She found not only subjects to paint and an artistic legacy, but also an apartment and a studio — and even an opportunity to be something of a *saloniste* for a couple of years in one of the vacant shops, where she held monthly gatherings to show her work and that of other emerging artists.

She found the opportunities she was seeking plus some she never dreamed of. But like many artistic pursuits, they didn't pay very well. So after she graduated from the San Francisco Art Institute with a master of fine arts degree, she began teaching a high school ceramics class at Cornerstone Academy in 2010.

"Ceramics was one of the highlights of my arts education," she says, "but I went to graduate school on a painting scholarship, so I felt like everything else had to take a back seat."

Then when she found herself around



Her Yerba Buena Collection (above) is one of several styles of ceramic dinnerware Kristen van Diggelen creates in her local workshop.



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A neighborhood artist launches a line of handmade ceramic dinnerware

clay again, her old flame flickered anew.

"I think I was just as excited for that class each day as the students were," she says.

In addition to teaching, she began creating custom ceramic vessels for friends and family members who commissioned her to make personalized gifts. And gradually she realized that yet another artistic opportunity was presenting itself.

"Starting my own creative business was something I was really excited about," she says. "I realized there is a demand for

locally made objects that are unique and personal."

Now she has created vanIvey Ceramics, a line of tableware crafted entirely by hand in her San Francisco workshop.

"It has been a crash course in online marketing, website building, branding, production operations — entrepreneurship in general," she says. "The long hours and constant problem solving to get vanIvey going has been grueling, but I am ecstatic to be doing it full time now."

She offers several options, from the simple clean lines of her Market Collection to the delicately ornamented Yerba Buena Collection and the blue-and-white glazed Laurel Collection. She also creates custom pieces that can include hand painting, stamped monograms, coats of arms or other personal images.

She sees it as a mission. "I believe in consuming fewer things of greater quality that are made locally and beautifully," she says.

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Creating an Artistic Business

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"There are many American companies making dishes that look handmade, but the majority are mass-produced overseas," she says. "Our dishes are made by human hands in San Francisco, and we want to keep it that way."

Both rustic and refined, each piece of her work is made either on the potter's wheel or using a mold system she developed to replicate designs without losing the personal touch. Molds are both sculpted by hand and cast from antiques. Dishes are made from either white or brown clay. White glazing highlights the designs and the irregularities that make the ceramics handmade works of art.

"No two vessels are alike," she says.

The work is available at vanivey.com and at etsy.com. She is also collaborating with BiRite's nonprofit, 18 Reasons, and will participate in the Renegade Craft Fair at the San Francisco Concourse on December 21 and 22.

Next year she plans to open her studio one weekend each month, just as she once held monthly exhibitions at 2326 Fillmore in the storefront now occupied by Peruvian Connection. Now her studio is in the Bayview District, but she still lives on Fillmore Street in what was once the home of well-known artist Joan Brown, next door to the flat where



"Our dishes are made by human hands in San Francisco, and we want to keep it that way."

— KRISTEN VAN DIGGELEN
vanivey Ceramics

painter Jay DeFeo created her masterpiece, *The Rose*.

"Painting — my great love, which I still do at least one day a week — will always be integral to my artistic expression," she says. "But I am absolutely thrilled to be running my own business."



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By HONEY GREEN

IT WAS October 1966, just a few days before my birthday. Bill Graham had booked an amazing show. Headlining was the Paul Butterfield Blues Band, with Paul Butterfield, Mike Bloomfield, Mark Naftalin, Elvin Bishop and a host of many others. The second band was the Jefferson Airplane — Marty, Jorma, Jack, Spencer and Signe Anderson.

There were two shows and, if memory serves me right, I believe this first one was Signe's last show, because Grace Slick did the second show. The third act on the bill was Big Mama Mae Thornton. What a show this was going to be.

The day was hectic with musicians running here, running there, sound checks, lighting checks for the light booths and Bill checking every, I mean every thing. The excitement was palpable and continued all afternoon. When, *oh no*, the piano for Big Mama did not show up. Bill was on the phone calling all over town and, to his

chagrin, could not find a piano to rent. Now here's the good part: I had a piano at home.

Bill sent a crew over to my house to get the piano and even had a piano tuner come in. Pianos need to be tuned. Well, this was so exciting. There was my piano on the stage in all its shining glory. Paul Butterfield's band was outstanding, as was the Airplane.

Then Big Mama came on stage, sat down at the piano and played "Heartbreak Hotel" such as it was never played before or since. It brought the house down. Then she wanted accompaniment on the piano, and Mark Naftalin sat down and tinkled those keys.

I never looked at that piano the same way again.

A footnote: After the show was over, Bill had my piano beautifully restained, had it delivered to my house and sent the piano tuner along with it.

Honey Green was promoter Bill Graham's secretary back in the day.



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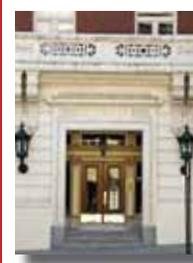
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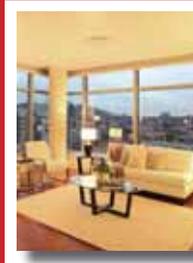
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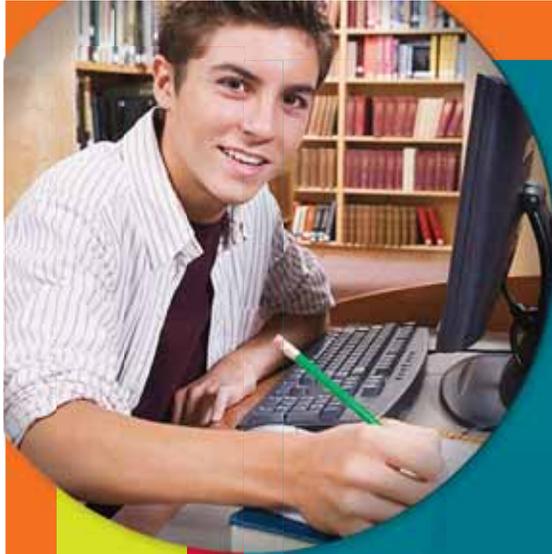
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