

# Who's NEWS?

Business news and special achievements for the month of San Diego County. For more information via e-mail to community@coastnewsgroup.com.

### In smarties

**COAST CITIES** — Northern Methodist University celebrated the graduation of Rancho Santa Fe residents Alex Mian, who received a Bachelor of Science in ecology with finance applications and Erica Buie, who received a Bachelor of Science in anthropology, and a Master of Arts in arts and culture.

Southern Methodist University also named Rancho Santa Fe resident Millian Benassi, a resident of Rancho Santa Fe, to the 2010 honor roll.

Kathryn Dickson, daughter of Terri and Ken Dickson of Rancho Santa Fe, was named to the 2010 Mary's College's List.

Max A. Gradinger, of Rancho Santa Fe, was named to the 2010's List at the University of Vermont.

### Monthly honors

**MONTHLY HONORS** — Rancho Santa Fe Rotary named Michael Marino, a senior at Central Catholic High School, and Peter Lillian, an eighth-grader at Rancho Santa Fe School, as students of the month for January.

### Home sold

**AIRBANKS RANCH** — Pacific Inland Group announced the sale of the single-family development opportunity in the community of Torrey Pines.

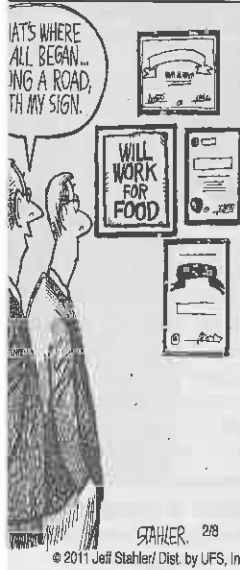
Located by Torrey Pines Canyon, the property has a final map of 5 lots; 44 lots are zoned via Torrey Pines Road and 41 lots are zoned via Carmel Valley Road.

The buyer, Davidson Communities, plans to develop the property with different residential projects.

### Home shop moves

**OLANA BEACH** — Flower Studio opened a new location at 414 N. Cedros.

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Hali Henderson and Brian Anderson.



Gabrielle Oratz and Elise Molin.

# Stand up and DANCE

**RANCHO SANTA FE** — Studio 92067 once again rocked with a packed house at the Grand Del Mar. The Rancho Santa Fe Unit of Rady Children's Hospital Auxiliary recently hosted Studio 92067, a unique nightclub experience chaired by Deana Ingalls.

Rancho Santa Fe Auxiliary members tended bar, served drinks and danced for tips to raise funds in support of Rady Children's Hospital.

The Rancho Santa Fe Unit of Rady Children's Hospital Auxiliary will host its annual fundraiser, Stand Up for Rady Children's Hospital, on March 12, featuring an evening with Dana Carvey. The proceeds will benefit the Peckham Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders. Visit [www.rchah.org](http://www.rchah.org) or for tickets call (858) 414-6296.



Tom Dorosewicz and Mike Bertheiot.



Michelle Plus and Chairwoman Deana Ingalls.

# ShopSmart names best, worst products of 2010

### By Consumer Reports

ShopSmart, the shopping magazine from the publisher of Consumer Reports, recently revealed the 10 hottest products of 2010 selected from the thousands of home, food, beauty and other items that were tested throughout the year and some of the year's biggest clunkers, too.

"In addition to innovative products that tested well, other items on the list had great designs (Dyson's bladeless fan and Levi's slimming jeans) and ones that were simply outstanding in their class (Kirkland Signature Handcrafted Lager and Ales, for instance), said Lisa Lee Freeman, editor-in-chief of ShopSmart.

In addition to the top 10 products, ShopSmart chose 54 items in nine categories including home, green, food, store brands, beauty, fashion, fitness,

electronics and cars. Items were chosen after testers, including engineers, scientists, technicians and statisticians, worked months in the labs evaluating more than 3,000 products.

### ShopSmart's hot list

1. Samsung FTQ307NWGX, \$1,800. This well-priced range combines super-fast induction and convection technologies, and it excelled in most of the cooking tests.

2. Black & Decker Brew'N Go DCM18S, \$25. This single-serve coffee maker brewed a cup closest to the joe from a regular drip machine.

3. Dyson Air Multiplier, \$300. Though it's crazy expensive, this fan is a standout for its sleek loop design and lack of exposed blades, which makes it fun to look at and safe for little fingers.

4. H2O Mop Ultra, \$100. The combo of heat, steam, and water was really powerful in this floor mop. It was the best of 10 models at removing tough, sticky messes.

5. Behr Premium Plus Ultra, \$34. This low VOC paint scored highest of all 51 tested. This was the first time that an environmentally friendly brand beat out all the other

paints. Plus it primes and paints in one coat.

6. Kirkland Signature Handcrafted Lager and Ales,

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# Sprinklers save home in 4S Ranch

**4S RANCH** — At 2:40 a.m. Jan. 22, firefighters from the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District, along with firefighters from Poway and San Diego, responded to a structure fire in the 16000 block of Deer Ridge Road in 4S Ranch.

When they arrived on the scene, firefighters found the home to be filled with smoke. Upon further investigation, firefighters discovered a small fire burning in the living room. Three fire sprinklers had activated, keeping the fire from spreading.

The crews were able to quickly extinguish the remaining flames. The residents, who were home at the

time, were asleep with the fire broke out and were alerted to the danger by smoke alarms. They were treated on scene for minor smoke inhalation.

"If not for the functioning fire protection systems in the home, the outcome could have been much worse," Fire Marshal Cliff Hunter said. "The smoke alarms alerted the family and the sprinklers slowed the spread of the fire, allowing them the time necessary to safely evacuate the home."

The Red Cross is assisting the family with housing. The exact cause of the fire is under investigation. Damage is estimated to be around \$50,000.



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