Log On To Keep Learning
With shelter-in-place orders still in effect at press time, a number of local organizations have created online programs and offerings to keep minds both young and young at heart engaged.

The New Children’s Museum’s #thinkplaycreatefromhome initiative offers creative resources including a blog with hands-on DIY activities, behind-the-scenes action, and more. Visitors to the website can also download and print coloring pages of the museum’s many installations. In addition, every Friday at 10am, “Friday Toddler Time” features programming tailored to little developing minds, while “True Tuesdays” offer live Zoom talks on topics for caregivers every Tuesday at 3pm. thinkplaycreate.org/learn/creative-resources

The Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, Jacobs Family Campus has adjusted to our new virtual reality by finding innovative ways to keep its members and patrons engaged. With its “J Virtual Experience,” the organization brings community experiences home via an impressive array of online programs, from fitness classes, artist discussions, and early childhood education to programming for seniors, Zoom discussions in partnership with the San Diego International Jewish Film Festival, and much more. ljfcc.org/virtual  MIA S. PARK

ADOPTABLE PETS

HELEN WOODWARD ANIMAL CENTER

WOOF Goldie shines bright like the sun. This sweet girl is a 16-month-old Terrier Dachshund blend. Her favorite thing in the world is hanging out with a friend and receiving lots of belly rubs. Goldie’s adoption fee: $375

MEOW Stan has fluffy long whiskers and an extremely cuddly personality. This 4-year-old boy has a heart big enough for all of his admirers. Stan’s friends at the center often line up for their turn to snuggle this affectionate kitty. Stan’s adoption fee: $122

Adoption fee includes microchip identification and registration fee. Pets have been spayed or neutered and have up-to-date vaccinations. For more information about adopting or fostering, contact HWAC, 858.756.4117, ext. 1, animalcenter.org

RANCHO COASTAL HUMANE SOCIETY

WOOF Hoodoo Brown is an 11-month-old, 54-pound American Pit Bull Terrier mix. He’s fully grown, but still very much a puppy. Hoodoo Brown recently discovered carrots and he loves them as both toys and snacks. Hoodoo Brown’s adoption fee: $145

MEOW Lava is a 1½-year-old, 7-pound Domestic Medium Hair cat. She’s curious, always ready to explore her surroundings. When she meets someone new, Lava can be shy at first. After a quick sniff, she’s ready to calm down and be your friend. Lava’s adoption fee: $100

Adoption fee includes microchip identification. Pets have been spayed or neutered, examined for good health & temperament, and have up-to-date vaccinations. Contact RCHS for information about adoptions by appointment. 760.753.6413, sdcpets.org