

# GRUNION GAZETTE

## BUSINESS BEAT: Olive's Sells Winning Sandwich

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### Sandwich Wins

Lindsay Dennison's Spicy Veggie sandwich was named the victor last week in a sandwich-making cook-off at Olive's Gourmet Grocer at 3510 E. Broadway.

Kicking off National Sandwich and Panini Month, 19-year-old Denison of Long Beach performed under pressure and went home with a \$100 Olives gift card. Her sandwich will be featured on the Olive's menu throughout August, according to Olive's owners Laurie Semon and Erin O'Hagan.

Dennison's tasty vegetarian creation was pitted against a Filet Mignon Herbed Goat Cheese Sandwich by Janet M. Swenson and a Tuna Melt On Steroids by Jodi Serfaty. The winning sandwich, served on a wheat roll, included chipotle aioli, red onion, cucumber, tomato, lettuce, banana peppers, pepper jack cheese, thin-sliced avocado, fine-chopped jalapeno, black olives and oregano. The sandwich costs \$6.99.

The contest was judged by Ashleigh Ruhl, Gazette Newspapers editor, as well as *Press-Telegram* writer Josh Dulaney and KGO radio personality Charles Karel Bouley.

Olive's Gourmet Grocer has two locations in Long Beach: 3510 E. Broadway and 5000 E. Second St. For more details, visit [www.olivesgourmetgrocer.com](http://www.olivesgourmetgrocer.com).



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**SPICY VEGGIE.** Sandwich maker Lindsay Denison, 19, won the cook-off last week at Olive's Gourmet Grocer.