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## OB Library's 80th birthday bash a smash

The Ocean Beach Library, the county's oldest, was the focus of community pride and celebration Saturday during its 80th birthday bash on Santa Monica Avenue. Top, Sabrina Nobel signs a birthday poster with daughters Melebel, 2, and Danielle, 7. Upper left, children respond to the comedy and magic tricks of Abbit the Average, above. At left, District 2 City Councilman Kevin Faulconer was among the distinguished speakers and dignitaries.

PHOTOS BY PAUL HANSEN | THE BEACON

## Prop S rings bell for school repairs

By ANTHONY GENTILE | THE BEACON

Although the choosing of a new president headlines the elections on Nov. 4, a proposition at the bottom of the ballot is important to San Diego schools.

Proposition S is the San Diego School Repair and Safety Measure. If it is passed, the San Diego Unified School District will issue \$2.1 billion in general obligation bonds to make physical repairs and upgrade technology to schools within the district, with the aim to make schools safer

and more advanced. The proposition requires 55 percent of the vote to pass.

If Proposition S passes, six area schools will receive upgrades, including Bird Rock, La Jolla and Torrey Pines elementary schools and La Jolla and University City high schools.

In terms of technological upgrades, each of the schools will have wireless Internet networks installed, and there will be audiovisual projection capabilities for



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Workers install a stormwater drainage system at Correia Middle School in August to improve the quality of runoff leaving the school site and entering the Famosa Slough. The project was tabbed at \$350,000. PAUL HANSEN | THE BEACON

## Fiesta Island development, Prop C top MBPC agenda

By SHANNON MULHALL | THE BEACON

On Nov. 4, San Diegans will decide who receives Mission Bay Park's lease revenue when they weigh in on Proposition C. The Mission Bay Park Committee (MBPC) discussed the charter amendment as well as redevelopment of Fiesta Island at its Oct. 7 meeting at the Santa Clara Recreation Center.

SeaWorld and Mission Bay Park properties like The Bahia Resort Hotel annually generate approximately \$28 million in revenue. San Diegans originally agreed to allow commercial development in 25 percent of the park on the condition that resulting revenues would go toward

completing the vast recreational area.

"The Mission Bay compact has been broken for three decades," said Bob Ottilie, who served for years on the MBPC as a member at large and acting chairperson.

Roughly 90 percent of Mission Bay Park's lease revenues are funneled every year into the city's general fund, which pays for emergency and basic services.

In 2004, City Council enacted the Mission Bay Ordinance. The measure gives 25 percent of the park's lease revenue exceeding \$20 million to both the Mission Bay Improvement Fund and the Regional Park Fund, not to

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### Surf Report

#### SATURDAY

Hi: 7:56 a.m.  
8:09 p.m.  
Low: 1:31 a.m.  
2:12 p.m.  
Size: 3-4 ft.  
Wind: 3-8 mph

#### SUNDAY

Hi: 8:22 a.m.  
8:53 p.m.  
Low: 2:04 a.m.  
2:54 p.m.  
Size: 3-4 ft.  
Wind: 4-6 mph

### Howl-ing good time

Canines and humans alike can indulge at the Ocean Beach Canine Carnival and Halloween festival this Sunday. **2**

### Looking spooktacular

Several local schools and recreation centers are offering up plenty of Halloween fun for young goblins. **3**



### Grappling on the gridiron

The Point Loma and Mission Bay high school football squads put on a high-powered show for coaches and spectators in a wild 38-38 shootout. **11**





Pooches and humans alike will get into the spirit of the "Howl-O-Ween Festival and Street Fair" returning to Ocean Beach this weekend. COURTESY PHOTO | THE BEACON

## Canine Carnival set for howling good time in OB

The Ocean Beach Canine Carnival returns with its third annual "Howl-O-Ween Festival and Street Fair" and another free party for the dog-loving community on Sunday, Oct. 26.

The event will feature games, a canine costume parade with prizes, a silent auction and a street fair with food and goodies for pets and people.

The carnival is scheduled to take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. along Santa Monica Avenue between Ebers Street and Sunset Cliffs Boulevard.

According to organizers, this year's Canine Carnival will have more human- and dog-friendly events than ever before, including an agility course, bobbing for bones, a dog psychic and paw art.

Event organizers said they have also confirmed the appearance of celebrity guest Bandit the Biker Dog to serve as grand marshal of the costume parade.

To learn more about the crowd-pleasing personality, visit [www.banditthebikerdog.com](http://www.banditthebikerdog.com).

The costume contest is expected to feature multiple judging categories, including single dog, groups of two or more dogs and floats. Floats will feature dogs riding in wagons and on skateboards.



One of many superduos strut their stuff at a past carnival. COURTESY PHOTO | THE BEACON

All registered dogs will receive a special gift bag and are eligible for prizes. Judging will occur throughout the event until the end of the parade.

The Howl-O-Ween Festival is presented by the Ocean Beach Kiwanis in association with the Ocean Beach Recreation Council and primary corporate sponsor, Dog Beach Dog Wash.

Proceeds will go toward community projects for Ocean Beach, such as college scholarships, beach clean-ups, a food drive, a toy collection and supplies for a local women's shelter.

Dog registration will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., followed by a parade of the registered dogs at 2 p.m. Prizes will be awarded around 3 p.m. The event is free for people, but registration is \$5 for a single dog and \$8 for groups and floats.

A city ordinance requires dogs to be restrained on a leash with a maximum length of six feet at all times.



Guest celebrity Bandit the Biker Dog will serve grand marshal of Sunday's costume parade. COURTESY PHOTO | THE BEACON

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Students at Sunset View Elementary will be treated to the school's 50th year of Halloween fun and excitement Saturday. COURTESY PHOTO | THE BEACON

# Schools, rec centers slate Halloween events

Young goblins will soon have a chance to experience tons of ghoulish Halloween fun with a smattering of school and community events and activities.

Among the offerings will be one of the longest-running Halloween carnivals in the area — the 50th annual rite of fright at Sunset View Elementary School, 4365 Hill St., on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Young trick-or-treaters will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. to enjoy a costume contest, take a spooky walk through a sinister haunted house or creep up to the slime booth.

The event, of course, also features game booths, cake decorating and arts and crafts for the entire family, said organizers.

"This is a very exciting year for Sunset View school as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our Halloween Carnival. The Point Loma community looks forward to this event each year and many families have several generations of members who have attended the carnival. This year we are expecting

many Sunset View alumni to be present for the festivities," said principal Linda Parker.

The free event is open to the public.

For more information, call (619) 318-8464, or visit [www.halloween-carnival.com](http://www.halloween-carnival.com).

But Sunset View won't have the corner on the devilish fun. Among other happenings:

**Friday, Oct. 24**

- 5:30 to 8 p.m., Loma Portal Elementary School will host its annual Monster Bash featuring the Dad's Club haunted house, food, games, activity booths, cakewalks, costume contests and prizes. The school is located at 3341 Browning St. For more information, call (619) 223-8131.
- 5 to 8 p.m., Silver Gate Elementary School will hosts its Harvest Festival with a "mysterious haunted hallway," a surf simulator, skate ramp, pumpkin patch, games, food, scarecrow auction, cakewalk and music. The school is located at 1499 Venice St. For more informa-

tion, call (619) 222-1139.

**Saturday, Oct. 25**

- 2 to 5 p.m., the Ocean Beach and Point Loma Community Recreation Councils presents a Halloween Carnival at the Ocean Beach Recreation Center, 4726 Santa Monica Ave. The event will feature food, carnival games, a costume contest, crafts and other games. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative, scariest, funniest and prettiest costumes. Tickets must be purchased for games and food. For more information, call (619) 531-1527.
- Thursday, Oct. 30**
- 4 to 7 p.m., Cabrillo Elementary School PTA and Cabrillo Recreation Center host their annual Halloween Carnival at Cabrillo Elementary, 3120 Talbot St. The event will include a spooky haunted hallway, game booths, carnival rides, cakewalk, prizes and food. Tickets are available at the carnival. For more information, call (619) 531-1534.

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## PROP S

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every student. Other areas of upgrade with the passing of the bond are designed to support student health and safety, improve school accessibility, adhere to code compliances and repair or replace outdated buildings and other physical aspects of the school. These

projects would be undertaken at each school.

If Proposition S passes, it will be the second time in 10 years that San Diego voters passed a bond designated for school repairs. In 1998, 78 percent of voters approved Proposition MM, which gave district schools \$1.51 billion to modernize existing schools and build new schools.

According to the Education for Children Web site, Proposition MM is 98 percent completed at \$82 million less than its original budget. In addition, Proposition MM won the San Diego County Taxpayers Association's Grand Golden Watchdog Award in 2005 for efficiently using taxpayer dollars.

"We felt overall that the performance on Prop MM was good," said John C. O'Neill, chair of the San Diego County Taxpayers Association.

The way that Proposition S is written makes it an extension of Proposition MM. This means Proposition MM's maximum taxable rate of \$66.70 per \$100,000 of assessed value will not increase. It also means that citizens will continue to be taxed for the next couple of decades to pay for the school repairs. San Diego County Taxpayers Association policy analyst Chris State said the bond has a 40-year repayment period.

A decade after it was passed, Proposition MM is considered successful, but there were some allegations of corruption involved with it. Pat Flannery, an accountant and real estate broker in San Diego County who co-wrote the ballot argument opposing Proposition S, said that the abuses of Proposition MM took the form of potential conflicts of interest when the building contracts were awarded.

"My opinion is that they squandered that on big contracts and massive favoritism," Flannery said.

In order to avoid potential corruption this time around, Proposition S has accountability safeguards written into it. These include evaluation of needs, bond issuance limitation, an independent citizens oversight committee, and annual performance and financial audits.

The San Diego County Taxpayers Association recommends voting "yes" on Proposition S. O'Neill was one of the signers in favor of the proposition.

"We have a number of criteria that we apply to school bonds and it satisfied that criteria," O'Neill said.

The Taxpayers Association's criteria for school bonds include need for the project, viability of the plans, proper oversight of the project and realistic timeframes and schedules. The association looked only at the school bonds themselves, not at how this funding could be applied elsewhere.

"It would be difficult to put any other need higher than schools," O'Neill said. "That's really a value judgment. We didn't weigh it against other needs of the city."

Education for Children is another organization in favor of Proposition S. It claims that the schools' needs are imminent, especially those in the city.

"Most of San Diego city schools are over 40-plus years old and they are deteriorating from the inside out," said Will Tate, Education for

Children media director.

Tate said education spending should be first and foremost even with the city's current budget crisis.

"There's always a need to be fixed somewhere," Tate said. "Every time we have a fiscal problem, it always hurts education."

If passed, the \$2.1 billion will go to San Diego Unified School District schools even though public school enrollment has declined overall over the past several years, despite a slight bump upward during the past two years. Despite that fact, Tate said passing a bond such as Proposition S is a better option than school consolidation, which would create logistical problems for many students.

"Children should be able to go to schools in their own neighborhood," Tate said.

If Proposition S fails, Education for Children claims that further attempts to attain school funding via the vote will only cost more.

"In 2010, by every estimate that we have, it is going to cost \$250 million more," Tate said. "It is more fiscally expedient to get it done right now."

In addition to a greater cost, pushing these education bonds to a later election would not solve the

pressing issues with district schools. The most pressing of these issues is a lack of technology, which can compromise a student's education.

"The children are the future. We have to invest in the children's education for the future," Tate said. "We're becoming unable to compete."

Flannery said there are many reasons that voters should vote against Proposition S. One argument against Proposition S is that right now the city itself needs the money more than the schools.

"We don't know exactly what we are facing with the city's finances," Flannery said. "But we know it's bad."

Flannery cited the city's pension crisis and its dropoff in overall revenue as two of the many issues San Diego is facing in its current financial crisis. He said schools are just a small part of that.

"Right now, the mayor needs the \$2.1 billion much more than the school district because the mayor is headed right into a full-blown financial crisis," Flannery said.

Flannery does not deny that city schools need money for improvement; he just thinks that this election is not the time to do so.

"The city — and therefore the taxpayer — are going to be hit with a bond somewhere, and the schools should wait," Flannery said.

"When you are looking at finances, you have to look at the whole thing and you have to make hard choices," he said.

Another reason Flannery said voters should vote "no" on Proposition S is that the main beneficiaries of the proposition are builders and contractors.

He said the numerous contracts awarded if the bond passes would serve as a bailout to the construction industry.

Proposition S may be one of the most tightly contested measures on this year's ballot, despite its less than prominent position.

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exceed \$2.5 million in a fiscal year.

City Council can vote to waive the measure and usually has. In 2006, however, approximately \$1 million was returned to the park to pay for a replacement lifeguard dock at Quivira Basin. The same year, approximately \$98,000 was earmarked for road repairs on Fiesta Island.

The initiative is not a reliable revenue source because the cash-strapped city too often votes to waive it, Otilie said.

If Proposition C passes, starting in July, \$23 million in lease revenue would go to the city every year. The remainder would go toward completing the capital improvement projects outlined in the Mission Bay Park Master Plan. When the plan was approved in 1994, the price tag for trail improvements, shoreline maintenance and other projects was \$200 million. Otilie estimates that total is now close to \$400 million.

Proposition C would provide "a guaranteed revenue stream," Otilie said. After five years, the city's cut of Mission Bay lease revenues would go from \$23 million to \$20 million.

Continuing to give the city the lion's share of lease revenues helps "ease economic withdrawal," said Otilie. "It's not a dramatic impact on the city, but over time it could have a dramatic impact on the park," he said. If Proposition C passes, Mission Bay Park could receive between \$5 million to \$12 million annually. Regional parks could net \$2 million to \$4 million every year.

Though the measure has the support of Mayor Jerry Sanders, Councilwoman Donna Frye, Coun-

cilman Kevin Faulconer and the Sierra Club, it has also raised some concerns.

The measure does not include public input, longtime MBPC member Judy Swink said. The committee, which would provide primary oversight if Proposition C passes, did not debate the ballot initiative before it went to City Council for a vote, she added.

The priorities outlined in the measure could also prove too rigid, slowing completion of Fiesta Island and other key projects, Swink said.

Citing similar concerns about limited flexibility, Council President Scott Peters and Councilmen Ben Hueso and Jim Madaffer voted against putting the measure on the ballot.

Proposition C identifies seven priorities, including dredging, the expansion of wetlands and preserves for endangered and threatened species, and completion of bicycle trails, that would be addressed in a specific sequence. The prioritization is an important part of the measure, according to Otilie, because it allows voters to see exactly what they would get.

Under the measure, the MBPC would determine the order of priorities and City Council would approve it. The council could change the sequence, he said, if funding becomes available for another project.

Though the committee did not vote on Proposition C or formally solicit community input, Otilie said the measure is the culmination of years of discussion on how to fund park projects. Furthermore, he added, the measure reflects the community's interest in improving parks.

"You talk to people in San Diego and everyone uses Mission Bay Park," he said. "It's the symbol of our community and people know



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BOB OTILIE  
ACTING CHAIR,  
MISSION BAY PARK COMMITTEE

that."

One of Mission Bay Park's most popular attractions, Fiesta Island, will remain as is for the time being. A proposed redevelopment project has drawn strong opposition from area dog owners who say the sandy, expansive island is the ideal location for their pets to run and play.

According to Michael Singleton of KTU+A, the firm handling the project, redevelopment is on hold until City Council approves funding for an environmental review. Project planners are also exploring another alternative to accommodate dog owners' wishes.

The MBPC will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 6 p.m., at the Santa Clara Recreation Center, 1008 Santa Clara Place.

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## GUEST COMMENTARY

# Lifeguard chief throws support behind Prop D

By KEN HEWITT

On Labor Day 2007, San Diego lifeguards and police officers were called on to control a mob of several hundred people — most of whom were intoxicated — that had gathered at the foot of Reed Street in Pacific Beach.

It wasn't the first time San Diego lifeguards had been called on to deal with intoxicated beachgoers, just the most publicized.

In fact, as one of the last beach areas in the region that still allowed alcohol on the beach at the time, more and more of our resources were being committed to alcohol-related enforcement activities on a daily basis.

Underage drinking, binge drinking, fights, verbal harassment and other alcohol-related misconduct were widespread on our beaches. And every incident of drunk and disorderly conduct we were involved with took lifeguards away from our more traditional water-safety responsibilities.

In January, a trial ban on beach alcohol took effect, and the results have been quite dramatic. Our beaches are no longer a magnet for out-of-control partying. Families with young children are returning, no longer concerned their day at the beach may be ruined by encounters with belligerent drunks.

Crimes in the beach areas have decreased 14 percent. Alcohol offenses on the beach decreased significantly, and there were over 50 percent fewer alcohol offenses involving minors.

The piles of trash that used to mark the site of drunken parties have disappeared. Senior citizens are able to safely enjoy strolls along the boardwalk.

And, this year, lifeguards and other public safety officers have been able to spend more of our time protecting your safety.

For example, the response times for emergency calls were a full minute faster this year in the beach areas than they were the previous year.

None of these changes should come as a surprise. There is a reason why every

major beach city in California, and in most other areas of the nation, long ago banned beach alcohol for precisely the same reasons San Diego did. Nor should it be a surprise that soon after San Diego's trial ban went into effect, most other area jurisdictions without such restrictions followed suit. No community wants to be the magnet for beach alcohol abuse.

It's been gratifying to hear the comments of beachgoers — both San Diego residents and visitors from other parts of the country — remarking on how clean and safe our beaches have become.

It's no wonder that beach communities like Fort Lauderdale, which had reputations for beach alcohol abuse, experienced significant increases in tourism when their beaches became alcohol free.

I've personally talked to many residents who initially had misgivings about the trial ban. It's been a San Diego tradition to permit alcohol consumption at the beach, and traditions die hard. But most who expressed misgivings have changed their minds since they've seen the results.

They have seen a lot of people enjoying themselves on the beach in a safer environment. Some did have concerns of overpolicing of the beach to enforce the ban; but this year, even with the ban in place, alcohol citations were reduced by 17 percent.

Every San Diegan has a right to enjoy safe, clean beaches. It would be a mistake to go back to the pre-Labor Day riot conditions. If San Diego were to become the only jurisdiction in the region that permits alcohol on its beaches, an important part of our community's heritage will be threatened.

A "yes" vote on Proposition D on the Nov. 4 ballot makes the one-year trial ban permanent and ensures that we can keep our beaches safe and clean.

— Ken Hewitt is chief of San Diego's Lifeguard Services Division.

## OPINION



### Writer urges no vote on Proposition 8

I wanted to urge you to please vote NO on Proposition 8 (titled "Eliminates Right of Same-Sex Couples to Marry"). The freedom to marry is a fundamental piece of our individual freedoms — just as important as free speech or free religion.

To ban gay and lesbian couples from marriage is the equivalent of banning persons of a certain race or ethnicity — or age — from the same freedom in question.

Please open your mind and your heart and find the courage to support this vital cause of equality with me today and vote NO on Proposition 8.

What goes on in others' bedrooms, or hearts, is not your business, and denying others the freedom to express their love and support of one another — exactly like any married man and woman — is fundamentally and morally wrong.

Thank you very much for your time and your acceptance.

Brooke Schuller  
Ocean Beach

### Opposes beach alcohol ban, ripple effects

I am against the beach-alcohol ban, and there are many more like me out there.

I used to take my employees to the beach for a beer every Friday afternoon as a type of team-building exercise. It was a way to relax and let the stress of the workweek fade away, as well as having a good time outside the office with co-workers. This is now gone and it's just not the same anymore. People come to Pacific Beach to relax and enjoy life, and the dra-

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conian enforcement of the trial ban is ruining it for everyone — locals and tourists alike. I've seen families busted in front of their kids. Why? Do you really think they will EVER come back now? And this isn't a one-time occurrence; I've witnessed this multiple times.

I've also had to personally warn other fathers with children that it's no longer OK to have a beer at the beach. Why do grown adults with their families have to conceal a beer? These aren't troublemakers with kegs and beer bong; they're families and tourists. These blanket-ban laws, combined with overzealous enforcement, are ruining the relaxed atmosphere of our beaches. This is NOT the image we want to portray of America's Finest City.

I firmly believe that a compromise that is suitable for all parties CAN be reached, but we need to rein in [District 2 Councilman] Kevin Falconer's knee-jerk reaction to the unfortunate incident from last Labor Day. The voters will ultimately decide this, but their previous vote says that they enjoy having an adult beverage while at the beach, responsibly.

Let's enforce existing laws against being drunk in public before we write new ones, especially when they are so overly broad as to unfairly affect many innocent San Diegans.

Gordon Nall  
Pacific Beach

### Don't neglect right, responsibility to vote

Once again I am on the campaign trail urging citizens to vote. This year is no different. Each and every one of you has the honor and the privilege to take part in the election process.

In all humility, I may say I have traveled around the world and seen how other people live, and I am grateful every time I came home to step on American soil.

That we are the most privileged people partly accounts for the long lines of persons waiting to get in, and of course the illegal aliens who come in droves. This year is a turning point on which way we go.

On one side we have a black man with enormous money resources, with little experience but a drive to become our next president. On the other side, we have a seasoned veteran who has spent his entire life fighting and suffering for the country he loves so well.

I beg you to take part in the American dream, the dream our forefathers fought and died for, and get out and vote.

Ada Powers  
Point Loma

### Propel modern society in a modern way

Burning massive amounts of oil to make our cars putt around is primitive and outdated. I want to see more research in alternative fuels to propel modern society. UC San Diego is finally realizing the benefits of renewable energy — they are installing massive solar panels atop eight university buildings to harvest the free energy of the sun.

There are too many complaints that solar and wind energy are not efficient or cost-effective. This will change as more serious effort is placed on improving and actually using these renewable technologies, as UCSD is doing.

Nick Stavros  
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## NewsBriefs

### Police warn of presence of high-risk sex offender

The San Diego Police Department and the San Diego Regional Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Task Force has alerted neighbors in the Midway District/Sports Arena area of the presence of a high-risk sex offender.

Matt Lyon Williams, 52, is a convicted sex offender and recently moved into the Midway District / Sports Arena area.

According to SDPD officials, Williams was convicted of multiple sex offenses and other related offenses, including forcible rape and forced oral copulation.

Williams, however, is not wanted by the SDPD but is on active parole. Williams has registered as a sex offender with the SDPD and is in compliance with his sex-offender registration requirements.

Police said they are releasing the information regarding Williams' presence in the area in accordance with Penal Code Section 290 and the San Diego County Regional Sex Offender Management Committee (SOMC) protocol.

### Man pleads guilty in 2007 vehicular fatality

A man with five drunk-driving convictions pleaded guilty to sec-

ond-degree murder Tuesday, Oct. 14, after causing a fatal accident on Interstate 8 near the Mission Bay Drive exit while driving under the influence.

John Joseph Taskey, 47, of La Mesa, will receive a sentence of 15 years to life in state prison, according to court records. San Diego Superior Court Judge Jeff Fraser set sentencing for Nov. 12.

Rosa Degerman, 76, and her family were on their way to watch the sunset at Sunset Cliffs on Sept. 13, 2007, when their vehicle was struck by Taskey's pickup around 6:30 p.m.

Charges of gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated, drunk driving, injury to a person over 70 years of age and driving under the influence of alcohol with prior convictions were dropped after he pleaded guilty to second-degree murder.

The sentence in the murder charge is longer than any term with the other dismissed charges.

Taskey was on parole when the incident occurred. He went to prison for the first time on his fifth drunk driving conviction in 2006, said Deputy District Attorney David Grapilon.

The second-degree murder charge includes the element of "willful disregard for life," Grapilon said, and he said it was appropriate in this case. Taskey's blood/alcohol level in this incident was 0.10, said the prosecutor.

Degerman died of her injuries the next day in a hospital. Her adult son received a concussion, and her 11-year-old granddaughter suffered a fractured shoulder. Taskey was also injured.

He remains in county jail on \$1 million bail.

### Dollars for Scholars walk gets under way Saturday

The PointLoma/Ocean Beach chapter of the California Dollars for Scholars will join the 2008 5K Walk for Education on Saturday, Oct. 25 to do its part in raising money directly for scholarships for deserving Point Loma High School (PLHS) seniors.

The annual walk takes place at 10 a.m. at San Diego State University (SDSU), with registration opening at 8:30 a.m.

According to local chapter members, participants should gather at 8:45 a.m. at the balloon arch at SDSU's Scripps Cottage.

An official walk T-shirt will be awarded to participants bringing \$25 or more in donations.

In 2007, California Dollars for Scholars volunteers raised more than \$2 million in scholarships.

For information or to donate directly to the PLHS cause, call Laurie Hurl at (619) 223-3121, ext. 1132, or e-mail lhurl@sandi.net.

For more information about California Dollars for Scholars, call (800) 335-4504, or visit [www.walkforeducation.org](http://www.walkforeducation.org).

### Free marriage workshops held for returning soldiers

American soldiers returning from overseas — along with their spouses — will soon be able to take advantage of Mission Strong Connections, a series of no-cost marriage workshops held at Liberty Station in Point Loma.

The workshops will be facilitated by Wanda Garner, M.S., M.A., and sponsored by Lifewellness Institute and Freedom is Not Free.

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who have faced tension, disappointment, conflict and loneliness in their marriages since their return from Iraq and Afghanistan. These workshops are offered free as a way to honor and assist those families who have dedicated themselves to defending the country.

Each 2½-day workshop will focus on stepping out of negative communication patterns, expressing wants and needs effectively and offering comfort and support. The workshops will use "emotionally focused couples therapy," which research shows to be more than two times more effective than traditional marriage counseling, according to program organizers.

Workshops will be held at Point Loma Oct. 23-25, although the exact location is not being released for confidentiality reasons.

To register or for more information, call (858) 404-0305, e-mail [wanda@wandagarner.com](mailto:wanda@wandagarner.com) or visit [www.wandagarner.com](http://www.wandagarner.com).

## Award-winning musical opens at PL Assembly

The Point Loma Actors' Workshop and the Point Loma Nazarene University Musical Theatre Club will kick off a run of the award-winning musical comedy "The Last Five Years" on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Point Loma Assembly (PLA).

"The Last Five Years," written by Jason Robert Brown, is a contemporary song-cycle musical chronicling the five-year life of a marriage from meeting to breaking up and vice versa.

Director Christopher Pineda has cast Alex Moore and Kendall Richardson as the leads in the production.

The production opens Saturday at 8 p.m. at the PLA, 3030 Talbot St.

Additional performances:

- Sunday, Oct. 26, 3 and 7 p.m.;
- Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8, 8 p.m.;
- Sunday, Nov. 9, 3 and 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for students, seniors and military and may be purchased in advance or at the door.

For tickets or additional information, call (858) 232-2922.

## Craft fair gives gift-givers head start for holidays

The ladies of Avant Garde, an auxiliary group that supports the San Diego Armed Forces YMCA, will host one of the largest craft fairs in San Diego at All Souls Episcopal Church in Point Loma on Saturday, Oct. 25.

An estimated 36 vendors will be selling quality paintings, jewelry, homemade treats, children's furniture, knitted items and other offerings.

Organizers said the event should allow gift-givers an opportunity to get a jump-start on holiday shopping.

Parking and admission to the event are free.

A portion of sales will go to benefit the 40 free programs for military families at the San Diego Armed Services YMCA.

The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at All Souls Episcopal, 1475 Catalina Blvd.

For more information, visit [www.militaryymca.com](http://www.militaryymca.com).

## Ballast Point brewery to host fundraiser

Ballast Point Brewing Co. will host its 12th anniversary party and beer festival Oct. 25 at Liberty Station's North Promenade in Point Loma as part of a fundraising event to benefit the YMCA Youth and Family Services Division and the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation.

Ballast Point will be joined by more than 15 other local breweries in putting on the event, according to organizers.

Participants will enjoy live island-style music from San Diego-based Pau Hana and receive 10 4-ounce tasters for the price of admission.

Tickets are \$35 if purchased online in advance or \$40 the day of the event.

"Our previous experiences with sponsoring nonprofit organizations have been overwhelmingly positive," said Jack White, founder and president of Ballast Point Brewing Co. "And the outpouring of support that we have received from the San Diego community has truly been inspirational."

Ballast Point Brewing Co. distributes five of the brewer's favorite beers commercially — Yellowtail Pale Ale, Calico Amber Ale, Big Eye I.P.A., Black Marlin Porter and Wahoo Wheat Beer.

For more information about Ballast Point Brewing Co. and the anniversary party/beer festival, call (858) 695-2739, or visit [www.BallastPoint.com](http://www.BallastPoint.com).

## Nuffer elected president of Point Loma Artists

Mary Nuffer has begun serving the latest term as president of the Point Loma Artists group, succeeding Mary McKinnon.

The 26-member group formed nearly a decade ago, actively promoting artists' work in the Peninsula area. The organization hosts several exhibitions locally.

Nuffer has been a practicing watercolor artist for nearly 40 years.

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The Point Loma Nazarene University women's volleyball team has nine matches remaining on the schedule but has already won over half as many Golden State Athletic Conference games than the previous year. COURTESY PHOTO | THE BEACON

## PLNU women's volleyball team setting a hot pace

By KEITH ANTIGIOVANNI | THE BEACON

Despite losing to Concordia University on Saturday in five sets after taking a 2-0 set lead, the Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU) Sea Lions women's volleyball team (14-6, 6-6) had won three straight Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) games in the days before the matchup with Concordia (20-3, 9-3).

"It is just the nature of our conference," said PLNU head volleyball coach Rochelle Short. "We won our preseason games but we are in a tough conference. The team is definitely looking forward to the remainder of the GSAC schedule. We are halfway through conference play so we know what to expect from this time around."

The Sea Lions began the season with nine straight wins, including opening the GSAC season with a victory over Hope International. PLNU struggled in the conference after the 9-0 start, dropping five of the next seven games before convincing wins last week at home over San Diego Christian College and Westmont College 3-0 and 3-1, respectively.

In eight of the Sea Lions' wins thus far, they have swept every game (3-0) versus the opposition, but lost in straight games in all five of its defeats. PLNU has nine matches remaining on the schedule but has already won over half as many GSAC games than the previous year. They will play five of the remaining matches on the road.

Amanda Bevins, Zoe Beltz, Melissa Boer and Christy Dueck represent the senior leadership for PLNU.

"I've definitely been impressed with our seniors," Short said. "They came into this season with a new coach after being here two to four years and have adjusted to the system we have. They have made it a smooth transition and are very coachable."

Dueck, a 6'2" middle blocker, and 6' outside hitter Boer have been at PLNU all four years. Boer was named GSAC Player of the Week because of her performances against San Diego Christian and Westmont. She recorded a total of 23 kills (successful spikes), 18 digs (preventing a spike), 6 blocks and 3 aces (uncontested serves) against San Diego Christian College and Westmont.

Bevins, a 5'8" setter, and Beltz, a 6' middle blocker, were transfers from Idaho State two years ago.

The freshman class consists of Point Loma High School alum Tori Anderson, a middle blocker; Courtney Fleck, a defensive specialist; Tabatha Henken, an outside hitter; Sheriess Peters, a middle blocker;

and Ashley Romberg, a defensive specialist.

"We have relied on seniors and freshman players this season. They have meshed very well together," Short said.

Juniors Brooke Bryant, a defensive specialist, Kylie Morel, a setter, and sophomore Jillian Doornbus complete the roster.

Short is in her first year as head coach and returns to the program after a stellar playing career at PLNU from 2001 to 2003.

"I love coaching. It is a lot of fun and a great experience," Short said.

During Short's years at PLNU, the volleyball program was 92-19 overall, and as a player Short was All-Conference, All-Region and NAIA First Team All-American in her junior and senior seasons. She was also team MVP in 2003 and currently holds 13 school records.

Short has also coached at the club level, most recently as the assistant director for the Temecula Volleyball Club. Short is assisted by Tina Kinkead, who has coached volleyball for 14 years, including stints at Santa Clara University and Creighton (Neb.).

The Sea Lions took to the road Tuesday night against Vanguard University.

## Old Aztec Athletic Club holds youth rugby clinics, signups

The San Diego Old Aztec Athletics Club has opened signups for the new Youth Rugby League season and is in the process of hosting demonstrations and free clinics through the end of the month.

Signups are being conducted for youths ages 5-18 and will be

held at Dusty Rhodes Park in Ocean Beach on Sunday, Oct. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m..

Practices will formally begin Saturday, Nov. 1 at 9 a.m.

The league offers organized coed, non-contact (touch) divisions for boys and girls 9 and under, full-contact (tackle) rugby

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PLHS, Mission Bay battle to 38-38 tie

By BARRY SCHWARTZ | THE BEACON

Mission Bay High School (MBHS) and Point Loma High School (PLHS) came into the game with a lot of excitement Friday and left it all out on the field — the outcome not certain until the final second.

The two teams opened Western League play in an annual head-to-head contest that punctuated Mission Bay's homecoming weekend. With six lead changes and huge games for key players on each team, the game was one of the best to watch all season, exciting fans until the closing field goal that tied



Marquel Specks, a senior running back for the Pointers, turns on the juice during Friday's contest with Mission Bay.

the game as the clock ran out. "It was a great high school game. It really was," said MBHS head football coach Willie Matson. "I'm really proud of the way our kids competed. The fans really got their money's worth."

On the Mission Bay squad there was one big change, as star running back Dillon Baxter was asked to step in for injured quarterback Bryan Allen. In his first high school QB start, Baxter dazzled the Pointer defense and the homecoming crowd alike with 333 yards through the air for four touchdowns. He added his own 38-yard TD run in the third quarter.

"I've been asking them (the coaches) to do it all year," said Baxter. "It is pretty fun to get back out there and help the team when they needed me. It was a good game. Their defensive line is pretty fast, so that was a challenge. It wasn't easy, but it felt good."

On the Pointer side of the ball it was a different story. While the Bucs flew threw the air, the Dogs relied on the ground game, with junior running back Leslie Rogers racking up an impressive 267 yards and four touchdowns. It was a mix of the small-yard runs the team needed to convert and two stunning touchdown runs of 60 and 65 yards that came right after Mission Bay scores to keep the game interesting.

"It was a hard-fought game today," said PLHS head football coach Mike Hastings. "They had a

good strategy with Dillon (Baxter) at quarterback. It took us some time to adjust, but we stayed in there. They're a good team. We're both improving and, hopefully, if we both win out in league we can be co-champs."

During halftime, the Mission Bay cheerleaders entertained the crowd while the parade warmed up in the obligatory convertibles. After the class courts made their way around the track, the king and queen from Mission Bay Homecoming 1958 came by to crown this year's elected royalty.

Even though the story of the game seems to be the key players in Baxter and Rogers, it was really the whole-team effort and never-say-die attitude of the two squads that made the contest so exciting. These will be the teams to watch for the rest of the season. The remainder of the Western League is on notice that the Bucs and Pointers are coming for them.

"We played our hearts out today," said PLHS junior tight end Jordan Sparkman. "Our running back, Leslie Rogers, had a great day and ran hard all game. We look forward to our (PLHS) homecoming next week, our only home game under the lights. Me and the boys look forward to that game all year."

Both teams will play at 6:30 pm on Friday, Oct. 24 with Point Loma playing homecoming hosts to University City High School. Mission Bay will be battling Hoover High.



Point Loma High School junior running back Leslie Rogers racked up an impressive 267 yards and four touchdowns in a 38-38 tie with the Mission Bay High School Buccaneers on Friday.

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## Oct./Nov. A Look Ahead

### COMMUNITY/CIVIC

Through Oct. 26, Cupcakes Squared in Point Loma will join with sister bakeries across the country for "Cupcakes for a Cause Week," a fundraiser to support care programs for children with cancer. A portion of the proceeds from specially decorated cupcakes during this period will go toward CancerCare for Kids. Cupcakes Squared is located at 3772 Voltaire St. For more information, visit [www.cupcakesquared.com](http://www.cupcakesquared.com).

Today, Oct. 23, 6 to 8:30 p.m., annual Ocean Beach MainStreet Association awards celebration. The event takes place at the Point Loma Masonic Center, 1711 Sunset

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Today, Oct. 23, The Identity Theft Resource Center hosts "Identity Theft: Truth or Consequences Identity Theft Awareness Day" at The Rock Church and Academy, 2277 Rosecrans St. For more information, call (619) 226-7625, or visit [www.idtheftcenter.org](http://www.idtheftcenter.org).

Saturday, Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m., California Dollars for Scholars will host its fifth annual 5K San Diego Walk for Education at San Diego State University. All proceeds raised by the Ocean Beach chapter go directly to senior scholarships at Point Loma High School. Donations

may be brought to the walk or e-mailed to Laurie Hurl at Point Loma High. The registration for the 5K walk begins at 8:30 with the walk beginning at 10 a.m. The registration and walk start area is Scripps Cottage. For more information, call (800) 335-4504 or (619) 225-1298, or visit [www.walkforeducation.org](http://www.walkforeducation.org).

Saturday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the ladies of Avant Garde, an auxiliary group that supports the San Diego Armed Services YMCA, will host its annual Holiday Treasures Craft Fair — one of the largest craft fairs in San Diego. Thirty-six vendors will open shop at All Souls Episcopal Church, 1475 Catalina Blvd. For more information, visit [www.militaryymca.com](http://www.militaryymca.com).

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2 to 5 p.m., Halloween carnival at the Ocean

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## SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS

### Making a Plan for the Later Years

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Tuesday, Nov. 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the American Lung Association of California hosts a “Respiration Rally” to offer hope and help to people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). The free event is for people with COPD and their families, caregivers and friends. RSVP to (619) 297-3901 and register online at [www.mrsnv.com](http://www.mrsnv.com).

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m., Point Loma Garden Club hosts its monthly meeting. The program will feature Kurt Peacock, who will present “Waterwise Trees, Plants and Flowers.” The event takes place at the Portuguese Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal. For more information, call (858) 483-2693, or visit [www.plgc.org](http://www.plgc.org).

HEALTH

Thursday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the San Diego Blood Bank bloodmobile will be hosted by Charter School of San Diego, 10170 Huennekens St. in the Midway area. For more information, call (800) 4MY-SDBB, or visit [www.sandiegobloodbank.org](http://www.sandiegobloodbank.org).

SCHOOLS

CORREIA

- Thursday, Oct. 30, 6 to 8 p.m., boo-ball.
- Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 a.m. to noon, campus cleanup.
- Before-school YMCA sports programs available. For information, call (619) 226-8888.

DANA

- Today, Oct. 23, students participate in the school’s jogathon, which last year raised \$17,000 toward academic enrichment for Dana Middle School and other campuses in the Point Loma Cluster. In addition to face-to-face donations, donors may visit [www.danamiddle.com](http://www.danamiddle.com).
- Saturday, Oct. 25, 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., sportfishing trip to H&M Landing.

EXPLORER ELEMENTARY

- Wednesday, Nov. 5, 4 to 7 p.m., “Safari at Sundown” book fair fundraiser offering specially priced books and educational products, along with storytelling by local authors, refreshments and activities for children. Proceeds will be used to purchase books and materials for the Carey Family Library. For information, e-mail [pc.bookfair@explorerelementary.org](mailto:pc.bookfair@explorerelementary.org).

LOMA PORTAL

- Friday, Oct. 24, 5:30 to 8 p.m., annual Monster Bash featuring the Dad’s Club haunted house, food, games, activity booths, cake walks, costume contests and prizes.
- Oct. 27-31, Red Ribbon Week.
- Thursdays through October, 1:05 to 1:30 p.m., support the 4th-grade class by purchasing pizza, baked goods and drinks in the grassy area.
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- Friday, Oct. 24, cookie dough fundraiser begins.

- Monday, Oct. 27, Red Ribbon Family Fit week begins.
- Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2:30 p.m., SSC/SGT meeting.
- Thursday, Oct. 30, Bank Day.

PLHS

- Today, Oct. 23, 6 p.m., College night designed to introduce students to prospective colleges with representatives of more than 25 universities and colleges around the country. The event is open to the public. For information, call (619) 223-3121.

SACRED HEART

- Through Oct. 24, ITBS testing for grades 2 through 8.
- Thursday, Oct. 23, 8 a.m., all-school Mass at Sacred Heart Church.
- Thursday, Oct. 30, 4th-graders to San Diego Natural History Museum.

SILVER GATE

- Through Oct. 24, Red Ribbon Week.
- Friday, Oct. 24, 5 to 8 p.m., Silver Gate Elementary Harvest Festival with a “mysterious haunted hallway,” a surf simulator, skate ramp, pumpkin patch, games, food, scarecrow auction, cake walk and music. For information, call (619) 222-1139.
- Friday, Oct. 31, 7:45 a.m., principal’s chat with kindergarten and 1st-grade parents; 1:15 p.m., Halloween parade.

SUNSET VIEW

- Saturday, Oct. 25, 4 to 8 p.m., 50th annual Halloween carnival.
- Thursday, Oct. 30, Dia de los Muertos celebration.

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- Friday, Oct. 24, 8 a.m., All-School Mass for grade 5; Otter Pop sale for grade 8; food bank for grade 6.
- Wednesday, Oct. 29, end of first quarter.
- Thursday, Oct. 30, 8 a.m., All-School Mass.
- Friday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m., Halloween carnival; noon, dismissal; 5 p.m., daycare closes.

WARREN-WALKER

- Today, Oct. 23 through Saturday, Oct. 25, “Harvesting Knowledge” bookfair at Bookstar on Rosecrans Street.
- Friday, Oct. 24, Halloween dance for middle school students.
- Sunday, Oct. 26, WWS family

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- Friday, Oct. 31, 8:30 a.m., Halloween parade and recitations.
- Wednesday, Nov. 5, 4 to 5:30 p.m., open house for prospective families.

**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

Through Oct. 26, Holy Trinity Concerts presents "Driving Miss Daisy" by Alfred Uhry, performed by three professional actors and produced by John Cochran. Shows are today, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 24, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 25, 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 26, 2 p.m. The suggested donation is \$12.50 for adults and \$8 for children. The performances take place at Holy Trinity Parish, 2083 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. For more information, call (619) 222-0365, or visit [www.holytrinityob.com](http://www.holytrinityob.com).

Thursday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m., Point Loma Nazarene University hosts San Diego Symphony oboist Christopher Gaudi in a free event at the Crill Performance Hall, 3900 Lomaland Drive. For more information, call (619) 849-2344, or e-mail [laurieoliver@pointloma.edu](mailto:laurieoliver@pointloma.edu).

Thursday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Concerts presents world-renowned fiddler Liz Carroll, who will open the 12th season of the Holy Trinity Celtic Concert Series. Carroll will be joined by Irish singer/songwriter Daithi Sproule. Tickets are \$25. The performances take place at Holy Trinity Parish, 2083 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. For more information, call (619)

222-0365, or visit [www.holytrinityob.com](http://www.holytrinityob.com).

Friday, Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m., Point Loma Nazarene University hosts the Point Loma Singers and Vocal Jazz Ensemble in a free event at the Crill Performance Hall, 3900 Lomaland Drive. The featured music will range from pop to Broadway to jazz. For more information, call (619) 849-2344, or e-mail [laurieoliver@pointloma.edu](mailto:laurieoliver@pointloma.edu).

Through Sunday, Nov. 2, The New Americans Museum hosts an exhibit of rare photographs by Filipino-American photographer Ricardo Orceto Alvarado. The exhibit, "Through My Father's Eyes: The Filipino-American Photographs of Ricardo Orceto Alvarado (1914-1976)," offers a rare insight into the emergence of the Filipino-American community in postwar America. The museum is located at 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 102 in the NTC Promenade of Liberty Station in Point Loma. There is no admission charge. The museum is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (619) 255-8908, or visit [www.newamericansmuseum.org](http://www.newamericansmuseum.org).

Sunday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m., Point Loma Nazarene University hosts Jazz at the Point featuring the Mellowtones, a jazz trio, in a free event at the Crill Performance Hall, 3900 Lomaland Drive. The featured music will range from pop to Broadway to jazz. For more information, call (619) 849-2344, or e-mail [laurieoliver@pointloma.edu](mailto:laurieoliver@pointloma.edu).

Through Jan. 4, Quilt Visions presents a new exhibit, "Playing with a Full Deck, Art Quilts from

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• Thursday, Oct. 24, 9 p.m., Lights (Journey tribute band) performs with Dirty Leslie. Tickets are \$10.

• Saturday, Oct. 25, 8 p.m., Devin the Dude performs. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door.

• Sunday, Oct. 26, 8 p.m., Blind Melon performs for patrons 21 and older.

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• Friday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m., Ocean Beach Comedy (OBC) hosts benefit show for the American Asthma Foundation in memory of OBC supporter and fan Tommy George. Headline will be Kyle Smith, winner of Jimmy Kimmel's College of Comedy Competition. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door.

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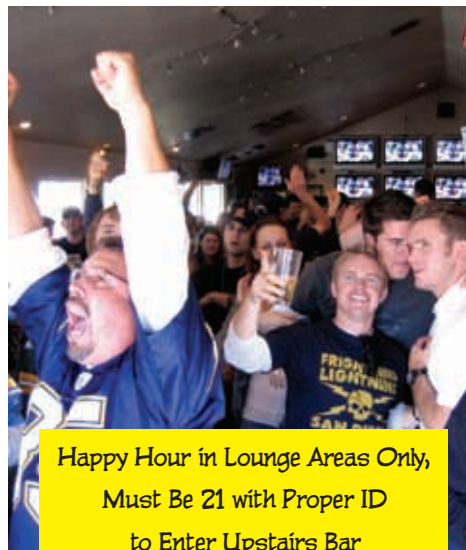
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Please see the City of San Diego website - Real Estate Assets Department to download the RFP:  
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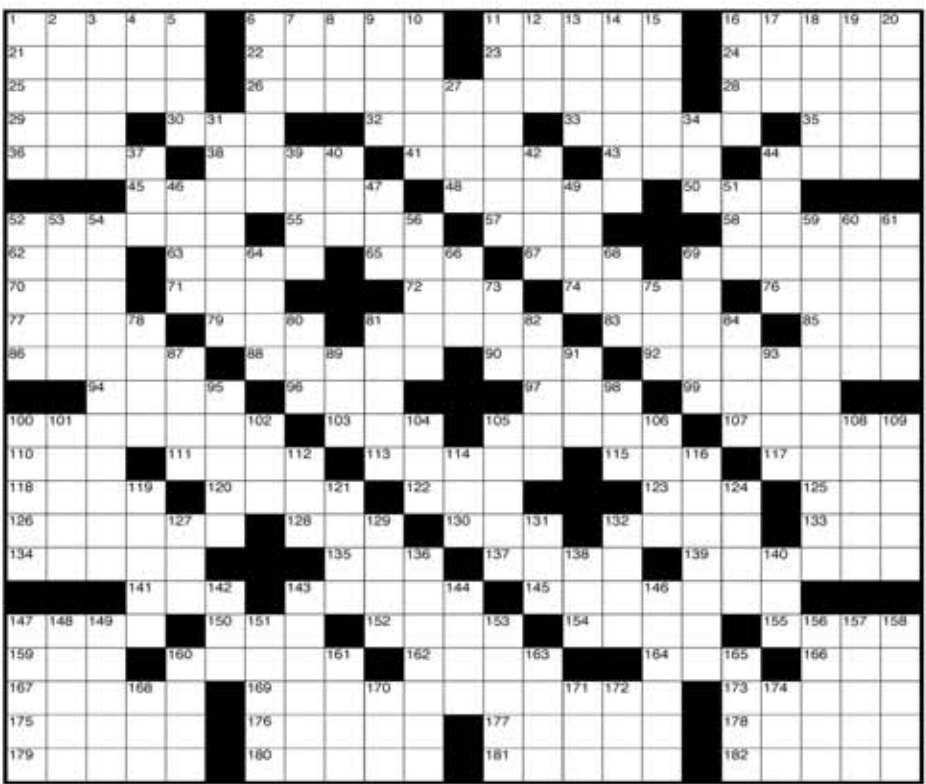
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1 Wash before surgery  
6 Hinder  
11 Old anesthetic  
16 Cried like a crow  
21 Short stop  
22 PR concern  
23 "And there you are!"  
24 White poplar  
25 South American mountains  
26 Made less unpleasant  
28 Depart  
29 Pole  
30 Recipe meas.  
32 Slow to learn  
33 Ascot  
35 — and vigor  
36 Ctrl, Alt, and Delete  
38 Hardy heroine  
41 Blue color  
43 Endeavor  
44 "Porgy and —"  
45 Type style  
48 Garden spoiler  
50 The "I"  
52 Smugly self-satisfied  
55 Floor covering  
57 Date  
58 Of a grain  
62 Tin  
63 Simian creatures  
65 Sweet potato  
67 Part of IRS (abbr.)  
69 Quantity prescribed  
70 Table scrap  
71 Fanatic  
72 Melancholy  
74 Challenge  
76 Grow weary  
77 Layer  
79 Light touch  
81 Flower part  
83 Fish story  
85 Showed the way  
86 Implied but unsaid  
88 Raze  
90 Feline cry  
92 Careful about spending  
94 Animal foot  
96 Term in golf  
97 Lend an —  
99 Concerning (2 wds.)  
103 Strew  
103 Mother Superior  
105 Money substitute  
107 Glide over ice  
110 Male animal  
111 Of the ear  
113 Be a parasite  
115 Wager  
117 British gun  
118 Chafes  
120 Mild cheese  
122 Sports org.  
123 Time  
125 Chapeau  
126 Unclosed

128 Item for the kitchen  
130 Wrath  
132 Failure  
133 Dir. letters  
134 Danger  
135 Table part  
137 Billiards game  
139 Loan shark  
141 Dentist's degree (abbr.)  
143 Mother-of—  
145 Frozen dessert  
147 Fashion  
150 — diem  
152 Debatable  
154 Handle roughly  
155 Facilitate  
159 Black cuckoo  
160 Greek island in the Aegean  
162 State positively  
164 Morning moisture  
166 Cover  
167 Doozy  
169 Reduced to ashes  
173 Surrounded by  
175 Book of maps  
176 Barrel slat  
177 Post  
178 Knight's weapon  
179 En —  
180 Carried  
181 Dinner guest  
182 Brought to bay

**DOWN**

1 Burning particle  
2 Kayak  
3 Sanguine  
4 Employ  
5 Outdo  
6 Drive away  
7 Flightless bird  
8 Schoolyard game  
9 Mild oath  
10 Familiar TV show  
11 Developed gradually  
12 One — — customer  
13 Strikes  
14 Puts into office  
15 Tracking system  
16 Young farm animal  
17 Honest —  
18 Use a loom  
19 Rock legend  
20 Judges  
27 Talon  
31 "Don't go anywhere!" (2 wds.)  
34 Cereal grass  
37 "Dear — or Madam..."  
39 Perches  
40 Chem. or biol., e.g.  
42 Time period  
44 Brag  
46 Government agent (hyph.)  
47 Cunning  
49 Tinted  
51 Something sticky  
52 F. — Fitzgerald

53 Callas or Muldaur  
54 Reception room  
56 Atelier item  
59 Bird part: 2 wds.  
60 Heron  
61 Poor  
64 Abbr. in footnotes  
66 Chart  
68 Cistern  
69 City in India  
73 Water barrier  
75 Rodent  
78 Wild disturbance  
80 Vitality  
81 Antitoxin  
82 Bloodsucking creature  
84 Eagles  
87 Dorothy's dog  
89 The forefront  
91 Armed conflict  
93 Annoys  
95 Honored with a party  
98 Kid  
100 Leather piece for sharpening  
101 Sporty car  
102 Disencumber  
104 — compos mentis  
105 Steep cliff  
106 Skin  
108 Pester in fun  
109 Stage direction  
112 Bare  
114 Kimono sash  
116 Bother  
119 Malicious  
121 Burrowing animal  
124 Church part  
127 Antiquity  
129 Group of athletes  
131 Dawn goddess  
132 Insect  
136 Made a mournful sound  
138 Electrical unit  
140 Amerindian  
142 Spring  
143 On the double  
144 Adore  
146 Steering mechanism  
147 "—, I'm Adam"  
148 Loos or Bryant  
149 Slays  
151 Have being  
153 Laconic  
156 Solitary  
157 Because  
158 Moved slowly and carefully  
160 Wall Street acronym  
161 Go away!  
163 Pro —  
165 Disney or Whitman  
168 — Vegas  
170 "— Got a Secret"  
171 Make lace  
172 Supplement (with "out")  
174 Impair





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