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Doing their part for the environment

The High Tech High (HTH) Middle Media Arts Parent Association coordinated an e-waste recycling drive at the HTH campus at Liberty Station on Jan. 10 to help residents get rid of clutter and ease the growing impact on the city's landfill at Miramar. Clockwise, Kristen Kallhovde, a 7th-grader at HTH Middle Media Arts, loads a computer on the back of a truck; a recycling employee collects inkjet printers; August McKenzie, left, a 7th-grader at HTH Middle Media Arts, holds a computer while Kasia Hunter, an 8th-grader, loads an old Macintosh computer.

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Barnard's magnet status could stem a possible closure

Cabrillo also under SDUSD microscope

By SEBASTIAN RUIZ | THE BEACON

San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) may need to close or rearrange elementary schools that have fewer students in response to an estimated \$40 million school district budget shortfall this year, school officials said this week.

Elementary schools with the fewest students appear on a list of about 17 schools now being considered for closure by the district.

One Ocean Beach campus may be spared the budget ax; another may not be so fortunate.

Two magnet schools being considered by the Small Schools Committee are Ocean Beach's Barnard Elementary on Santa Monica Avenue and Pacific Beach's Crown Point Elementary on Ingraham Street. Both are burgeoning magnet schools that began last year. And both have seen slight increases in enrollment since then, school officials said.

If the magnet programs close, however, the action could threaten federal funding for the district's

overall magnet schools in 2011, according to a letter from the SDUSD Office of Magnet Programs. The government awards grants for magnet schools every three years.

"We make a commitment every three years. If we close the [magnet] program before it's completed, the federal government doesn't look positively on that," said SDUSD spokesman Jack Brandais.

So would magnet status in and of itself prevent the district from shutting them down?

"Not necessarily," said Small Schools Committee chair Jim Varnadore.

The 8-member committee met with parents and community members at the Eugene Brucker Education Center, 4100 Normal St., on Monday Jan. 12.

The committee should have a list of "10 or a dozen" elementary schools recommended for closure or reorganization by the committee's Monday, Jan. 19 meeting, said school officials.

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“ I feel strongly confident that our effort and energy will not be wasted away. **”**

EDWARD PARK
BARNARD ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

OB man wins 'lotto ticket' to inauguration

By ALYSSA RAMOS | THE BEACON

The Joint Congressional Committee on Inauguration Ceremonies in Washington, D.C., expects more than 250,000 people to line the Capitol on Tuesday, Jan. 20, to watch Barack Obama be sworn in as the 44th president, according to Congresswoman Susan Davis' office.

And for the first time in recent history, ordinary people — including a lawyer from Ocean Beach — will have access to witness the event as authorities open the National Mall.

"Susan felt it was important that everyday people who helped elect Barack Obama have a chance to join in the celebra-

tion," said Aaron Hunter, Davis' press secretary. "Susan wanted to give everyday people a chance to witness history."

Although more than 1,000 constituents requested tickets, Davis randomly selected about 100 people to whom she gave away her allotted 198 tickets, including three area residents from La Jolla, Ocean Beach and Pacific Beach.



CAMERON
GHARABIKLOU

"I wish I could have given tickets to everyone. But we only had a limited number," Davis said. "Many people who did not win official tickets are coming anyway, which is amazing."

Davis and other members of the House received 198 tickets, while senators received 393 tickets, Hunter said. Davis decided to hold a lottery for her constituents, he said.

Ocean Beach resident Cameron Gharabiklou, 27 — a practicing attorney — said he requested tickets through Davis' office the day after the election. Gharabiklou and his brother will attend the event, he said.

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Peace reigns once more in OB

After its predecessor was stolen by vandals from an ocean rock along Sunset Cliffs, a new stained glass peace sign has reappeared — this time on top of the OB International Hostel. The artists, who go by the name of Peace Rockers, erected the sign in the dead of night recently and prefer anonymity.

PHOTO BY JIM GRANT

Surf Report

SATURDAY

Hi: 1:52 a.m.
2:26 p.m.
Low: 8:56 a.m.
7:36 p.m.
Size: 7-10 ft
Wind: 4-12 mph

SUNDAY

Hi: 2:51 a.m.
4:53 p.m.
Low: 10:36 a.m.
8:34
Size: 7-10 ft
Wind: 6-12 mph

Easing parking woes

Port officials will host a public meeting Jan. 20 to address the parking of oversize vehicles along Shelter Island Drive. **2**

New season on deck

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Scottish cultural icon

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The committee looks at attendance, overall cost per student and academic performance — among other things — to determine options for recommend to the school board.

The final decision regarding school closures rests with the district’s Board of Education, A decision is expected be made and implemented by this fall.

Barnard Elementary School Principal Edward Park said his school and the new Mandarin Chinese magnet program there should remain untouched.

“I don’t speak for the school district,” Park said. “[But] I feel strongly confident that our effort and energy will not be wasted away.”

The newly placed Park came from the Los Angeles Unified School District to help administer the magnet program last year. Barnard had about 160 students then. Now it has about 190, he said.

Although it’s growing, it’s still one of the most expensive schools in the district to run with a budget of about \$1.8 million, according to school officials. The school also received between \$300,000 and \$500,000 over the last two years to pay for the Mandarin Chinese magnet program.

The federal grant money pays for teachers, equipment and other magnet program costs, Park said. But if the program goes away, the money slated for next year evaporates and is not applied elsewhere.

Crown Point Elementary in Pacific Beach, which also recently started the Suzuki violin magnet program, has also grown. School officials expected about 112 stu-

dents this year but ended up with 259, according to school officials. Crown Point had a budget of about \$889,000 last year, according to school officials.

The magnet program was meant to attract more students from around the city and, according to Crown Point Principal Barbara Boone, the program does exactly that. She said she’s confident the district would keep the Crown Point Suzuki violin program where it is.

“It’s my belief ... that because we’re a magnet school that there is or should be a protection, but I can’t speak for the district,” Boone said.

While schools like Barnard and Crown Point may have “killer conditions” precluding closure, other schools throughout the district, including schools like Sequoia Elementary, Carver Elementary, Bayview Elementary and Cabrillo Elementary, have students under 400 and are being considered for closure by the committee.

Parents, teachers and administrators from Bayview Terrace Elementary attended Monday’s meeting.

Bayview Elementary teacher David Weakas said moving Crown Point students and not Bayview’s students would impact the least amount of students and staff.

“[Administrators] will be placed, teachers will be placed somewhere ... but the 300 [Bayview] students, where are they going to go?” he said.

About 265 students currently attend Bayview Terrace Elementary. But if Bayview were closed, about 162 students from the school would have to relocate from the beach area.

Most students would go to Kate Sessions Elementary School, 2150 Beryl St.; Pacific Beach Elementary,

1234 Tourmaline St.; or to Crown Point, according to SDUSD documents.

Although Bayveiw isn’t big enough to support the growing violin program, a majority of Crown Point’s students could move to the nearby school, according to school officials. About 106 Crown Point students, however, would have to leave the beach area school cluster, according to plans being considered by the district.

With all the talk about “hard data” and enrollment numbers at Monday’s meeting, parents and some administrators reminded the Small Schools Committee about the many other functions the school sites serve.

Bayview’s Family Resource Center, an on-site family resource center, offers referral services for counseling, medical paperwork and financial literacy workshops. It also focuses on preventing domestic violence and promoting nutrition.

Samantha Hua, the center’s program manager, said it would also be very difficult for a lot of low-income families to cope with major changes.

“Shutting down our school means closing our family resource center, which strengthens families,” Hua said. “Our program’s goal is to provide children and families the support they need to thrive, so that children can go to school ready to learn. This closure would be detrimental to many of our families.”

The Small Schools Committee is expected to have a final list of schools and recommendations to the SDUSD Board of Education after a final meeting at the Eugene Brucker Education Center on Monday, Jan. 19 at 12:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

NewsBriefs

PCPB preparing for new elections in March

The Peninsula Community Planning Board (PCPB) is encouraging the Peninsula community to vote in the upcoming PCPB elections slated for Thursday, March 19 at the Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library, 3701 Voltaire St. from 4 to 8 p.m.

That day, Peninsula voters should usher in five new members to fill key positions on the land-use and planning advisory board. The all-volunteer board advises the city on a number of issues.

“We want Point Loma to be represented in the best light possible. So we want everyone to be aware and have input so that we can draw [resources] from a larger population. There’s so many big issues, large issues looming that require time and effort,” said PCPB member and Election Committee chair Dee Wiley.

To qualify, a candidate must be at least 18 years old. He or she must live, work or own a business in the PCPB planning area and must have attended at least one meeting in the last 12 months, Wiley said.

The PCPB planning area stretches west from Ocean Beach, east to the San Diego Bay coastline and from the Midway community south to include Naval Base Point Loma.

The board meets monthly and addresses complex issues including land development and the San Diego International Airport at Lindbergh Field. The board also advises the city on traffic concerns in the community.

City officials frequently give

important updates on city matters affecting the Point Loma and Peninsula community at the meetings.

The area is made up of several communities, including Ocean Beach Highlands, Point Loma Heights, Loma Alta, Loma Portal, Loma Palisades, Fleetridge, Roseville, La Playa, Sunset Cliffs and the wooded area, according to the PCPB website.

To register for candidacy, contact Wiley by visiting www.pcpb.net/ or attend the next monthly meeting today, Jan. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library.

Port sets meeting on oversize vehicle parking


The Unified Port of San Diego continues to make progress on an oversize vehicle ordinance for the Shelter Island area. A community meeting is set for Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Bali Hai restaurant Bamboo Room, 2230 Shelter Island Drive, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Port officials plan to present an ordinance regulating oversize vehicle parking along Shelter Island Drive and Shoreline Park.

The proposal includes the designation of 25 parking spaces for larger vehicles like recreational vehicles and trailers along Shelter Island Drive. The ordinance would also prohibit parking along the street between 3 a.m. and 4:30 a.m., said Jim Hutzelman, assistant director of the port’s Communications and Governmental Affairs Department.

“We want to address the community concerns that we’ve heard about the drive and the large number of vehicles that tend to monopolize the spaces,” Hutzelman said.

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“We want to make sure [Shelter Island Drive] is opened up to our day users who want to come down and enjoy the tidelands.” Owners of vehicles more than 22 feet long and 8 feet tall park their vehicles legally around the city all the time. However, it’s become a safety and quality-of-life issue for residents in recent years because of the dearth of public parking at parks and beaches and in neighborhoods.

Cravens’ sentencing hearing postponed

The sentencing hearing for Seth Cravens, convicted of second-degree murder Nov. 18 in the death of professional surfer Emery Kauanui Jr., was postponed from Jan. 12 to Feb. 2. Cravens’ attorney, Mary Ellen Attridge, has filed a motion for a new trial. Cravens, who was one of five La Jolla High School graduates involved in a fight with Kauanui, threw the fatal punch at Kauanui’s head in a May 24, 2007 fight outside the victim’s home. Kauanui’s skull was fractured when his head hit the pavement, and he died four days later in the hospital of blunt-force trauma and brain injuries. Co-defendants Matthew Yanke, 22, and Eric House, 21, both pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter and were sentenced to 210 days in jail on Sept. 5. Orlando Osuna, 23, got 349 days in jail after pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter. Henri “Hank” Hendricks, 22, pleaded guilty to being an accessory after

the fact and received 90 days in jail. All were scheduled to be released by Jan. 3 except Osuna, who will be released Feb. 22, according to jail records. Cravens, 22, of La Jolla, was also convicted of three felony assaults and two counts of making a criminal threat involving earlier instances in which people were punched in separate incidents.

Base environmental restoration board created

The Department of Defense has created and implemented a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for Naval Base Point Loma (NBPL) and will be actively seeking members to provide input, according to Navy officials. The purpose of the RAB is to stimulate public participation by involving the community in the environmental restoration process, including environmental studies and restoration activities at the base, said officials. Membership terms will be decided by the RAB. Navy officials said interested parties must be residents of Point Loma or San Diego areas affected by NBPL. RAB meetings will be open to the public, said Navy officials. An initial RAB informational meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 22 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the United Portuguese Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal. Forms may be obtained by contacting: Allison Basche, Code ROPMEAB, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest, Coastal Integrated Product Team, 2730 McKean St., Bldg. 291, San Diego, 92136. For information, call (619) 556-0193 or e-mail allison.basche@navy.mil.

TICKET

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Although he won inauguration tickets, Gharabiklou said he found hotels near the Capitol were booked, so Gharabiklou says they plan to sleep on a friend’s couch. “I sent in a request through her site the day after the election. I’ve been a huge Barack Obama supporter,” Gharabiklou said. “This has been different from any other election cycle and I didn’t want to pass up the opportunity.” According to Gharabiklou, he found that obtaining tickets hasn’t prohibited people from planning to attend Obama’s inauguration. “Ten other friends did not get tickets but will be out on the mall. If I know ten people personally, then I can imagine the mob scene,” Gharabiklou said. “It’s exciting. This is one of those once-in-a-lifetime opportunities.” La Jolla resident Wendy Shigenaga received two tickets from Davis’ office and said she plans to take her boyfriend, Thomas Baker. “Thomas is in the Coast Guard, so that adds a special thing. And I’m from Hawaii, so this is like my cousin getting elected,” Shigenaga said. Baker, a Coast Guard chief petty officer, said he is excited to watch his new commander-in-chief sworn in. Pacific Beach resident Stacie Somers, 33, said she signed up through Davis’ office after hearing of the lottery. “One of my friends mentioned that a bunch of my friends were signing up through the senator’s office, so I went to other Web sites to see what to do,” Somers said. Somers, an avid Obama supporter, won tickets to the inauguration through the congresswoman’s site.

She said she was excited. Although events kick off free to the public Sunday, Jan. 18, through Wednesday, Jan. 21, this is the first time the National Mall will be open to the public; anyone who wishes to attend the swearing-in ceremony is welcome. Obama starts the process with a “welcome event” on Sunday, Jan. 18, at the Lincoln Memorial. Then,

on Monday, Jan. 19, Obama plans to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a Verizon Center youth concert, in addition to activities. Tuesday, Jan. 20, Obama and Vice President-elect Joe Biden and their families will participate in the inaugural ceremonies and events, beginning at 10 a.m. EST. For more information, visit www.pic2009.org.

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Pittsburgh shuts steel curtain on Chargers' Super Bowl dreams

By **BOB HURST** | THE BEACON

There was a sense early in the third quarter of the AFC divisional game at Pittsburgh on Sunday that the San Diego Chargers were in trouble. Pittsburgh was leading 14-10 after a score just before halftime

and Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger was methodically driving his team into Chargers territory.

The final Steelers scoring drive before halftime went 77 yards on 13 plays, ending on an eight-yard touchdown pass from Roethlisberg-

er to Heath Miller, chewing up 7 minutes, 56 seconds. It was the beginning of the end for the Chargers in what would be a 35-24 defeat.

Despite a 63-yard kickoff return by Darren Sproles after the Steelers scored, things unraveled even more. San Diego quarterback Philip Rivers was intercepted at the Steelers 21. A Pittsburgh punt bounced off Chargers' return-team specialist Eric Weddle's helmet and was recovered by the Steelers. Gary Russell's 1-yard TD run with 12:52 left in the fourth gave the Steelers a 28-10 lead — all but sealing the deal.

Altogether, the Chargers had the ball for one play (not including the kickoff return) and for only 0:17 in the third quarter.

"We were standing on the sideline and it was like, 'We were in for one play in the quarter and it was an interception,'" Rivers said. "There was a little bit of disbelief. You can't call it a fluke. Those guys made plays but that was crazy."

It was a disappointing finish for the Bolts, who won their last four games to reach the playoffs, then beat Indianapolis in the first round to go over the .500 mark for the first time this season.

On Sunday, Rivers went 21-for-35 for 308 yards and three touchdowns, including a 41-yarder to Vincent Jackson just more than two minutes into the game for a 7-0 lead. Rivers had more yardage through the air than Roethlisberger, who was 17-for-26 for 181 yards, but the ground game lacked.

With LaDainian Tomlinson sidelined by injury, Darren Sproles and the Chargers were held to 15 yards rushing. Pittsburgh piled up 165 yards rushing, with Willie Parker getting 146 yards and two touchdowns.

"We knew we could do that," said the Steelers Antonio Holmes, who returned a 67-yard punt for a touchdown and 7-7 tie in the first quarter. "That's Steelers football, run the ball, pound them down. Once we get them down, we can do whatever we want to do with them."

One of the few shining performances for the Chargers came from Sproles, who finished with five catches for 91 yards, including a 62-yard TD catch late in the fourth. He had 274 total yards and his 602 combined yards in the two playoff contests set an NFL record for two consecutive postseason games.

The Chargers, who finished the

regular season 8-8, now have to wait again until next year to see if they can reach their dream destination — the Super Bowl.

Road teams win the rest: San Diego was the only road team that didn't win in the divisional round. Baltimore beat Tennessee 13-10 in Nashville; Arizona upset Carolina 33-13 in Charlotte and Philadelphia upended the New York Giants in East Rutherford, N.J.

It was the first time since 1971 that three road teams won on a single playoff weekend.

Championship games:

NFC — Philadelphia Eagles (11-6-1) at Arizona Cardinals (11-7), 12 p.m. Pacific on FOX.

AFC — Baltimore Ravens (13-5) at Pittsburgh Steelers (13-4), 3:30 p.m. Pacific on CBS.

Broncos new coach: New England Patriots offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels will be the new head coach of the Denver Broncos. McDaniels, 32, replaces Mike Shanahan, who was fired at the end of the season after guiding the Broncos for 14 years. McDaniels will have the task of returning the Broncos to the postseason after the team missed the playoffs for a third consecutive season. Denver is 24-24 since losing to Pittsburgh in the 2005 AFC Championship game.

StatsWatch: When it was reported on Monday morning that Indianapolis Colts head coach Tony Dungy is retiring, a flood of his accomplishments followed. Here are a few:

Ranks 19th with 148 career wins. First NFL coach to reach playoffs in 10 straight seasons.

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Padres sale would fuel city's angst

By **MARTIN JONES WESTLIN** | THE BEACON

The implications are great and the implications are small, but at least they're implications. Finally, there's movement in the San Diego Padres' camp. And while it won't be known for months, the upshot may just augur well for the future of the team.

An agreement "in principle" has been reached to sell the team to a group of investors led by Jeff Moorad, former chief executive officer of the Arizona Diamondbacks. Moorad, one of the most recognized figures in sports commerce, owns a Hall of Fame NASCAR racing team and helped broker the deal that brought Manny Ramirez to the Boston Red Sox.

The good news is that Moorad's expertise is in sports. The bad news (at least for the impatient among us) is that his deliberateness will prolong questions about the team's on-field future.

The club panicked in the final weeks last season, filling positions haphazardly; and acclaimed pitcher Jake Peavy's future is still in doubt even as baseball's winter meetings are a memory. Moorad has much to arbitrate.

The franchise's sale price hasn't been divulged, but Fortune magazine placed its worth at \$385 million.

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Dr. Wong (right) takes some time from his busy schedule to talk with Registered Nurse and former migraine headache sufferer, Ligaya A. She is one of many patients who's life has changed since she has been seeing Dr. Wong.

(STAFF PHOTO)

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GUEST EDITORIAL

The Grand Jury: Democracy is not dead!

By **WALTER D. HOFMANN**

Thanks to the grand jury system in California, democracy is alive and well in San Diego.

There are two types of Grand Juries. Most commonly, people think of a Criminal Grand Jury, which is impaneled by the district attorney to evaluate a particular case. These members are picked from the regular jury pool that we all get called up on from time to time. The “Civil” Grand Jury is quite different. To be on a “Civil” Grand Jury you need to get an application — be interviewed by a Superior Court Judge — and then 19 are picked by lottery to serve a one-year term.

This is quite a commitment. I did it for a year. From 2004 through 2005. Every day. At least six hours each day. Yep! For a whole year! From July 1 until June 30. A valuable, eye-opening experience.

What did we do?

By state law we were required to visit every jail in the county and to report on conditions we found there. And make suggestions of any changes or improvements we felt were advisable and appropriate; actually, recommendations in the form of a “report” that is filed all throughout the year. And then at the end of the year in the form of a book, which also gets put on to a Web site: www.sdcounty.ca.gov/grandjury (go to “reports”).

Any citizen can file a “complaint” with this Grand Jury of something they believe should be investigated. “Whistle-blowing” at its best! Each of these requests is carefully evaluated for merit and value, and handled in a careful and serious way. Ah! Now to talk of “democracy.” This is individual rights at its best. Each of the 19 jurors has an equal voice and vote. No “boss” to look over your shoulder or “veto” your hard work. Long, thorough, intensive investigation is done through the work of various committees that they set up for themselves to deal with all possible areas of concern. Then deliberation is undertaken. Sometimes heated. But always with the intent of reaching a fair, reasonable, equitable recommendation that will benefit the community.

Oh, yes. Some reports are not spectacular. Some are very ordinary. (I admit, some were not all that sensible!) But, there

were many that made significant changes for the betterment of our community. How about getting your county tax refund or rebate in 30 days instead of nine months? How about the Probation Department sending school reports in a timely manner to the new school? How about improving the staffing of the health inspections of your local restaurant? To find out how some of these reports have benefited you, go to the web site listed above.

A few details: You get \$25 for each day you serve. You get free parking in the Hall of Justice. If you prefer to use public transportation, you get tickets or passes on buses or Metrolink. You go on many trips, tours, outings, visits. Not just the jails, but to the D.A.’s Office. The Sheriff’s Department takes you on a helicopter ride of the county. The Coastal Commission takes you on a boat ride around San Diego Bay and Mission Bay.

After one year you will be proud of you contribution to your community. You will know one heck of a lot more about your city and county. For me, it did get a bit boring at times. You have to tolerate listening to some folks who enjoy their soapbox, their day of fame as they grandstand their trivia. But all of this downside will be overshadowed by an almost inspirational feeling that you were involved with “democracy at its best” as an individual citizen.

Here’s how to go about becoming a good citizen to volunteer for this valuable service:

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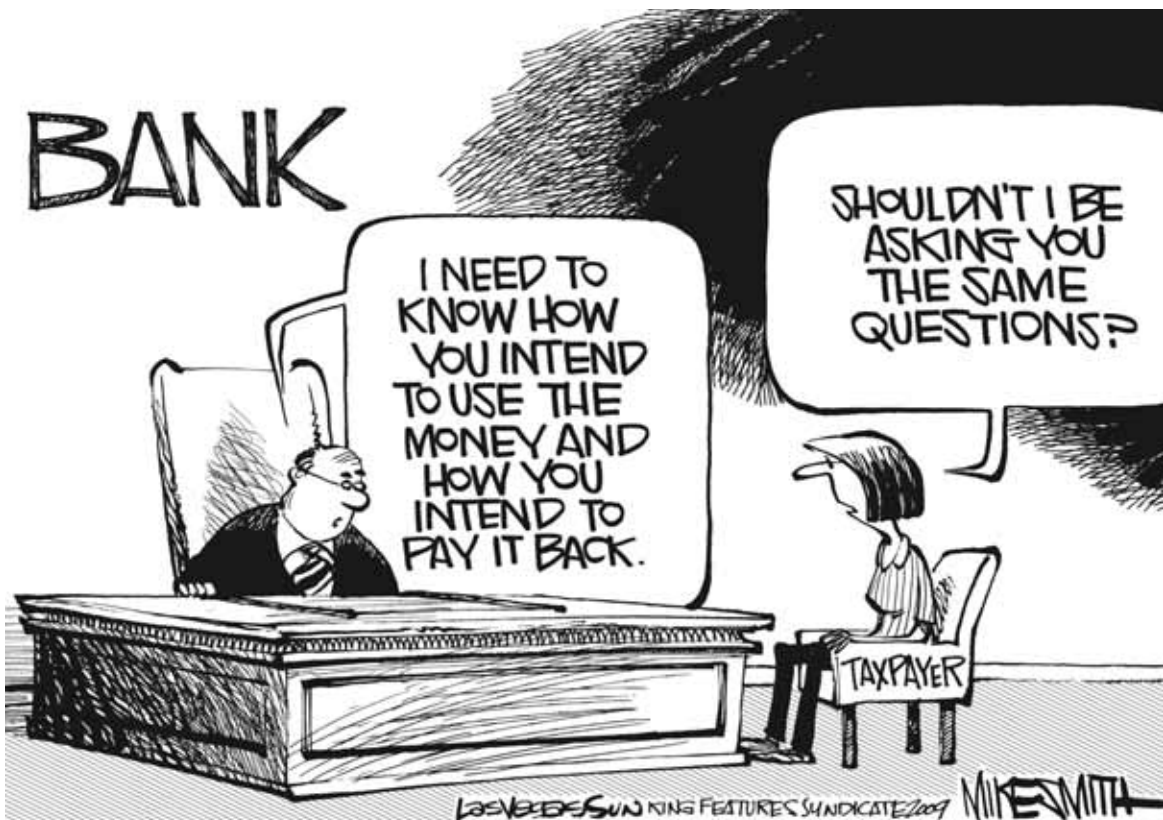
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Do the Interview as instructed.

Wait to be notified by the Office of the Superior Court Presiding Judge for the “drawing of the names” (drawn by lottery in June so that each Supervisorial District is equally represented).

If your name gets drawn, look forward to an exciting “democratic” experience.

— *La Jollan Walter D. Hofmann, M.D., is past president, San Diego Grand Jurors Association.*



GUEST COMMENTARY

Increase in fires sparks call for smoke alarms

By **LEE SWANSON**

An increase in the number of fires over the holiday season has brought a call from the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) for all residents to have working smoke alarms.

“If you don’t have smoke alarms in your home, we strongly urge residents to get them,” said Monica Orton, SDFD’s fire marshal. “If you have them, give them a test today — they save lives,” Orton added, noting that a person increases his or her chance of surviving a house fire by 50 percent by having working smoke alarms.

Since Thanksgiving, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department crews have responded to 204 reports of structure fires in the city.

Last year, in that same time period, there were 187 fire

calls. The holiday season typically brings with it an increase in structure fires — many of which are caused by heaters people use because of cooler temperatures.

The increase from year to year is troubling to fire officials because of the additional injuries, property damage and potential fatalities that can be caused.

It is estimated that 95 percent of the homes in the nation have smoke alarms. Yet, two-thirds of the residential fire deaths occur in homes that do not have a working smoke alarm.

“Some times the battery dies and no one notices because they haven’t tested the alarm,” Orton said. “Worse yet, some people take the battery out of their smoke alarm to use

somewhere else or because it sounded accidentally or was making a chirping noise.”

It is recommended you have a smoke alarm on each level of a house and one over the doorway of every bedroom. Mount smoke alarms high on walls or ceilings.

Ceiling-mounted alarms should be installed at least four inches away from the nearest wall; wall-mounted alarms should be installed 4 to 12 inches away from the ceiling.

For more information on smoke alarm use and proper maintenance, check the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department website at <http://www.sandiego.gov/fireandems/safety/smoke.shtml>.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Retired detective now awaits case resolution

I read with great interest the recent articles covering the now-solved 1971 homicide (“Cold Case team closes book on ‘71 murder” and “After 37 long years, technology catches up to detective work,” Jan. 8 Beacon, page 3).

My name is Norman Stephens. I have been an Ocean Beach resident for several decades and I

am also one of the detectives (now retired) who originally worked on this case.

As you know, (defendant) Gerald Dean Metcalf is scheduled to appear in court this week and I thought that the Beacon would be following the story.

I wanted to provide you with the other detectives’ names, all retired, three of whom still live in the San Diego area, so perhaps you could include them should a

follow-up article be published. They are Det. Johnny Williams, Det. Art Beaudry, Det. Sgt. Jack Mulley of Oregon and criminalist Parker Bell, now deceased.

Like the articles said, we are looking forward to this day in court.

Norman Stephens
Ocean Beach
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PLNU baseball preps for season opener

By KEITH ANTIGIOVANNI | THE BEACON

The 2009 college baseball season is just around the corner for the Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU) Sea Lions when they open the regular season with a three-game series against Faulkner University (Alabama) at Carroll B. Land Stadium during the week-end of Jan. 30-31.

PLNU will open the Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) sched-

ule against arch-nemesis Azusa Pacific University on Feb. 7.

“We are getting our entire starting outfield, the right side of our infield and the majority of our pitching staff back with the exception of Robbie Nagele,” said PLNU head baseball coach Joe Schaeffer.

The Sea Lions took fourth place in the highly competitive GSAC last season with a 20-16 league record and a 28-23 overall record. PLNU played well enough to qualify for

the post-season in 2008.

The Sea Lions enter the 2009 campaign with Schaeffer as their new skipper. Despite being the new head coach, Schaeffer is no stranger to the Point Loma baseball program after spending six years with the Sea Lions and the previous three seasons as associate head coach under Jack Northam.

“I’ve been here as the associate head coach so I’m not nervous about being the head coach this year,” Schaeffer said. “It is really more of a change in title because I’ll be doing the same things that I’ve been doing the past three years.”

Prior to serving as associate head coach, Schaeffer played for the Sea Lions baseball team in 2002 and 2003. Northam will now serve as the associate head coach.

PLNU pitching guru John Gunther also returns after he provided much-needed leadership to the young, inexperienced pitching staff in 2008. Gunther has worked for almost four decades as a pitching coach at the high school and college level all over San Diego, including stops at Mesa College, the University of California, San Diego and the University of San Diego as well as Kearny Mesa High School and Point Loma High School.

With at least three very successful teams in the Sea Lions’ conference, one of the questions heading into this season is whether PLNU



Kaohi Downing is expected to be a key cog in the Point Loma Nazarene baseball season after a standout performance last season.

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can bridge the gap between the GSAC powers and finish higher than fourth place — or whether they fall back with the rest of the pack in the 10-team GSAC.

“I think on paper we are very comparable with those teams and am very confident going in that we can improve this season with some of the holes we’ve been able to fill,” Schaeffer said.

The teams that finished ahead of PLNU in the GSAC standings were Azusa Pacific (46-12, 29-7), Fresno Pacific (36-14, 26-10) and Biola University (35-18, 23-13).

PLNU will have nine returning

seniors: Kaohi Downing, Mike Miles, Andrew Bovich, Chris Honer, Jayson Swen, Jon Tierney, Scott Isbell, Kurt Steinhauer and Drew Bernhard. Downing was named to All-GSAC honors and was the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Region II, NAIA All-American and Rawlings Gold Glove winner last year.

“I believe we will also have a fine offensive team this year. Last year we struggled with executing pitches and picking up runs in the late innings,” Schaeffer said. “We also had a lot of inexperience at key positions.”

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Renowned Scottish folk artist to play OB

By KATE SEARCY | THE BEACON

Following suit in what has become an Ocean Beach tradition of attracting unique and authentic artists, renowned traditional Scottish folk music artist Jim Malcolm will perform at Holy Trinity Parish, 2083 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

As part of the parish's regular "Holy Trinity Concert Series," Malcolm will honor the 250th anniversary of Scottish musical legend Robert Burns by playing a selection of Burns' songs, among a few other surprises, according to concert promoter Susan Batt.

Raised in Perthshire and Angus, Scotland, Malcolm was surrounded by Scottish influence during the formative years of his musical learnings, according to his website, www.jimmalcolm.com.

"He learned to play guitar while at school and by his early 20s was winning songwriting competitions and playing in folk clubs all over Scotland," states the biography.

He later went on to host an open stage at the Edinburgh Folk Festival and toured the United States, Germany, Denmark, Ireland and England. In recognition of his talents, Malcolm was also recognized with a Songwriter of the Year Award by the Scots Trade Music Society in 2004.

Batt noted that music lovers who plan to attend the Jan. 22 event are encouraged to don plaids (kilts).

"People wear them to the show," she said.

Rev. Larry Bausch, a San Diego local and parish rector since 1979, said he launched the Holy Trinity Concert Series 12 years ago based on the suggestion of a friend who saw too little Celtic and Scottish musical representation in San Diego.

Sparked into action by the closing of a local bar at the time,

Bausch said the parish acquired a mixer board and speakers and began what has now become a musical mainstay for parishioners and the Ocean Beach community.

Bausch said the parish holds about six concerts per year and hopes to keep the green tradition alive and thriving in Ocean Beach for years to come. Past musical acts have been diverse and numerous, including legendary Irish Uilleann bagpiper Paddy Keenan and indie music artist Kat Parsons.

Next up on the concert series

roster is Ireland-based alternative Irish folk band Grada, scheduled to perform at the parish on Friday, March 6.

Malcolm's performance at the Jan. 22 event will kick off the West Coast leg of his U.S. tour, which will later take him through Berkeley, Santa Monica, Oregon and Olympia and Seattle, Wash.

The concert will take place in the parish hall. Complimentary coffee and hand-made baked

goods will be served at intermission and CDs will be available for sale.

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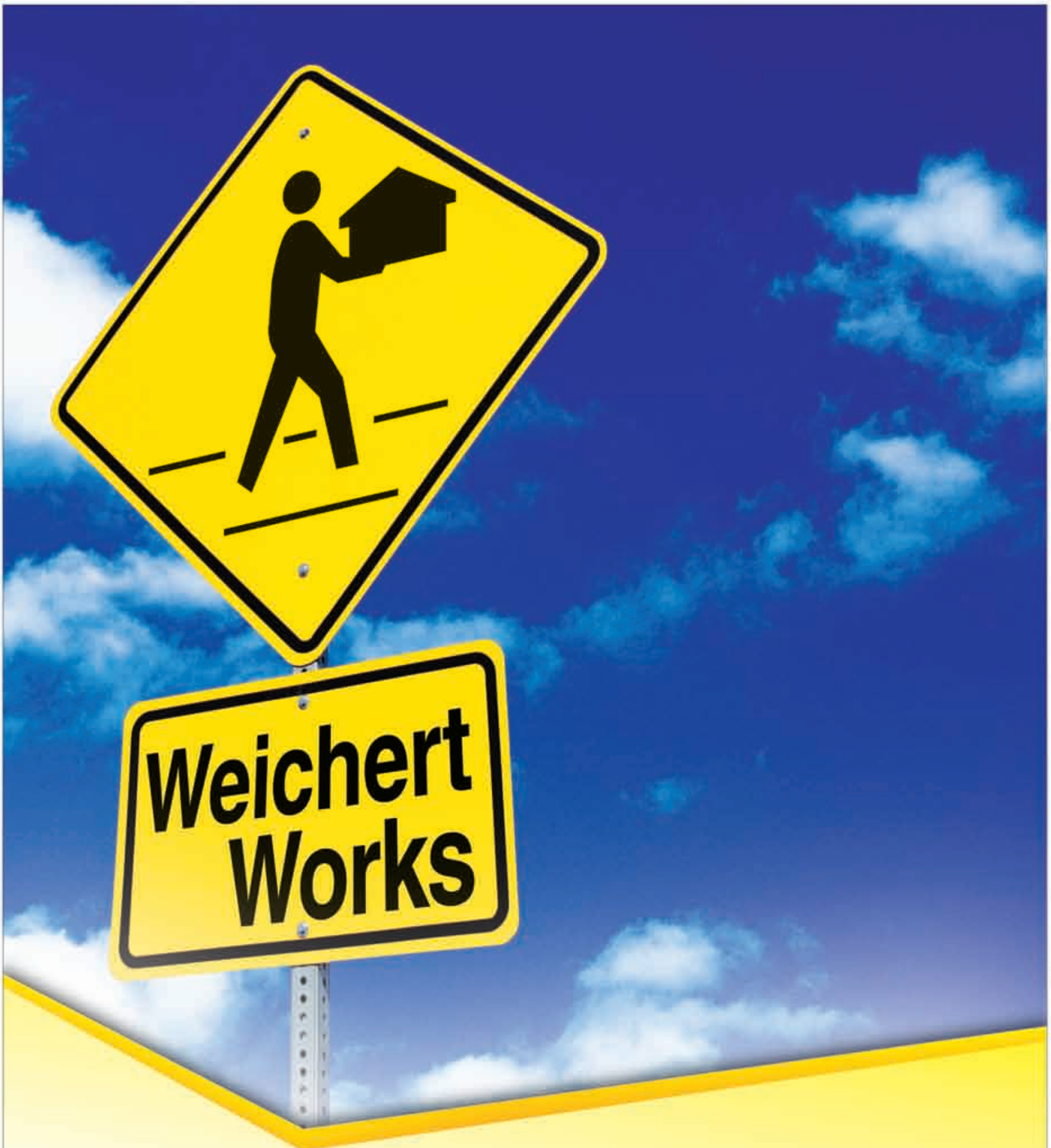
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A Look Ahead

COMMUNITY/CIVIC

Today, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m., regular meeting of the Peninsula Community Planning Board at the Hervey/Point Loma Branch Library, 3701 Voltaire St. Agendas are posted at the library and may be accessed online at www.pcpb.net.

Today, Jan. 15, 7 p.m., general meeting of the Ocean Beach Historical Society, featuring longtime Peninsula resident Edwina Goddard, who will speak on "Generations of History on the Point." Goddard has been involved in many

organizations, including Cabrillo Monument Historical Association and South Western and La Playa Yacht Clubs, and is a third-generation member of the Point Loma Assembly. The meeting takes place at the Point Loma United Methodist Church, 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. For more information, call (619) 222-6066 or visit www.obhistory.wordpress.com.

Saturday, Jan. 17, 1 p.m., Friends of Famosa Slough hosts a free bird walk, with an easy walk and good views of a variety of birds

in their salt marsh habitat. Participants are asked to meet at the first bench on Famosa Boulevard south of the intersection with 4301 West Point Loma Boulevard. Participants are asked to bring their own binoculars or share. For more information, call (619) 224-4591 or visit www.famosaslough.org.

Saturday, Jan. 25, 4 p.m., Point Loma Democratic Club hears a presentation on "Water and California" by featured speaker Dr. David W. Pierce of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography. The event, which takes place at 1314 Trieste Drive, is open to the public. For more information, call (619) 222-9344.

Sunday, Jan. 25, 7 p.m., annual meeting of the United Portuguese S.E.S., Inc. known as the "Contas." The meeting takes place at the

United Portuguese Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal. For more information, call (619) 223-5880, or visit www.upses.com.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m., monthly meeting of the Point Loma Garden Club with master gardener and Point Loma Association member Jodi Bruhn. The event takes place at the Portuguese Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal. For more information, visit www.plgc.org.

Sunday, March 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., inaugural Doggie Street Festival to promote pet adoption, featuring pet demonstrations, contests, vendors and services, live music and food. The free event takes place at NTC Park on Cushing Road at Liberty Station. For more information, visit www.doggie-streetfestival.org.

Mondays, 3 to 3:45 p.m., baby signing storytime for infants and caregivers at the Ocean Beach Library, 4801 Santa Monica Ave. For more information, call (619) 531-1532.

Tuesdays, 10 to 10:45 a.m., Preschool Storytime at the Ocean Beach Library, 4801 Santa Monica Ave. For more information, call (619) 531-1532.

SCHOOLS

CORREIA

- Monday, Jan. 19, no classes in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Thursday, Jan. 22, 2 to 4 p.m., campus cleanup campaign.

FRANCIS PARKER

Saturday, Jan. 17, 10:30 a.m., the Francis Parker School

QuikScience team hosts an H&M whale-watching event for the Parker community as part of its "Discover San Diego" series. For more information, e-mail kyoung@francisparker.org.

LOMA PORTAL

- Today, Jan. 15, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m., kindergarten tours. To schedule a tour, call (619) 223-1683.
- Today, Jan. 15 and Thursday, Jan. 22, 1:15 to 1:30 p.m., pizza and bake sales after school.
- Monday, Jan. 19, no classes in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Tuesday, Jan. 20, 3:35 to 4 p.m., popcorn sales after work.
- January through Feb. 14, turn in boxtops for a drawing and chance to win a Webkinz Pet. For more information, call (619) 223-1683.
- Through January, yearbooks available for \$16.

OB ELEMENTARY

- Friday, Jan. 16, 1:15 p.m., student standout awards.
- Monday, Jan. 19, no classes in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Tuesday, Jan. 20, 8:30 a.m., kindergarten tours; 2:20 p.m., after-school yoga.
- Wednesday, Jan. 21, 12:30 p.m., chess club meets.
- Thursday, Jan. 22 Bank day; 12:30 p.m., after-school dance class and Spanish class.

PLHS

- Thursday, Jan. 22, 6 p.m., informational meeting for prospective parents and students. For more information, call (619) 223-

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SACRED HEART ACADEMY

- Friday, Jan. 16, grades 1 and 3 to San Diego Wild Animal Park.
- Monday, Jan. 19, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no classes.
- Wednesday, Jan. 21, kindergartners to Lux Art Institute.
- Thursday, Jan. 22, 8 a.m., all-school Mass at Sacred Heart Church.
- Sunday, Jan. 25, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Catholic Schools Week Open House.
- Tuesday, Jan. 27, report cards sent home.
- Thursday, Jan. 29, grade 2 to San Diego Zoo.
- Friday, Jan. 30, Family Picnic Day.
- Saturday, Jan. 31, bookfair at Bookstar.

SDCCD

- Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon, San Diego Community College's Continuing Education Department offers free Qigong class, an ancient Chinese path to health. Classes take place at 3250 Fordham St., "A" building conference center. Walk-ins welcomed. For more information, call (619) 221-6973.

SILVER GATE

- Friday, Jan. 16, Hawaiian Spirit Day.
- Monday, Jan. 19, no classes in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Wednesday, Jan. 28, 8:30 a.m., new student parental tour.
- Thursday, Jan. 29, jog-a-thon;

12:30 p.m., Student Council family lunch.
• Friday, Jan. 30, 7:45 a.m., principal's chat with parents of students in grades kindergarten through 1.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

- Today, Jan. 15, 1:15 p.m., geography bee finals at the Parish Event Center.
- Friday, Jan. 16, no classes, WCEA workday.
- Monday, Jan. 19, no classes in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Thursday, Jan. 22, 1:15 p.m., spelling bee finals at the Parish Event Center.
- Jan. 25-30, Catholic Schools Week.
- Monday, Jan. 26, Surf Club registration due.

SUNSET VIEW

- Friday, Jan. 16, 9:10 a.m., flag ceremony led by 3rd grade.
- Friday, Jan. 16, 2:35 to 3:35 p.m., field day for grades 2 through 4.
- Monday, Jan. 19, no classes in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Friday, Jan. 23, Western bar-becue at student lunch.

HEALTH

Monday, Jan. 19, 2 to 7 p.m., Gold's Gym hosts the San Diego Blood Bank bloodmobile at 3156 Sports Arena Blvd. in the courtyard area. For more information, call (800) 4MY-SDBB or visit www.sandiegobloodbank.org.

SENIORS

Today, Jan. 15, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Sharp Cabrillo Senior Resource

Center hosts session on "Negative Impact of Hearing Loss." The forum takes place at the Sharp Cabrillo Medical Staff Conference Room, 3475 Kenyon St. Registration is required by calling (800) 827-4277.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Sharp Cabrillo Senior Resource Center and the Alzheimer's Association host a free support group for caregivers, family members and friends of patients with Alzheimer's Disease. The public is welcomed, no registration is required and there is no cost. For information, call (619) 221-3779.

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., a certified nurse from Sharp Memorial will discuss "Urinary Incontinence: Causes and Treatment." The event takes place at the Sharp Cabrillo Medical Staff Conference Room, 3475 Kenyon St. Registration is required by calling (800) 827-4277.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday, Jan. 17, 4 p.m., Music on the Point featuring Courtly Noyse early music ensemble, directed by Penelope Hawkins. The event takes place at All Souls' Episcopal Church, 1475 Catalina Blvd. A \$5 donation is suggested. For more information, call 619-223-6394, ext. 13 or visit www.allsouls.com.

Jan. 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24, 6:30 p.m., the Point Loma High School (PLHS) Thespians Society presents the comedy classic "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the PLHS Performing Arts Center, 2335 Chatsworth Blvd. Tickets are \$16 at the door and are also available through will-call by calling (619) 223-3121, ext. 4509.

Thursday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Concert Series featuring Scottish folk singer Jim Malcolm. The event takes place at the Holy Trinity Parish, 2083 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. Tickets are \$15. For more information, call (619) 222-0365 or visit www.holytrinity-ob.com.

VENUES

- Cane's Bar & Grill, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, (858) 488-4458
- Today, Jan. 15, 8 p.m., Tribal Theory performs with guests. Ticket prices not available.
- Friday, Jan. 16, 8:30 p.m., One Inch Punch performs with Sixth Day and Negative Filter. Tickets are \$10.
- Saturday, Jan. 17, 9 p.m., Necro performs with Vokab Kompany and DJ D-Rock. Tickets are

\$17 in advance or \$20 at the door. Club Riley's, 2901 Nimitz Blvd., (619) 255-8635
• Mondays, 9 p.m., CTK Comics That Kill comedy show. The cover charge is \$5 and includes free pool.

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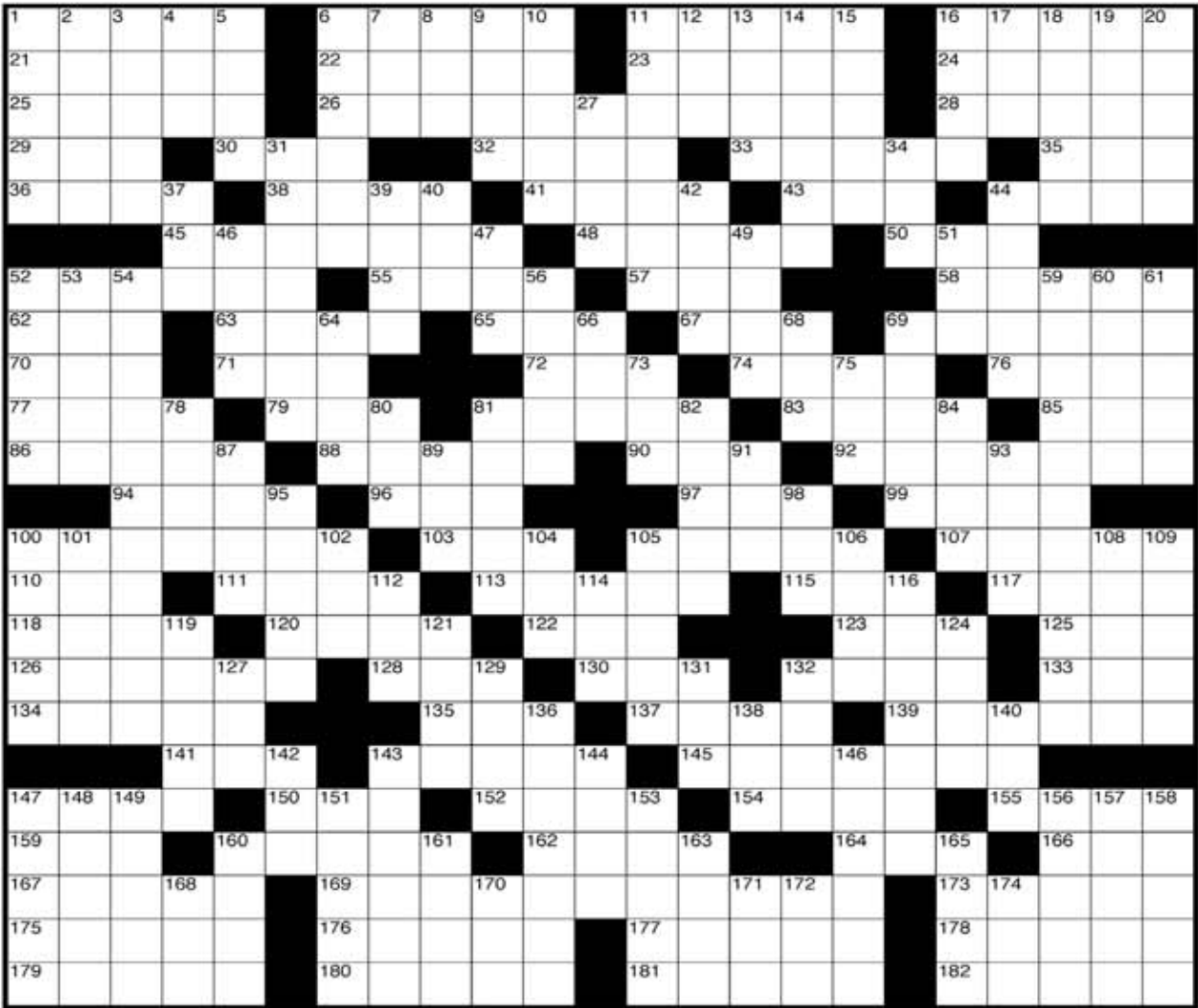
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SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
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\$799,000-\$899,000
\$739,000
\$3,995,000
\$9,950,000
\$3,295,000

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\$1,155,000
\$875,000

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\$1,275,000

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\$435,000

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\$1,195,000

1pm-4pm
\$3,295,000
\$3,500,000
\$1,295,000
\$1,900,000-\$2,200,876
\$2,200,000-\$2,450,876
\$799,000-\$899,000
\$635,000
\$1,399,900
\$1,699,000
\$1,275,000
\$1,740,000
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