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Repairs are ongoing at the Heritage Inn on Midway Drive after an apparent drug-lab incident caused an explosion on Jan. 30.

A quiet morning at hotel ignites nightmare



The Heritage Inn on Midway Drive was the scene of a horrific explosion on Jan. 30 that left three

Explosion in drug incident drives reporter into action FIRST-HAND VIEW

By BIANCA KOCH | THE BEACON

Editor's note: San Diego Newspaper Group writer Bianca Koch offers a first-hand glimpse into a harrowing experience at the Heritage Inn on Midway Drive on Jan. 30, when an explosion left three people injured during an apparent drug-lab incident. This is her firstperson narrative of the event.

I had just returned from walking my two dogs, about to open the door to my room on the third floor at the Heritage Inn Hotel on Midway Drive, when an inferno went

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TIP-OFFS TO DRUG ACTIVITY

- Strong, unpleasant chemical odor (cat urine-like, ammonia and/or other solvents)
- · Containers/drums with labels painted over
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bers are, what floor you're on, where the elevator/stairway is located)

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Frankie Laine's friends, fans to celebrate crooner's birth, illustrious career

Gala set to honor the 'Prince of Point Loma'

By MARIKO LAMB | THE BEACON

If legendary American entertainer Frankie Laine — known by some locals as the "Prince of Point Loma" — was alive today, the multiple award-winning singer/songwriter would be 100 years old on March 30.

Point Loma resident's impending birthday, Laine's fan club, Team Frankie Laine, will host a centennial birthday bash for their beloved hometown superstar on March 24 at the Kona Kai Resort on Shelter Island.

The doors to the main ballroom will open at noon, and a celebratory luncheon will kick off the event at 1 p.m. amid a milieu of hit songs from Laine's 75-year entertainment career, with hits like "Jezebel," "Rawhide" and "That's My Desire" showcased on large In celebration of the longtime video screens flanking the main

> The event for the clarionvoiced singer and actor would not be a proper tribute without live music. And who better to

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A shot of the Frankie Laine, known as the "Prince of Point Loma," circa 1947.

OB musician wins \$10,000 singing competition, gets TV air time to boot

By MARIKO LAMB | THE BEACON

After wowing judges with a soulful performance of "At Last" by Etta James, which aired March 9 from Valley View Casino & Hotel, longtime Ocean Beach native Stacv Antonel was named the winner of "3 Minutes to Stardom."

After weeks of soulful performances, Antonel, the laid-back lead singer for the Coronado-based

band Velvet Café beat out hundreds of contestants to earn \$10,000 and a chance to audition for record-label executives in Hollywood in April.

The 30-year-old administrator at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center in Balboa Park has been singing her entire life, inspired by musical

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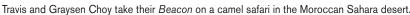


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ON VACATION WITH THE PENINSULA BEACON



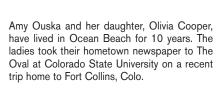




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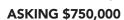


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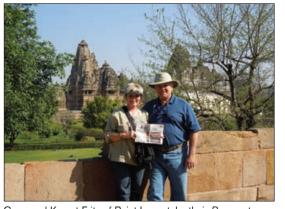
ON VACATION WITH THE PENINSULA BEACON



Ocean Beach resident Adrianne Petrilla and her boyfriend, Wesley Dewitt, take their Beacon on vacation to Mexico. "We are lounging in some natural hot pools at Guadalupe Canyon Hot Springs, a small family-owned camping resort," said Adrianne. "These naturally occurring hot springs are literally an oasis in the Baja California desert. We drove for miles through a dried-up, barren lake bed splayed out between mountain peaks until we saw a patch of palm trees tucked into the granite boulders - the oasis! We camped for 2 nights, enjoyed hiking up side canyons, heard coyotes howling at night, spotted hundreds of lizards and birds, and soaked our tired muscles in the hot pools. It was a wonderful vacation.



Annete Jones, an adjunct professor at Point Loma Nazarene University, stands with her hometown newspaper at Mac Mac Falls in South Africa. The falls are in the Mpumalanga province, where Jones lived for



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Gene and Karent Fritz of Point Loma take their Beacon to one of are 22 incredible Hindu temples built in the 10th century in India. "We were on a tour of 'the golden triangle,' Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Ranthambore game preserve and Varanasi," said Karen. "This was our favorite place and it was taken on my birthday!

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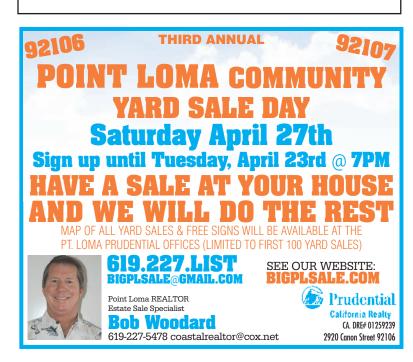






3rd Annual Point Loma / OB Community Yard Sale Day set for April 27th

It's almost time for the third annual Big PL / OB Annual Community Yard Sale Day. This year's event is slated for Saturday April 27th. The event is hosted each year by long time Point Loma Realtor Bob Woodard of Prudential CA Realty. Last year the event was great success said Woodard. "We had nearly 75 yard sales throughout the community and the best part for sellers is it's all FREE!" We market the event throughout San Diego County to attract buyers from all areas. The one thing that's for sure, you never know what people will break out for the sale. Last year there was an abundance of antiques along with just about every household and sporting item you could think of and even a restored wooden Chris Craft ski boat. Master maps will be provided for buyers of all the sale locations however to be on the map you must be signed up by the 23rd. We are encouraging sellers to open from 7am-12 Noon which still provides them a free afternoon. Sign up to participate by contacting Bob Woodard at (619) 227-LIST or go to www.bigplsale.com.



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The Word Man Jim Crakes demonstrates the unique sounds of the didgeridoo, a wind instrument developed by indigenous Australians, during his word lesson on Feb. 19 for students at Ocean Beach Elementary School.

A man of many words teaches more than just vocabulary at OBE

By MARIKO LAMB | THE BEACON

Each month, Ocean Beach Elementary School students in Cyndie Volpone's combined third- and fourth-grade class look forward to a visit by the "The Word Man," Jim Crakes, who livens up the classroom with his fun word games and puzzles, enlightening youngsters with educational tidbits about cultures around the globe and tales about his own fascinating personal history as an avid traveler, Olympic athlete and lifelong educator.

"They love when 'Mr. Jim' comes," said Volpone. "All the concepts he introduces to them all year long are reinforced during the school year within the curriculum, so he'll come in and just put a twist on it for me, which is such an advantage for me, as a teacher, because they're with me all day long. They love when he comes."

As part of the word lesson — which includes everything from a warm-up "word of the day" exercise to a 16-letter matrix game dubbed "little boggles" — Crakes incorporates enlightened critical-thinking skills through stories touching on subjects like history, culture and geography.

"He always brings in part of his culture, his background, his experiences," said Volpone. "He tells them about going to the Olympics or his grandchildren or he'll bring in writing that somebody did in his family. The students not only see him as an educator, but as a real person."

Although Crakes' visits to the classroom have become less frequent over recent years, shifting from twice-weekly lessons when he first started to monthly guest lessons now, it is a job he has undertaken with enthusiasm for the past two decades.

"I'd been teaching and coaching up at Point Loma Nazarene University since 1967 back when it was Cal Western University," he said. "I was a track coach and also taught kinesiology and exercise physiology."

Although he always liked to read, write poetry and had a history of designing curricula for other coaches, Crakes' fascination with words and word games began after his official retirement in 1994.

"I started soon after that time. First, I came just to help, then she would kind of give the class to me," he said. "I wrote



Students in Ms. Volpone's mixed third- and fourth-rade class at Ocean Beach Elementary School always look forward to a visit by the Word Man, who has been a guest lecturer in Volpone's classroom for 20 years.

Photo by Mariko Lamb I The Beacon

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CYNDIE VOLPONE
Ocean Beach Elementary School
teacher

1967 back when it was Cal Western some books and things like that, but I University," he said. "I was a track coach never wrote anything but scientific

After taking a writing class through continuing education, Crakes became more motivated to develop a structured educational tool for the students in Volpone's classroom.

Crakes' lessons, however, tend to extend beyond the classroom curriculum and into education about compassion and quiet philanthropy.

Despite having tried to retire in 1992,

Crakes' big-hearted generosity and proactive ideas tend keep him busy one way or another.

In addition to big-picture ideas, like his concept to develop an intergenerational program for empowering children in the Point Loma and Ocean Beach area through extracurricular programs, Crakes' day-to-day benevolence is not overlooked.

"He's always so good about helping, and he's very generous," said Volpone. "He supplies the students with things when we need stuff."

On Fridays, Crakes supplies sandwiches for some students who might not eat as often as others over the weekend.

Through all his daily acts of generosity, Crakes seeks no accolades or recognition for his actions, which are often centered on bolstering youth and providing them with an environment of enrichment opportunities, like The Word Man's lessons in Volpone's third- and fourth-grade class.

"He tries not to make a big deal out of it," said Volpone. "But he really is the king of compassion in every way."

Ex-SD Sockers standout among those honored at Hall of Fame **TOTHEPOINT**

By JOHNNY McDONALD | THE BEACON

Two members of the San Diego Sockers past and present — were honored Feb. 25 during the 67th annual "Salute to the Champions" event at the Town and Country Convention Center.

Brian Quinn, a Sockers standout of the past, was inducted into the Breitbard Hall of Fame. He was joined by Padres pitcher Trevor Hoffman, three-time Super Bowl winner and former world wrestler of the year Stephen Neal and former Charger Junior Seau (posthumously).

Sockers MVP Kraig Chiles, who is setting all kinds of scoring records this year, was selected as one of the stars of the year.

Included in that category also were Padres third baseman Chase Headley; Rachel Buehler, a member of the U.S. gold medal women's Olympic soccer team; Chargers defensive back Eric Weddle; Olympic gold medalist and 400meter hurdler Felix Sanchez; and NASCAR's Jimmie Johnson — all selected by the San

Diego Hall of Champions.

Quinn was one of the most popular members of the highly successful Sockers indoorsoccer team as a player from 1983-1991 and as its coach from 2001-04. He scored 188 goals during his tenure with the Sockers, during which time the team captured six Major Indoor Soccer League titles.

A native of Ireland, Quinn became a U.S. citizen and played for the national team from 1991-94, earning 48 caps and scoring his lone international goal in a 3-0 win over Guatemala. He is currently an assistant coach at the University of San Diego and a director of the San Diego Soccer Club.

"It's truly humbling and an honor to be included with these pro and college athletes," said Chiles upon learning of the award. "I could never have imagined receiving an award like this two years ago. It's something I'll remember for the rest of my life."

Chiles has been tearing up the PASL record book since joining the Sockers during their franchise reboot in 2008. The back-to-back MVP set a single-season record with 48 goals in 15 games last season as the Sockers rolled to a 24-0 season and three trophies. His 66 points were just two shy of the PASL singleseason record.

Seawater-powered jets

Scientists at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory are developing a process to extract carbon dioxide from seawater and use it to produce hydrogen gas, which can then be catalytically converted into jet fuel.

"The potential payoff is the ability to produce IP-5 fuel stock at sea, reducing the logistics tail on fuel delivery with no environmental burden and increasing the Navy's energy security and independence," said Dr. Heather Willauer, a research chemist. "With such a process, the Navy could avoid the uncertainties inherent in procuring fuel from foreign sources and/or maintaining long supply

The technique has been tested using seawater from the Gulf of Mexico to simulate conditions that will be encountered in an actual open ocean.

- Johnny McDonald is a longtime writer and columnist for the San Diego Community Newspa-

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ahhhhhh ... the joy and mystery of the wild parrots in Ocean Beach

the wonderful photograph atop one of the lovely coral trees planted around the city. Your writer is probably too young to have heard the prevailing story for many years about the original source of the birds.

I am in my late seventies and have lived in Ocean Beach, Loma Portal and Point Loma since my family came here in 1947 from the allergy-causing, dusty, dry air of southern Arizona. Our first home was at the end of Narragansett Avenue in Ocean Beach. Two blocks away on Bacon Street was Stella's Pet Shop, a wonder of a place for children (I was 12, my sister 9) filled with every sort of animal you could keep in a cage or pond or terrarium. and all of their needed food and housing supplies.

Each time we walked two blocks over to Newport Avenue, we would stop in or at least

I thoroughly enjoyed your parrot story and look in the window, although the windows were usually blocked by supplies, making it necessary to go in. Stella had filled the narrow aisles with so many items at times it was difficult to get around, particularly if there were other customers or lookers.

> After I finished my education, married and had children, my children were quite as fascinated as I had been. However, Stella was also growing older, and her store was in an old building (the O.B. Historical Society probably has records of this). It was difficult for me to go in, because the aging owner was not keeping the place clean and it smelled of animal excrement.

We didn't get to Ocean Beach frequently while we lived in Loma Portal and Point Loma in the early years of their childhood. Sometime in the 1960s or '70s, Stella's shop burned to the ground during the night, with all the ani-

mals reported as perishing. However, a mated pair of red-headed Mexican Amazon parrots showed up and nested in Ocean Beach shortly after the fire, and continued multiplying, the flock getting larger and larger year after vear. Residents in Ocean Beach believed that this pair escaped from the fire that destroyed Stella's. They were called the OB parrots by most of us, because that is where they first settled. Of course, it can't be proven, but I like to believe it is true. The flocks, which have spread all over the city, now migrate to Mexico in the winter, and return here in early spring to nest and mate. Parrots have a very long life. I wonder if the original two are still around and how old they might be?

> Sharon Jackson Ocean Beach

QUICK*HITS*

Pair held on robbery charges

Two men were ordered March 13 to stand trial on charges they robbed three 7-Eleven stores on Midway Drive and in Torrey Pines, along with 12 other stores.

More than 25 witnesses testified over three days in the preliminary hearing of Luis Alonso Cruz, 25, and Alex Sanchez, 23, before San Diego Superior Court Judge Charles Gill. They pleaded not guilty to the robbery series and a trial date is set for May 14.

Gill heard a 11/2-hour taped interview of Cruz with a detective and he eventually confessed to committing some holdups. He is on parole for burglary and is also charged with being in possession of a firearm by a felon. The 7-Eleven stores on Midway Drive and Mango Drive when they were held up in August 2012.

Luis was arrested Sept. 24 by La Mesa police and Sanchez was arrested on Oct. 2 by San Diego police.

— Neal Putnam

Police probing sex assault in Point Loma

Police investigators are looking into an apparent sexual assault in the Midway District on March 18.

According to detectives, a 21-year-old man met a woman around Pacific Highway shortly before 9 p.m. and tried to convince the woman to go to a hotel room with him. When she refused, police said the man beat her and sexually assaulted her behind Perry's Café.

Anyone with information relating to the case is urged to call Crime Stoppers at (888) 540-8477.

Teacher honored for work in economics

A local teacher has been honored for her expertise in teaching economics.

Vivian Love, from Point Loma High, was named Economic Educator of the Year. The award includes a \$1,000 grant from Cox Cable and San Diego County Credit Union.

Also, Cox Cable will produce a 30-minute video featuring Love that will air in the fall.

- Scott Hopkins

Animal-rescue event set at Shades

Animal lovers will have a chance on Sunday, March 24 to scoop up a lovable new pet during a pet-adoption event at Shades Ocean-

The event, hosted by Shades, the San Diego Humane Society, Second Chance Dog Rescue and Aussie Shepard Rescue, will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5083 Santa Monica Blvd.

The event will feature puppies, grown dogs, kittens and cats. For more information, email jeff@shadesob.com or the Humane Society at cp@sdhumane.org.

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Foxes, The Platters, Andrew Bird and Tori Amos.

"Singing in high school productions at PLHS was an important step for me. I sang at the Coffeehouse variety shows as well as the Zeiger show in 2001," she said. "These were my first experiences singing publicly, and I realized then that I had a talent that people enjoyed."

After high school, Antonel's singing — at least in a public capacity — fell by the wayside for several years until resurfacing again in 2010, when she became

the vocalist for electro-folk band Camanchaca in Buenos Aires. When she returned home, Antonel took the helm as the lead singer of Velvet Café, a multigenre acoustic cover band featuring jazz, country and blues renditions that cross generations — and even languages.

"Vocally, I guess I have sort of a bluesy, vintage torch-song flavor, although my style is, above all else, eclectic," she said. "I sing everything from jazz to blues to pop to country to Latin rock with my band. I'm a classically trained pianist, so that informs my own compositions."

While the talented vocalist enjoys

singing covers and dreams of recording an assorted, jazz-influenced cover album, she has also been creating a set of her own indie-variety compositions, — a dream that is nearing reality thanks to the head start she earned through her '3 Minute to Stardom" win.

"Ultimately, bringing my own material to life would be more fulfilling," she said. "I hope to make the most of my audition with the record-label execs, but however that goes, I intend to gig frequently throughout San Diego and put a lot of time and money into recording

and producing my own songs."

With her cash winnings, Antonel said she is enjoying paying back the fans who supported her throughout the competition, planning a celebratory trip to Europe in May and recording her demo.

"Right now, I'm having fun buying drinks for all the people that supported me and voted me through on the first round: Velvet Café fans and friends and family - many of whom drove all the way out to the Valley View Casino four times to see me perform," she said. "More importantly, I'm going to use the

money to record my demo."

In the meantime, look for Antonel around San Diego singing with Velvet Café at Coronado-based venues like the Boathouse or Coronado Cays Yacht Club, catching up with friends over a well-deserved drink at Tiny's in Ocean Beach or catch her hard at work in Balboa Park. Regardless of where you catch the hometown celebrity in San Diego, expect to see much more from the talented young woman in the years to come.



Ocean Beach resident Stacy Antonel belts it out en route to winning the "3 Minutes to Stardom" competition.



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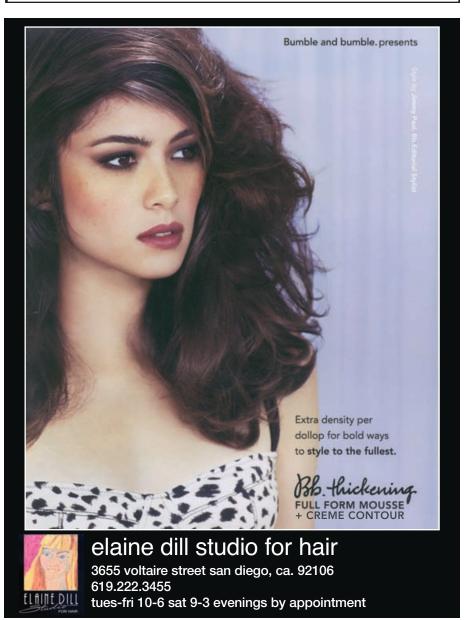
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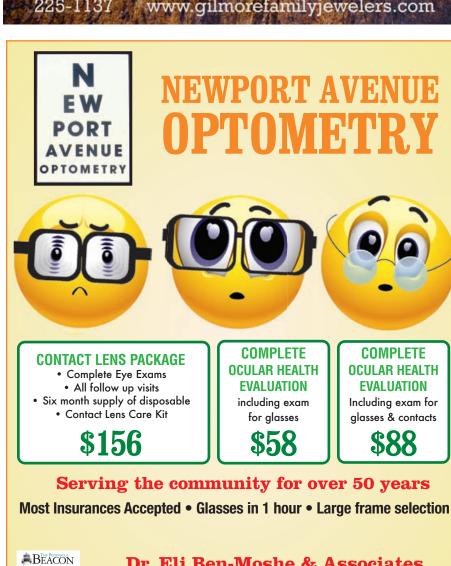
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EXPLOSION

A deafening explosion, followed by endless rumbling and smaller blazes, instantly turned the scene into an action flick. Panic and irritation hit me as I watched walls, windows and door frames blast from the second floor. Glass and debris catapulted 40 to 50 feet into the outdoor pool area. Flames, smoke and

I wondered whether a plane hit the building, a truck slipped off the road or the building was under attack and now folding in.

I saw people jump from the second floor, running down stairways for cover, screaming. Total panic broke out. The scenario seemed unreal and in slow motion.

The air filled with a rotten smell of sulphur, ammonia and burned matchbooks.

That is when a more realistic thought popped into my head: a meth-lab explosion.

Suddenly calmer, my next thought after realizing that my dogs in my room seemed safe for the moment — was to snap some photos and jot down a news report, getting it to my editor quickly. I would be the first reporter with the news. as no other news teams had gotten wind of this explosion yet. I could capture these horrifying moments up close at the scene.

The building emptied, panic struck people piled up in the street, watching glass, phones, towels and other things fly through the air.

That's when I decided to be a helping citizen, instead of a news professional snapping away with my camera.

Left with only two other guys on the second-floor stairway, I heard myself yell at the people in the street to call 9-1-1, as time appeared to stand still. Everybody was frozen in shock.

I urged the two guys to get fire extinguishers from around the corner. One of them was Joseph Tydingco, 52, a Sea-World maintenance worker who was living at the hotel at the time. It looked like flames came out of several rooms.

The other guy, a worker from across the street who ran over to help, carefully made his way with me to the room we believed the explosion had erupted from, while Tydingco tried to extinguish the immediate flames.

Parts of the wall, windows and doors of the room were sprinkled by the pool, other parts were dangling off the hall-

I called out for people who might be trapped in the destroyed rooms or under the debris in the hallway, wondering when police, fire personnel and paramedics would arrive.

Thinking we were the last ones in the building, we went downstairs, where I heard a cry for help.

I went back up toward the second floor and a young male — I believe in his early 20s — stumbled out of the exploded room through the mess in the hallway, his body smoldering, blistered, with greenish-yellowish skin covered by a whitish antiqued look, patches of charcoaled hair on his burned scalp.

He stumbled toward me, seemingly disoriented.

As I led him down the stairs, he uttered, "Please help me."

His skin hung off his raw, bloody hands and feet. His pants had melted on to his burned legs. His shirt and shoes were shredded off. It was hard to tell which of the pieces hanging off his hands was burnt skin or the shredded, disposable gloves he wearing. With every step, skin hanging on the bottom of his feet was flopping like a loose shoe sole before it partially came off and shriveled up in front of us.

I resisted the urge to vomit.

Once at the bottom of the stairs, I propped him against the wall and on my arm, inspecting his body.

He said he was freezing, even though his entire body was steaming. I could feel the heat through my sweater.

I kept asking him for his name and age, anything to keep him talking and conscious, as I watched the skin of his lips, eyelids and ears peel off, along with the skin on the rest of his exposed body. I noticed that his eyelashes and eyebrows were burned off, too.

He cried and screamed for pain medication and repeatedly said how sorry he was to have caused the fire and explo-

He said that he didn't really know what hit him, that all he remembered was lighting up "something to smoke" while "making the dope" and the place explod-

Suddenly, a disheveled young girl

wrapped in a burned hotel comforter — I had seen the two in the room together before - crept down the stairs, crying hysterically.

The skin on her hands and feet was also hanging off in shreds. Her body had the same ghoulish look as the man's.

Now, the guy tries to explain to me that they were in the room together, before and during the explosion.

I yelled at both of them that I believe that they were cooking meth. Neither of them disagreed.

and that he "will never do 'the stuff' A couple of days prior, I had noticed

The guy repeated how sorry he was

heavy traffic in and out of that particular room, especially at night.

Lots of strangers coming and going. It seemed that someone always stood outside the room or hanging out in the hallway. There appeared to be a couple of rooms occupied by a group of six to eight people, including this couple and several dogs.

A faint chemical smell was always noticeable when I had passed that room before. Some residents of the hotel portrayed the couple as "tweakers," or methamphetamine users.

The guy asked me if anyone else was hurt, then he lost consciousness for a moment. The girl never said a word. She just kept crying.

The guys' skin kept dissolving rapidly. I was terrified, hoping for paramedics to arrive soon.

As I tried to comfort him, police Sgt. Robin Rose arrived and firemen finally made their way through, heading

I explained to the very helpful officer who these two injured people were, and that I had comforted them since after the explosion. I urged the officer to find me a stack of clean towels, to cover up the injured man's body. Within seconds, the officer handed me clean towels.

Finally, paramedics arrived to tend to the badly injured young man, but I was asked not to leave him and keep talking to

him. He wanted me to touch him because he "couldn't feel my hand or hear my voice anymore."

He managed to thank me for my help and asked that I tell people that he was ashamed and sorry, in case he died.

He added how scared he was, then fell unconscious again as paramedics took him away on a gurney.

Despite my anger with the two young kids I was glad that I was able to comfort

When I asked paramedics whether the guy was going to be survive, they responded that he might not.

Back on the street, the whole area had been taped off and city and federal authorities swarmed. Fire crews had quickly gained control of the fire. Numerous news teams arrived.

Personally too caught up in the disaster, I again realized that I did not opt for my job as a reporter, but rather helped out as a human being.

My next worry were my two puppies, who had been trapped in my room for over an hour. After breaking through the window, fire crews were soon able to release my scared dogs to me.

Reality and exhaustion was now catching up with me.

I noticed the back side of the building was blown out into the rear parking lot and I started to realize the extent of the blaze and the severe damage it had done to the entire building.

Hours of questioning by officers and detectives followed. News crews were hoping for stories, as well.

Much later that night, we were able to collect our belongings from the former Meanwhile, hotel management tried

to accommodate every guest of the destroyed building with a new room.

Throughout the night, a spooky, eerie feeling from the destroyed building hovered in the dark, the smell of fire and the overbearing sense of tragedy lingered in

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entertain Laine's biggest fans than those who know his work best?

The sultry sounds of singer Sacha Boutros, who Laine discovered before his death in 2007, will open the show, followed by a Las Vegas-style performance by recording artist and Laine's friend, Bobby Arvon, along with a big-band show featuring Laine's former director, Benny Hollman, leading the 12-piece orchestra through his famous songbook.

"The stage will support Benny's big band and a baby grand piano, which Bobby Arvon will be utilizing from time to time. There will be pictures, posters and other memorable items for the fans to enjoy and remember," said Jimmy Marino, Laine's former producer and manager.

Laine was a longtime San Diego resident who gained fame for his eclectic variety of songs ranging form big-band and jazz to Western-theme styles. Throughout his career, he earned 21 gold records and sold more than 200 million records, but for friends and fans, he will be remembered for much more than that.

"Frankie will be remembered for his love of San Diego, respect for his loval audience and leaving us with all the great music he gave us," said Marino. "He was hard working, very humble and so very talented. He was so

unique. All you had to do was hear a couple of words and you knew who was singing."

With an appeal to such a widespread fan base that spans many generations, his popularity extends well beyond the Peninsula.

"We receive emails from around the world and they keep coming. Now, we hear from kids and grandkids of his fans," said Marino. "His popularity is probably larger in other countries than it is here in the U.S. We are in touch with his other fan clubs around the world."

Marino said Laine was more than ust a great singer and entertainer.

"He was a very nice guy," he said. "He loved his audience and always gave 100 percent in his performance. He would always stay after his show as long as someone wanted his autograph or to have their picture taken with him. He loved his fans as much as they loved him.

Ultimately, Marino and Team Frankie Laine members hope fans simply enjoy camaraderie among the spirit of the venerable entertainer and help carry on Laine's legacy.

"Frankie's fans enjoy seeing each other at these events we put on each year," said Marino. "The goal of Team Frankie Laine is to keep his music and image alive."

Tickets to the event are \$65 and can be purchased online at www.frankielaine.com or by calling (760) 943-9911.







NTC at Liberty Station is San Diego's new Arts & Cultural District located at the former Naval Training Center in the new Liberty Station neighborhood, near Downtown on San Diego Bay. With 28 acres and 15 of its 27 buildings complete, NTC is home to nearly 50 museums and galleries, artist studios, dance companies, educational groups, multidisciplinary arts, creative retail and other organizations that showcase San Diego's creative community and provide innovative experiences for the public. The campus also features venues for indoor or outdoor events, festivals, seminars, retreats and meetings. For information and a schedule of classes and events, go to www.NTCLibertyStation.com or call 619 573-9260.





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MARKER LOCATIONS -

- OMMAND CENTER, BLDG 200: Rose Garden, between the small fountain and the anchor
- 2 NORTH CHAPEL, BLDG 208: Message board at the main entrance of the Chapel
- 3 LUCE AUDITORIUM, BLDG 35: At the top of the stairs
- LIBRARY, BLDG 177: Adjacent to the benches between the building and the fountain
- [6] JOHN & ALICE FINN PLAZA, BLDGS 6,7 195: North West corner of Truxtun and Dewey Roads, on the wall
- (6) SAIL HO GOLF COURSE: Decorative Sand Trap
- SELLERS PLAZA: Near the flag pole
- (3) COMMISSARY, BLDG 1: Tree at the north west corner of Sims and Historic Decatur Roads
- 1 ENLISTED CLUB, BLDG 193: Along the southern side of Dewey Road, facing the building
- OPREBLE FIELD: Next to the large rock along Cushing Road
- INGRAM PLAZA: Next to the large rock along Cushing Road
- P GYMNASIUM, BLDG 210: Along the northern side of Roosevelt Road, facing the building
- 13 BUILDING 30: Behind the fountain, facing the South Promenade
- **10** SCHOOLS: North east corner of Truxtun and Womble Roads
- (B) USS RECRUIT: Corner of Harbor Drive and Laning Road

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Atelier de Voyages atelierdevoyages.com Adele Richert will greet guests to her

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chelseaherman.blogspot.com/p/work-inprogress.html — Prints, drawings and artist's books by Chelsea Hermanexplore the mutable nature of human memory and language through the revision based process of drawing and printmaking and the multilayered structure of the book.

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Inspirations Gallery — Featuring the Inaugural Show-San Diego: From the Mountains to the Sea. Artists include: Helen Shafer Garcia: mixed media paint-

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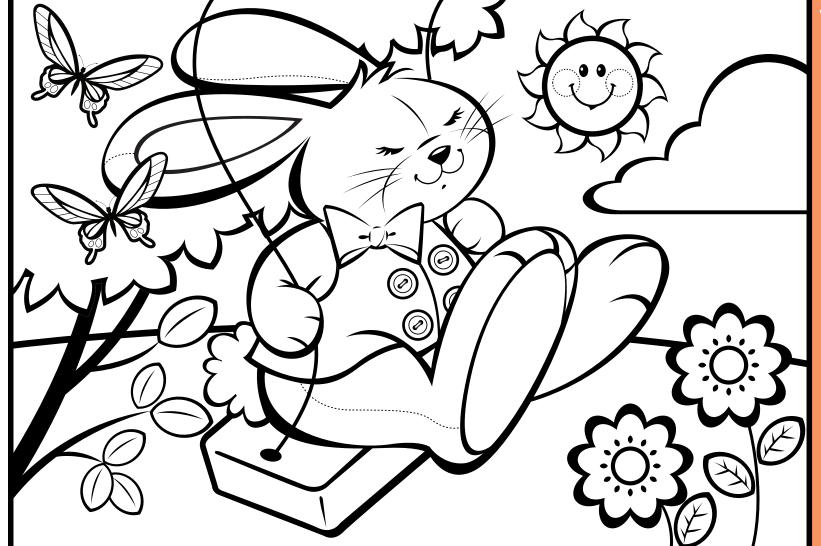
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PLHS grads earn spots in inaugural **Red Bull Youth America's Cup race**

By SCOTT HOPKINS | THE BEACON

Two recent graduates of Point Loma High School have been selected to participate in the inaugural edition of a major sailing event.

Jake La Dow and Jake Reynolds, both 19, will spend the summer preparing for the Red Bull Youth America's Cup, to be sailed along the Embarcadero in San Francisco Bay Sept. 1-4. A third local, Nevin Snow, a Cathedral Catholic High alum, was also selected.

The youth series will be sailed in AC 45 catamarans, boats called "exciting" and "challenging."

"The Jakes" began sailing at age 6 in a San Diego Yacht Club program. Their sailing pedigree includes grandparents who were part of the Stars & Stripes

"We don't even realize how big an event this will be. Everyone is superexcited for us."

America's Cup run.

"We see this event as a direct pathway leading to the (traditional) America's Cup," La Dow said.

La Dow and Reynolds were both skippers for the national champion PLHS sailing team during their prep days.

Both are now in college, La Dow at St. Mary's College of Maryland and Reynolds at College of Charleston in South Carolina.

"We have so many people behind us," La Dow said. "People at the San Diego Yacht Club are excited there is a strong team coming from the club.'

Revnolds agreed.

"We'll be spending all summer in San Francisco as soon as our college classes end," Reynolds said.

Both will be sailing for the USA45 Racing Team, representing the entire U.S. Another boat in the competition (American Youth Sailing Force) will represent the city of San Francisco.

"Our team is comprised of sailors from all around the country," Reynolds said. "There are people from Florida to Virginia and Newport Beach, along with the three of us from San Diego."

"We're all blown away," La Dow concluded. "We don't even realize how big an event this will be. Everyone is superexcited for us."

EXTRA NOTES

- \bullet The America's Cup is the oldest active trophy in international sports, first awarded in 1851 and most recently won in 2010 by the Golden Gate Yacht Club, host of this summer's
- Veteran sailor Charlie Ogletree, most recently skipper of China's America's Cup entry, was named last week as the head coach of Team USA45. Ogletree coached the America's Cup winning BMW/Oracle Racing boat in 2008 and is a four-time U.S/ Olympic team member, winning a silver medal in 2004 at Athens.
- La Dow has been selected as team manager and will take the wing trimmer task on the water.
- Reynolds will be the team's bow-
- La Dow, Reynolds and Snow have sailed together in numerous regattas in

the past.

· Sailing enthusiasts can go to

about the series and register for email



The Red Bull Youth America's Cup will be sailed in AC45 catamarans, shown here, in San Francisco this summer. Two Point Loma High grads will be members of the USA45 Racing team in the worldwide event. Courtesy photo by USA45 Racing





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2013 gridirion schedule getting ready for kickoff

By SCOTT HOPKINS | THE BEACON

The 2013 football schedule for Point Loma High School has been released with some new twists and a Homecoming matchup to close the regular season.

Head coach Mike Hastings announced Point Loma Community Bank has stepped up to sponsor lighing costs for the ninth annual "Light up the Point" Homecoming game. His Pointers will kick off at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 8 against the defending Western League champion and 2012 state champion Madison Warhawks.

The cost for rental for those lights that surround Bennie Edens Field is \$3,500, and a crew of volunteers must tow each generator/light tower to the

field and return them early the next morning.

In addition, every home game will feature a theme designed to pack the stands at Pete Ross Stadium, with three of those home battles being played as part of triple-headers on fan-friendly Saturday afternoons.



In addition, the new building under construction at the Voltaire Street stadium entrance will be completed, featuring a new ticket booth, snack bar and restroom facility. The entryway

will also be newly fenced, surfaced and upgraded as part of a \$1 million project.

Players on next year's team will also benefit from a full year in the school's versatile new weight training facility.

Among returnees to the 2013 varsity team are Jake Wambaugh, an All-

Western League first-team offense player; Dirk Lacy, second team offense and Jake Virissimo, named secondteam defense as a sophomore last sea-



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Folklórico dancing will be performed on the Fiesta de Reyes stage Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 3 p.m. The term folklórico means "folk dance" in Spanish and is a collective term for traditional Latin American dances that celebrate local folk culture. Dancers wear brightly colored costumes reflecting traditional Spanish influence and

This spring, Fiesta de Reyes offers live, free dance to music featuring horns and guitars. The dancing groups at Fiesta de Reyes consist of professional dancers, students and young children.

On Wednesdays, Mariachi Divinas, the only allfemale mariachi group in San Diego, will occupy the Fiesta de Reyes stage from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m.

On Fridays, the Fiesta de Reyes stage will welcome Luis Max & Blue Moon from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The band features music straight from the heart and was influenced by growing up in Mexico. Its sounds are a fusion of Latin, rock and pop music. Rich in Latin percussion with a hint of jazz, it will satisfy even the most sophisticated of taDeReyes.com. musical tastes.

Last and surely not least, Fiesta de Reyes also has a roving house Mariachi band. Los Rios performs every Monday, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 3:30 p.m. Los Rios sings traditional mariachi songs, Santana, Kool and the Gang and even Pink Floyd tunes.

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SPORTS

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Peninsula youth poised for track meet

A track meet for all Peninsula youth in grades K-8 is being planned by the Point Loma High track and field team.

The event takes place May 11 on the Pointers campus and be conducted by school coaches and athletes.

Known as the "Future Pointers" meet, area youth from all schools public and private are invited to showcase their skills.

It is hoped that individual schools will form teams, showing their school spirit and talents

Now in the organizing stage, those interested in helping with registration, set-up, cleanup and concessions should contact Eleanor Snyder at plhsboosterdirector@gmail.com.

Inaugural alumni football game set for May 18

A first-ever alumni football game is being planned for May 18 at PLHS as a fundraiser and to generate interest in the upcoming season.

While final plans are still being developed, the game will be a flag-football for-

Pointer alums should follow the "PLHS Football 'EMAP'" page on Facebook, or contact football booster secretary/treasurer Melanie Duarte (Plhsfootball@yahoo.com) for more information.

1973 championship team to be feted

Point Loma High baseball boosters are national competitions. planning their big annual fundraising

The Pointers 1973 CIF championship or call (858) 273-0063.

baseball team will be saluted on the 40th anniversary of its accomplishment.

The event, at the Bali Hai restaurant on Shelter Island, takes place April 26, with tickets priced at \$75 each.

Proceeds will support the coaching staff, field management, uniforms and equipment needed by the varsity, junior varsity and freshman AAU teams at the

Team members include Jim Harvey, Tom Evans, Tom Pike, Jeff Carlile, Paul Contreras, Steve Lingley, Jim Murray, Steve Grimes, Mark Connors, Cornell Hill, Brian Sillano, Terry Greaves, Steve Vargas and Gary Beck.

Also needed are auction items. Contact Martha Stauderman (Stauder1@cox.net) for more information.

Previous booster events honored alums David Wells (2010) and Don Larsen (2011), both of whom pitched perfect games for the New York Yankees.

Canoe, kayak event slated for April 6

The San Diego Canoe Kayak Team (SDCKT), based in Mission Bay, is hosting a racing event on a local Olympic course.

The 2013 Silver Blade Regatta takes place Saturday, April 6 at the USA Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista.

Canoeing, kayaking, ocean surfskis and SUP (stand-up paddleboards) will be included in the all-day event that begins with registration at 9 a.m.

The regatta includes races of 200 meters, 2,000 meters and a 200-meter

The USA Olympic Training Center is located at 2800 Olympic Parkway.

The SDKCT is a 15-year-old nonprofit organization focused on developing young athletes in Olympic-style racing and the exciting new sport of SUP. It was founded by Chris Barlow, a USA Olympian in canoeing. The team includes paddlers of all skill levels and ages. Members travel to regional, national and inter-

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Rhoads named to All-PacWest Team

Callie Rhoads capped off a fantastic iunior season for the Point Loma Nazarene University women's basketball team by being named to the All-Pacific West Conference second team. Jessica Escorza also picked up an honorable

Rhoads led Point Loma and ranked ninth in the PacWest with 14.4 points per game. She led the conference with 2.5 treys per game while ranking second in 3-point percentage (44.2). The shooting guard from Poway High School scored in double-figures in 20 of 24 games, including reaching the 20-point plateau five times. Rhoads also hit a 3point shot in all but one game, and connected for four or more 3-pointers in six

 ${\bf Escorza\ was\ the\ second-leading\ scorer}$ on the season for PLNU with 10.5 points per game. The sophomore from Virginia came on strong in the second half of the season to average 16.5 points per game over the Sea Lions' last 13 contests. She shot 46.9 percent from the field and 75.7 percent from the charity stripe. Escorza also posted the Sea Lions' season-high of 32 points in a win over Fresno Pacific.

This is Point Loma's first season as a member of the PacWest. Rhoads' second-team honor is the highest for any Sea Lion to date. She joins PLNU women's soccer student-athletes Tiffany Kracy, Kallie Caldwell, Amanda Mitchell and Kelli LeClair of the volleyball team, who were all named to their respective third teams, as the Sea Lions' all-confer- Loma Nazarene University as San Diego ence selections during the 2012-13 year. Hall of Champions Breitbard "Stars of



Sean Lewis (right) helped bring home two titles back to Point Loma Nazarene University at the San Diego Collegiate Challenge recently. Courtesy photo by Will MacNeil

PLNU captures titles at San Diego Collegiate Challenge

Sean Lewis helped bring home two titles back to PLNU at the San Diego Collegiate Challenge. He ran the second leg on the men's 4x100-meter relay team, which won the race with a time of 42.79. Josh Su ran the opening leg, while Eddie Morrow was the third and Jonathan Tiggs ran the anchor. Lewis also won the men's 100-meter dash by a thousandth of a second over Keith Rose of UCSD with a time of 11.02. Agnes Faaleaoga grabbed third place on the Sea Lions' all-time record list with a throw of 141-2 (43.03m).

Rhoads and Garkow named "Stars of the Month"

Callie Rhoads and Tyler Garkow have both been chosen to represent Point the Month for February.

Rhoads averaged 17.0 points per game to lead the Point Loma women's basketball team to a 7-1 record during the month of February. The junior guard from Poway helped the Sea Lions open the month on a six-game winning streak, which included a four-game sweep of the Hawaii schools on the road. During the month, Rhoads shot 49 percent from the field and 46 percent from 3-point range, while averaging 5.4 rebounds and .4 steals per contest.

Garkow went a perfect 3-0 in February with a 1.44 ERA over 25 innings. In four starts, the right handed senior from Glendora struck out 16 batters and allowed just 21 hits. He has not allowed a run in his last 16 innings pitched, including tossing a six-hit shutout against Hawaii Hilo (6-0) to lead the Point Loma baseball team to its first-ever win in the PacWest.







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For wheelchair-bound dancers, mobility is a way of life

By MARSHA KAY SEFF | THE BEACON

A wheelchair hasn't kept 29-year-old Lindsey Shaw from learning to dance. Neither has it deterred the Bird Rock resident's dance-class friends from enjoying the freedom, fun and exercise of gliding their wheels around a polished wooden floor to the sound of upbeat music.

The wheelchair-dance group is searching for sponsors and donations that will defray event costs, as well as help support classes and other activities. The group also needs volunteer walkers, as well as more venues for classes.

"My quest is to inspire other challenged people and show how wheelchair dancing can make a positive impact on one's body. mind and spirit," said Beverly Weurding, a dancer before she was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy who founded the Wheelchair Dancers Organization. "There are no limitations, except the ones we place upon ourselves.'

Shaw, who was born with spina bifida and began taking dance classes about six months ago, agreeD. She said she doesn't let her physical challenges get in her way. In fact, she's been boxing from her chair for

the last seven years and she said she doesn't think of herself as disabled.

The Wheelchair Dancers Organization got its start in 2009 with an assist from a ballroom-dance program at Sharp Grossmont Hospital. National grants for the hospital's rehabilitation center helped expand its wheelchair ballroom-dance program throughout San Diego County and cover costs for 11 custom-built sports wheelchairs. The hospital continues to support local wheelchair-dance lessons.

Joe Torres, organization director and choreographer for this week's showcase, has been teaching ballroom dance for two decades. He started teaching wheelchair dance almost three years ago after attending an expo and seeing the enthusiasm of the participants.

"I was hooked. I never got that enthusiasm from my other classes," he said. "It is a really good feeling — and I like feeling

He points out that wheelchair dancing offers such physical benefits as increased strength, endurance and range of motion, as well as greater emotional well being.

Torres, who thinks of himself as the "dance whisperer," teaches wheelchair

dance Mondays from 5 to 6 p.m. at Better Life Mobility, 8130 Parkway Drive; Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon at the War Memorial Building, 3325 Zoo Drive, at the north end of the Zoo parking lot; and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to noon at Dance for 2, 7528 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Classes are free, and Torres is accepting new students.

"We donate space because we love their mission: Everyone who wants to should be able to dance," said Ericka Deacon of Dance for 2.

Though Torres admitted there are some limits to dancing in a wheelchair — "You can't count steps out and there are no lifts or drops" — the impediments were fewer than some might think.

"They're great people who just happen to be in wheelchairs," he said of his dancers, some of whom he said find the classes to be so important that they'll take up to three hours to get ready and take the bus to class. "And they don't miss a class."

It's no coincidence that one of the group numbers at this week's exhibition will feature a dance to "Stand by Me," said Torres, pointing to both his enthusiastic rollers and the men and women who stand by them.

"There's nothing I want to do that I can't

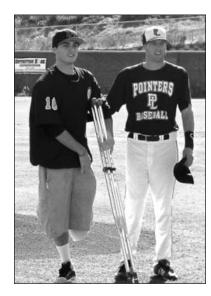


Wheelchair-dance teacher Joe Torres dips student Lindsey Shaw. Shaw will perform along with other wheelchair dancers and their standing partners on February in Balboa Park.

do," said Shaw. "None of my friends are her chair. surprised that I can do this," she added, grabbing her partner's hands and spinning chairdancers.org.

For more information, visit www.wheel-

PLHS BASEBALL ALUMI: A SCRAPPY BUNCH



Former Pointer player Ridge Deakman, left, who lost his lower left leg in a recent motorcycle accident, threw out the first pitch during the Feb. 16 alumni baseball game. With him is fellow alum Kyle Harvey, who now coaches in the Pointers' system.

Photo by Scott Hopkins I The Beacon



(class of 2011) crosses the plate with a run for the alumni. The old-timers' roster included players who played from 1973 to 2012. Photo by Scott Hookins I The Beacon

By SCOTT HOPKINS I THE BEACON

Forty years ago, a scrappy group of Point Loma High School players won the 1973 CIF baseball championship. Now in their late 50s, the team has remained in touch and members cherish the lifelong friendships formed on what was then a nameless and rather plain diamond. But for this special group, it was their very own Field of Dreams. For the past 15 years, they have formed the core of a Pointer alumni team that returns annually to take on the newest version of the Pointer varsity squad. This year's game was played Feb. 16, and while their competitive natures are ageless, they confide that, despite lengthy stretching and warm-ups before each year's game, they will be "sore as hell" the next day. Perhaps these aging ballplayers best illustrate the school's motto: "Once a Pointer, Always a Pointer."

"What's been created here (David Wells Field) is phenomenal for Point Loma High School," said 1973 team spokesperson Steve Grimes. "Fifteen years ago when we started this, we had no idea either the field or alumni game would look like this. Now, we have all these people (1973 to 2012) coming back and, hopefully, the youngsters on the varsity see they can be part of this at some point in time. Point Loma is like a big family, and we're very fortunate to be able to get



Members of the 1973 Pointers CIF champion baseball team who played in the Feb. 16 alumni game were, front row, from left: Tommy Evans, Terry Greaves, Steve Grimes and Paul Contreras. Back row, from left, are Mark "The Bull" Connors, Kevin Stafford, Brian Sillano, Steve Vargas and Jim "Harvmo" Harvey. A tenth player, Gary Beck, had to leave before game's end

Alumni catcher Bobbie Evert prepares to put the tag on sliding varsity player Kye Miranda during the alumni game. The varsity team outscored the alumni in a nine-inning game. Photo by Scott Hopkins I The Beacon





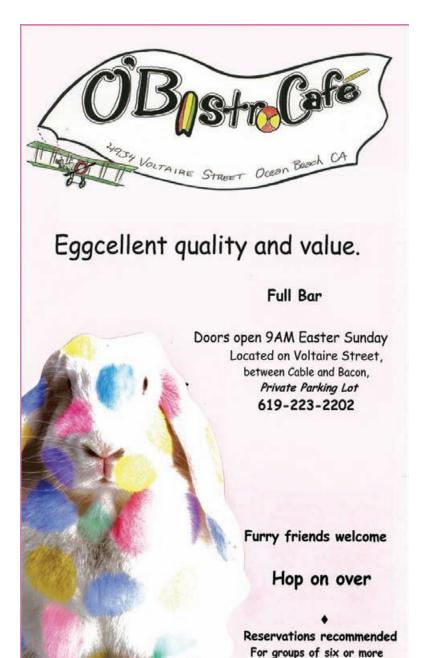
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140 Yards uses up-and-comer status to make a name for itself



By BART MENDOZA | THE BEACON

There are few institutions in San Diego that have had as big an impact on music as Point Loma High School. Beginning in the late 1950s, the school has churned out a multitude of prominent musicians, including the likes of pianist Mike Wofford, several members of reggae rockers Slightly Stoopid, ace songwriter Carl Rusk of the Nashville Ramblers and Chicago frontman Jason Scheff.

The school is known for its music programs and continues to produce aspiring artists, including a reggae, ska and R&B band called 140 Yards, which performs at The Harp on March 24.

The seven-piece band includes frontman and guitarist Eddy Allen, lead guitarist Matt Alcantara, bassist Seth Irby, drummer Alex Allen, alto saxophonist Ilish Gedestad, soprano saxophonist Cole Van den Helder and tenor saxophonist Spencer Gedestad, all of whom are students at Point Loma High School, with the exception of Alcantara, who graduated last year.

Originally performing under the name Taco Tuesday, the band has been gigging for about six months, though the core of the group, the Allen brothers and Alcantara, have been playing together for two years. That is a considerable length of time when you consider that drummer Alex Allen — the together. So we're really tight." youngest member of the band — is only 15 years old.

According to Alex, he's not sure what the band's current name really means, though it comes via a major celebrity.

"I don't know. It's kind of between our guitarist and Will Farrell," Alex said. "Our guitarist, Matt, went golfing with Will Farrell out of luck. And that's how the inside joke started."

In truth, it was only natural that the Allen brothers found their way into a band. Alex points out he comes from a musical family. His mother was a bassist



Point Loma High's 140 Yards is working hard to make a name for itself in the local scene.

band with two brothers might seem rife for turmoil, as seen in such famous cases as the Gallagher brothers of Oasis and the Everly Brothers, Alex considers the situation to be quite the opposite in this case.

"Playing in a band with my brother is great," Alex said. "We connect with each other musically because we live

Ironically, though Alex is making his name as a drummer, that wasn't his first option. "My mom wanted me to play piano as a kid, so I started out playing that . I didn't really liked it much, so tried a bunch of different instruments. But I always wanted to play the drums and when I tried it, I loved it."

Though the band occasionally throws in a cover tune like "Badfish" by Sublime or "Sissy Strut" by the Meters, 140 Yards is primarily about its original music, with inspiration taken from the likes of Slightly Stoopid and The Red Hot Chili Peppers. The band

and his father was a guitarist. While a has recorded an EP's worth of tunes, with more recording ahead.

> Though Allen is just starting out in music, he said he likes what he's experienced so far.

> "Being a musician at 15 is great, because it's one of the best creative outlets," Allen said. "For all the creativity I have playing, drums are the main way that I get it all out, and it gives me something to do all the time, which is pretty cool."

While he said he hopes 140 Yards continues its upward trajectory, Allen is also realistic.

"I love everybody in the band, and playing with them and everything. [But] I don't have high expectations, even though I think a lot of our songs are really good. I'm just going to go with the flow. And if it gets big, that would be pretty cool," he said.

• 140 Yards: Sunday, March 24 at The **Harp,** 4935 Newport Ave. 3 p.m. 21 and up.www.facebook.com/Cali-Roots-

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A fresh variety to Ocean Beach's seafood menu

By BIANCA KOCH | THE BEACON

Growing up in San Diego, years of hard work at his parents' popular coffee shop, Harry's in La Jolla, helped 35-year-old John Rudolph acquire the necessary know-how to open a restaurant of his

The newly opened Newport Yacht Club is located at 5060 Newport Ave. in Ocean Beach, below Ace Tattoo, filling the space ing.' left by the Mexican restaurant El Rodeo.

Newly remodeled, with new equipment and under new ownership, the Newport Yacht Club opens daily from 11 a.m, to 9 p.m.

The menu offers a variety of freshgrilled fish and seafood items, fish tacos

The restaurants' unique specialty is cioppino soup, a mix of fresh fish (salmon, mahi-mahi, halibut and other seafood) and fresh vegetables in a hearty tomato-base broth.

"We try to have a different fresh-fishselection available every day," said Rudolph. "We let the customer choose the type of fish and the flavor of fish marinade before we grill the fish to their lik-

To stay with the healthy trend, none of the fish is fried.

"We serve fresh, healthy food," said Rudolph.

Prices range between \$4.50 and \$10

Rudolph said he noticed that the and sandwiches, tortas and fresh salads. majority of restaurants on Newport smoking patio sports solid wooden bench- fect spot, Rudolph said he now feels con-

"We try to have a different fresh-fish selection available every day. We let the customer choose the type of fish and the flavor of the fish marinade before we grill the fish to their liking."

JOHN RUDOLPH

Owner of newly opened Newport Yacht Club restaurant in OB

Avenue tend to cater to a clientele of 21

"The Newport Yacht Club welcomes families with children and has no age limit." he said.

Also dog friendly, the sunny, non-

es, seats and tables; two big orange fident and comfortable with the location umbrellas provide plenty of shade.

The wooden nautical-themed indoor seating area reminds of a boat interior, featuring portholes in the walls and a big panoramic window overlooking Newport Avenue.

"It's [the interior] all made of redwood — and the portholes are there to allow our customers a glance into the kitchen," Rudolph said.

Kat Dillenback, one of the managers, agrees.

"It's perfect for kids, they just love to peek through them [the portholes]. Kids always want to know what's going on everywhere," Dillenback said.

After two years of looking for the per-

of his restaurant.

"When this spot became available, I immediately jumped on it," he said.

Rudolph said he wants his restaurant to look and feel completely different from El Rodeo.

"I'd like for my guests to know that this place is totally different — different menu, different atmosphere, different dining experience," he said.

Rudolph said he is also planning to cater to the late-night crowd in the near future.

"We're looking to stay open until 2:30 a.m, Thursdays through Saturdays."

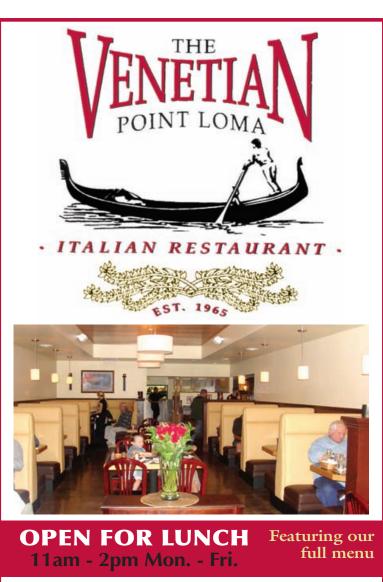
A grand-opening party at the Newport Yacht Club is scheduled for April.











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FRIDAY, March 22

Silver Gate Elementary School will hold its "Masked Gala & Auction" to raise funds for Friends of Silver Gate Elementary for school programs. RSVP by by contacting fsgauction 2013@gmail.com. The event takes place from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Mission Bay-Mission & Bayview Ballroom, 1441 Quivera Road. The event will include a silent auction and masked gala. The evening will feature food and dancing. Cocktail attire is suggested and masks and costumes are optional. Selfparking is complimentary and valet is \$10. RSVP by March by contacting fsgauction2013@gmail.com.

SUNDAY. March 24

A free Easter Fest at Point Loma Com-Presbyterian Church. 2128 Chatsworth Blvd, will be held between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. and will include a petting zoo, crafts, face painting, games and a bounce house. For more information, email Cindy Davis at cindy-

BEEFING UP CORREIA'S MIND FACTORY

In the Correia Middle School library, Steve Cusato, left, senior vice president of City National Bank, presents a certificate for \$1,765 in store credit for use at Barnes and Noble stores. The two companies partnered during the recent holiday season to collect books for the school's library. Customers donated 265 books, while the bank and "The Way Up," a nonprofit bank affiliate, matched the value of the donated books. Accepting the certificate is Correia vice-principal Beverly Fitzpatrick. Cusato is a Peninsula resident whose children attended Correia. Library technician Julie McKay reports the new



books are a big hit with students.

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TUESDAY. March 26

The Hervey/Point Loma Branch Library will host "Reading with Honey Bear" at 4 p.m. in the children's storytime area. The library is located at 3701 Voltaire St. For more information, call (619) 531-1539.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- "Pajama Story Time" at the Hervey/Point Loma Branch Library at 6:30 p.m. in the children's storytime area. library is located 3701 Voltaire St. For more information, call (619) 531-1539.
- Gabe Selak, program manager at the San Dieg History Center, presents "Boldrick's to Whitsitt's: Celebrating San Diego's Shoes and Hats." The talk, which runs from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Hervey/Point Loma Branch Library, will explore the variety of stylish hats, shoes and accessories created for San Diego society, from everyday designs by Mabel Whitsitt to remarkable creations for "Sally" pointlomachurch@gmail.com, or call Tippett for such events as the Del Mar

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PLHS gridiron player earns prestigious honor

By SCOTT HOPKINS | THE BEACON

A graduating Point Loma High football player has been named to a prestigious list of top scholarathletes in the county.

Greg Verdugo, a linebacker for the 9-4 Pointers last season, was named a scholar-athlete leader by the National Football Foundation's Walter J. Zable/San Diego Chapter, one of 120 chapters nationwide.

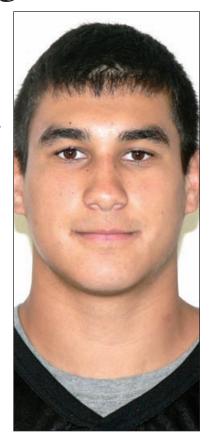
Verdugo joins 25 others who received the honor and will be honored at the group's 41st annual banquet March 29 at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Mission Valley.

Criteria for the award include maintaining a high grade-point average while being leaders and outstanding players on their teams. Citizenship at school and in the community is also evaluat-

Verdugo's grade-point average is 4.5 and he was named to the All-Western League first-team

Verdugo led the Pointers last season with 94 tackles and was among the leaders in sacks with three.

This isn't Verdugo's first honor from the group. At a Pointer home game last season, several foundation representatives were on hand to select a most valuable player in the contest. Verdugo was selected that day, and he



GREG VERDUGO

joined 21 other MVPs in attending a San Diego Chargers game where the group was introduced on the field.

Also honored at the banquet will be others involved in prep football, including top team physicians and referees.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO 2013-005053 7 IMAGE located at: 6050 MISSION GORGE ROAD SAN DIEGO, CA. 92120 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): HAZEL EYEZ, LLC This business is being conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAZEL EYEZ, LLC 6050 MISSION GORGE ROAD SAN DIEGO, CA. 92120 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTEDThe statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 20, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): FEB 28 MAR 07, 14 AND 21, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-004917 VELVET DIAMOND located at: 5212 69TH ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92115 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): KIMCUONG THI PHAM This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 02/05/2013 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 19, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): FEB 28 MAR 07, 14 AND 21, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-004848 DB2 REALTY located at: 3978 PADUCAH DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA. 92117 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): DENNIS EDWARD BELL II This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 19, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): FEB 28 MAR 07, 14 AND 21, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-004335 SJH BUILDERS CONSTRUCTION COM-PANY located at: 3427 CLAIREMONT MESA BLVD, SAN DIEGO, CA. 92117 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): JAMES HERRERA This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 12, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): FEB 28 MAR 07, 14 AND 21, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-003655 LA LA LUCI located at: 4240 PORTE DE PALMAS #49 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92122 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): ANANDA ALEMAN This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 01/01/13 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 06, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): FEB 28 MAR 07, 14 AND 21, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO 2013-004064 SASPEN STRAPPING SERVICES located at 4695 FARGO AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92117 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): KIM PETERSEN This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 09/29/2004 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 08, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): FEB 28 MAR 07, 14 AND 21, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-005591 ROX OUTDOOR, ROX DISTRIBUTION located at: 4421 PARK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92126 is here by registered by the following owner(s): ROX DESIGN This iness is being conducted by: A CORPORATION ROX DESIGN 2760 CHATSWORTH BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92106 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: 01/01/2012 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 25, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): FEB 28 MAR 07, 14 AND

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-003605 ICE BLAST SHAVED ICE located at: 4206 CONVOY ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92111 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): JIMMY LAO This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / Coun-Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 05, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): FEB 28 MAR 07, 14 AND 21, 2013

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO 2013-006339 VALOR DESIGN & BUILD located at: 925 B STREET SUITE 202 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): PRINCIPLE INVESTMENT GROUP, INC. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION PRINCIPLE INVESTMENT GROUP, INC. 70025 HIGHWAY 111, SUITE 101 RANCHO MIRAGE, CA. 92270 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: 02/01/13 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenhurg Jr. Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAR 04, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVER-

AGES DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CON-TROL 1350 Front St., Room 5056, San Diego, CA. 92101

(619) 525-4064, Filing Date: February 5, 2013 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: CHOP SHOP TERIYAKI LLC The applicant listed above is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverage at: 3852 MISSION BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 Type of license(s) applied for: 41-ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE Issue Date(s): MAR 07, 14 AND 21, 2013 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO.

ed at: 4696 MT. BIGELOW DR. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92111 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): PATRICK MARQUILLY This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego Counon: MAR 04, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 07, 14, 21 AND

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

EMMA HASKELL CASE NUMBER: 37-2012-00152040-PR-PW-CTL 1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of EMMA HASKELL2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by RITA LYNN HASKELL in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN DIEGO 3. The Petition for Probate requests that RITA LYNN HASKELL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 4. The petition requests

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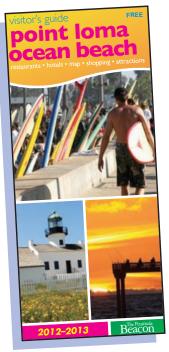
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the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. 5. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.
(This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. 6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: a. Date: APR 11, 2013 Time: 1:30 P.M. Dept: PC-2 b. Address of court: SUPERIOR COURT O TY OF SAN DIEGO MADGE BRADLEY BUILDING 1409 Fourth Ave. San Diego, CA. 92101 Central Probate 7. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. 8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. 9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filling of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any peti-tion or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. 10. Attorney for Petitioner: NORMAN MICHAEL COOLEY 600 WEST BROADWAY - SUITE 1550 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 619-234 3220 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 14, 21 AND 28, 2013

FICTITIOLIS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-004586 SDBOTOX SDBOTOX.COM located at: 3900 5TH AVE. #140 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92103 is here by registered by the following owner(s): ROHER, LLC This business is being conduct ed by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ROHER, LLC. 325 7TH AVE. #2005 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 NEVADA The transaction of business began on: NOT YET START ED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 13, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 07, 14, 21 AND 28,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS. NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-006795 FMMA'S PRECIOUS BOUTIQU located at: 3402 COWLEY WAY #1 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92117 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): EMMA H. HARGRAVES This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAR 07, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 14, 21, 28 AND APR 04, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-003907 AWOL PRO-DUCTIONS located at: 5032 NIAGARA ST, SAN DIEGO, CA, 92107 is hereby re tered by the following owner(s): DANE KEALA WHITWORTH, SHAWN TREVOR PERRY This business is being conducted by: CO-PARTNERS The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronen-, Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 07, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 07,14, 21 AND 28, 2013

PIERCE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT STATE OF WASHINGTON Regarding the Name Change of ABRIANNA JAYLYNN WEST, MINOR(S) By KATHLEEN ELIZABETH LANDER Parent / Guardian No. 3/2801336C NOTICE OF HEARING FOR NAME CHANGE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON - DIRECTED TO SHAUNESSY DAVID

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-005621 KINGKRIST MEDIA Located at: 5666 LA JOLLA BLVD. #119 LA JOLLA. CA. 92037 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): KRISTOPHER DENNETT This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 01/01/13 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 25, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 14, 21, 28 AND APR 04, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-006741 VISIONS WIN-DOW CLEANING JP located at: 3927 B ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92102 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): JESSE PEREZ This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 03/06/13 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAR 06, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 14, 21, 28 AND APR 04, 2013 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO: 2013-006284 (1) FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S): a. SAN DIEGO BEACH-N

BAY RENTALS (2) LOCATED AT: 1341 OLIVER AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 (3) THE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME REFERED TO ABOVE WAS FILED IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON: 01/25/2011, and assigned File No. 2011-002464 (4) IS (ARE) ABANDONED BY THE FOLLOWING REGISTRANT(S): ROB LINTON, ROB LINTON INC. The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAR 01, 2013 Issue date(s): MAR 21, 28 APRIL 04 AND 11, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTFILE NO. 2013-007420 MOBILEMAK-ERY located at: 1963 DIAMOND ST, SAN DIEGO, CA, 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): NATHAN BABIN This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 03/13/13 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAR 13, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 21, 28 APR 04 AND 11, 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-007290 INTERSEC-TION-INC located at: 2851 CAMINO DEL RIO SOUTH, STE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92108 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): THE DESIGN ACADEMY, INC. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION THE DESIGN ACADEMY, INC. 2851 CAMINO DEL RIO SOUTH, STE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92108 CALIFOR-NIA The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg. Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAR 12, 2013 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 21, 28 APR 04 AND 11, 2013

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