



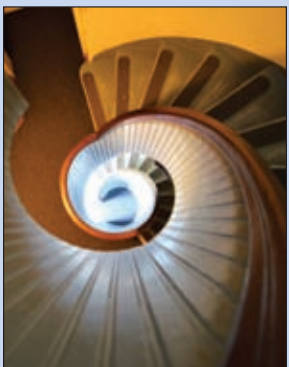
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### Iconic lighthouse remains key piece of Point Loma history and fascination

The Old Lighthouse on top of Point Loma was opened Nov. 15, 1855 after a grant was awarded by the state of California. Only on special occasions, like Nov. 15 this year, are visitors allowed to navigate the gorgeous, handcrafted, narrow spiral staircase (which resembles a conch shell), bottom left, and climb to the top of the breathtaking lighthouse for a view that few visitors rarely get to witness. At center, a couple witnessed not sailing ships, but the majestic 1,092-foot-long USS Ronald Reagan Nimitz-class nuclear-powered supercarrier entering San Diego Bay. In 1981, largely because of heavy fog visibility issues that rendered it nearly useless from atop Point Loma, a new lighthouse was built at bottom of the point, right, which has proven much more effective to ships navigating the ocean into and out of San Diego Bay. Docents cherish the volunteer work they do at the Old Lighthouse — one of the most photographed lighthouses in the United States. The newer lighthouse is now home to a host of high-ranking military officers who vigilantly keep watch over the San Diego coast and bayline.

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## Results still unofficial, but Faulconer, Alvarez will clash in mayoral runoff

By KEVIN MCKAY AND DAVE SCHWAB  
THE BEACON

Although results have yet to be certified, the 2013 political showdown for mayor of San Diego reached a crescendo Nov. 19, setting up a runoff election sometime in February between District 2 City Councilman Kevin Faulconer (R) and District 8 City Councilman David Alvarez (D).

According to semi-official results from the San Diego County Registrar of Voters Office — with 100 percent of the precincts counted and all mail-in and provisional ballots accounted for — Faulconer was the runaway leader, col-

lecting 42 percent of the ballots (101,944 votes), followed by Alvarez with 27 percent (65,722 votes).

Democrat Nathan Fletcher, trailed Alvarez with 24 percent (58,346 votes). However, on Nov. 20, Fletcher conceded and lent his endorsement to Alvarez in the runoff election.

Former City Attorney Mike Aguirre did not fare well in his bid for mayor, collecting a little more than 4 percent of the vote



KEVIN FAULCONER  
✓ 42 percent



DAVID ALVAREZ  
✓ 27 percent

(10,784 votes).

Voter turnout for the election was estimated between 30-35 percent.

Thanking his major opponents Fletcher, Aguirre and Alvarez for "sacrificing their time to make San Diego better," Faulconer said he began his campaign with a simple promise, "That together, we will restore trust and integrity to City Hall. Now more than ever, San Diegans need a leader with a vision for this city — and the experience to make it happen; a leader San Diegans can trust — trust to lead with principles not partisanship; trust to put your city first," Faulconer

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## Revamp of historic Luce Auditorium as arts center gets axe

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

The NTC Foundation has abandoned plans to convert the historic Luce Auditorium in Liberty Station — formerly the Naval Training Center in Point Loma — into a performing arts and cinema center, saying the long-dormant facility would be too expensive for it to remodel and maintain.

"Financially, it didn't pencil out," said Alan Ziter, executive director of the NTC Foundation, which has been renovating the former 500-acre naval base. The site now includes a 28-acre arts and culture district. "We were on a mission to try and create something — but we didn't want to create a

white elephant."

Notification of the NTC board's final decision on converting Luce Auditorium was sent to auditorium stockholders in an Oct. 29 letter from Ziter.

"Overall, the physical concept of creating a three-venue performing arts and cinema center in the current large 1,800-seat venue is physically feasible," said Ziter's letter. "However, with regards to the annual cost to run the venue, what we learned is opening the theater would require a significant amount of annual contributed income each year to operate the facility.

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Popular big-band leader and radio personality Kay Kyser, far left, draws big applause from naval recruits at the historic Luce Auditorium at the former Naval Training Center in 1942 during one of many high-profile appearances by the likes of comedian Bob Hope and crooner Nat "King" Cole.

Courtesy photo

## SDUSD's options for PLHS master plan could bring major changes

By SCOTT HOPKINS | THE BEACON

Point Loma High School's landmark Lee Trepanier gymnasium and cafeteria would someday meet the wrecking ball as part of a 20-year master plan that is nearing completion under the auspices of the San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD).

The venerable gym and cafeteria, which were found by architects to be antiquated and in need of significant upgrades should, as the result of current input from community members, be demolished.

In its place would be a multi-story

parking garage and student drop-off area with an entrance from Chatsworth Boulevard. This and a second parking structure would be designed to alleviate neighborhood parking and traffic problems, as well as help bring the site nearer to district standards.

A new gym, coaches' offices, boys' locker rooms and cafeteria would then be constructed atop the parking structure on an elevation consistent with the rest of the space-challenged 88-year-old campus.

David Thompson of AVRP Studios

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# PCPB planners tackle controversial subdivision, community plan update

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

Peninsula planners agreed to continue talks with the owner of a subdivision project they originally opposed, as well as weighing in on aspects of a draft environmental impact report (EIR) and community plan update for Ocean Beach which could impinge on them.

Those were the highlights of Peninsula Community Planning Board's (PCPB's) Nov. 21 meeting, during which group members also discussed ideas for raising funds to fill a depleted treasury.

Mark Peeling, developer of a project to subdivide an existing acre site into five new lots with construction of three new single-family homes at 3340 and 3328 Harbor View Drive, turned out to confront the group on its thumbs-down vote on his proposal.

The PCPB voted unanimously in October to file an appeal of a recent city Plan-

ning Commission approval permitting the Peeling property.

"My understanding is Mr. Peeling would consider redesigning the project," said group chairwoman Julia Quinn, who said the item was docketed for the board "to make a determination" on whether to revisit its vote in favor of appealing the project to the city Planning Commission.

Peeling protested he was not allowed to have his say prior to the group's taking a position against his project.

"I would like to have this group either affirm or rescind its vote [appealing his project]," Peeling said. "It was a total knee-jerk reaction."

Peeling said his subdivision project is so far along in the planning review process that he doesn't believe there is a reasonable path to redesigning it as a two-rather than a three-home development.

Peeling said it would be extremely

costly and time consuming to downsize the project now.

"There's also no guarantee that you would be in favor of a two-home project. Why would I even go that way? It really just comes down to people thinking they just don't like the project," said Peeling.

Not everyone agreed.

"We've asked him to come back with revisions and he's chosen not to do that," said PCPB board member Jarvis Ross.

Board member Bruce Coons was of like mind.

"We felt that the project was a little too dense for the neighborhood," said Coons.

Peeling answered that the homes nearby are of a comparable size to the ones he's planning to build.

"It's a good project," said Peeling. "I've met every single requirement. There are no variances."

Peeling said he doesn't have a lot of

particulars fleshed out for the project and that the homes at this point are just "building envelopes and footprints."

"We do have time to develop (building) alternatives," said board member Jay Shumaker.

Coons offered a compromise.

"If we were to make a motion to put it on the agenda for a vote next time, would you commit to going to a project review in the meantime?" Coons asked. "I personally would like to see more discussion before we reaffirm or rescind the vote."

Peeling agreed and the group's reconsideration of his project has been rescheduled for a Dec. 10 project review prior to the group's next meeting Dec. 19.

## IN OTHER ACTION

• Quinn said money is desperately needed in the group's treasury to "pay \$500 annually for a webmaster."

Colleague Mike Ryan gave a suggestion.

"The idea would be to have a big fundraiser for spring with the idea of cleaning — spring cleaning, gift baskets for housecleaning, for car washes, for dental cleaning, for dycleaning, etc.," he said.

Ryan was directed to return to the group with an update on fundraising alternatives next month.

• Board members Brittany Taylor and Nicole Burgess discussed a draft environmental impact report (EIR) and community plan update underway for Ocean Beach. Taylor said the draft documents suggest the only potential environmental impacts that could be mitigated would be on "transportation, circulation and parking." Burgess submitted seven suggestions for making Ocean Beach's community plan more pedestrian and bike-friendly in the update.

## North Bay planners revert to Midway name; take on outdated 22-year-old community plan

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

The North Bay Community Planning Group (NBCPG) voted to revert to its former name in November, then began revising its community plan, the blueprint for commercial and residential development.

"This group was historically called the Midway-Pacific Highway Planning Group [MPHPG], but that was changed a few years ago to the North Bay Community Planning Group," said group chairwoman Melanie Nickel. "I'd like to resolve that and have the same name as our community plan."

The group vote to change its name back was unanimous.

"Mishmash" was the word most frequently used at the community advisory group's Nov. 20 meeting to describe the Midway-Pacific Highway Corridor community between Old Town and Point Loma that is comprised of the central Midway shopping area and the narrow, linear-shaped Pacific Highway Corridor.

The community plan for the Midway-Pacific Highway Corridor hasn't been updated since 1991. The community plan's purpose is to provide land-use designations and policies that will help guide

future development.

In September, senior city planner Tait Galloway walked community planners through an overview of their planning-group area, which has the sports arena (now the Viejas Valley View Casino Center) at its center, surrounded by commercial and light and heavy industrial-zone areas with a smattering of residential sections. The plan area is divided into subdistricts, including the sports arena, Kemper, Dutch Flats, Camino Del Rio, Channel, Lytton, Kurtz and Hancock

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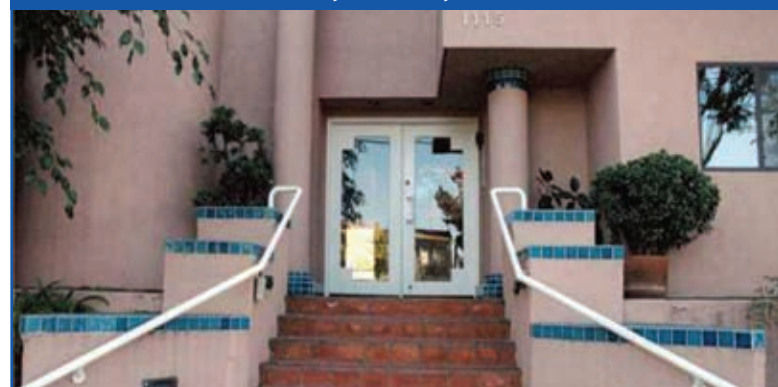
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said on election night. "We took that message to the voters and guess what? You all agree."

Meanwhile, coming from single-digit support when the race kicked off to ending up with more than 25 percent of the vote on Nov. 19, Alvarez gained traction every day with a positive, grassroots campaign that focused on describing his vision for a San Diego for everyone and every neighborhood.

"We started this campaign as an underdog, but we stuck to our values and talked about the issues that our neighbors, co-workers, friends and family care about — getting to the finish line

with an amazing amount of momentum," Alvarez said.

Faulconer said the runoff election for mayor early next year will present a clear choice.

"Do we let our city fall back into the grip of the same government special interests who drove us to the brink of bankruptcy and took money away from our streets, parks, libraries and police officers?" he asked. "Or do we choose a new path that finally lifts these so instead of imagining a brighter future, we actually live it?"

On Fletcher's endorsement of him, Alvarez emphasized his and Fletcher's shared vision for the future of the city.

"I want to thank Nathan for his support," Alvarez said. "He has been and continues to be someone who has put

community service above himself. We share a vision for the future of San Diego, where we invest in our neighborhoods, protect our environment and strengthen the middle class. I look forward to broadening the coalition of San Diegans who share that vision too."

Fletcher, a Qualcomm executive, reportedly will return to private life and give up politics.

"[Alvarez] will make a great mayor," he said when he conceded at Ellen Browning Scripps park in La Jolla. "I leave today with my head held high about the campaign we ran ... I wanted to be the mayor and I really wanted to be the mayor that really led and advanced our city. We came up a little bit short."

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## Downpour sends officers to the rescue

Heavy rain that flooded several streets in the Midway District on Nov. 21 led to a heroic rescue by San Diego police officers.

Four U.S. Marines were in a taxi that was stuck in the water at Pacific Highway and Witherby Street shortly after 9:30 p.m. All the occupants of the cab were able to get out and walk to safety.

Meanwhile, officers Rich Perkins and Dudley Ward found a van going under water. The 20-year-old male driver could not roll the electric windows down or open the door because of the water pressure against the door. The officers broke out the driver's window and pulled the driver to safety as the van went under water. The driver and officers survived the incident.

## Likely OB/Point Loma bank robber may get 7 years

A bank robber faces seven years in prison after he pleaded guilty Nov. 22 to robbing three banks in Ocean Beach, Point Loma and Clairemont.

Douglas Michael Ellens, 39, pleaded

guilty to all charges before San Diego Superior Court Judge Leo Valentine, Jr., who set sentencing for Jan. 24. A court document said Valentine will consider all options, including probation or prison.

Ellens was arrested Sept. 13 in a Midway-area motel room, where some of the stolen money was found. A GPS tracking device was placed with the money at the third bank he robbed, which led police to the motel.

The first bank robbery was at a U.S. Bank branch in Clairemont on Sept. 5. The last two happened Sept. 12 about an hour apart. He robbed the U.S. Bank branch at 4827 Newport Ave. shortly before 3:30 p.m. and then held up the Comerica Bank at 3361 Rosecrans St.

The tellers who were robbed testified against him in Oct. 22 during in a preliminary hearing and he was ordered to stand trial. He used demand notes and wore either a baseball cap or a tan hat. No one was hurt in any of the holdups.

Ellens remains custody on \$100,000 bail.

— Neal Putnam

## Pedestrian hurt in collision with motorist

A pedestrian suffered a fractured leg after being struck by a 68-year-old

motorist who was driving westbound on Barnett Avenue shortly after 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 16. The 30-year-old pedestrian reportedly walked into the path of the vehicle and was later transported to a local hospital for treatment, according to police.

Alcohol was not a factor, according to investigators.

Anyone with information related to the case is encouraged to call the SDPD Traffic Division at (858) 495-7800 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

## Investigators probe grand theft/burglary

Police investigators are hunting for a suspect who struck the Ipanema Jewelry Store on Rosecrans Street, making off with three Rolex watches shortly after 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 15.

Investigators said a black suspect was inside the store for about 15 minutes looking at Rolex watches. The salesman had placed three watches on the counter for the suspect to look at. The suspect asked the salesman to get him a fourth Rolex watch. When the salesman turned to retrieve the other watch the suspect grabbed the three watches from the counter and fled the store. The suspect

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transportation-corridor areas.

This time around, Galloway was back with a working draft of the community plan update, looking for community input.

"I want to see more emphasis on the urban design," said group vice chairman Kurt Sullivan. "We need more pictures, more graphics, more figures in order to see if we're heading in the right direction before we invest money in resources [hiring consultants, etc.]."

Jarvis Ross, a community planner with the neighboring Peninsula Community Planning Board (PCPB), reminded Midway planners that "they are not an island."

"You're adjacent to other communities and what you do, like if you were to tear down the sports arena, that would impact those communities," Ross said. "There's not a lot of access into the Peninsula area."

Ross said PCPB is supportive of main-

taining long-range planning for the sports arena, pointing out there's been talk of tearing it down.

Nickel said the planning group previously discussed design language in its community plan, which she said she would like to see included in the plan update.

"I'd also like to see a master plan done of the whole sports arena parcel as a unit," Nickel said. "It would be nice to have the flexibility of a master plan."

Board member Cathy Kenton agreed.

"We have a forward-looking document [community plan] and I think it would be worth figuring out what the urban design should be," Kenton said.

"It's pretty vague," said Nickel of the design element in the existing community plan.

Kenton said she felt the Midway-Pacific Highway Corridor Community Plan Update ought to be looked at as a big picture, adding "the next 20 years is the life of this plan."

Galloway said the community plan isn't focused on urban design.

"It doesn't get into architectural

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KURT SULLIVAN

Midway Planning Group vice chairman

specifics," he said of the draft community plan. "It's more a framework for how the buildings relate to each other, the street, etc."

"We do have a mishmash of different architectural styles," said group secretary Kristy Swanston. "We almost have to make it more specific as to what styles we'd like to see moving forward so we don't end up with a bunch of big boxes."

Galloway tried to put things in perspective.

"This is by no means the first or last meeting we'll have on this," said Galloway. "We'll have additional meetings based upon the comments you give me."



ITSA Bike Shop at Liberty Station organized a Benefit Ride and Pot luck for victims devastated by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines in November. Food, clothing, shoes, medical supplies and monetary donations were raised to benefit victims. *Courtesy photo*

## Bike shop organizes event for typhoon-devastated Filipinos

ITSA Bike Shop at NTC Liberty Station Park at Cushing Street and Womble Road recently rallied local San Diegans to do their part in aiding the victims in the Philippines devastated by Typhoon Haiyan.

The exceptionally powerful tropical cyclone was the deadliest on record, killing at least 5,500 people, leaving mil-

lions homeless.

On Nov. 16, ITSA Bike Shop organized a Benefit Ride and Pot Luck as part of an organized riding event around Point Loma, Downtown and Mission Bay to raise funds, clean shoes and blankets for the Philippine's Red Cross at [www.redcross.org.ph/donate](http://www.redcross.org.ph/donate).

Bike shop owner and event organizer Eric Camerino said 170 riders participated and 44 boxes of donated goods containing a mix of food, clothing, blankets, shoes, childrens' toys, diapers and medical supplies were collected, along with \$3,262 in monetary donations for relief efforts.

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# PLHS stadium-lighting EIR still not available to the public

By **SCOTT HOPKINS** | THE BEACON

Just hours before a long-scheduled meeting was to begin Nov. 20 at Point Loma High School, an email was sent out to community members saying an eagerly awaited environmental impact report (EIR) on the controversial planned permanent stadium lighting at the school would not be released and discussed as had previously been announced during previous community meetings.

The Nov. 20 meeting, the fourth in a series designed to draft a 20-year master plan for the aging and space-impacted campus, had been touted by speakers at previous meetings as the date the report would be ready.

However, after the date was published in an Oct. 31 story in *The Peninsula Beacon*, a member of the San Diego Unified School District's Communications Department contacted this *Beacon* writer for a correction in the paper.

"We never intended to release the EIR at that [Nov. 20] meeting," she said.

When informed that the reporter's notes specifically contained statements by presenters at the meetings stating the EIR's release at the Nov. 20 meeting, the SDUSD official said, "I'll have to tackle this from a different angle."

PLHS school officials said the EIR is not yet completed.

Once a draft EIR is completed, a notice of completion (NOC) must be filed and the public notified concurrently.

Full information must be provided to the public, including the location of review copies and information on the public review period of 45 days minimum.

The notice must include the location of any public meetings intended to solicit comments on the draft EIR.

A final EIR must then be prepared before an agency may adopt it. The agency may then certify the final EIR



Matt Spathas is chairing a panel attempting to reach a consensus on permanent stadium lighting and use at Point Loma High School.

Photo by Scott Hopkins | The Beacon

and issue its findings.

In another development, a meeting was held earlier on Nov. 20 attended by a group estimated at 14-16 people, including PLHS officials and persons on both sides of the stadium lighting proposal to develop a consensus on the project and a facility-use policy for potential renters of the stadium.

Matt Spathas, the parent of recent Pointer graduates, is chairing the panel.

PLHS athletic director John Murphy noted the school district is proposing a limit on major lighted events to 19 events per year.

These marquee events would be defined as those attracting more than 300 spectators.

Murphy has said all 19 events would be divided between boys' and girls' events at the school with no outside parties able to rent the facility for evening gatherings.

"All parties left the meeting feeling good," said PLHS principal Hans Becker. "There was clear communication. We want to be good neighbors."

## CHANGES

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contracted with the SDUSD to develop the site plan and who has presided over three community meetings while notes were taken from suggestions by community members under sometimes contentious conditions.

After each session, Thompson and his colleagues integrated the most-favored audience suggestions into further-refined proposals to be examined at the next meeting. The Nov. 20 meeting drew about 30 community members, along with PLHS principal Hans Becker, SDUSD Police Sgt. Ivan Picazo, community relations officer David Surwilo of the San Diego Police Department's Western Division and members of the district staff.

The next and final meeting is set for Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the PLHS Media Center.

The meetings and efforts to upgrade the PLHS campus are part of SDUSD's efforts to provide quality schools in every neighborhood, using funds from Propositions S and Z, two bond measures passed by local voters. The district's Facilities Planning and Construction Division is overseeing these efforts and has had staff members present at each session.

One aspect of the campus revitalization is creation of a "campus identity," something audience members have mentioned is presently lacking. Most often mentioned is a return to the site's original Spanish architecture style with its archways and decorative details.

Also universally acknowledged is the severe lack of space for the 1,940-student campus.

One audience member used an illustration of "trying to put 10 pounds of flour into a five-pound sack."

In addition to the new parking structure, gym and cafeteria on the west side of campus, community members have suggested a second parking structure located along Clove Street, where the current staff parking lot is located. This structure would be two stories in height. However, it would stand only 1.5 stories above the street elevation after the ground floor was lowered by a

half-story.

A main entrance from Chatsworth Boulevard with a quick descent to this parking structure is also envisioned.

Several options for this structure were offered as architects noted the campus has a target parking capacity of 614 spaces.

One design option offered included removing the current softball field with the parking structure's second floor occupying the space. The softball field would be rebuilt atop the structure. This option would, with the other parking structure, offer 596 total campus spaces.

Another option showed a parking structure covering the current staff parking lot and school entryway, leaving the softball field intact. This would yield 539 spaces.

A third choice involved building the structure to cover the current staff parking lot only, for a total of 513 spaces.

Vehicle access to the inner campus would remain under each of these plans to assure use by district and emergency vehicles.

A band parent noted the musicians practice on the current softball field, which, if kept at its current elevation, is easily accessible from the music building, eliminating the need for a freight-size elevator to haul band equipment and instruments upward for rehearsals and practices on a higher field.

A major feature of all proposed plans is creation of a "paseo," or continuous and basically straight avenue for pedestrians across campus, eliminating the awkward placement of current buildings and pathways.

As part of this effort, the current media center, a large, round structure, would be removed. Its second floor was found to have undersize classrooms, no handicapped access and a leaking roof, as well as no restrooms in the entire building.

It would be replaced by a "signature building" of the same square footage, but differing shape that would contain administrative offices on the ground floor and a new media center above.

Buildings that are in good condition or newer would remain. All buildings

along Chatsworth Boulevard would be connected via walkways on the second floor to facilitate student movement.

Security fencing will be installed around the campus. While there would be several access points open for students before classes begin, they would be locked until dismissal. All visitors would be funneled through the Clove Street-side parking structure and directly into the administration offices for clearance by school staff.

Also covered in presentations was use of green space, areas for students to relax and eat lunch, bicycle and skateboard storage, eco-friendly features and surveillance capabilities.

Access for stadium events would eventually be closed on Voltaire Street. Instead, visitors would be directed to park in the parking structures and would have a leisurely, direct walk to the new ticket facility near the current scoreboard.

As was the case during previous meetings, discussions became heated.

One audience member criticized proposals for the parking structures because city traffic engineers have not been consulted about new vehicle-flow patterns.

When the presence of police officers at the meeting was questioned, Picazo reminded the audience that at each previous meeting, traffic and crime questions were raised that were either under the school's or city's jurisdiction, requiring an officer from each purview to provide answers.

Several elderly neighbors demanded to know why there were so many students allowed at a school with such limited space. Becker responded, "Where would you suggest they go?" The questioners shouted "Stop busing them in!"

After several such exchanges, one woman became enraged, jumping to her feet to confront an elderly resident whose comments she felt were anti-student.

A heated exchange followed, prompting Surwilo to take the microphone in a peacemaking role.

The session concluded with Thompson and his staff promising to bring further refined proposals to the Dec. 11 meeting.

## LUCE

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on top of the \$15 million needed to renovate the building."

Ziter said the financial "realities" of updating Luce have led the NTC Foundation board to determine that rehabilitating the facility for use as a dance and theater center is "not an option," adding the foundation is "pursuing other options that will assure that the building stays true to its original use and adds value to both Liberty Station and the Point Loma community."

The Luce Auditorium is a one-story rectangular structure designed in 1941 in the Spanish Colonial Revival style with Art Deco influences. It was a classroom where thousands of Navy recruits saw training films and served as a venue for weekend movies and the site where wartime luminaries like Bob Hope did radio broadcasts and Nat "King" Cole performed.

The auditorium is named in honor of Stephen Bleeker Luce, a Navy midshipman in 1841, who served three tours of duty. Luce was best remembered for establishing the Naval War College, the first of its kind in the world. He died at age 90 on the bridge of a ship in the thick of battle in World War I.

Located on the west side of Truxton

Road north of Dewey Road in Liberty Station, the auditorium is 20,000 square feet. The facility, however, was not designed as an entertainment venue and lacks a lobby, has seating that is too deep and a stage that's too small and too high, plus its acoustics are marginal and its restrooms are few and outdated.

By comparison, Luce Auditorium, closed for 16 years, has about 200 fewer seats than the Copley Symphony Hall but about 400 more than the Spreckles or Balboa theaters.

A 2008 feasibility study done by a Del Mar firm determined "the highest and best use for Building 35 (Luce) is as a performing arts center, auditorium, large exhibit space or other large assembly uses, such as lectures."

The idea NTC Foundation had been exploring for years was to create three theaters out of the existing Luce space with 250 to 450 seats for two of them. The remaining stage was to have been reconfigured as a black-box affair with a customizable seating plan. Mall-type walkways would have abutted the theaters to the sides with a main lobby that would have been in the middle of the floor.

The loss of Luce as a prospective cinema site is a great loss to the San Diego community in general, and to theater enthusiasts in particular, said Andy Friedenberg, founder-director of the Cinema Society of San Diego, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

"With each passing year, it gets more dire. We're losing our theaters and our movie theaters. It's a serious problem and it's getting worse," said Friedenberg. "This is a tremendous movie town."

Friedenberg said plans to convert Luce into a three-part theater with a large single-screen and two smaller screens would have been "a dream come true" for filmgoers and especially for film producers who increasingly need more exhibit space.

"We have multiple film festivals — Jewish, Italian, German, children's,

international — that show film programming," Friedenberg said, adding Luce would have been ideal because "it's a large amount of space, has ample parking and is conveniently located in Point Loma."

John Malashock, owner of Malashock Dance at 2650 Truxton Road, was equally displeased by the NTC Foundation's decision not to pursue re-creating Luce Auditorium as a dance center.

Malashock said viable venues for dance are disappearing throughout San Diego.

"The Birch North Park Theatre was lost as a viable venue for concert dance,"

he said. "Sushi Performance and Visual Arts Downtown failed. We also lost on plans for Sherwood Auditorium in La Jolla to get a budget for gallery space."

Malashock said it was his "hope and dream" to move to Luce in Liberty Station.

"It was not just having beautiful dance studio space," he said. "It would have been creating a real performing arts center here. Giving dance studios a home, we're sorry to lose that possibility. It's a big disappointment."

As a consequence, Malashock said he's "developing some relationships with other theaters that, hopefully, will be ongoing relationships."

Asked if there were any possibility the NTC Foundation Board might reconsider its decision not to revamp Luce Auditorium, Ziter said, "If somebody came to us and said they had \$1 or \$2 million to help operate it, and they could demonstrate they could do it ..."

Pointing out the NTC Foundation has a 10-year history of fundraising for the NTC Arts & Culture District, Ziter said, "We have secured \$63 million to renovate and operate the 16 buildings we have already opened with our 80 artists, arts groups and community organizations. But we don't have the ability to take on a Performing Arts & Cinema Center that requires significant fundraising each year just to keep it open."

The exterior view of the historic Luce Auditorium at Liberty Station.

Courtesy photo

# Pointers drop heartbreaker in Div. 1 playoff loss to El Camino

By **SCOTT HOPKINS** | THE BEACON

Coulda. Woulda. Shoulda.

Each of these words could describe one of Point Loma High's frustrating short-comings as it dropped its CIF playoff opener to host El Camino High 14-13 on Nov. 15 in Oceanside.

Following a thrilling first-quarter pass interception and near-perfect 37-yard return by senior Dirk Lacy, the Pointers found themselves in business with a first down at the Wildcats' two-yard line.

Certainly, the Pointers could have scored with four downs to advance six feet. But a run up the middle, sweep and quarterback sack left the Dogs settling for a 30-yard Jaime Medina field goal that left them ahead 3-0 when it could have been 7-0.

Soon after, the Pointers could have prevented an El Camino touchdown pass were it not for a breakdown in defensive coverage that left a Wildcat receiver unmarked and wide open. The 62-yard touchdown pass gave El Camino a 7-3 lead early in the second quarter.

That lead lasted just 14 seconds, as Lacy took the ensuing kickoff and raced 89 yards up the right sideline on a beautiful touchdown run, giving the Pointers a 10-7 lead.

The Pointers should have scored 1:52 before halftime on Armando Smith's gutsy

15-yard run. But at the 3-yard line, Smith had jumped over several fallen players and was penalized for "hurdling," a rarely called penalty.

In National Football Federation Rule 9-4-2d, hurdling is defined as "an attempt by a player to jump (hurdle) with one or both feet or knees foremost over an opponent who is contacting the ground with no part of his body except one or both feet."

The defender(s) must be standing or in the process of falling since, as soon as a part of their body other than a foot makes contact with the ground, the penalty does not apply.

Officials marched off 15 yards against the Pointers and, on the next play, El Camino intercepted a Point Loma pass in the end zone to end the drive.

Two Pointer touchdowns failed and one El Camino touchdown was the result of a coverage error. That's a 21-point swing in the first half of what ended as a one-point defeat.

This game could have belonged to the Pointers, as El Camino helped out all night by giving them short fields with several poor punts, but the Dogs weren't able to capitalize.

Moving the ball on offense again proved a problem for the Pointers, one that hurt them in several other losses this season.

On an early possession, the Pointers

began from the El Camino 30-yard line but could not convert a fourth-and-one situation from the 21-yard line.

On El Camino's first possession of the second half, Smith stripped the ball from a Wildcat runner, but referees ruled the ball dead, saying forward progress had been stopped, prompting strong disagreement from Pointer coaches.

Several plays later, the Wildcats struck for their second touchdown to take a 14-10 lead with 4:24 left in the third quarter.

In the third quarter, following a snap that sailed high over the Wildcat punter's head, the Pointers took over on the El Camino 31. The Pointer drive stalled 12 yards later and Medina's 37-yard field goal left the Pointers trailing 14-13 with 11:40 left in the game.

With the Pointers driving to take the lead, though, they lost a fumble with 4:21 remaining.

The game ended with the Wildcats taking a knee after the Pointers were penalized for roughing the kicker on a Wildcat punt with just 1:30 left and the Pointers out of timeouts.

"This was a hard one to swallow," said Pointer head coach Mike Hastings several days after the game. "I felt our kids really left their hearts and souls on that field. They gave it everything they had and we just ended up coming up short."



PLHS running back Armando Smith (No. 4) tries to get outside the pursuit of El Camino defenders with the help of Dirk Lacy (No. 3 and Zack Zugovits (No. 73).  
Photo by Scott Hopkins | The Beacon

The loss left the Pointers with a final record of 5-6, the first time since 2001 they have finished with a sub-.500 record, a fact Hastings was well aware of.

"It was a great 12-year run," he said.

And several of those losses could have been Pointers victories against some of the county's best teams.

"Against Ramona (a 21-19 loss in game two), a couple of plays made the difference," Hastings said. "Then against Mis-

sion Bay, we lost in the last minute (a 26-20 loss on a touchdown pass with four seconds left to play) and of course the El Camino game."

With a few breaks and plays, that 5-6 record could have been 8-3.

"We still had a lot of good highlights," Hastings said. "Our kids played hard and it really was a senior group that I was proud of in a lot of ways. They'll be missed."

## COLLEGE ROUNDUP

# Lescault leads Sea Lions to adrenaline-pumping Homecoming hoops win over Olivet

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## Sea Lions win overtime thriller in Homecoming matchup

Golden Gymnasium was rocking Nov. 23 as the Point Loma Nazarene Univer-

sity men's basketball team thrilled the full-capacity, Homecoming crowd with a 94-86 overtime victory over Olivet Nazarene.

PLNU (3-1) got 21 points apiece from Hayden Lescault and Marek Klassen to

lead four Sea Lions in double-figures. But it was Lescault that was the go-to guy down the stretch for Point Loma. He hit the crucial game-tying layup with just 0.6 seconds remaining in regulation to send the game to overtime.

He then scored five of his 21 points in the extra time to lift the Sea Lions to the win. The junior from Folsom hit 6 of his 12 shots from the field and 8-of-10 at the line to score a season-high 21 points. He also added a career-high nine assists in the win.

Lescault's drive capped off a second-half comeback for PLNU, in which it trailed by as many as 10 points. The Sea Lions kept chipping away at the Tigers' lead in the second half, as the crowd was ready to explode, but they could never take the lead. Point Loma finally tied the game at 81-81 with 2:39 remaining on AJ Ussery's layup. ONU's Austin Davis then answered with a jumper before Lescault hit his game-tying layup to force overtime.

In the extra period, Point Loma turned up the defensive pressure and held Olivet to just 1-of-5 shooting after they had shot at 67 percent the rest of

the game. PLNU was no better from the field in the extra five minutes but went 9-of-10 at the line to earn the hard fought victory.

"I have no doubt in my mind it was our crowd in the second half helped us win this game," said head coach Bill Carr. "The crowd kept us energized and it was able to get them out of rhythm a little bit."

## Women's volleyball wins NCCA West Regional; heads to championships

It might not have come as easy as the Sea Lions had hoped, but in the end, the results were more than satisfactory; the Point Loma volleyball team became the 2013 National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) West Region Champions.

PLNU (24-7, 16-4 PacWest) edged Azusa Pacific in five sets on Nov. 22: 25-18, 25-17, 24-26, 19-25 and 15-9 to take the season series from their longtime rival. Point Loma will now advance to the NCCAA National Championships on Dec. 5-7 in Kissimmee, Fla.

Alyssa Dwyer would not let the Sea Lions be denied the opportunity to advance to the postseason for the first time

since 2011. The junior slammed down an impressive 23 kills and hit .489 out of her middle blocker position to lead all scorers. Heather Leavitt and Kelli LeClair would both add double-doubles in the victory. Leavitt had 17 kills to go along with 15 digs and LeClair had 12 kills and 14 digs. Savannah Wedemeyer dished out 63 assists for PLNU.

## Sea Lions upset APU for NCCAA Regional title

Point Loma is headed to the nationals after upsetting top-seeded Azusa Pacific 2-0 on the road in the NCCAA Women's Soccer West Regional Championship under the lights on Nov. 20.

Freshman Dottie Rhoten put the Sea Lions (11-7-1) on the board early, scoring her team-leading seventh goal of the season in the eighth minute. Then, senior Leah Porter sealed the game in the 87th minute to send the PLNU to the NCCAA National Championships.

It was PLNU's second victory over APU (12-3-1) in less than two weeks. On Nov. 9, the Sea Lions took down the Cougars 2-0 at home in each squad's final regular-season match.

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## All Souls' Saint Nicholas Home Tour preps for another stellar Point Loma showcase

A Point Loma holiday tradition celebrates its 61st year on Saturday, Dec. 7 in another splendid display of glorious homes showcased during the All Souls' Saint Nicholas Home Tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The opportunity to get a rare look inside some of San Diego's most beautiful homes is again on tap. Begin the holiday season with friends and family on a tour of five Point Loma homes.

The featured homes on the tour this year range from the charm of a Cape Cod bungalow to the elegance of a panoramic view home. Featured are two historic properties, including a stunning octagonal home that was built in the early 1900s as part of the Theosophical Society of Point Loma.

Stop by the church to shop for hand-crafted treasures and homemade good-

ies at the Saint Nicholas Marketplace from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Enjoy a tasty lunch at the Saint Nicholas Café from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Then relax in the Saint Nicholas Tea Room with a cup of tea and cookies while listening to a special presentation of the madrigal music of Courtly Noyse.

Funds raised benefit many local community assistance programs, including the Peninsula Shepherd Senior Center and the Loaves and Fishes food pantry.

The event begins at All Souls' Episcopal Church, 1475 Catalina Blvd. The cost of the event is \$25 in advance and \$30 on the day of the tour.

Tickets are available for purchase online at [www.all-souls.com](http://www.all-souls.com) and are also available at All Soul's Episcopal Church, Walter Andersen Nursery, To the Point Café, Mission Hills Nursery and Ace Hardware.



This is one of the five beautiful Point Loma homes set to be showcased during the All Souls' annual Saint Nicholas Home Tour on Saturday, Dec. 7. *Courtesy photo*

For additional information, call souls.com, call (619) 990-9758, or email [lisa.faulk@att.net](mailto:lisa.faulk@att.net). (619) 223-6394, visit [www.all-souls.com](http://www.all-souls.com).

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## Cabrillo Monument Centennial Celebration back on front burner

By **MIKE MCCARTHY** | THE BEACON

The Cabrillo Monument on Point Loma will continue to celebrate 100 years as the only National Park in San Diego — even though the event will be later than originally planned.

But the good news is the celebration is back on, beginning Dec. 7 and 8, beginning with a fun 1940s Swing Dance on Dec. 7. The High Society Jazz Band will perform at the Cabrillo National Monument Visitor Center from 6 to 10 p.m.

Tickets are available online for \$20 at [www.1940swingdance.eventbrite.com](http://www.1940swingdance.eventbrite.com), or at the door of the Visitor's Center on the night of the event for \$30.

The annual "World War II Fort Rose-



crans Goes to War" event is also planned for Dec. 7 and 8. Several

events, including a re-enactment of a World War II air-raid drill, an antique car show with pre-1915 vehicles and a bayside walk are slated for both days.

The final Centennial Commemorative Ceremony will conclude at 3 p.m. on Dec. 8.

Because of the recent partial government shutdown, the Cabrillo National Monument Foundation's planned "Cabrillo Lights Up the Night" on Oct 12 was forced to be canceled.

The event has now been rescheduled for March 15. Activities will include a sunset walk to the old lighthouse with dinner and dancing to follow, all amid the glow of a full moon.

Tickets are still available online at [www.cnmf.org/LightTheNight](http://www.cnmf.org/LightTheNight).

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After more than 20 years of serving the Point Loma, Ocean Beach and Loma Portal area in the same Midway Drive location, Fantastic Sams has relocated to a brand-new salon just two blocks away.

The new location will be at 3225 Sports Arena Blvd. and is in the Target/Home Depot Shopping Center.

Located next to Payless Shoes, the new Fantastic Sams salon is larger and more modern but is staffed with the same popular stylists from the old location.

Salon owner Jim Veltman has been a member of the San Diego community

"I am really passionate about offering Fantastic Sams services to Point Loma and the surrounding communities. Fantastic Sams has something for everyone ..."

JIM VELTMAN

Fantastic Sam's salon owner

for more than 25 years and has operated Fantastic Sams salons since 1993.

"I am really passionate about offering Fantastic Sams services to Point Loma and the surrounding communities,"

said Veltman. "Fantastic Sams has something for everyone, and we invite you all to visit us at our grand re-opening to meet our style experts and see for yourselves."

The grand re-opening is taking place now and features special promotional prices. Fantastic Sams provides the same quality services and expertise as independent salons at a fraction of the cost.

Services include haircuts for adults and children, color services and special-occasion styling among other services.

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Fantastic Sams has relocated to 3225 Sports Arena Blvd. in Point Loma.

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stated Cosmopolitan Proprietor Chuck Ross. "Fall is a special time in Old Town and there is no better way to warm the soul than sitting by our outdoor fire pits or in our historic dining room and eating a delicious Thanksgiving feast."

The all-you-can-eat buffet features oven-roasted turkey breast and herb-crusted roast beef carving stations, along with favorite accompaniments such as sage-bread stuffing, mashed potatoes, candied yams, green beans with rainbow carrots,

cranberry sauce and rich turkey gravy.

The Thanksgiving feast also features musical entertainment from a Spanish guitarist and percussion duo from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A salad-and-soup station will feature cobb salad, mixed-greens salad, turkey and feta cheese pasta salad, and tomato basil bisque. Some not-so traditional dishes will be offered such as eggplant parmesan, mustard-crusted salmon, peel-and-eat shrimp, seafood pasta salad and

green-lipped mussels.

Seasonal dessert favorites such as pumpkin pie, blueberry bread pudding, pecan pie, apple crisp and fresh fruit will finish off the four-course meal. As always, the bar will be stocked with craft beers, local wines and specialty cocktails.

The holiday buffet is \$29.95 per person and \$12.95 for kids 12 and under. The brunch begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 8 p.m. For reservations, call 619-297-1894 or visit [www.oldtowncosmopolitan.com](http://www.oldtowncosmopolitan.com).



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# OB Farmers Market makes holiday push on music, food, toys for disadvantaged



The Ocean Beach Farmers Market will be topped off Wednesday, Dec. 11 by a new local group called Sweet Dreams. The OB Farmers Market takes place on Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 and 18 at Newport Avenue and Bacon Street at 4 p.m. *Courtesy photo*

By BART MENDOZA | THE BEACON

The Ocean Beach Farmers Market is a beloved local institution, giving area residents a chance to buy great food. And thanks to local musician and promoter Michael Head, there is also wonderful entertainment. Held every Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m., Head features the best in Southern California talent at the corner of Newport Avenue and Bacon Street — an intersection becoming a makeshift stage.

While always a lot of fun, during the holiday season, the weekly happening becomes extra special, with themed music and events. Perhaps more importantly, the music location is also a spot to drop off holiday toys or canned food to help those less fortunate during this time of year.

"This year, I am doing a Holiday Concert Series," said Head. "Basically, it is a series of concerts with top local San Diego talent performing while collecting funds, toys and food for needy OB families. It is always a diverse and entertaining event for an amazing cause."

He said that with Christmas and New Year's Eve falling on Wednesdays this year, there is less time to get things together.

"Since there is understandably no farmers market those days, I've tried to condense an amazing schedule into four tight musical shows."

Head said there is a big need for food and toy donations.

"We begin collecting this week," he said. "We really can use all the help we can get through donations. There are so many people out there that are hurting."

I'm just happy that we can help in our own small way through these events.

From booking bands to setting up sound gear, he said he considers his part to be a labor of love.

"Music is my life," he said. "So this is all an extension of my time, making music both as a musician and producer."

He said there is a reward for all the hard work.

"At this time of year, seeing a kid's face light up from a gift or even a holiday song is really something," he said. "Although, I think it's safe to say that the music at the farmers market does bring smiles to Ocean Beach all year long."

The three-concert series kicks off Dec. 4 with Ocean Beach-based musicians Kris Wott and Head performing solo acoustic at 4 p.m., followed by one of the area's hottest musicians — Al Howard — with his band, the Heavy Guilt, in a new stripped down "Guilt 2.0" lineup at 5:30pm.

Meanwhile, Dec. 11 will be topped by a new local group, Sweet Dreams.

"They are a talented duo, and then some," said Head. "They feature sweet and angelic boy/girl harmonies and interesting lyrical themes. Even their gear is in theme and part of the show."

Finally, on Dec. 18 will be the annual Country Rockin' Rebels Holiday Party and Show Extravaganza.

"This is essentially the Ocean Beach band's musical Christmas party with everyone in OB and beyond invited," Head said. "We celebrate, we play, we give thanks and we party with our friends, which is basically all of OB."

Head said he is happiest to see the community come together to help those in need.

"On the one hand, I see these gigs as a great showcase. You know, putting really good talent in front of an audience that might not normally see a particular artist. But on another level, this opportunity to help others through our music really is something special. We're not just singing songs for our supper. We're singing them so that others might be able to enjoy this holiday season more," he said.

• **OB Farmers Market:** Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18, Newport Avenue and Bacon Street, 4 p.m. All ages. [www.oceanbeachsandiego.com/events/farmers-market-wednesdays](http://www.oceanbeachsandiego.com/events/farmers-market-wednesdays)

## All About Music SD presents first holiday concert Nov. 24

All About Music San Diego, a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering excellence in musical performance in students from across San Diego, presents its first holiday concert on Nov. 24 at Mary Magdalene Church, 1945 Illion St. in Bay Park.

The performance, themed "Holiday Magic Concert," takes place at 2 p.m. and donations are voluntary.

The holiday concert will feature All About Music's premiere performance ensemble, the Divertimento Symphony, under the leadership of Mary Gerard, the organization's founder, president and principal conductor. The program will include holiday music by Bach, Vivaldi, Handel, Debussy and Neilson, as well as traditional holiday carols.

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## First Thanksgiving

In the fall of 1621, at Plymouth Plantation, in Plymouth, Massachusetts, Europeans, joined by a group of Wampanoag Indians, gathered together to thank God for the blessings of the first harvest in the New World. The Puritans who celebrated the first Thanksgiving were about half of those who arrived at Plymouth on the ship Mayflower, since the other half had died due to sicknesses and dangers in the New World.

The exact dates of the first Thanksgiving celebration, which lasted 3 days, is unknown. Plymouth Governor William Bradford declared a thanksgiving celebration, in 1621, sometime after the harvest. The days could have been between the end of September to the beginning of November.

## Thanksgiving dates

Thanksgiving is an American and a Canadian holiday. Both countries celebrate Thanksgiving at the end of harvest: in Canada, it is the second Monday in October; in America, it is the fourth Thursday in November.

The first national Thanksgiving Day was issued by George Washington in 1789. However, in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln was the first President to set Thanksgiving Day to be the last Thursday of November. Before 1863, Thanksgiving Day varied from

year to year. But it wasn't until 1941 when Congress declared fourth Thursday of November to be a legal holiday.

## First Thanksgiving Questioned

A Floridian Robyn Gioia has claimed that the first Thanksgiving was not the traditionally known 1621 Thanksgiving at Plymouth Plantation. Gioia, a 5th grade teacher, in her children's book America's REAL First Thanksgiving, asserted that the first Thanksgiving occurred on September 8, 1565, in St. Augustine, Florida, when a Spanish explorer and Timucua Indians celebrat-

ed together the first Thanksgiving meal—bean soup. (USA Today, 2007)

## The Day After Thanksgiving

Friday after Thanksgiving is known as Black Friday because retailers hope that with plenty of sales, their sales numbers will no longer be in the red, but in the black.

Myth: many believe that Black Friday is the busiest shopping day of the year. Actually weekend days before Christmas are busier shopping days. Black Friday is the busiest travel day in the United States.

## Turkey

Benjamin Franklin did not get his way to have the turkey to be the official bird of the United States. To his great disappointment, the bald eagle became the official US bird. In 2008, about 271 million turkeys were raised in the United States.

The National Turkey Federation (NTF) estimated that Americans consumed 235 million turkeys in 2007. Americans consumed the highest number of turkeys during the following three holidays:

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• The Art of Tesa — This month will be featuring not only the work of Tesa Michaels; oil seascapes and mixed media and abstracts with semi precious stones where she focus on bringing elements of the earth into her paintings. She is featuring guest artist Kathy Kaberline where she will be showcasing her One of a Kind Distinctive Jewelry. Kathy's incorporates semi-precious stones, copper and sea shells into her jewelry. Meet the Artist!

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• Yellow Book Road — Matt Ward author of The Fantastic Family Whipple at the store from 6-8pm. Program will be at 6pm and world records will be broken! Matt will be ready to sign books from 6:30-8pm

### Barracks 16: Galleries, Museums and Artist Studios

• Casa Valencia Galeria Baja — Son de 4 Mujeres meaning Rhythm of 4 women; the group is directed by Jose Hugo Sanchez a teacher and mentor for them. These are four emerging artist from Tijuana and the work is more contemporary. The artists are : Gloria Estudillo, Maria Emilia Valle, Geraldine Hornedo and Fernanda Esquer.

• Inspirations Gallery — Things with Wings: Aerial Displays of Delight, a group show featuring work inspired by anything that flies, real or imagined; birds, butterflies, angels, fairies—the sky's the limit!

• San Diego Writers, Ink — Dimestories: Bring 3 minutes of your own prose or poetry to read to a growing and enthusiastic audience, starting at 8pm — \$5. In our gallery: Abstracts in Nature with Dave Ness.

• Women's Museum of California — Behind the Glamour: Women who Built the Industry 1920-1940. The glamour of Hollywood in the early part of the 20th Century became available to the modern women of the 20s and 30s thanks to the business brilliance of a handful of pioneering women. Well-known names of Estée Lauder and Helena Rubenstein are still industry giants today. This exhibit includes hundreds of compacts, clothing, furs, hats, and gloves of the era including

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• La Onda Arte Latino — Will be featuring works from numerous latino artists.

• Pantaleoni Photography — Will have as a guest fellow photographer Donna Sibilia. Ms. Scibilia's work includes post cards and other works.

• Chi Chocolat — Is featuring it's new Fall Flavors (mint, maple bacon and pistachio) and Pumpkin Spiced Latte. Also at Barracks 19: Swann Soirees \* Melissalu Photography

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• Banyan Tree Education Center— Give a Gift of Hope! Come by Banyan Tree to fill and decorate a box with gifts for a child in need. Select from a variety of toys, games, personal items, etc. and create a very special package to share! Our goal is to make 100 boxes to deliver to local families. Enjoy music and refreshments while you pack your box filled with Christmas Cheer!

• Pachis – Will be offering a holiday gift wrapping workshop from 4:30-6:30pm will be offering holiday gift wrapping where you can drop off all your presents and we take care of the wrapping.

• The Gallery Building 202

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• Visions Art Museum — Hosts two new exhibitions: C is for featuring Small hand-painted and quilted works from artists Charlotte Bird and Cathy Denton based on words that begin with the letter C and Recent Acquisitions from the Thomas Contemporary Quilt Collection: A selected survey of recent acquisitions from Del Thomas' collection of over 200 contemporary quilts.



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## Put this on Santa's list – Ocean Beach-opoly!

The Ocean Beach MainStreet Association has produced a community-themed board game and Ocean Beach is making its mark this holiday season with its one-of-a-kind, limited edition board game called Ocean Beach-opoly.

Ocean Beach-opoly has been locally designed to have the same eclectic beach-town feel and iconic landmarks in the community. The game will retail for \$40 and can be purchased through the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association (OBMA) at its office and through its website, as well as at select merchants around town.

The OBMA Promotion Committee developed the concept with a family-owned vendor to design and produce 1,000 games. Each detail of the board game reflects the fun-loving nature of the Ocean Beach community. Property spaces are local Ocean Beach businesses and landmarks; game pieces are symbols popular in the beach community — like a peace sign, palm tree and dog; and each penalty or reward card reflects an Ocean Beach business, location or event.

"We were looking to make a hallmark gift for the upcoming holiday season that honored the uniqueness of

the community, as well as do something that hadn't been seen around San Diego before," said Denny Knox, OBMA's executive director. "This is a fundraiser for the Ocean Beach community and will support our many programs around town. We think that the nostalgia of the board games will be a hit for visitors and community members this holiday season."

The game goes on sale Monday, Dec. 2, which is also Small Business Saturday. For more information about the game, game rules and details or other information, visit the OBMA website at [www.Ocean-BeachSanDiego.com](http://www.Ocean-BeachSanDiego.com), or call (619) 224-4906.

## OBMA gift items perfect go-to presents for the holidays



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## Ready to get your picture taken underwater with Santa?

The Sport Chalet and the San Diego Dive Club are hosting a submerged Santa Claus at the bottom of the Point Loma Sport Chalet pool at 3695 Midway Drive on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., complete with a lit tree, wrapped gifts and a chimney. Dive in the pool and have your photo taken on Santa's lap to support St. Vincent De Paul. Participation will afford you two free downloadable digital photos taken by diving photographers. They make unique holiday cards.

No previous experience is necessary. The San Diego Dive Club provides the equipment and professional scuba instructors will be there to guide you.

If you are already scuba-certified, be sure to bring your certification card.

Bring an unwrapped toy (suggested value \$10 - \$20) for the kids at St. Vincent De Paul Homeless Center. The minimum age for Scuba with Santa is 10. Santa will snorkel with kids younger than 10.

• Bring a towel and your swim suit. The water temperature will be around 80 degrees.

• Covered skin takes the best photo. Many people dress up in festive clothing.

Not only will you have the opportunity to scuba dive in the 14-foot deep pool but you'll end up posing with Santa Claus and have your picture taken.

You must be in good health. You must not be extremely overweight or out of condition. A person with heart trouble, a current cold or congestion, epilepsy, asthma, a severe medical problem or who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs should not dive. If taking medication, consult your doctor before participating in this program.

A PADI "Medical Statement and Guidelines for Recreational Scuba Diver's Physical Examination" form may be obtained at any Sport Chalet or on the San Diego Dive Club. There is no charge for the event early in the morning tend to



What better gift this Christmas than a special shot with Santa underwater at the Point Loma Sport Chalet pool on Midway Drive on Dec. 7? The event also benefits the St. Vincent De Paul Homeless Center. Courtesy photo

be better quality as the water is clean and there is plenty of natural sunlight.

Each shoot should last about an hour.

For complete details and information, visit [www.SanDiegoDiveClub.com](http://www.SanDiegoDiveClub.com).

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The event was created by The San Diego Dive Club in December 1992 at the Point Loma Sport Chalet.

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"Shopping local is healthy."  
- Claudia

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- Ron

"I love shopping in Ocean Beach because I always find unique gifts. I also get to dine at wonderful restaurants around in a walking distance. When I shop local, I support my neighbors and friends. With their success, it goes back to this community. I live, work and play in Ocean Beach! I get everything I need here."  
- Jocelyn

"Shopping local makes me feel good - these people I'm buying from are my neighbors and I see them supporting my community and like to do my part to support them."  
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# This year, avoid the mall — shop local

**T**his time of year can be a boon for businesses, so it's important to support your local merchants. Skip the hectic rush of the mall and stroll down the avenues of our own backyard for some unique finds that will have family and friends thrilled you thought of them this holiday season.

## Shopping locally Find the most unique gifts

**A**lthough shopping can be fun for many people, for other folks it's the exact opposite. That is because of the stress associated with picking just the right gift to please a friend or loved one.

There is a way to make shopping for those gifts easier and less stressful. The solution is to shop local.

### REWARDING GIFTS

The problem with many big chain stores is that they carry similar merchandise, much of which is actually manufactured and produced overseas. That does little to help the American economy.

It is also very unimaginative. People like getting real surprises for holidays, birthdays or anniversaries. If they get gifts that they see all the time on the shelves of a chain store, it can be a disappointment.

Anyone who needs a new sweater, blender or set of bath towels can certainly buy those items for themselves. Also, many people feel obligated to buy gifts for certain people, like a boss, coworker or friend, but that is no reason to be boring and unimaginative.

### SPECIAL PRODUCTS

Small mom-and-pop stores often have products you can't find anywhere else. These types of stores are ubiquitous in Ocean Beach, both along the main thoroughfares and in the more off-the-beaten-path



corners of the community.

Local shops can be intensely focused on one particular gift, with good insight and advice about what to purchase. They have a niche market that they know exceptionally well.

Instead of trying to sell a little bit of everything, they typically concentrate on a special product or category, like the quality beads at The Black Bead, unique finds at Ocean Gifts & Shells or one-of-a-kind fashions at Lola Luna. This is because many small shops have products with local connections that are made by local companies, local craftsmen

and craftswomen or obtained by local suppliers. Large chain stores need to buy in bulk at a discounted price so they can stock their multitude of stores across the country.

Small mom-and-pop stores, on the other hand, require a smaller amount of goods. They tend to form relationships with local artisans and people skilled in various trades such as metal work, jewelry making, painting, sculpting and sewing. Merchants like Newport Avenue Antiques or the Ocean Beach Antique Mall bring one-of-a-kind gifts to the community that you won't find anywhere else.

Because these people work for themselves, rather than a large corporation, they can be very creative with their design ideas.

### GOOD REPUTATION

Most mom-and-pop stores are a fixture in their community because they have been there for so long. Take Ocean Beach Hardware, for example, which has been in the community since the late 1919. Mom-and-pop stores build their reputation over many years. They can't stay in business unless they offer the very best products and customer service, including unique gifts that are popular in your particular area.

The proprietors of the shops have a special bond with the community, some even displaying art by local artists on their walls. Another bonus to shopping in the local stores is that it helps to boost the local economy by keeping the money in the area.

Neighborhood stores also keep the towns vibrant and enable talented artisans to make a profit by doing what they love. Any time of the year is a great time to peruse local shops for unique gifts for others or even for yourself.

## Ways to give back this holiday season

### Toys for Tots

Donate new, unopened toys for children at any of the county's drop-off locations or arrange for a pickup from your home. Community drop-off center: Jenna Druck Center, 2820 Roosevelt Road, Suite 200. (619) 294-8000

### Operation Santa

An annual relief project aimed at helping out as many families in need during the Christmas holiday, Operation Santa allows the community to be directly involved with the families by nominating, adopting or donating to a family in need.

The community is invited to Operation Santa's third annual gift-wrapping workshop on Dec. 3 from 8 to 10 p.m. at UCSD's Price Center Ballroom East. Volunteers will help wrap presents and prepare them for delivery.

If you would like to adopt a family, donate or have any questions or comments, visit [www.operationsantaSD.org](http://www.operationsantaSD.org) or [www.facebook.com/opsanta](http://www.facebook.com/opsanta), or email [opsanta@apo.org](mailto:opsanta@apo.org).

### San Diego Food Bank

Every year, the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank hosts the Holiday Food Drive from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31 to collect food for individuals and families in need over the holidays. Help feed hungry San Diegans this holiday season by dropping off nonperishable food items in the iconic red barrels at any Vons or Stater Bros. supermarket throughout the county.

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**Dec. 4 • 9am**  
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**Dec. 4, 11, 18 • 4-7pm**  
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**Dec. 5**  
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**Dec. 5**  
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**Dec. 5-16 (Online Voting)**  
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**Dec. 7 • 5:05pm (OB Time)**  
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**Dec. 7, 14, 21 • 11am-1pm**  
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**Dec. 16**  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2013-00073098-CU-PT-CTL** PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, MELISSA D. BRYANT 1825 HANCOCK ST. APT. 102 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92110 619-621-1809 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME MELISSA D. BRYANT ON BEHALF OF MINOR KYREIRA M. RILVERIA FROM KYREIRA M. RILVERIA TO VERONICA KATERINA BRYANT THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON DEC 13, 2013 TIME: 8:30 AM DEPT 46 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 ISSUE DATES: NOV 07, 14, 21 AND 28 2013

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2013-00073429-CU-PT-CTL** PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, MELISSA D. BRYANT 1825 HANCOCK ST. APT. 102 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92110 619-621-1809 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME MELISSA D. BRYANT ON BEHALF OF MINOR CARISSA N. RILVERIA FROM CARISSA N. RILVERIA TO CARISSA N. BRYANT THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-029976 VB ENGINEERING** located at: 410 WEST 30TH UNIT C NATIONAL CITY, CA. 92166 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): VINCENT BALCH This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 12/01/2008 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: OCT 21, 2013 ISSUE DATES: NOV 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2013

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-029294 HOLISTIC TIDES** located at: 4966 SANTA MONICA AVE. SUITE E SAN DIEGO, CA. 92107 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): NATALIA ROMANO-WILLIAMS 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: OCT 14, 2013 ISSUE DATES: NOV 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2013

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-000719 DETAILS SALON SPA, INC.** located at: 4993 NIAGARA AVE. #205 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92107 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): DETAILS SALON SPA, INC. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION DETAILS SALON SPA, INC. 4993 NIAGARA AVE. #205 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92107 CALIFORNIA 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: OCT 29, 2013 ISSUE DATES: NOV 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2013

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-030183 WANNABE MOBILE** located at: 4629 CASS ST. #52 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): JOHN SCOTT BISHOP, JANET HAYDEN BISHOP This business is being conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE The transaction of business began on: 05/01/2013 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: OCT 22, 2013 ISSUE DATES: NOV 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2013

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2013-00073419-CU-PT-CTL** PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, RYAN DANIEL RAMP 6690 DORIANA STREET APT 100 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92139 310-402-6765 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM RYAN DANIEL RAMP TO JUBILEE NUNNALLEE SHONFELT THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON DEC 20, 2013 TIME: 8:30 AM DEPT 52 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 ISSUE DATES: NOV 14, 21, 28 AND DEC 05, 2013

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2013-00074342-CU-PT-CTL** PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, RAMON CAZARES & DEBRA CAZARES 7835 EL PASO ST. LA MESA, CA. 91942 619-462-0414 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME RAMON CAZARES & DEBRA CAZARES ON BEHALF OF THEIR DAUGHTER A MINOR LAUREN ASHLEY CAZARES FROM LAUREN ASHLEY CAZARES TO LAUREN MARIE CAZARES THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON DEC 20, 2013 TIME: 8:30 AM DEPT C-52 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 ISSUE DATES: NOV 14, 21, 28 AND DEC 05, 2013

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2013-00074715-CU-PT-CTL** PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, REVANTA BANERJI 5215 FLORE TERRACE #320 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92122 845-440-1688 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME REVANTA BANERJI ON BEHALF OF HER SON A MINOR ROHAN BANERJI FROM ROHAN BANERJI TO ROHAN BANERJIE THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2013-00074682-CU-PT-CTL** PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, AMINA BASHIR 3401 ADAMS AVE. SUITE A-#82 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92116 917-750-5716 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM AMINA ALISE ABDIRAHMAN MOHAMED BASHIR TO FOFE AMINA ABDIRAHMAN MOHAMED BASHIR THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON DEC 27, 2013 TIME: 8:30 AM DEPT 52 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 ISSUE DATES: NOV 14, 21, 28 AND DEC 05, 2013

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2013-00075105-CU-PT-CTL** PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, ERIKA JOY OLSEN 1181 SCOTT ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92106 619-302-3216 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM ERIKA JOY OLSEN TO ERIKA JOY DALE THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON JAN 03, 2014 TIME: 8:30 AM DEPT 46 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 ISSUE DATES: NOV 21, 28 DEC 05 AND 12, 2013

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-032050 HAPA CAPITAL GROUP** located at: 4433 GRANGER ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92107 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): GILERA COMPANY, LLC This business is being conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION GILERA COMPANY, LLC 4433 GRANGER ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92107 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: 10/01/13 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: NOV 14, 2013 ISSUE DATES: NOV 21, 28 DEC 05 AND 12, 2013

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-032140 BLUE COLLAR CAR SERVICE LLC** located at: 3219 DICKENS ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92106 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): BLUE COLLAR CAR SERVICE LLC This business is being conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION GILERA COMPANY BLUE COLLAR CAR SERVICE LLC 3219 DICKENS ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92106 CALIFORNIA 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: NOV 14, 2013 ISSUE DATES: NOV 21, 28 DEC 05 AND 12, 2013

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-032113 YELLOW BIRD REALTY** located at: 3780 PROMONTORY ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): STEPHEN LUSK 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: NOV 14, 2013 ISSUE DATES: NOV 21, 28 DEC 05 AND 12, 2013

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-032191 SIGNS DONE FAST INC** located at: 3655 CAMINO DEL RIO WEST STE B SAN DIEGO, CA. 92110 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): SIGNS DONE FAST, INC. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION SIGNS DONE FAST, INC 3655 CAMINO DEL RIO WEST SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA. 92110 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: 09/01/2013 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: NOV 15, 2013 ISSUE DATES: NOV 21, 28 DEC 05 AND 12, 2013

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-032332 SAN DIEGO PIZZA COMPANY, S.D. PIZZA CO** located at: 703 AGATE ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): JASNON (J.T.) MEADOWS This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 11/13/2012 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: NOV 18, 2013 ISSUE DATES: NOV 21, 28 DEC 05 AND 12, 2013

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-030826 SAN DIEGO COLLEGE, SD COLLEGE, CAREER COLLEGE OF SAN DIEGO, SDC** located at: 3350 MARKET ST. 2ND FLOOR SAN DIEGO, CA. 92102 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): CAREER COLLEGE OF SAN DIEGO, INC. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION CAREER COLLEGE OF SAN DIEGO, INC. 3350 MARKET ST. 2ND FLOOR SAN DIEGO, CA. 92102 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: 10/03/2003 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: OCT 30, 2013 ISSUE DATES: NOV 21, 28 DEC 05 AND 12, 2013

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2013-00076210-CU-PT-CTL** PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, BRIANNA VASQUEZ 1501 BROADWAY APT. 306 CHULA VISTA, CA. 91911 619-772-5118 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM BRIANNA VASQUEZ TO BRIANNA CHAIZEZ THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON JAN 08, 2014 TIME: 9:30 AM DEPT 52 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 ISSUE DATES: NOV 28 DEC 05, 12 AND 19, 2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL** 1350 Front St., Room 5056, San Diego, CA. 92101 (619) 525-4064, Filing Date: November 14, 2013 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: GYNGER LLC The applicant listed above is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverage at: 3844 MISSION BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109-7055 Type of license(s) applied for: 47-ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE Issue Date(s): NOV 28, 2013



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Point Loma residents Lynn Rippee Silva and her mother, Kay, celebrate Kay's 92 birthday high above Bergen, Norway along with their *Beacon*. Not pictured is son/grandson, Billy, who took picture.



This trio just returned from El Salvador where they happened to bring a couple copies of the *Beacon* with us to keep themselves entertained at El Zonte Beach in the state of La Libertad. The faithful *Beacon* readers shown are Jeremy Klinkhamer, Angela Klinkhamer and Caden Taylor.



Tom and Connie Cresci, long-time Peninsula residents, take their *Beacon* to Playa del Sol (formerly Costa Vida) on Banderas Bay in Puerto Vallarta with Punta Mita in the back ground. Costa Vida was the first timeshare in Puerto Vallarta. Tom has been visiting there for over 30 years. They even have a poolside cocktail named a "Tomas Especial."

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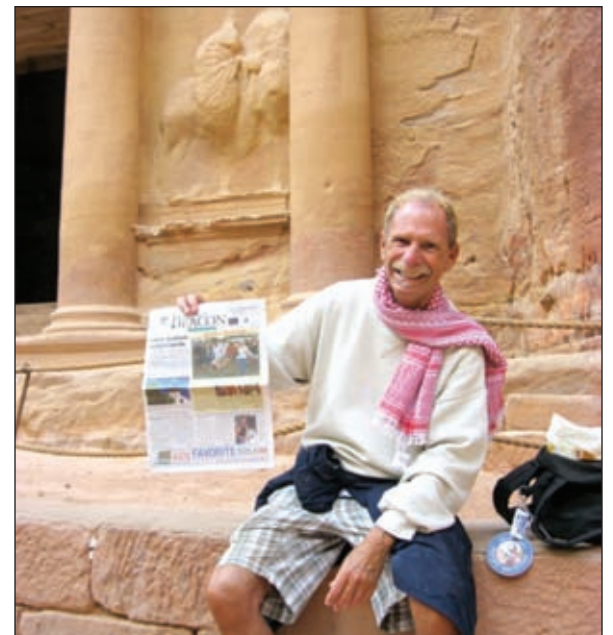
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Al and Sandi Winter are shown with the Moai at Easter Island on a trip to South America that included Patagonia, Iguassu Falls and Buenos Aires.



Ralph Caputo of Ocean Beach takes his favorite hometown newspaper to Petra, Jordan. Caputo just returned from a tour of Israel and Jordan. The photo was taken by a local nomadic Bedouin.



The SHADES Oceanfront Bistro family took the *Beacon* with them to New York recently. Pictured are Alyssa, Kylie, Billy, Michelle and Jeff.



Sally King and Steve Oggel, both of Point Loma, pose among old ruins in Pamukkake/Hierapolis, Turkey.

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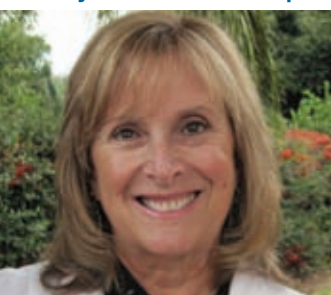
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## People in the news

### SD Foundation announces Bob Kelly's retirement

Point Loma resident Bob Kelly, president and CEO of The San Diego Foundation, has announced his planned retirement from the organization in September 2014. The Board of Governors will form a search committee to lead the implementation of the organization's succession plan and expects to identify a new president and CEO in July 2014 to ensure a smooth transition.

Kelly was instrumental in establishing nine affiliate community foundations throughout San Diego County in Carlsbad, Oceanside, Escondido, La Jolla, Rancho Bernardo, 4SRanch~Del Sur, Chula Vista, Ramona and San Ysidro.

In 2012, The San Diego Foundation also opened the Malin Burnham San Diego Center for Civic Engagement, the community involvement arm of the organization established to drive the implementation of the Our Greater San Diego Vision project, mobilize stakeholders to develop solutions to community issues and better align donor support with the needs of the region.

Prior to joining The Foundation, Kelly served as the executive director of the American Cancer Society in San Diego

and vice president of Southern California. He also spent significant time with Sharp Health Care, where he served as assistant to the president and senior vice president and chief operating officer for Sharp Health Care Foundation.

"For nearly four decades I've worked to better the quality of life for San Diegans," said Kelly. "The last 20 I've spent at The Foundation have been my proudest, having worked to enhance parks and open spaces, establish a strong community philanthropy division enabling people to support the communities in which they live, and raise nearly \$10 million to rebuild our neighborhoods after the 2003 and 2007 wildfires."

"I have made many great friendships along the way and I'm excited about the next chapter in my professional career, and will continue to find ways to make the San Diego region a better place for everyone," he said.

For more information, visit [www.sd-foundation.org](http://www.sd-foundation.org).

### Point Loma attorney runs New York Marathon

Point Loma resident Jana Beck, an attorney of Gerson Law Firm APC ran the 2013 New York Marathon on Nov. 4.

The New York Marathon is among the pre-eminent long-distance annual running events in the U.S. and is one of the World Marathon Majors. It is held on

the first Sunday of November and attracts professional competitors and amateurs from all over the world.

Beck, an attorney with expertise in commercial real estate, qualified for entry in the New York Marathon by raising \$3,500 for the Epilepsy Therapy Project, which Gerson Law Firm supports. The Epilepsy Therapy Project supports research and funding of new therapies for epilepsy and provides counseling and support to children and adults living with epilepsy, as well as their families.

Beck lives in Point Loma with her husband and two children.

### Entrepreneur's program to brighten for seniors

For nearly two years, Paul Scott Silvera and his Scout Design Group have been adding style to homes in San Diego and beyond. At SCOUT @ Quarters D, his retail store located at the historic NTC at Liberty Station, Silvera has an affinity for vintage objects that evoke classic memories.

This holiday season, he is putting his stylish eye to good use for the community.

Through his newly conceived Shiny Brite Scout program, he is reaching out to community groups to help decorate the homes of the elderly — free of charge. Using their own holiday artifacts, heirlooms and decorations, he will add 10 seniors to his client list at no charge.

"So many seniors have boxes of long-forgotten holiday decorations in their attic or garage just waiting to be given a new life," Silvera said. "Seeing the joy people have when their Christmas memories come alive is what the season is all about."

Silvera has reached out to local community groups to help identify the lucky homeowners that will get a holiday makeover.

"We are honored to have such a community-minded individual as one of our NTC resident groups," said Alan Ziter, NTC Foundation executive director. "During the season, and all throughout the year, Scout works to give back and we appreciate that spirit at the NTC arts and culture district."

Silvera agrees.

"Our team of volunteer decorators does the heavy lifting, so our clients can sit back and enjoy a lifetime of Christmas memories," he said.

For more information, call (619) 225-9925, ext. 206.

### Point Loma tea room will host first fiction author

On Saturday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8 at noon, author Celia Bonaduce will be signing her book, "The Merchant of Venice Beach" at Point Loma's Tea-Upon-Chatsworth, located at 2180 Chatsworth Blvd. The book signing will include a special presentation by Bona-

duce and a full tea service.

"We're excited to have Celia here as our first fiction author," said Elizabeth Savage, owner of Tea-Upon-Chatsworth. "We have held several book readings and signings over the years for non-fiction books on tea, tea service and etiquette, but this will be the first of hopefully many more in the fiction category."

Bonaduce said she is excited about the opportunity.

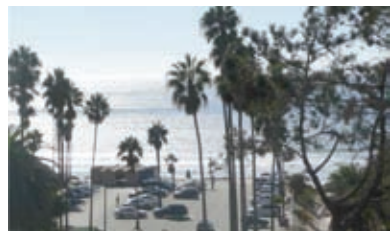
"I set my books in a tea room simply because I adore afternoon tea," Bonaduce said. "When I had my first book reading, it was at a tea shop, and a nice hot cup of tea and a scone was just perfect to settle my nerves before facing a sold-out audience."

"When I wrote the book, it didn't occur to me that I'd be spending even more time in tea rooms on my Tea Shop Tour — sheer genius, in retrospect. I can never get enough," she said.

Bonaduce, who is also a producer for the top-rated HGTV show "House Hunters," will talk about landing a publishing deal as a first-time author, balancing her producing life with writing and how her love of tearooms fuels her creativity.

The cost of the event is \$29.95, plus tax and gratuity, and includes a signed copy of "The Merchant of Venice Beach."

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## What's ahead

Peninsula-area events, Dec. 3. 20-Jan. 8  
**TUESDAY, Dec. 3**

The Ocean Beach Town Council sponsors the arrival of the OB Community Christmas Tree at the foot of Newport Avenue. For more information, call (619) 846-6269 or (619) 515-4400.

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4**

• The Ocean Beach Town Council hosts the decoration of the OB Community Christmas Tree at the foot of Newport Avenue. For more information, call (619) 846-6269 or (619) 515-4400.

• The Ocean Beach Town Council hosts the popular OB Farmers Market along Newport Avenue from 4 to 7 p.m. For more information, call (619) 846-6269.

**THURSDAY, Dec. 5**

• The Ocean Beach Town Council welcomes students from all local schools to visit with Santa at the OB Community Christmas Tree at the foot of Newport

Avenue from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call (619) 846-6269 or (619) 515-4400.

• The Ocean Beach Community Christmas Tree Auction takes place at the Sunshine Saloon with great auctioneers and helpers from Temptress Fashion. The event raises proceeds toward the Ocean Beach Town Council's annual Food and Toy Drive to aid disadvantaged families and children. The event takes place from 6 to 9:30 p.m. To donate, call (619) 994-8539 or (619) 846-6269. For more information, visit [obtowncouncil.org](http://obtowncouncil.org).

**FRIDAY, Dec. 6 and SATURDAY, Dec. 7**

Looking for something swanky for the holidays like a bit of glitz and glam? The Point Loma American Cancer Society Discovery Shop at 3609 Midway Drive, Suite C, is holding a Glitz & Glam Event on Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds go to cancer research and education. Donations and volunteers are welcome. The shop offers free wigs to the Cancer Society in its wig salon. For more information, call (619) 114-4336.

**FRIDAY, Dec. 6**

The Ocean Beach Town Council hosts a merchant storefront decoration contest with judging for most creative entries. Call (619) 846-6269 or (619) 515-4400.

**SATURDAY, Dec. 7**

• The Ocean Beach Town Council hosts the annual Ocean Beach Christmas Parade down Newport Avenue, beginning at 5:05 p.m. The lighting of the Ocean Beach Community Christmas Tree at the foot of Newport Avenue precedes the parade. For more information, call (619) 846-6269 or (619) 515-4400.

• The Ocean Beach Craft Fair takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Veterans' Plaza at the foot of Newport Avenue. For more information, call (619) 846-6269 or (619) 515-4400.

• Santa pays a visit with youngsters at the foot of Newport Avenue. For more information, call (619) 846-6269 or (619) 515-4400.

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• Stop by Barons Market Point Loma on Saturday, Dec. 7 and enjoy performances by Correia Middle School's string quintet, Strings by the Sea and their award-winning Jazz Ensemble. Joining the music

fun will be Alison Bell, Jaden Rosenthal, Ian Ross & Easton Espinosa of the popular band Fate by Friday. The food, fun, raffles and a pre-Ocean Beach parade kick off and holiday blast runs from noon to 2 p.m. in the Barons parking lot. For more information, visit [www.baronsmarket.com](http://www.baronsmarket.com).

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## CALENDAR

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the popular OB Farmers Market along Newport Avenue from 4 to 7 p.m. For more information, call (619) 846-6269.

**SATURDAY, Dec. 14**

• The Ocean Beach Craft Fair takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Veterans'

Plaza at the foot of Newport Avenue. For more information, call (619) 846-6269 or (619) 515-4400.

• Santa pays a visit with youngsters at the foot of Newport Avenue. For more information, call (619) 846-6269 or (619) 515-4400.

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11**

The Point Loma Garden Club will host its monthly meeting and annual Holiday

Tea and Bazaar from 10 a.m. to noon. There will be specialty holiday fresh and dried decorations, crafts and homemade delectibles — all for sale. Come find the perfect table centerpieces, wreaths and swags for your home and special gifts for hostesses, friends and family. Proceeds benefit student scholarships. The event is open to the public and takes place at the Portuguese United S.E.S. Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal. For more informa-

tion, visit [www.plgc.org](http://www.plgc.org).

**MONDAY, Dec. 16**

The Ocean Beach Town Council hosts its annual Holiday Homes Decoration Contest. The best-dressed 92197 holiday homes will be judged. For more information, call (619) 316-3403.

**Dec. 16, 17 and 19**

The Ocean Beach Town Council will

host its annual Food & Toy Drive for local disadvantaged families and children from 5 to 7:30 p.m. each night at the Point Loma United Methodist Church, located at 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. Union Bank will sponsor an Angel Tree for food and toy dropoffs; Chase Bank will host a Teddy Bear Tree dropoff; and US Bank will sponsor a Child or Teenage Book Tree dropoff. Residents are invited to donate any canned or boxed items or a new, unwrapped toy. For more information, call (619) 846-6269 or (619) 515-4400.

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**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18**

• The Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library will be the site of a free performance by the Point Loma Singers in a holiday concert engagement. The concert takes place at the library, 3701 Voltaire St. For more information, call (619) 531-1539.

• The Ocean Beach Town Council hosts the popular OB Farmers Market along Newport Avenue from 4 to 7 p.m. For more information, call (619) 846-6269.

**SATURDAY, Dec. 21**

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• Ocean Beach Town Council members and community volunteers will begin delivering food and toy packages to disadvantaged families and children beginning at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call (619) 846-6269 or (619) 515-4400.

**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8**

Free presentation by speaker C.E. Poverman, who will discuss his fifth novel, "Learning by Drowning." The work is an acutely intelligent, psychological thriller involving a volatile bond between two brothers and the mysterious woman who consumes their lives. The presentation takes place at 6:30 p.m. at the library, 3701 Voltaire St. For more information, call (619) 531-1539.





















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**PLHS alum, pro star La'Roi Glover earns another high-profile honor**

Point Loma High alum La'Roi Glover (class of 1992) received another honor earlier this month when he was named to the New Orleans Saints (NFL) Hall of Fame. Glover was a CIF "Player of the Year" in football, CIF wrestling champion and award-winning shot putter who went on to become a college star (SDSU) where he was elected to the Aztec Hall of Fame in 2010. As a professional football star with the Saints (1997-2001), Glover was named National Conference Defensive Player of the Year, a unanimous first-team All-Pro, Saints defensive MVP, Saints "Man of the Year" and "Unsung Hero." Glover's Pointer football jersey was retired (above) in a ceremony Oct. 16, 2009 during the Homecoming game. Glover now works for the St. Louis Rams as Director of Player Engagement, helping young players make the transition to pro football.

— Scott Hopkins