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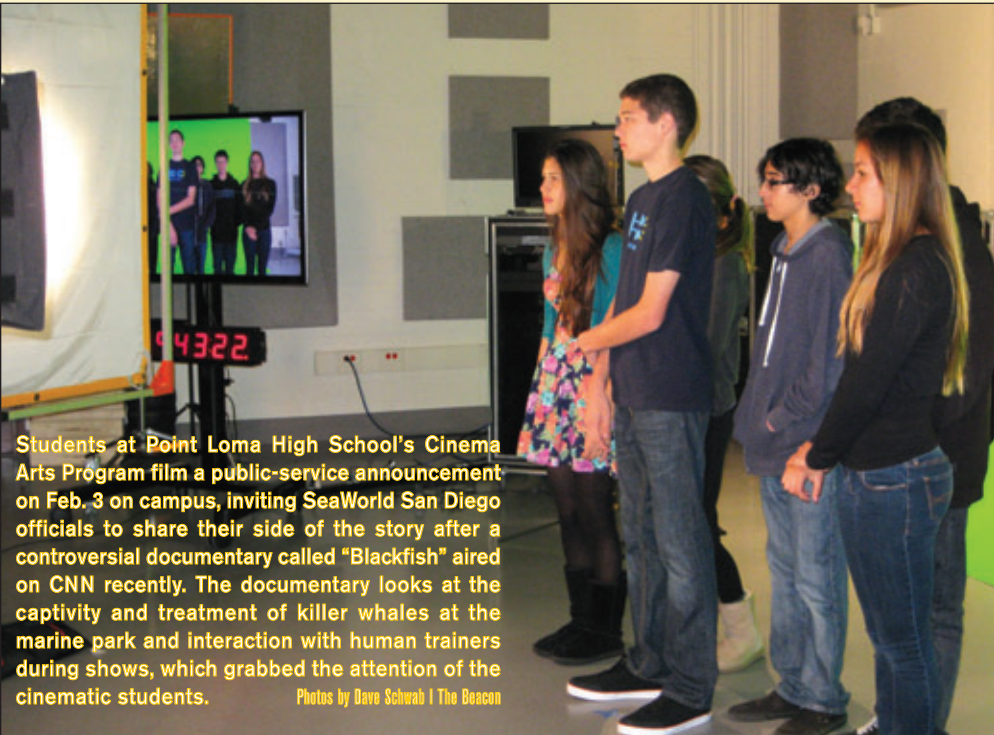
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(KILLER) WHALE OF A CONTROVERSY



Students at Point Loma High School's Cinema Arts Program film a public-service announcement on Feb. 3 on campus, inviting SeaWorld San Diego officials to share their side of the story after a controversial documentary called "Blackfish" aired on CNN recently. The documentary looks at the captivity and treatment of killer whales at the marine park and interaction with human trainers during shows, which grabbed the attention of the cinematic students. Photos by Dave Schwab | The Beacon

Student passion over 'Blackfish' documentary draws director to PLHS campus for discussion

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

Point Loma High School (PLHS) students continued their crusade to convince SeaWorld to stop using marine animals for entertainment, cutting another public-service announcement to invite the local theme park to provide its side of the story regarding the treatment of killer whales portrayed in the documentary "Blackfish," a controversial documentary that aired recently on CNN.

Point Loma Cinematic Arts Program teacher Anthony Palmiotto and his students invited "Blackfish" director Gabriela Cowperthwaite to answer student questions Feb. 3 during a

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Gabriela Cowperthwaite, left, director of the controversial documentary "Blackfish," told Point Loma High students to draw their own conclusions about the treatment of killer whales in captivity. SeaWorld officials have issued a strong push-back about the accuracy of the documentary. An open letter appears on Page 4; the full text is online at www.sdnews.com.



Faulconer outmuscles Alvarez in hard-fought mayoral runoff battle

Swearing-in ceremony likely to take place in early March

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

In a hotly contested special election for mayor with lower-than-expected voter turnout, Republican City Councilman Kevin Faulconer (District 2) outpolled rival Democratic City Councilman David Alvarez (District 8) by a 10-point margin.

With 100 percent of the ballots counted in all 582 precincts, Faulconer collected 137,296 votes (55 percent) to Alvarez's 114,478 (45 percent).

"The people of San Diego have sent a message tonight," said Faulconer, 47, of Point Loma during his election-night speech to cheering supporters. "And it is loud and clear. You want an independent voice."

"You want a mayor that will bring San Diego together," he continued. "You want a mayor that will continue the reforms that you voted for, to create the city that you deserve. I will be that mayor."

Alvarez, 33, was gracious on election night as he conceded the mayoral contest.

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BATTLE AT THE BALLOT BOX

With all 582 precincts reporting, the San Diego County Registrar of Voters Office reports the following election results in the Feb. 11 mayoral runoff election. Results are semi-official and 36,000 absentee/mail-in ballots are yet to be counted.



KEVIN FAULCONER

VOTES:
137,296 (55%)



DAVID ALVAREZ

VOTES:
114,478 (45%)

For up-to-date numbers and percentages, visit www.sdvote.com.

FRIENDSHIP, HONESTY FORGE FOREVER BOND Griffiths still going strong after 61 years of marriage

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

There are lots of ideas out there as to what goes into creating — and sustaining — a long-term love relationship.

For Margaret and Don Griffith of Point Loma, who have been married since 1952, the key to their enduring relationship isn't any secret.

"We're good friends," said Margaret. "You have to like each other."

Don mirrored the sentiment, saying being untrue to one another "is just one of those things that was just never going to happen."

"Honesty has played a big part," Don said.

There has, however, always been a clear division of labor within their relationship.

"She takes care of the social aspects of life — the scheduling, all that sort of thing," said Don.

Margaret replied: "He fixes everything."

The pair retired in 1995 to a fixer-upper home in Point Loma. Don, a handyman, has polished the residence like a jewel, and said they love living near Sunset Cliffs.

Valentine's Day this week was "just another day" for the Griffiths.

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Margaret and Don Griffith are still going strong after 61 years of marriage, pointing to friendship and honesty as keys to their successful union. Photo by Dave Schwab | The Beacon

Planners give nod to long-festering crosswalk project at OB Elementary

By TONY DE GARATE | THE BEACON

"I get more cheers than jeers," said Joseph Piña, the parent who a couple of years ago decided something had to be done about all the harried drivers and near-misses threatening the safe arrival and departure of youngsters at Ocean Beach Elementary.

The thank-yous are heart-warming and memorable for Piña, the first parent to step forward after the school had discontinued its student crosswalk guards. Recently, Piña got a big hug from a misty-eyed mother who spotted him in his neon-yellow vest that says "Emma's Dad" on the back. She told him to keep up the good work.

Yet Piña also hears pushback from some drivers who snub the handful of



Local planners gave hearty approval Feb. 5 to a new \$13,000 project outside Ocean Beach Elementary School calling for a raised, concrete crosswalk with curb cuts that will allow wheelchair access and act as a speed bump. Photo by Tony de Garate | The Beacon

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Voluntary water conservation a good first step but enough?

STAFF AND CONTRIBUTION

Citing 2013 as California's driest year on record, city officials echoed the San Diego County Water Authority's claim that the region has plentiful water in storage and called on the community to do more to conserve in light of the state's formal drought declaration.

San Diego Coastkeeper, which protects fishable, swimmable and drinkable waters, praised the city for its call to conservation, but warns voluntary measures may not be enough to ensure supply.

"As water importers, we have a responsibility to conserve when our end-of-pipe habits have devastating effects rippling throughout the western United States," said Matt O'Malley, global policy director for the waterkeeper movement. Coastkeeper is one of a dozen waterkeeper organizations in California alone.

"We import over 80 percent of our water from outside the region, which means the low snowpack and the drying

Colorado River have major implications on our water supply," he said.

O'Malley said the drought can serve as a good educational tool to inform the public as to why permanent conservation methods are a necessary part of life in San Diego. Regionally, he said, almost 60 percent of the drinking water supply is used on outdoor irrigation.

"I'd like to see the city investigate and implement permanent scheduled irrigation in San Diego as part of its Water Wise Program," said O'Malley, who will request the city's Environment Committee to amend municipal code chapter 6. He said he'd like the code to include mandatory and permanent irrigation scheduling of two days per week maximum, or a similarly restrictive localized schedule, and restrictive timeframes on the duration of the watering to maximize water conservation. "This restriction should be the new normal in San Diego."

To give it perspective, O'Malley said

Dallas, Texas, adopted an ordinance that made maximum twice-weekly watering mandatory in 2012. According to Dallas officials, it's too early to share concrete numbers, but they said they have seen a reduction in consumption since enacting the ordinance in 2012.

History shows water restrictions work in San Diego, too. When the county Water Authority enacted mandatory restriction in 2009, county residents responded by conserving around 20 percent. And in 2009 to 2011, the region reduced its water use by 14 percent.

"We can no longer depend on increasing water imports from the Colorado River — it's drying up," said O'Malley. "While that strategy has worked for several years, and it's why our water storage appears healthy right now, it's not going to last."

For more information on San Diego Coastkeeper and water-supply solutions, visit www.sdcoastkeeper.org.



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Program to detail history, activism of The Green Store locally and worldwide

By MIKE MCCARTHY | THE BEACON

The Ocean Beach Historical Society will host a program detailing the history and activism of The Green Store in San Diego and in OB as the store celebrates its 25th anniversary.

The free program takes place Feb. 20 at the Point Loma United Methodist Church, located at 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., at 7 p.m.

Colleen Dietzel, co-founder of The Green Store, will recount the two-and-a-half-decade journey to save Ocean Beach and the world. Colleen and Kip Krueger opened the Green Store on Voltaire Street on Earth Day, April 22, 1989.

Starting with a ribbon-cutting ceremony with famed environmentalist David Brower, a long journey began with ways to inform the public on how to save the environment and promote world peace. Along with the movement to help establish the Green Party, The Green Store in Ocean Beach went on to focus on social justice and



Colleen Dietzel, co-founder of The Green Store in Ocean Beach, will speak during the Feb. 20 open meeting of the OB Historical Society about the store's 25 years of history and activism in both the community and worldwide.

Photo by Mike McCarthy | The Beacon

promote local independent mom-and-pop businesses.

The Ocean Beach Historical Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to documenting the unique history of Ocean Beach

and the Peninsula area.

The organization preserves the history of the area by maintaining a collection of old photos, maps, books, newspapers and other historical documents. All of the artifacts are stored in the Historical Society Archives Room, which is located in a rented space of the Point Loma United Methodist Church.

The Ocean Beach Historical Society also publishes a bimonthly newsletter titled "Sea Scrolls — Notes from the Ocean Beach Historical Society."

Pat James serves as president of the organization and works with his wife, Susan, as well as Stephanie Greenwald as editors of the newsletter. Kathy Blavatt, who is dedicated to the history of Ocean Beach, serves as the creative director for the organization.

Donations to the historical society are welcomed, along with old photographs or other artifacts of the area. All documents can be copied and returned. Preservation work by the society does require

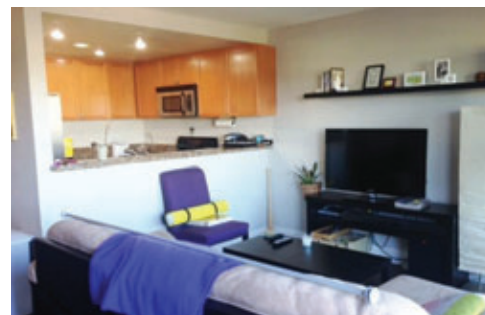
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The OB Historical Society welcomes new members. Those wishing to join receive newsletters and announcements for \$15 per year.

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For more information about the historical society, its programs and ways you can help, visit www.obhistory.wordpress.com.

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Top writers to share advice, insight at 2014 PLNU Writer's Symposium

You know that novel you keep intending to write or that collection of poems you keep saying you'll start? What about that blog you keep thinking about developing or that memoir your family keeps telling you to do — but you just haven't gotten that final push to get going?

The push is heading your way shortly.

Some of the nation's top writers will be visiting Point Loma Nazarene University from Feb. 20-28 for the 19th annual Writer's Symposium By The Sea. Dean Nelson, the symposium's founder and director, said he can almost guarantee the event will make aspiring writers stop thinking about the job and spur them into actually writing.

"I saw it with my own eyes after my

interview with [legendary science-fiction writer] Ray Bradbury," Nelson said. "My wife, who is an accountant, had never shown any interest in writing until then. But when Bradbury was done, she went home and wrote."

Bradbury was a guest at the PLNU symposium in 2001. He died in 2012.

The latest symposium features Anne Lamott, whose best-selling books include "Bird By Bird," "Operating Instructions," and more recently, "Help, Thanks and Wow," "Stitches," "Traveling Mercies," "Plan B" and several novels.

In addition to Lamott, the symposium will include Jeannette Walls, whose book "The Glass Castle" was on the New York Times bestseller list for 100 weeks. It is being made into a movie starring Jen-

nifer Lawrence. Her most recent book is "Silver Star."

Samuel Freedman, a New York Times religion columnist, will also be present. His most recent book is "Breaking the Line," which chronicles the football season of two black colleges that changed both the sport and the civil-rights discussion in America. He has written several books on both race and religion.

Also appearing is Siddhartha Mukherjee, a Columbia University cancer researcher who won the Pulitzer Prize for his book on cancer, "The Emperor of All Maladies."

Donald Miller, author of "Blue Like Jazz," will conduct a two-day conference

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SeaWorld: The truth is in our parks and people**SeaWorld San Diego**

An open letter from SeaWorld's animal advocates:

Inaccurate reports recently have generated questions about SeaWorld and the animals in our care. The truth is in our parks and people, and it's time to set the record straight.

The men and women of SeaWorld are true animal advocates. We are the 1,500 scientists, researchers, veterinarians, trainers, marine biologists, aquarists, aviculturists, educators and conservationists who have dedicated our lives to the animals in our care, as well as those in the wild that are injured, ill or orphaned. Whether it's a sea lion, manatee, sea turtle or whale, we are on call 24/7.

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• SeaWorld invests millions of dollars in the care of our killer whales. In the last three years alone, we have invested \$70 million in our killer whale habitats and millions of dollars annually in support of these facilities. Our habitats are among the largest in the world today. They are state-of-the-art, multimillion-gallon environments of cooled and filtered water that allow for the highest and safest standards of care. We give our animals restaurant-quality fish, exercise, veterinary care, mental stimulation and the company of other members of their species.

• SeaWorld's killer whales' life spans are equivalent with those in the wild. While studies continue to define the average life span of killer whales in the wild, the most recent science suggests that our killer whales' life spans are comparable. Indeed, five of our animals are older than 30, and one of our whales is close to 50.

• SeaWorld is a world leader in animal

rescue. The millions of people who visit our parks each year make possible SeaWorld's world-renowned work in rescue, rehabilitation and release. We are constantly innovating when it comes to this care: our veterinarians have created nursing bottles to hand-feed orphaned whales, prosthetics to save sea turtles and a wetsuit to help injured manatees stay afloat during rehabilitation. Whether it's the result of natural or man-made disasters, SeaWorld is always on call and often the first to be contacted. We have rescued more than 23,000 animals, treating and returning them to the wild.

At SeaWorld, this has been our calling since we first opened our doors 50 years ago. It is a responsibility we don't take lightly. The truth about SeaWorld is right here in our parks and people. Our guests may enter our gates having never given much thought to the remarkable animals in our oceans. When they leave with a greater appreciation for the importance of the sea, educated about the animals that live there and inspired to make a difference, we have done our job.

For more information, visit www.seaworldcares.com. For the full text of this letter, visit the *Beacon* online at www.sdnnews.com.**WRITERS**CONTINUED FROM **Page 3**

called Storyline, at the end of the symposium.

The format for most of the events is conversational, with Nelson interviewing the writers about their work and their craft. Most of those interviews are

broadcast on UCSD-TV.

Past guests have included Bill Moyers, Billy Collins, Mary Karr, Luis Urrea, Garrison Keillor, Dave Eggers, George Plimpton, Roy Blount Jr., Rick Reilly, Chitra Divakaruni, Kathleen Norris, Joseph Wambaugh, Christopher Buckley, Anchee Min, Chris Hedges, Rob Bell, Bill McKibben, Michael Eric Dyson, Gay Talese, Otis Chandler and dozens of oth-

ers.

"It's a little like 'Inside the Actor's Studio,' only it's about writing," Nelson said. "Our goal is to inspire, encourage and model great writing."

There will also be practical writing workshops during the symposium.

For tickets and more information, visit www.pointloma.edu/writers.— *Staff and contribution***ELECTION**CONTINUED FROM **Page 1**

"I want to congratulate Kevin Faulconer," tweeted Alvarez. "It's clear that he will be the next mayor of San Diego. I am looking forward to working with him and interim Mayor Todd Gloria to move our city forward. Once again, thank you to the fantastic volunteers and supporters. I am truly proud of you."

Cynthia Paes, assistant registrar for San Diego County, said election officials have 28 days to certify the results. She added voter turnout was nearly 38 percent.

"We were expecting at least 45 percent," Paes said, who adding the actual turnout number was "pretty average" compared with other counties in similar circumstances statewide.

City Clerk Liz Maland said Faulconer's swearing in is tentatively set for March 3 or March 10.

The City Council will need to appoint an interim councilmember to fill Faulconer's seat because Faulconer is termed out after two four-year stints, said Maland. The appointed replacement will serve until Faulconer's term officially expires in December, even though a primary election for District 2 is set for June 3. If none of the candidates in the primary election garner 51 percent of the vote, a runoff election will be scheduled for Nov. 4, Maland said.

Meanwhile, Faulconer will serve out the remaining nearly three years of disgraced former Mayor Bob Filner. Filner resigned Aug. 30 — just nine months into his term — after numerous women came forward to allege he sexually harassed them.

Faulconer's departure to serve as mayor decreases the Republican City Council minority from 5-4 to 5-3, although the City Council is technically a nonpartisan political body. If a Democrat were to be appointed to fill the remainder of Faulconer's term through December, that would give Democrats a 6-3 majority advantage, with the prospect of veto power to reject the new mayor's agenda.

"What happens is there will be 30 business days, once the seat is vacant, to apply for a special appointment to fill out the term of [Faulconer's] seat," Maland said. "It's a major process requiring the gathering of at least 50 signatures."

Maland said the interim Council District 2 representative would likely be seated in April. The interim councilmember will not be allowed under the city's charter to run for the full District 2 term in the June election, Maland said.

Maland said whoever wins the race for District 2 — either in the primary or a runoff election — would not be inaugurated and seated until December.

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QUICKHITS

Teen jumped by several attackers, carjacked

Investigators are looking into a brazen attack by at least a half-dozen assailants who reportedly beat a 17-year-old at Ladera Park on Feb. 8 and carjacked his vehicle.

According to police, the boy was parked in a BMW waiting for friends to meet him at the park shortly before 8 p.m. when he was approached on foot by five or six Hispanic men and two Hispanic women — all of whom were believed to be in their mid-20s.

The driver told police two of the suspects forced their way into the car and began ransacking its contents. The victim told investigators he tried to push the suspects from the vehicle as he drove away, prompting the men to beat him. He told police that when he stopped the car, all five or six of the men reportedly began kicking him in the face and head before fleeing in his vehicle.

Officers located the car about 50 yards away from the scene of the attack.

The victim was taken to a local trauma center for treatment of moderate facial injuries.

Suspect arraigned in string of street robberies

Police moved in to arrest one of three men suspected in a string of street robberies that ranged from Ocean Beach to La Jolla on Feb. 2.

The man, identified as Benjamin Hernandez, 23, of National City is believed to have been the getaway driver for the trio of robbers, according to police investigators. He is scheduled for a Feb. 20 preliminary hearing.

Hernandez pleaded not guilty Feb. 5 before San Diego Superior Court Judge David Szumowski, who set bail at \$500,000.

"In two or three of the robberies, guns were actually held to the heads of the victims," said Deputy District Attorney Dan Link to the judge. "This driver was identified by his license plate."

The other two suspects are still being tracked, said police.

The crime spree, which targeted at least 10 victims, unfolded shortly before 7 p.m. on Cape May near Cable Street in Ocean Beach, when the suspects produced a handgun and a crowbar to demand cellphones and wallets, among other items, from victims, according to investigators.

The robbers then shifted locations over the next few hours, hitting more unsuspecting victims in Midtown, Hillcrest, Golden Hill and Mission Beach before turning their sights on the campus at UC San Diego. Here, the trio robbed two students, one of whom managed to catch the getaway vehicle's license plate.

The subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Hernandez at his National City home on Feb. 4. He is being held on \$100,000 bail.

— Kevin McKay and Neal Putnam

'Ho-Hum Bandit' eyeing 20-year sentence

A man suspected of being the "Ho-Hum Bandit" for his nonchalant demeanor during three local bank robberies pleaded guilty Jan. 28 to three holdups in La Jolla and another on Rosecrans Street in Point Loma in 2010.

Adam Lynch, 36, also pleaded guilty to three other bank robberies in downtown San Diego and Hillcrest in 2010. A U.S. District Court judge set Lynch's sentencing for April 21.

Lynch faces at least 20 years in federal prison for the holdups locally. He is currently serving a 64-month federal sentence for bank robberies in Denver, and Cheyenne, Wyo. A parole date of Dec. 10, 2015 has been set in that case, but his sentence here is expected to run consecutively.

Lynch got his nickname in San Diego because of his almost-routine manner of robbery that didn't really stand out to witnesses or tellers. He always had a demand note that said he was armed, but no weapon was ever displayed and no one was physically harmed.

After stealing more than \$25,000 locally, Lynch moved on to other states and he was arrested in Denver on April 21, 2011, according to court records. The first bank he robbed was a U.S. Bank branch at 1075 Rosecrans St. on Feb. 27, 2010.

Lynch then robbed a Wells Fargo Bank branch at 7714 Girard Ave. in La Jolla and twice held up the same Citibank branch at 7900 Hershel Ave. a month apart.

According to court records, the note Lynch gave a teller at the Wells Fargo bank read: "Do what I say. This is for real. Don't talk. Don't move." Lynch's hometown is Corte Madera, Calif. and he remains in custody without bail.

— Neal Putnam

Peninsula planners seek board candidates

The Peninsula Community Planning Board (PCPB) has six board positions opening in March and is welcoming candidates to run for election to get more involved in the governance of their community.

Five of the board positions are three-year terms; the sixth position is for a one-year term.

The planning board will hold a candidates' forum Thursday, March 6 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library on Voltaire Street. The election will be held at the same location on Thursday, March 20 from 4 to 8 p.m.

To be eligible for election, interested candidates must be at least 18 years old, live in or own a business within the PCPB boundaries, be able to commit to a three-year term (shorter for unexpired

terms) and have attended at least one regular meeting within the last 12 months (attending the candidates' forum qualifies for this requirement).

Applications can be downloaded from the PCPB's website at www.pcpb-net.net. Email applications to pcpbem@gmail.com.

The Peninsula Community Planning Board is a volunteer community planning group citizen organization that advises the city on land-use-based community goals and development proposals.

The PCPB meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Point Loma Library. Various subcommittees also meet on a regular basis.

For more information, email pcpbem@gmail.com.

Forum set on non-violent Palestinian struggles

Westminster Presbyterian Church will host a forum on Feb. 16, featuring the Rev. Darrel Meyers and Sue Randerson. The duo will speak about their recent trip to Israel and the occupied territories during the church's Pastor's Forum.

The trip was led by the Rev. Dr. Donald Wagner, program director for Friends of Sabeel North America. Sabeel is an ecumenical liberation theology center founded in Jerusalem 25 years ago by the Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek, retired canon of

St. George's Anglican cathedral in East Jerusalem. Sabeel is supported by faith-based networks on five continents, including Africa, from which Archbishop Desmond Tutu serves as its international patron.

While in the Holy land, Meyers and Randerson visited with 12 of the many Palestinian organizations working non-violently to resist the illegal Israeli occupation of their lands. They also attended the ninth international conference of Sabeel in Jerusalem, which focused on the topic, "The Bible and Occupation," and was attended by hundreds of people from around the world.

Westminster Presbyterian Church is located at 3598 Talbot St. in Point Loma. The program begins at 11:30 a.m. in the church's fellowship hall, and is free and open to the public. A potluck lunch will be served.

For more information, call (619) 223-3193.

Seniors Helping Seniors expands local operations

Seniors Helping Seniors San Diego (SHS) is expanding its service network into several new communities, including Point Loma, La Jolla, Coronado, downtown San Diego, Hillcrest/Mission Hills, Scripps Ranch, Tierrasanta, El Cajon and La Mesa.

The expansion will allow seniors the

ability to choose an independent lifestyle in their own homes by providing an array of services from other caring seniors in order to maintain their desired level of independence, said SHS officials.

"Our expansion into these coastal and inland communities will provide additional care options for seniors, flexible employment opportunities for seniors who still want to work and peace of mind for the adult children of seniors who often struggle to balance their parents' needs with their own day-to-day life commitments," said SHS co-owner Sue Erskine.

Erskine said SHS clients find working with other seniors to be more comfortable because they understand and appreciate the challenges of remaining independent.

Services provided include companion care, light housekeeping, personal care, transportation, overnight supervision, 24-hour care, house maintenance and small repairs and yard work.

In most cases, the care is provided in the senior's own home; however, occasionally the client may reside with a relative or live in an assisted-living community or other group living setting and services can be provided there.

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Larry Wing, 75, Navy veteran, respected SDSU administrator

Lawrence "Larry" Marvin Wing passed away on Jan. 4.

He was 75.

Born Nov. 26, 1938 in Sumner, Neb., he moved to San Diego after joining the Navy at age 18.

After graduating from San Diego State University, he became a loved and respected teacher and administrator for SDUSD.

He spent his last years in retirement, enjoying family, friends and many trips to Baja California.

He is survived by his three daughters, Laura Wing, Stephanie Nuevo and Janel McCarthy; and siblings Harvey Wing, Patsy Loschen, Norma Robison and



LAWRENCE WING

Charles Daniels.

He will be dearly missed by grandchildren Miranda, Matias, Jaden and Bryce, as well as by many friends.

A celebration of life was held Jan. 26 at The Thursday Club on Santa Barbara Street in San Diego.

Truesdale, 22, PLHS graduate and active outdoorsman

Brady Truesdale was born May 25, 1991 and left us far too soon on Jan. 11, 2014.

He was 22.

Brady was a graduate of Point Loma High School, class of 2009, attended Sonoma State University and then returned home to pursue his calling in the restaurant business.

He worked at several restaurants in town, both as a bartender and a server. His dream was to have his own place one day.

He loved the business and the opportunities it gave him to interact with people, which was his other great passion. Brady

was a soccer player, a drummer and enjoyed any sport that took him to the water, as well as having a love of the mountains or the desert.

He surfed and was a water and snow skier. He hiked, camped and was up for anything that was fun, especially if it kicked up the adrenaline.

Brady infected everyone with his spirit and his ability to celebrate life and every-



BRADY TRUESDALE

thing it had to offer. He is survived by mother Conni; father Kenneth; stepmother Pauka; sister Kelli; brothers Cole, Evan and Patrick; grandparents and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of his life was held on Jan. 18 and was attended by more than 800 people — a testament to the number of lives he touched. He will be greatly missed.

Donations in his name can be made to San Diego First Church of the Nazarene, where Brady entertained many community children as a counselor.

Donations may be made to VBS Summer Camp, 3900 Lomaland Drive, San Diego, 92107.

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volunteers and their efforts. There's a particularly cringe-worthy comment some make that belies the orange cones, sandwich-board signs that say "School Crossing" and high-energy volunteers who work smack-dab in the middle of the 4700 block of Santa Monica Avenue where mostly kindergarten-age kids cross.

"It's not a real crosswalk," one driver said mockingly.

It's a remark usually borne of frustration from parents who are too time-deprived to observe laws — and common-sense practices — when it comes to double parking, U-turns, hurried drop-offs and three-minute parking zones.

But when the Ocean Beach Planning Board this month voted on what to do about that curious spot that has two parallel lines that were originally painted yellow but then topped with black paint days later because of a city miscue, the decision brought nothing but cheers.

The board Feb. 5 settled what supporters hope is the final detail holding up construction of a new, "real" crosswalk. After hearing audience members sound off on four options, the board voted unanimously in favor of the "shovel-ready" alternative: a raised, concrete crosswalk with curb cuts that will allow wheelchair access and act as a speed bump.

The project will cost around \$13,000 and already has the necessary funding, said John Ly, aide to District 2 San Diego City Councilmember Kevin Faulconer, who sought the board's help to reach a consensus on the design.

Some parents had expressed support for an alternative that eliminated curb cuts, with the speed bump/crosswalk flush with the sidewalk. The design, based on a crosswalk at the Belly-Up Tavern in Solana Beach, could have included landscaping and features intended to improve accessibility and stormwater flow.

But when Ly revealed it would require further design and cost more than \$60,000, support for that alternative evaporated and swung to the "take-the-money-and-run"

option, as Piña put it.

"As long as we can at least get something to slow people down," said Suzy Reid, a mother of two Ocean Beach Elementary students who holds leadership positions on the school's Site Governance Team and School Site Council. "All of our parents are really looking forward to this. We've been talking about this for years."

A timeline was not available. Gary Pence, the city's senior traffic engineer for the project, said in an email he needed time to work out details between the school and the city's Streets Division.

The yellow-line crosswalk that used to be there is an oddity of almost folkloric proportion. Immediately after it was painted, the city realized it committed a violation because a mid-block crosswalk has to be accompanied by a streetlight.

When a work crew returned days later, it laid down black paint directly on top of the yellow lines without blending, so the out-lines are still prominent.

Public pressure for a streetlight intensified last year. It was installed on the south side of Santa Monica Avenue two months ago.

Legal Loophole Costs Local Homeseller \$3,742 in the sale of Their Home

SAN DIEGO, When you buying or selling a home there are many small but important legal issues that you may be unaware of that are, nevertheless, critical to understand. Residential real estate is not an uncomplicated process. When such a major investment is transferred from one party to another, there are subtle details to take care of that can turn into major problems if not handled correctly.

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David passed away peacefully at home on January 28, 2014, after living with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy for 12 years. His cat Zippy was on his lap and his wife Abby was by his side. He donated his brain the UCSD Brain Observatory so they can hopefully find out more about how such a brilliant mind can be so devastated by the insidious disease PSP.

David was born in Ouray, Colorado, in a log cabin on May 14, 1940. He attended elementary school in a little town in Wyoming, that no longer exists, called Grass Creek. Both of his parents were teachers there and his mother was the superintendent of schools. He always said they were very strict but always kind when he was in their class. He did not have a TV when he was growing up so he developed many hobbies, many of which he continued the rest of his life. He collected rare Dixieland jazz records, stamps, Olympic pins, and stuffed moose. He grew roses and loved photographing beautiful things. He won many awards for the photos he took with his Leica camera. He became an expert on whatever interested him by being an avid reader. He read every book in the library on Native Americans when he was young. He took a bus to high school in Thermopolis, Wyoming, excelled academically, played the tuba in the band, was one merit badge away from earning his Eagle Scout Award, and was the valedictorian of his graduating class. He then went on to DePauw University in Greencastle Indiana as a prestigious Rector Scholar majoring in both math and physics. He moved to San Diego in 1964 to join the Propagation Division as a radio research physicist at the Naval Electronics Laboratory, now called

SPAWAR. He retired from there in 1998. He then spent the next four years volunteering in Abby's kindergarten classroom, as well as pursuing his many hobbies.

In the summer of 1967 he attended a physics institute in Boulder Colorado. He met his wife Abby there on a backpacking trip through the recreation department of the university. She was on her summer vacation from her kindergarten teaching in Elgin, Illinois, and her church organist job to study organ and music theory. They had a long distance relationship for nine months (Abby still has all the letters David sent her) and married on June 29, 1968, in Elgin.

David received his M.S. degree in physics from San Diego State University in 1971. He continued to do ground breaking work for the Navy, authoring over 144 technical notes, reports, documents, presentations, and journal articles. He received the publication of the year award in 1997 and 1998, the latter of which was the reporting of a discovery he made of a significant error in the atmospheric radio noise model used on navy ships. He travelled throughout the world delivering his papers, and he did research in the Arctic, which was a highlight of his career. He was the Navy representative on the Joint Directors of Laboratories sub-panel on Dynamic Spectrum Management, and he was an active member of a Working Group chartered by the Electromagnetic Wave Propagation Panel of NATO. From 1976 to 1979 he was involved in the Navy's preparation for the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference. These efforts resulted in the development of a capability to access the electro-

magnetic compatibility of one High Frequency radio system with another.

It is because of David's work that the subject of radio noise has remained a very important interest to the Navy. David held memberships in many prestigious national and international research groups including the International Union of Radio Science.

David took Abby and their three month old daughter Jeannie to Geneva, Switzerland, in 1976 when he served on the U.S. delegation of one of his International study groups. In 1977, his second daughter Amanda was born.

In addition to David's brilliant career, he was active in his community, from serving on committees in his daughters' schools to being an avid supporter of the Peninsula YMCA. He always led a very healthful life, never smoked or drank, and he researched the most healthful food to eat. He even cooked the family holiday dinners every year! He folk danced, went to monthly ballroom dinner dances with Abby, and ran half marathons. He even ran one of the 7 most grueling races in the world, the Mount Marathon Race in Alaska when he and his family visited his parents who were then teachers there. When he got to the top he just sat there to enjoy the view and let all the other racers go by him. He said it was so beautiful up there. David saw the beauty in the world everywhere. That's why they sang For the Beauty of the Earth at their wedding and will sing it again at the celebration of his life.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Peninsula YMCA and was often the highest campaigner for their annual support campaign. Abby is continuing the work that he started. He

was truly committed to the Y and he also cared very much about people. His daughter Amanda remembers what a great listener he was for her and others, and his daughter Jeannie remembers his kindness to everyone, including her. David never said an unkind word about anyone. He always had time for others, always listened to them and rarely talked about himself. For years one of the people who gives to the Y because of David has said that a special article should be put in the paper about David and his sincere, caring style of campaigning. He always insisted on making personal calls and spending time with each person. This was rare in the ever-changing world of non-personal communication. They looked forward to his visits every year, and he always called on them dressed in his suit. He received the Red Triangle award from the Y, the Bob and Meredith Giantvalley award, as well as other accolades. Donations can be sent in David's memory to The Peninsula Family YMCA, 4390 Valeta Street San Diego CA 92107.

In 2002 David's previously active lifestyle began coming to a standstill when he went to the dentist and had a deep cleaning and was not given antibiotics. Bacteria escaped to his brain, causing PSP. Immediately he began falling and showing other signs of neurological problems. Abby stopped teaching in 2005 and retired in 2006 to take full care of David at their home. They were blessed to have students from Point Loma Nazarene University and Point Loma High School who volunteered their time every day to help David get out of the house and back in. When they couldn't do it friends and family were there to help. It was truly a bless-

ing to see all the love and care David had poured out to others being returned to him for almost 10 years! He loved getting out in the van that a very kind person from their church helped them get a few years ago. It made it so much easier to get him out at church and other places. David and Abby rarely missed a Sunday together at church for 45 years.

As David began to lose his ability to talk his family almost forgot his wonderful sense of humor. When he retired someone said he had such a great sense of humor but it was always in good taste! His daughters, Jeannie and Mandy, said one of their very favorite things about him was his contagious "HEE HEE HEE laugh". Abby heard that laugh every Sunday when he read the comics. She would ask "What's so funny?" Abby hardly ever understood the humor like he did.

Abby continued to play Dixieland jazz for David during his illness. He had a collection of almost 2000 jazz records. Their cat Zippy who was his constant companion even learned to like it.

David is survived by his wife Abby of 45 years, daughters Jeannie and Mandy, granddaughters Breanna, Molly, Samantha, Meghan, sons-in-law Justin and Santo, brothers Don and Steve, and sister Judy.

There will be a child appropriate Dixieland style celebration of David's life at the church where he and Abby were members, the First United Methodist, 2111 Camino Del Rio South in Mission Valley at 2:00 P. M. on Saturday, March 1, 2014. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations be given to the church.

SUCCESS

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fiths, neither of whom puts much stock in "special occasions." They prefer just to enjoy one another's company each and every day.

It wasn't love at first sight, according to the Griffiths. The pair met on a blind date as college students in Iowa back in the late 1940s.

"She was in nursing and I was in engineering," said Don, adding both occupations are virtually inherited traits passed down respectively from one generation to the next in their family lines.

Margaret and Don were from different backgrounds. She was from a small town. He was a city boy.

Like all long-term relationships, the Griffiths' love has stood the test of time, overcoming accidents, illness — even an earthquake.

The first incident was an auto accident the pair got into while still in college, when Don spun out on a gravel road and Jill was thrown from the vehicle.

"I was in a body cast for three months," she said. "We celebrated our first wedding anniversary in the hospital, where my mother was taking care of me."

In 1963, Margaret, who had had three children by then, was diagnosed with lupus, an autoimmune disease where the body's immune system attacks normal healthy tissue that causes swelling and organ damage.

Having lived with the effects of the condition the rest of her life, Don said he's done everything possible since to keep Margaret's lifestyle "stress free."

Don said Margaret's survival of a condition like that "makes you appreciative of life ... [and] there's some benefits of tragedy."

The pair also survived the big Northridge earthquake in the Los Angeles area in 1993. "That was a pretty big one. You're shak-

ing pretty good," said Don.

He said the quake put his "water heater through the wall" and "finished off my chimney."

The first thing he did was check that their gas and water lines were shut off, as well as those of his neighbors.

Don said their pastor opened up the Sunday School to quake refugees.

"We were without electricity and water for five days," said Margaret. "It was a war zone."

By comparison, the Griffiths these days live mostly in a "peace zone."

Don and Margaret are very active at Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church. Don is in charge of facilities and associated with a group of volunteers known as "Men At Work" at the Presbyterian Urban Ministries downtown.

"It's a hand up for the homeless, where we fix things and haul furniture," Don said.

Margaret is involved with a church group that organizes memorial services.

The Griffiths walk along the beach near their home every night. Don is busy with his grandson, working to restore a 1947 Jeep he has sitting out back of his home.

"We're very blessed that we're both still here," said Margaret.

She said a lot of women she knows at church would "love to have been married for 61 years."

Don agreed, saying men with their generally shorter life spans tend to be sought after by the ladies after a certain point.

He told of a man he knew in his 90s who finally broke down after his wife died and went to live in "one of those care places."

"He said the ladies always saw to it he sat at their table and always came afterward to visit him in his room. He said, 'You know, you've almost got to lock your door at night.'"

Don doesn't have to worry about that. Not while he's got Margaret, anyway.



Don and Margaret Griffith on their wedding day in 1952. Courtesy photo



The Griffith family, shown in this 1978 photo. Courtesy photo

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panel discussion in the school's cinematic theater, which included student activist Max Guinn, founder of Kids Eco Club, and marine biologist Dr. Toni Frohoff.

Although SeaWorld San Diego officials have strongly decried the accuracy of the documentary and defended their animal-care practices in a pushback to the "Blackfish" program, they were invited — but did not participate — in the panel discussion.

"Blackfish" explores the 2010 accidental death of SeaWorld's Dawn Brancheau, trainer of the orca Tilikum, and is critical of keeping killer whales in captivity and using them to perform in shows. The film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in January 2013, then went mainstream in October when it was featured on CNN and became the subject of several CNN news features.

Though they declined to participate in the PLHS panel discussion, SeaWorld officials issued the following statement: "As we responded a few weeks ago to the filmmaker's debate challenge, we have no interest in helping promote a film this dishonest and manipulative," said SeaWorld San Diego spokesman Dave Koontz.

"Our position has not changed," continued the statement. "We did not receive any specific invitation from the school regarding today's screenings. We would like to thank Kearny High School for inviting us to provide a SeaWorld presentation to their students last week. We applaud the school's desire to provide its students information on both sides of the issue to help them make a more informed decision. It's unfortunate that we did not receive invitations from the other schools to provide a SeaWorld presentation to their students."



PLHS students gathered in the newly built cinema arts facility on campus Feb. 3 to listen to panelist viewpoints regarding the treatment of captive marine mammals at theme parks and zoos. Photo by Dave Schwab | The Beacon

During the Feb. 3 panel discussion, Cowperthwaite described herself as a "mom who'd taken her children to visit Sea World," saying she didn't set out with any preconceived notions or to do an expose on the marine park.

"I was making a documentary about trainers and their relationships with apex [top] predators, almost a philosophical film," Cowperthwaite said. "It wasn't going to be controversial."

But as she delved deeper into the story, "I began peeling back the onion and started to realize, shockingly, the truth," Cowperthwaite said.

Marine biologist Dr. Toni Frohoff said scientists "have an obligation when we find dolphins and whales we're studying are dying and languishing in captivity to speak out. It's not a matter of being animal-rights activists. It's a matter of scientists being responsible to populations of animals and the habitats they live in."

Asked if "Blackfish" has caused SeaWorld to make any changes in its business model, Cowperthwaite replied, "We sometimes hear rumblings that they might be changing the environment of the sea lion pool or making nicer waterfalls. [But] so far, they're standing their

ground, saying they're proud of their history and to look at all the good things they do [animal rescues, conservation, public education]."

Cowperthwaite likened challenging SeaWorld's business model to "poking the dragon."

"Nobody's talked about any of these things [orca treatment] for 40 years," Cowperthwaite said.

She added that she and others challenging Sea World's methods are being branded by some as "crazy activist scientists."

"The Kids Eco Club teaches environmentalism and this is a really big issue, and we thought it was important for kids to hear both sides of the argument so than can decide who's right or wrong," said Guinn, when asked why he organized the "Blackfish" panel discussion.

Frohoff said orcas in the wild are "some of the most peaceful of all social species," adding she felt captivity may cause some of them to become stressed and "pathological."

Frohoff said it's impractical to try and take orcas that have lived their entire lives in captivity and unleash them into the wild where they wouldn't know how to take care of themselves without human care. But there might be a middle ground, she suggested, through the creation of "sanctuaries," fenced-off, more natural habitats where people could observe them, but where orcas and other marine mammals wouldn't be forced to perform like circus animals for human entertainment.

A student asked Cowperthwaite who they should believe in the orca debate — SeaWorld or their critics.

"Don't trust either of us," she said. "Go and do your own research. I want to encourage you all to do your own critical thinking."



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Johnny 'V' turns lifetime of blues stage work into musical mentoring in Point Loma

By BART MENDOZA | THE BEACON

Along with reggae, the blues probably has the biggest pull among San Diego music fans. True, there are only a few local venues like Patrick's II that specialize in the music, but it's also true there are few venues in town of any size that don't feature blues somewhere on their schedule.

As much fun as it is to listen to blues music, it's even more so when you participate in making the music. To that end, music school Rock and Roll San Diego has started a combination jam session/group workshop on Mondays at 6 p.m. that are open to participants of all skill levels.

There are many places in San Diego to learn blues and even a few venues that hold jam sessions, but the combination of the two, under the tutelage of slide guitarist Johnny "V" Vernazza, makes for a rare opportunity to learn about playing — as well as performing.

Vernazza is key to this.

San Diego has many great guitar players, but few have reached the heights of Vernazza at his 1970s prime. As a member of the Elvin Bishop Group, he scored gold in 1976 with the No. 4 hit, "Fooled Around and Fell In Love," regularly performed at stadiums to more than 40,000 people and became the most frequent guest on NBC-TV's show "The Midnight Special," where he appeared 14 times, including a spot backing Van Morrison.

"To get lessons from someone like Johnny, who has been out there and has a lifetime of experience is great enough, but to be able to play with him in a group setting and trade guitar licks and ideas, that's really something," said Rock and Roll San Diego owner Mark Langford. "It is, indeed, learning from one of the best. But it can also be a lot of fun."

The jam session runs from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the school's Hendrix Hall, with lessons in everything from scales to blues turn-arounds, beginning at 5 p.m.

"I wanted this to be more than the sum of its parts," said Vernazza. "Yes, prior to the jam, I'll give a short seminar about the blues and show various techniques and I'm happy to give individual lessons if that's needed, but what I'm happiest about is being able to showcase some of the other skills necessary in music, as well, including how to work with other musicians, when to lay back in a song and so on."

In addition to touring, Vernazza also

devotes time each week to working with the Wounded Warrior Battalion West at Camp Pendleton and will next appear at

the Belly Up Tavern on Feb. 18 as part of the "Concert for Heroes," a benefit for the SEAL NSW Family Foundation.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to give back a little and help these brave men and women," he said.

While he said he's happy to still be touring the world, he's also pleased to make the transition to teaching.

"I do enjoy passing on things I've learned over the years," Vernazza said. "You get the right folks around and it's a lot of fun to show them what I know."

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Tickets soon available for latest MADCAPS benefit soirée

By **SCOTT HOPKINS** | THE BEACON

Tickets are poised to go on sale for the 2014 version of an annual benefit show put on by a highly active and selfless Peninsula organization.

For the Mothers and Daughters Club Assisting Philanthropies (MADCAPS), this marks the 54th year member families have pooled their considerable talents to raise large amounts of money for local charities. The beneficiary charities are selected by incoming seventh-graders who maintain a partnership with their chosen organizations until they graduate as twelfth-graders.

Last year, a fundraising record was set, with \$50,000 divided among receiving organizations. This year's extravaganza, featuring hundreds of area young ladies and a group of young men as escorts, is titled "MADCAPS World Tour 2014." The show returns to Correia Middle School's auditorium for a Mar. 20-22 run.

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, Feb. 19 at www.sdmadcaps.org.

A preview show is set for March 20 at 7 p.m., with regular performances slated for March 21 at 8 p.m. and March 22 at 2 and 7 p.m.

A highlight of the March 20 preview is the presentation of the newest class of

2020, which will be larger than the normal group of 50, according to publicity spokeswoman Susan Hall. Members live in Point Loma or Mission Hills, attending various area schools.

"This is exciting," Hall said, "because it only means more volunteer hours in the community."

Those volunteer hours are impressive: 24,000 hours put in by the young ladies and their moms, who have done everything from building homes (through Habitat for Humanity) to conducting recreational events for elders (Senior Olympics).

This year's senior class of 2014 has

been working with the San Diego Park and River Foundation and Habitat for Humanity for six years.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2014-000822 Fictitious Business Names(s): SAN DIEGO STOCKERS located at: 2471 BERYL STREET SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is registered by the following: BENNA R. WILSON, PAULA E. STRAW, DONA K. RITCHIE, CYNTHIA PALENSKE, GWENDOLYN J. HUFFMAN, JUDITH ERLINE GRABHORN, FRANCES SPARKS, GLORIA G. GREENE, JUDITH E. CRALL This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The first day of business was: 04/01/1994 Registrant Name: BENNA R. WILSON Title: PRESIDENT The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 10, 2014 ISSUE DATES: JAN 23, 30 FEB 06 AND 13, 2014

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA. 92701 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: BENJAMIN AKEN PARKER II ON BEHALF OF: SAMANTHA MARIE GUTIERREZ A CHILD, CITATION TO APPEAR CASE NUMBER 13AD000245 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA To Jimmy Bucar Gutierrez: By order of this court you are hereby cited to appear before the judge presiding in courtroom L64 of this court on 03-21-14, at 10:00 AM, to show cause, if any you have, why petition of Benjamin Aken Parker II for the adoption of Samantha Marie Gutierrez, your minor child, should not be granted. Date:01-09-14 ALAN CARLSON, EXEC OFFICER/CLERK BY: DEPUTY C. PRIETO I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Date: 01/09/14 Benjamin Aken Parker II. ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: Benjamin Aken Parker II 136 N. Harding Place Placentia, CA. 92870 (714) 397-0807 ISSUE DATE(S): JAN 23, 30 FEB 06, 13, 20, 27 MAR 06 AND 13, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2013-035067 DRINK INNS located at: 8016 RUN OF THE KNOLLS SAN DIEGO, CA. 92127 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): NANCY CIRILLO, CONSTANCE KOCHERGA This business is being conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The transaction of business began on: 12/19/2013 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 19, 2013 ISSUE DATES: JAN 09, 16, 23 AND 30 2014

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2013-00083344-CU-PT-CTL PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, KRANTI PONNAM & SINDHORA THUMMALASETTY 13558 CHAMISE VISTA LANE SAN DIEGO, CA. 92130 847-513-2999 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM KRANTI PONNAM & SINDHORA THUMMALASETTY ON BEHALF OF KANISH SAI PONNAM FROM KANISH SAI PONNAM TO KANISH PONNAM 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 FEB 28, 2014 TIME: 9:30 AM DEPT 46 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 ISSUE DATE(S): JAN 23, 30 FEB 06 AND 13, 2014

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO: 2014-000388 (1) FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S): a. GOLDEN EQUITY TEAM (2) LOCATED AT: 7670 OPPORTUNITY ROAD SUITE 165 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92111 (3) THE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME REFERRED TO ABOVE WAS FILED IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON: 08/27/2012, and assigned File No. 2012-02281 (4) IS (ARE) ABANDONED BY THE FOLLOWING REGISTRANT(S): FIRST CALIFORNIA MORTGAGE COMPANY 1435 NO. MCDOWELL BLVD., SUITE 300 PETALUMA, CA. 94954 CORPORATION-CALIFORNIA Registrant/Corp/LLC Name: CATHERINE L. BAUER Title: ASSISTANT SECRETARY The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 07, 2014 Issue date(s): JAN 23, 30 FEB 06 AND 13, 2014

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2014-002266 Fictitious Business Names(s): FANUM located at: 2223 AVENIDA DE LA PLAYA FLOOR 3 LA JOLLA, CA. 92037 is registered by the following: G LOUD LLC This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY G LOUD LLC 6514 MUIRLANDS DR LA JOLLA, CA. 92037 DELAWARE The first day of business was: 04/17/2011 Registrant Name: GRANT GURTIN Title: FOUNDER & CEO The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 27, 2014 ISSUE DATE(S): JAN 30 FEB 06, 13 AND 20, 2014

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2014-00084689-CU-PT-CTL PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, MELISSA MARY BECHTER 2884 CORLEY AVENUE SAN DIEGO, CA. 92116 619-920-1225 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM MELISSA MARY BECHTE TO MELISSA MARY MARTIN 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 MAR 07, 2014 TIME: 9:30 AM DEPT C-46 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 ISSUE DATE(S): JAN 30 FEB 06, 13 AND 20, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2014-002342 Fictitious Business Names(s): CCF, CREATIVE CAPTURE FILMS located at: 8430 VIA MALLORCA LA JOLLA, CA. 92037 is registered by the following: ALEJANDRO RAMOS, CHRISTIAN ACOSTA This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The first day of business was: 12/13/2013 Registrant Name: ALEJANDRO RAMOS Title: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 27, 2014 ISSUE DATES: FEB 06, 13, 20 AND 27, 2014

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2014-00082572-CU-PT-CTL PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, HEATHER SLOTNICK MUELLER & PAUL VANCE 12951 HARMICK LANE SAN DIEGO, CA. 92130 650-400-1849 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME-HEATHER SLOTNICK MUELLER & PAUL VANCE ON BEHALF OF VERONICA VANCE A MINOR FROM VERONICA ROSE VANCE TO VRON VALENTINE VANCE 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 FEB 28, 2014 TIME: 8:30 AM DEPT C-46 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 ISSUE DATE(S): JAN 30 FEB 06, 13 & 20, 2014

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2014-00085005-CU-PT-CTL PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, MICHAEL-DOMINIC COOPER YEDUAHE 6161 EL CAJON BLVD. #433 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92115 619-251-0925 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM MICHAEL-DOMINIC COOPER YEDUAHE TO MICHAEL-DOMINIC COOPER 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 MAR 14, 2014 TIME: 8:30 AM DEPT 46 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 ISSUE DATE(S): FEB 06, 13, 20 AND 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2014-002264 Fictitious Business Names(s): R & B SERVICES located at: 9175 JUDICIAL DR. #6229 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92122 is registered by the following: HAIM

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2014-00000357-CU-PT-CTL PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, Omer Rangoonwala, SBN 252915 LAW OFFICES OF OMER RANGONWALA 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 100 Diamond Bar, CA. 91765 909-598-3311 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM MARIA DE LOURDES LUNA CHANTRES TO LULU LUNA CLOAKE 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 MAR 14, 2014 TIME: 8:30 AM DEPT D-46 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 ISSUE DATE(S): FEB 06, 13, 20 & 27, 2014

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO: 2014-000287 (1) FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S): a. KSP/ DD GLOBAL (2) LOCATED AT: 2985 BARNARD ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92110 (3) THE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME REFERRED TO ABOVE WAS FILED IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON: 03/21/2013, and assigned File No. 2013-008374 (4) IS (ARE) ABANDONED BY THE FOLLOWING REGISTRANT(S): KIMS PLASTICS USA INC 2965 BARNARD STREET SAN DIEGO, CA. 92110 Registrant/Corp/LLC Name: HYUM JAE KIM Title: PRESIDENT The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., County Clerk of

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PLHS football squad to open 2014 season with El Camino, close with Madison

By SCOTT HOPKINS | THE BEACON

Point Loma High's Pointers will open the 2014 season right where they left off in 2013 — literally.

The Pointers will travel to Oceanside's El Camino High School for their Aug. 29 season opener. On Nov. 15 the Wildcats ended the Dogs' CIF playoff run with a heartbreaking 14-13 win.

The annual "Kickoff Game," the Pointers' only Saturday game next season, takes place Sept. 6 as last year's CIF

Div. I semi-finalist Ramona makes the long trek to Pete Ross Stadium. The triple-header begins at 10 a.m. with the freshman game, continues at 12:30 p.m. with junior varsity and concludes with the 3 p.m. varsity contest.

Plans are being made for the return of the annual night Homecoming game, set for Oct. 17 against longtime Western League rival La Jolla.

A bye week will give the Pointers a rest on Oct. 24 before they play a Halloween game Oct. 31 against Mission Bay.

The location of the Mission Bay game is in question because the Bucs are in the midst of an installation of their first-ever artificial turf field and construction of a new stadium. The project may not be finished until after the season, meaning the game may be moved to another site. Even still, the contest will remain a home game for the Bucs.

The regular season ends for the Pointers on the road against 2013 Western League champion Madison.

Besides the "Kickoff Game" and

POINTERS VARSITY SCHEDULE FOR 2014

• Aug. 29 El Camino Away 7 p.m.	• Oct. 17 La Jolla @# Home 6:30 p.m.
• Sept. 6 Ramona Home 3 p.m.	• Oct. 24 Bye week —
• Sept. 12 Lincoln Away 6:30 p.m.	• Oct. 31 Mission Bay # Away 3 p.m.
• Sept. 19 Morse Home 3 p.m.	• Nov. 7 Madison # Away 6:30 p.m.
• Sept. 26 Santana Away 7 p.m.	@ Homecoming
• Oct. 3 Scripps Ranch Home 3 p.m.	# Western League game
• Oct. 10 Kearny # Home 3 p.m.	

— Staff

Homecoming, the three other home games will again honor first responders,

PLHS staff and Point Loma cluster-school students.

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

PLNU readying to host PacWest Conference basketball championships

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PacWest Basketball Tournament comes to San Diego

Point Loma Nazarene University will be the site of the second annual Pacific West Conference men's and women's basketball championships on March 6-8. The Sea Lions will welcome the top six teams on both the men's and women's side to compete for the automatic bid to the NCAA Regional Tournament.

Games will start on Thursday, March 6. The men's games will tip off at 1 p.m. and 3:15 p.m., on both Thursday and Friday and the women will play at 5:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. The championships will be held on Saturday, March 8. The men's game will start things off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the women at 7:45 p.m.

Tickets specials are available through online sales at \$10 per day. Visit www.plnusealions.com/PacWestTournament. Tickets at the door will be \$15 per day for adults and \$10 for students, military or seniors. Discounts for groups of 20 are available for \$1 per ticket. For more information, email dbarnts@pointloma.edu.



Point Loma senior forward Abby Boorman, top left, has been a top inside presence in the PacWest Conference since the calendar changed to 2014.

Courtesy photo

Boorman collects second straight PacWest Defender of the Week honor

Point Loma senior forward Abby Boorman has been a top inside presence in the PacWest Conference since the calendar changed to 2014. Boorman claimed her second straight PacWest Defender of the Week honor in early February after two more dominating performances. First, she had seven blocks and eight rebounds in a win over Dominican (Calif.). She then capped off the week with a double-double, her fifth

of the season, as she scored 13 points, pulled down 15 rebounds and blocked six shots against PacWest leaders Academy of Art.

Boorman leads the PacWest Conference with 3.4 blocks per game and has 1.4 blocks per game lead over second place. She is also third in the league with 8.9 rebounds per game and has averaged 11.5 rebounds so far in 2014. The Point Loma women's basketball team is 10-9 on the season and 7-7 in the PacWest. PLNU will close out the season with five of its last six games at home, starting with Chaminade on Tuesday, Feb. 11 and Hawaii Pacific on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Sheppard named PacWest Freshman of the Week

Kellen Sheppard's debut on the mound for Point Loma impressed more than just Sea Lion fans. It also caught the attention of the league, as Sheppard was selected as the Pacific West Conference Freshman of the Week for the week of Jan. 27-Feb. 2.

Sheppard pitched the second game of the series against Cal Poly Pomona and held the Broncos without a base runner for the first five innings, allowing one run through the first six. He fin-

ished the day with five strikeouts and four unearned runs allowed in 7.1 innings.

The Sea Lions will be at home four

days this week before hosting San Diego Christian on Tuesday, Feb. 11 and then the University of British Columbia for a three-game series Feb. 13-15.

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Heyward officially an Aztec; 3 other Pointers sign at collegiate level

By SCOTT HOPKINS | THE BEACON



San Diego State University head football coach Rocky Long, left, said he is pleased with his new recruiting class, which includes former Point Loma High School star Christian Heyward, right.

Photos by Scott Hopkins | The Beacon

Christian Heyward is coming home. The former star defensive lineman at Point Loma High (class of 2011) has signed a letter of intent to continue his collegiate career as a San Diego State University Aztec.

Heyward was one of the most heavily recruited prep players in the nation following his senior season at PLHS, and his signing with University of Southern California (USC) was covered by ESPN.

The 6-foot-3, 300-pound Heyward

redshirted the 2011 season before undergoing shoulder surgery. In 2012, Heyward played in five games before transferring to a junior college in 2013.

He has been working out in preparation for his two remaining years of collegiate eligibility.

"I'm just glad to be home and enter the next chapter of my life," Heyward said last week at a countywide letter-signing event at the San Diego Hall of Champions.

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Held on the campus of PLNU, SuperFest included a speed camp by its premier sponsor SKLZ, as well as golf, soccer, football, baseball, tennis, volleyball and basketball clinics.

"SuperFest is a great opportunity for families, friends and teams to simply come together and have a great time, while getting some great insight on how to play — and more importantly — live like champions," said Marcus Preciado, pastor of strategic outreaches for the Rock Church.

This year's SuperFest began with a pep-rally atmosphere that included a disc jockey, giveaways and a chance for guests to win autographed prizes while competing against their favorite athletes.

Miles McPherson, senior pastor and former San Diego Charger, led a question-and-answer session with a panel that included such stars and superstars as Los Angeles Dodgers first baseman Adrian Gonzalez (a former Padre), Chargers special-teams captain Darrell Stuckey, Padres catcher Nick Hundley, former Ultimate Fighting Championship mixed martial-arts fighter Dominick

Cruz, and Chantelle Anderson, a previous second-round overall pick of the Women's National Basketball Association draft.

During the panel session, the athletes shared about their life struggles, role models and the lessons they have learned throughout their careers. Stuckey shared about his senior year of high school when his step-father was convicted for sexually assaulting one of his siblings and how he took on additional responsibilities to help maintain his household.

"At that point, when you thought you were perfect [and] everything was high-rise for you, you crash and fall on your face," said Stuckey. "At that point in your life, you feel like you're broken. You [begin to question] how everything can be repaired."

"Sometimes, the one thing in your life you think is going to break you is what makes you who you are," he said. "The only reason I got through that was because of faith, stability in my household and my mother being a strong, extraordinary person."

McPherson added his own thoughts. "Sometimes, we think our problems are big until we hear someone else's story," he said. "Hopefully, God is encouraging and letting you know you are not by yourself and that you can overcome whatever you are going through."



Chargers safety Darrell Stuckey generates a laugh from a youngster during a piggyback ride at the Rock Church's SuperFest 2014 at Point Loma Nazarene University on Jan. 25.
Courtesy photo Nathaniel Weir

As the athletes shared about role models both good and bad, Hundley said that though most athletes may play well on TV, they may not make good role models.

"Just because we are on TV doesn't make us more important," said Hund-

ley. "Just because the things we do are televised and watched by a lot of people doesn't mean anything. [Success] doesn't mean anything if you don't treat people with dignity and respect, if you go home and don't take care of your family."

After the panel, guests participated in

clinics with PLNU athletes and the pro athletes. Children stood in line for their chance to have Gonzalez or Hundley work with them on baseball fundamentals as the rest of the SuperFest team engaged kids in various other clinics.

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Ex-PLHS baseball players set to pit themselves against current team

With spring approaching, a bunch of old guys are gathering their baseball gloves and cleats in anticipation of a Point Loma High School tradition.

Though a date has not been confirmed, the annual Alumni Game is held one day each year. For many former Pointer baseball players, it is a chance to take the field to relive their days of glory on the diamond, a chance to swing the lumber, field some grounders — and likely pay a painful price later.

These veteran Pointers will play against what will likely remind them of their former selves in the person of the 2014 varsity team and new head coach Joe Radovich.

The game signals the start of the season for the current varsity and, ironically, may signal the final appearance for some alumni.

The game first came about decades ago as a contest between the Pointers' 1973 CIF championship team and the



Members of Point Loma High School baseball teams of the 1970s gathered for a group shot after playing in last year's Alumni Game. Major League Baseball all-star and current Pointer pitching coach David Wells is in the back row, second from right.

newest Pointers. Now, 41 years later, pushing 60 years of age.
many members of the 1973 team are — Scott Hopkins

HEYWARD

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Heyward is among 25 recruits announced by Aztec head coach Rocky Long.

The Aztecs are coming off an 8-5 sea-

son in which they went to their fourth consecutive bowl game, winning the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl in a 49-24 romp over Buffalo University.

Besides Heyward's signing, three members of the Pointers class of 2014 also signed letters to play at the collegiate level, according to athletic direc-

tor John Murphy.

Swimmer Andrew Brady will swim in the University of Florida pool, while teammate Jason O'Brien will take his stroke to the University of California. Top soccer player Eddie Gallardo will continue his career at Point Loma Nazarene University.

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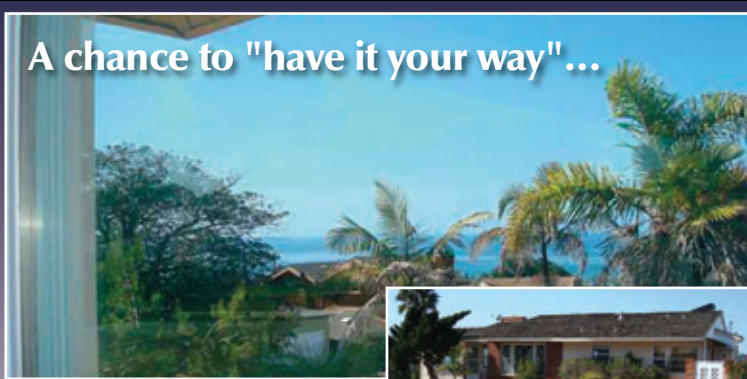


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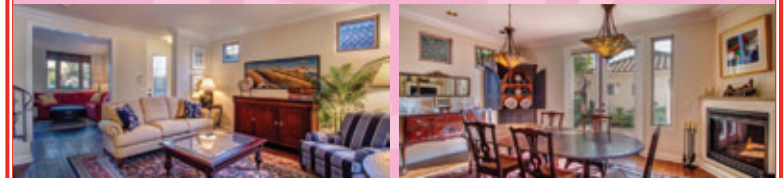
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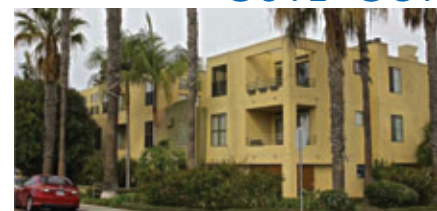


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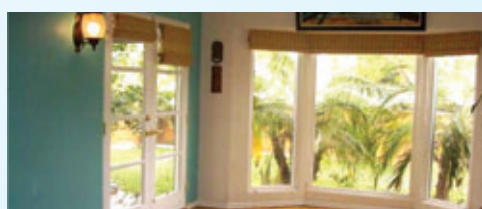
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Peninsula-area events, Feb. 14-27

THROUGH APRIL 11

The Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library will host a series of free tax-assistance sessions through the American Association of Retired Persons Tax Aide program. No appointments are necessary during the sessions on Tuesdays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and

Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through April 11 at the library, 3701 Voltaire St. For more information, call (619) 531-1539, or visit www.sandiegolibrary.org.

THROUGH APRIL

The Point Loma Art Association will host its popular art show at the Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library, 3701 Voltaire St. The show runs through April. A reception is planned for March 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information,

call (619) 222-9825, or email sfsls@cox.net.

FRIDAY, Feb. 14

A fundraising comedy night will take place at the San Diego First Church of the Nazarene Family Life Center at 6:30 p.m., themed "Laughter is the Best Medicine." The event will raise money to aid impoverished Hondurans by developing technical schooling. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door at

3901 Lomaland Drive. For tickets and information, call Paul Pate at (619) 223-1407, or email paul@blueoceanwindowcleaning.com.

SUNDAY, Feb. 16

Bethany Lutheran Church in Ocean Beach will host premier traditional Scottish band The Tannahill Weavers. The concert takes place at Bethany Lutheran Church, 2051 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. For reservations

and more information, call (619) 222-0365, or email concerts@holyltrinityob.com.

TUESDAY, Feb. 18

The Sharp Senior Resource Center will host free blood-pressure screenings by registered nurses at the Peninsula Family YMCA, 4390 Valeta St., from 9:30 to 11 a.m. No appointments are necessary and the public is welcome. For more information, call (800) 827-4277.

THURSDAY, Feb. 20

• The Ocean Beach Historical Society will host a free program featuring Colleen Dietzel, co-founder of The Green Store in OB. The store is celebrating its 25th year in the community. Dietzel will speak on The Green Store's history and activism in Ocean Beach and San Diego. Dietzel and Kip Krueger opened The Green Store on Voltaire Street on Earth Day, April 22, 1989. The program takes place at the Point Loma United Methodist Church, 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. For more information, visit www.obhistory.wordpress.com.

• The San Diego Foundation will launch a public-event series called "Meet the Artists," which will showcase several of the San Diego-based professional artists who received a total of \$200,000 in grants through the Creative Catalyst program to support the creation and development of new work. "Meet the Artists" installments will be held through April 17 at The San Diego Foundation in the Hoffman Room at 2508 Historic Decatur Road at Liberty Station. For more information, visit www.sdfoundation.org.

MONDAY, Feb. 24

The Peninsula Shepherd Senior Center (PSC) will hold its Monday Lunch Club at noon to provide a social and support environment for ambulatory and non-ambulatory seniors. The event will be sponsored by Fleetridge Estate, located at 3941 Liggett Drive. Fleetridge provides a home-style senior living and medical recovery center for the elderly. (Please RSVP to 619-223-1640). Van shuttle service is available for a suggested \$5 donation. RSVP by Wednesday, Feb. 19 by calling (619) 223-1640. For more information, visit www.sdpssc.org.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25

The Ocean Beach MainStreet Association and Natalie Chappius of Edward Jones financial services will host a "Business and Social Security Seminar" at the Ocean Beach Playhouse to enlighten residents and merchants about business taxes and to help them better understand the inner workings of the Social Security program. Registration begins at 8 a.m., including breakfast and coffee. The seminar takes place at 4944 Newport Ave., Suite E. For more information or to RSVP, call (619) 223-8357.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26

The Sharp Senior Resource Center will host free blood-pressure screenings by registered nurses at the Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church, located at 2128 Chatsworth Blvd., from 9 to 10:30 a.m. No appointments are necessary and the public is welcome. For more information, call (800) 827-4277.

THURSDAY, Feb. 27

The Ocean Beach MainStreet Association will host its regular Sundowner social event for local merchants and residents to introduce one of the newest businesses in town, OB Rock 'n' Roll school. The event takes place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean Beach Playhouse, 4944 Newport Ave., Suite E. Munchies and drinks will be provided by Surfrider Pizza Café. For more information, call (619) 224-4906, email info@oceanbeachsandiego.com, or visit www.oceanbeachsandiego.com.

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