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The Ocean Beach International Backpackers Hostel on Newport Avenue is always a source of curiosity and a mecca for young travelers from across the globe. The hostel's ownership has changed hands, but its hospitality philosophy remains the same. Photos by Dave Schwab

OB's iconic youth hostel changes hands, not mission

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

The Ocean Beach youth hostel is under new ownership and management, but it's business as usual at the establishment.

One of OB's oldest buildings, the Ocean Beach International Backpackers Hostel, at 4961 Newport Ave., was recently sold by immediate past owner John Asher to USA Hostels Inc.

USA Hostels also operates hostels in San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter, as well as in Hollywood and San Francisco.

"[USA Hostels has] been in business for more than 20 years and we've been in the San Diego market for more than 20 years," said Maria Minos, USA's chief operating officer.

"We've always wanted to get our hands on this hostel, so it was great timing that he (Asher) was ready to retire and move on to

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A look inside the kitchen and amenities at the Ocean Beach International Backpackers Hostel, where young lodgers may stay for up to two weeks during their travels. The building is one of Ocean Beach's oldest, rooted in its beginning as a hotel in 1909 after the streetcar line was built in OB.

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There's always plenty of revelry at the annual Ocean Beach Oktoberfest celebration. Spanning two days, visitors can get their fill of all things Bavarian and watch or participate in tons of contests and activities to welcome in the fall season. See our special section starting on Page 9 for details of an event you won't want to miss!

Photo by Paul Hansen



Mayor pitches stepped-up, mandatory water-conservation measures for city

Mayor Kevin Faulconer is recommending the city moves to "drought-alert" status, the second phase of citywide water conservation calling for mandatory measures for all residents and businesses. The new measures would go into effect Nov. 1, pending City Council approval.

"San Diegans have responded to the statewide drought by conserving water at impressive levels," Faulconer said in an

Oct. 7 statement. "Unfortunately, a record heat wave and a dwindling water supply require us to do even more. I am recommending to the City Council that San Diego adopt mandatory conservation measures to ensure that we all do our part to conserve as much water as possible."

In 2011, the city enacted permanent

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AT LONG LAST, A VICTORY FOR SCHOOL SAFETY

Students, parents and safety advocates celebrated the permanent installment of a crosswalk at Ocean Beach Elementary School with a ribbon-cutting on Oct. 1. Holding scissors, from left, are: officer Amber Banning, principal Marco Drapeau, an unidentified student, District 2 City Councilman Ed Harris and parent Nicole Burgess. See story, Page 5.

Photo by Tony de Garate

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Midway merchants, planners lurch forward in effort to rekindle a viable business improvement district

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

A historic first step was taken by Midway merchants to reform a long-dormant business improvement district (BID) as interested parties held their first meeting Sept. 24 at the Hampton Inn San Diego-SeaWorld/Airport area hotel.

Spearheaded by Hampton Inn general manager Victor Ravago, turnout was low, but morale was high for that first meeting.

Local merchants, community planners and Rachel Gregg, a community

representative from California's 78th District Speaker of the Assembly Toni Atkins' office, met to discuss reassembling a broadly representative merchants group.

"We need a real collective voice for the Midway area," said Ravago, noting the new group may look to local government officials to "find out what assistance we can get" in rebooting the BID.

Ravago noted local legislators' offices may also prove useful in attempting to secure some "development dollars to invest in revitalizing the area."

Aesthetics is just one area that needs to be addressed in the Midway District, which is characterized by high traffic volumes along Rosecrans Avenue and Sports Arena Boulevard.

Midway-Pacific Highway Corridor is a hodgepodge of commercial, industrial, office and warehouse land uses, plus limited residential, in a transitional area bordering Old Town, Point Loma, Pacific Beach and downtown San Diego.

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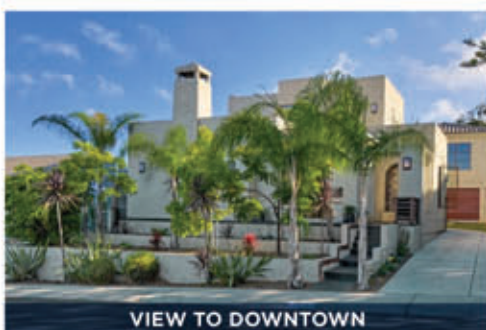
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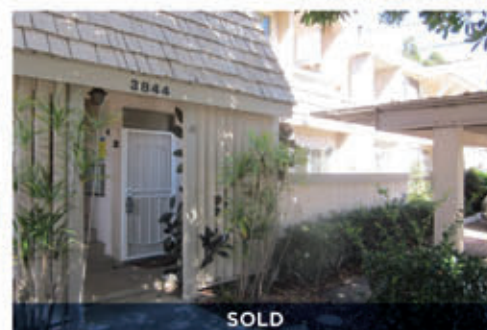
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Point Loma Association readies for huge annual fundraising gala

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

Point Loma Association's (PLA) year-end dinner fundraiser offering ample community spirit, spectacular silent auction items, Dick Lareau's "famous" video and political notables like Mayor Kevin Faulconer and state Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins will be Friday, Oct. 17 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Liberty Station Conference Center, 2600 Laning Road.

"It's our annual dinner and our primary fundraiser to raise money to invest back into our community," said PLA president Robert T. Jackson, noting the agenda begins with 1 ½ hours of cocktails and schmoozing, followed by a formal program and concluding with

award presentations to various recipients for community beautification and the program-ending Lighthouse Award.

"The Lighthouse Award, given out since the '90s, goes to the most exemplary leader of the year who has been the most productive and who has made a difference for the PLA along with the Point Loma community," said Jackson.

Past Lighthouse Award recipients have included Faulconer, as well as Dorothea Laub and Celeste Trepte, PLA's founder and a 50-year member of the organization.

Numerous beautification awards, including the top prize, the grand beautification award, are also presented.

"Beautification awards go to businesses within the community that have made

an effort to better the exteriors, landscaping, decors and signage of their businesses and made them more attractive for the Village," said Jackson.

The PLA Award Committee, led by Dick Lareau, is recognizing the following for their contributions toward beautifying and enhancing Point Loma:

- Silvergate Yacht Club for its elegant new building;
- Sweetaly Bakery and Bistro for its quaint outdoor patio area;
- DeAnn Reynolds and Jerelyn Biehl, Canon St. Properties, for a remodel at 1101 and 1111 Scott Street, where Elegant Truffle and Pummario are located (architects: Jim Wheeler and Gerry Wheeler);
- Driscoll, Inc. for its work on Intrepid

Landing, which affords a scenic pathway between Shelter Island and North Harbor; and

• Point Loma High School for its new art gallery for student work, an outdoor art gallery featuring murals and painted doorways, and the landscaping at the new entrance on Voltaire Street.

Other political notables at the affair will include county supervisors Greg Cox and Ron Roberts, City Councilmembers Ed Harris and Lorie Zapf, Naval Base Point Loma captain Howard Warner and Point Loma Submarine Base captain Gene Doyle.

Recapping 2014 and looking ahead to 2015, Jackson said it's been a busy year and is expected to continue into the future.

"We accomplished a lot with the (recent) Nimitz Boulevard meeting," he said, adding, "We're putting together a long-range plan to improve the median on Nimitz Boulevard between Centraloma and Bernice Drive. We have a landscaper drawing up plans so we can get started on that."

Jackson added PLA's membership now stands at almost 1,800 families, figuring two group members per household.

The PLA formed in 1961 is an organization of residents and businesses committed to improving the quality of life of Point Loma through beautification, education, charitable activities and civic collaboration.

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Three-strike suspected rapist admits guilt in assault on maid

By NEAL PUTNAM | THE BEACON

A suspected rapist admitted in court Oct. 6 that he sexually assaulted a maid at a Sports Arena Boulevard hotel and will face a sentence of 65 years to life in prison because he has been convicted of three felonies in the past.

Christopher R. Stevens, 45, admitted he committed the rape during a burglary of a vacant room the victim was cleaning on Dec. 21, 2012 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in the Midway area. Stevens had been staying at the hotel.

Stevens would normally face 15 years to life for a rape during a burglary, but his three-strike felony convictions mean the sentence is tripled to 45 years, said

Deputy District Attorney Trisha Amador.

He will get another five years consecutively for inflicting great bodily injury to the maid and 15 years consecutively for having three robbery convictions from 1988 and 1989, said Amador.

Sentencing was set for Dec. 12 by San Diego Superior Court Judge Louis Hanoian. Stevens withdrew an insanity plea that he entered May 30. The plea came just before jury selection was to start in his trial on Oct. 6.

Hanoian said he will dismiss the remaining charges of making a criminal threat to the victim, penetration with a foreign object, felony assault and three other sex charges in light of the other

guilty plea.

Stevens is slated for a Nov. 6 trial involving an unrelated attack on a 93-year-old woman in an El Cajon retirement home when he allegedly tried to smother the victim with a pillow. He is also accused of robbing her of rings worth \$19,000, according to court documents.

He is also accused of elder abuse and burglary. The woman activated a medical-alert button, and Stevens fled.

The El Cajon incident took place one day before the hotel rape. Stevens has pleaded not guilty to those charges related to the elderly woman.

Stevens is being held on \$4 million bail.

BID

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businesses pay an additional tax or levy to fund projects within the district's boundaries for public improvement.

On its website at www.Midway-bid.org, the new Midway BID said its goal is to "unify the businesses within the Midway/North Bay Area to work toward the goal of economically revitalizing the Midway District. Our efforts will

include marketing programs, civic beautification projects, commercial recruitment and parking and transportation improvements."

On Sept. 24, it was mentioned that the Midway area is poorly lit and that there are also numerous opportunities "to add greenery." Midway is currently involved in updating its community plan seeking to make it more current, and to create a sense of identity for the community, which adjoins several other areas and is one of the first places visi-

tors see leaving Lindbergh Field.

"With the (airport) rental facility going in right now it's really a gateway," said Kathy Denton, a Midway merchant and member of the Midway Planning Group.

Ravago pointed out the task of re-activating the business group is made easier by the fact that the "entity is still there with the city," despite the fact that it's been inactive for several years.

Ravago said reconstituting the Midway BID is a simple matter of hosting three consecutive meetings of prospective group members before asking the City Council to "reinstate the BID in informal capacity."

"After that, we'll be able to work on beautification and cleanup efforts, as well as homeless issues in the area," Ravago said.

"It's a very significant problem," said Denton of homelessness in the Midway area, adding efforts elsewhere in the city to address homelessness tend to displace it elsewhere to places like Midway.

Fledgling Midway BID members also agreed that the recently closed Midway Postal Office could prove invaluable in redevelopment, bringing new business and a fresh perspective to the area.

It was also brought out at the Midway BID formation meeting that there is \$50,000 in unused funds held over from the previous BID for the new group being formed to work with.

Ravago suggested it also might behoove the group to link with other civic organizations, like the Point Loma Association (PLA), which have a long history of, and experience with, community improvement.

Denton said the sports arena site with its numerous tenants will be a cornerstone of any type of redevelopment going on in the area.

"Everything hinges on the sports arena and what ultimately happens around there," she said.

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After initial city gaffes, OB Elementary gets new permanent crosswalk

By TONY De GARATE | THE BEACON

There's a new crosswalk at Ocean Beach Elementary — and this time, no one's taking it away.

The twisting, turning tale of the now-you-see-it, now-you-don't crosswalk at Ocean Beach Elementary is finally over. And like a well-told story that precedes kindergarten naptime, the ending is happy and satisfying.

Dozens of grateful parents, community leaders and citizens — as well as a few television camera crews — showed up bright and early to the official ribbon-cutting Oct. 1 of the mid-block crosswalk to observe the event.

Most gathered to offer thanks to the group of volunteers who rallied community support to make it happen. And more than a few, undoubtedly, planned to cast a watchful eye to make sure this

Parents, school, community leaders finally win campaign for needed safety measure

crosswalk — unlike the one it has replaced — stays right where it is.

Ever so briefly, there was a crosswalk at the site several years ago in the middle of the 4700 block of Santa Monica Avenue, which allowed students to cross from the north side of the street to the 100-plus-year-old school on the south. It also connected two kindergarten classrooms on the north side to what those students call the "big school."

But, in an incident that could be a case study for bureaucratic gaffes, a city crew came back within days to undo the crosswalk and pour black paint on top of the yellow lines. City officials said they had no choice when someone realized the site lacked a streetlight, which by law must accompany a mid-block crosswalk.

Public pressure finally paid off when the streetlight was installed in January, followed by a new crosswalk late in the school year.

When he arrived on the job two years ago, school principal Marco Drapeau found the crosswalk was one of the first matters on the agenda.

"There was a file this thick waiting for me in my office when I got here. We had a lot of people working on this a long time," he said.

Many of those people were on hand for the commemoration. There was Suzy Reid, a mother who serves in leadership roles on the school's Site Governance Team and School Site Council, who succeeded in enlisting the support of the Ocean Beach Town Council last year. So was Nicole Burgess, a pedestrian-bicy-

cling activist who helped secure a state grant to buy safety equipment for the crossing guards.

It was also a special day for Joseph "Moondoggie" Piña, who stepped forward to volunteer as a crossing guard three years ago after the school canceled its Safety Patrol. (Students who used to work as crossing guards were deemed too young when the school changed to a kindergarten-through-fourth-grade configuration.)

"I went to a meeting and asked why there weren't crossing guards, and (former principal) Maggie Johnson said, 'Oh, are you volunteering?'" Piña said.

After a week of trying to control speeding cars, illegal U-turns and double parking, Piña had second thoughts.

"They just issued me a vest and put

me out there. It was total chaos. I was out here getting run over. I didn't want to come back the next week," he said.

Just when his morale was at an ebb, a second volunteer — Wayne Simard — stepped forward, and the two realized they made a good team.

"He's the good cop, I'm the bad cop," Simard said. "He was like, 'We have to be friendly. Use the nice voice.' I'm like, 'I'm from Boston. Don't mess with me.'"

Since then, other volunteers — Joe Grau, Julie Frieberger, Matt Wood, Caleb Webb and Jack Shaw — have stepped forward, but Piña and Simard are the two who maintain the highest visibility.

"It's very important to listen to Moondoggie and Mr. Wayne," police officer Amber Banning said at morning assembly. "They are out here to keep you safe."

Peninsula YMCA's bid to build, operate NTC pool back to square one

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

The latest update on progress on the long-awaited public pool proposed at NTC Liberty Station is: well, there is none.

"The request for proposal (RFP process) has closed and there was only one bidder — the Peninsula YMCA. Its bid was deemed 'not responsive' by the city," said Craig Gustafson, press secretary/director of media relations for Mayor Kevin Faulconer. "The city is currently evaluating the next steps to move forward."

That next step, he said, might involve the city's requesting Peninsula Y to tweak its RFP bid.

The rejection left Peninsula YMCA offi-

cials with some questions.

"The YMCA's proposal was not accepted. It was deemed non-responsive and the RFP was canceled," said Vince Glorioso, Peninsula Y's executive director.

Adding the city "did not say why" the Y's RFP bid was rejected, Glorioso said it could stem from problems with "amortization," the paying off of debt with a fixed repayment schedule in regular installments.

"One of the things that happened in our conversation with the city was the idea of amortizing the capital investment in the RFP, which was for a concessions agreement on a 10-year basis," said Glorioso. "That was one of the challenges. Some adjustments needed to be made to the RFP

for potential reimbursement of capital costs."

Glorioso said the Y would still consider renegotiating terms for the pool RFP, however.

"Certainly, we'd be open to that conversation," he said.

YMCAs currently operate more than 20 public pools countywide. Earlier this year, the city issued an RFP for an organization to come in and develop, operate and lease out the proposed 20,000-square-foot aquatic center in Building 619 in NTC (the former Naval Training Center), which was previously a child-care center.

Julie Cramer, spokeswoman for grassroots group Families for a Point Loma Swimming Pool, said there's still an unde-

niable need for a new community aquatic center.

"In regards to the need for the pool complex, support for the project continues to be strong," Cramer said. "We recently worked with a group of graduate students from the University of San Diego in their non-profit leadership program. Their project involved talking to community members about the need for a pool in Point Loma. Across all the stakeholders they talked to, there was a continued consensus of support."

Glorioso said previously, however, that there could be a "hitch" in owning/managing any new NTC aquatic center involving lease terms.

View the full story at www.sdnews.com.

PLA

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Originally called Point Loma Village Beautiful, the group was primarily concerned with the aesthetics of the Village.

Today, in addition to beautifying the Peninsula, PLA represents the community through direct involvement with federal, state and local governments, the Port District, the San Diego Unified School District, the Peninsula Community Planning Board and others who directly affect local quality of life.

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EX-POINT LOMAN FACES
CHARGES OF MURDERING WIFE

A former Point Loma man remains in jail on \$5 million bail on a murder charge involving the death of his wife in 2007. The woman's remains were found in a desert in 2007.

Anthony Edward Simoneau, 46, was extradited from Hawaii and pleaded not guilty Sept. 29 to a charge that he murdered Fumiko Ogawa Simoneau, who was last seen alive in their Point Loma home on Jan. 2, 2007.

Her remains were uncovered Jan. 20, 2007 in the Anza-Borrego Desert, but were not identified until 2011. An affidavit for Simoneau's arrest was sealed by a judge on Sept. 4. Simoneau was arrested that same day in Honolulu, where he had moved after he left Point Loma.

A date for the preliminary hearing was to be set on Oct. 8 in El Cajon Superior Court. The case is in East County because the wife's body was found in the Anza-Borrego Desert, said Deputy District Attorney Kurt Mechals. The evidence against Simoneau has not been discussed in court.

Simoneau remains in the South Bay Detention Facility.

— Neal Putnam

SEN. BLOCK TO HOST TOWN HALL
MEETING IN POINT LOMA

California Sen. Marty Block (D-39th Dist.) is holding a series of legislative Town Hall meetings between his staff and constituents to field feedback and suggestions on everything from education to water policies and from health care to transportation and other state business.

Among the Town Halls scheduled is one in Point Loma on Monday, Oct. 20 at the San Diego Foundation, located at 2508 Historic Decatur Road, Suite 200, from 6 to 8 p.m.

"Many great bills have started with constituents and local organizations, and it was through discussions like these that we delivered accomplishments for San Diego," said Block. "Partnering with the local community colleges, the San Diego Chamber of Commerce and a number of groups, we sent SB 850 to the governor's desk to expand our workforce preparation at community colleges through additional bachelor-degree programs.

"Along with the county of San Diego and local environmental organizations, we passed SB 1395 to improve beach water-quality testing and reporting," he said. "And with local small business organizations like the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association, we had signed into law SB 1295 to reduce red tape for businesses as

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HOSTEL

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new things in his life," she said.

Asher could not be reached for comment.

Minos said USA Hostels took over the local facility on Sept. 5 just before escrow closed on the building.

"It was one of the first buildings here in Ocean Beach and was built in 1909 as The Pearl a few months after the streetcar line came in," said Susan James of the Ocean Beach Historical Society. "It was a 20-room hotel and became the Newport Hotel in 1914."

James said the Newport Hotel was shuttered for a while when Asher bought it and reopened it as an international youth hostel in 1995.

There isn't much that's garden variety about Ocean Beach International Backpackers Hostel aside from its youthful appeal.

"We provide 24-hour security and guests cannot bring strangers in, even if it's their brother," said Minos, adding the hostel can accommodate about 100 people. "We have a lot of social activities that you don't find in hostels or bed and breakfasts but do find in hotels and resorts," she said.

Hostel activities include trips to San Diego points of interest and Tijuana

as well as trips outside the local area, like to Magic Mountain in the L.A. area.

"This hostel will be offering a lot more in the way of activities," promised Minos. She said changes may include the possibility of a name change. But she said that won't happen immediately.

Noting the OB hostel "still has a hotel license," Minos said the business has 25 operating dorm-style, 4- and 6-bed rooms, some suites and some with shared restrooms.

Minos said the hostel intends to build and expand on its solid foundation.

"Eventually, we'll have a van that will run guests between our two hostels and to different attractions around the area for free," she said adding some remodeling is also in store.

"We'll be doing some spit and shine,

repainting, new door locks and new bunk beds," Minos said. "We have an exclusively designed bunk bed that we've developed ourselves that we'll be installing.

"We really like to keep the flavor of the local areas adding spices to the broth to make it even more a flavor of the neighborhood," she said.

There is a two-week limit on stays at the OB hostel.

Minos said the hostel business is seasonal, like much of tourist-oriented San Diego. She said most hostels tend to draw visitors in their 20s and 30s, but she said Ocean Beach gets its fair share of 50-plus-age clients.

"We get a lot of people who used to do hostelling in their 40s and older," she said. "Beach hostels draw a majority of European travelers with a healthy sprinkling of Asian travelers."

The hostel COO said about 15 to 20 percent of OB hostellers are from elsewhere in America, with the rest coming here from abroad.

"The Irish invasion happens every June because Irish students are able to get working visas and come here looking for summer jobs," Minos said. "We also get a lot of South Americans from Brazil and Argentina and Aussies (Australians) all year 'round because they're always traveling. We also get a big influx of Chinese in December."

OB Hostel's appeal for guests wherever they come from is pretty obvious.

"We're one of those vibrant beach communities in Southern California, and one of the few places in Southern California that really retains that true flavor of the Southern California beach town," said hostel manager Jack McKeon. "Our location two blocks off the water is perfect for a lot of travelers."

McKeon spoke of two recent happy patrons.

"We had a couple of Polish gentlemen come in last week and they were super-excited to go surfing for the first time," he said. "We can provide that for people."

McKeon also pointed out that OB "has a lot of culture and vibrancy born out of the California counterculture movement," which makes it more attractive to youthful guests.

"Some call it the hippie hangover, but we think of it in more positive terms," he said.

The OB Hostel is strict about not allowing drinking from under-age guests or drug use of any kind.

"If you're caught (with drugs) — you'll be kicked out," said Minos.

Minos said the OB Hostel's new owners want to join with the neighborhood, which she said is a win-win both for the business and the community.

"We're just getting our hands around the community," she said. "We were lucky enough to buy this hostel, and we're really thrilled to be here."

Minos noted international travelers staying in relatively inexpensive hostel rooms make good guests for a number of reasons.

"They're on vacation, and a lot of them have saved a long time to be able to take these trips," Minos said. "They save money on the room, so they have it to spend on everything else. They provide money coming into the community. We want to be able to contribute to that, bring in the right kind of clientele that will be spending that money."

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GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL
TO ENHANCE BICYCLE SAFETY

Gov. Jerry Brown has signed AB 1193, The Protected Bikeways Act, giving local governments the liberty to implement modernized bicycling infrastructure. Sponsored by the California Bicycle Coalition and authored by California Assem-

blymember Phil Ting, The Protected Bikeways Act encourages the implementation of bicycle lanes with physical separation from automobile traffic through the use of medians, curbs, posts and more.

The San Diego Bicycle Coalition hailed Brown's decision to make physically separated bikeways viable options for local bicycle infrastructure and the anticipated effect such safety enhancements will have on local riders.

“The key to getting more people on bicycles is giving them a safe place to ride,” said Bike Coalition executive director Andy Hanshaw. “Governor Brown's signature is a gift that allows regions to utilize highly regarded bicycle safety standards from around the globe.”

According to the Bike Coalition, a safe and designated area for bicyclists improves conditions for bike safety, car traffic and even pedestrians on sidewalks. The coalition cites that 90 percent of riders surveyed in recent reports feel safer with protected bike lanes.

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GILMORE FAMILY JEWELERS TO HOST
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Gilmore Family Jewelers will feature an exhibit “Artists Among Us” from Oct. 16 to Nov. 1 at its shop, located at 4857 Newport Avenue.

The exhibit will feature local Ocean Beach and Point Loma artists Wood Turner Sally Ault, photographer Dave Ness,

acrylic Artist Sally Klann and jeweler Gary Gilmore.

An opening reception to meet the artists will be held at showroom on Oct. 16 from 5 to 7:30 p.m..

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The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority celebrated the inaugural flight Oct. 1 between San Diego International Airport and Burbank Bob Hope Airport. With four roundtrip flights operating each weekday, one roundtrip on Saturday and two roundtrips on Sunday, the new nonstop service will provide another

convenient option for travelers to access downtown Los Angeles and the Hollywood area without the challenges of auto traffic.

The new San Diego-to-Burbank route complements existing service between San Diego-to-El Centro/Imperial offered by SeaPort. The airline has also proposed new service between San Diego to San Felipe (Baja California, Mexico), which will be timed to allow connections with the San Diego-to-Burbank route.

Pending approvals from the U.S. and Mexican governments, the new San Diego-to-San Felipe service is anticipated to begin in November 2014.

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WATER

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measures more stringent than those of most cities and water districts throughout the state. And on Faulconer's recommendation and with council approval, the city entered into a “drought-watch” status on July 1, 2014, calling for additional voluntary conservation measures in response to the statewide drought. Water usage in San Diego fell 4.4 percent in August and 5.7 percent in September compared with the same months a year ago.

However, other factors, including a significant decline in ground water reserves throughout California, a drop in water reservoirs for the San Diego region, a lack of rainfall and diminished prospects for a strong El Niño and a severe heat wave for the San Diego region in August and September, led Faulconer to call for the second-phase status.

Under the new guidelines, the voluntary measures in effect since July will become mandatory. They also call for the additional measures, pending council approval, to go into effect Nov. 1, to wit:

- Watering and landscape irrigation using sprinklers will be limited to no more than three days a week on a schedule established and posted by the city.

- Watering will be allowed at residences with odd-numbered addresses on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; watering will be allowed at residences with even-numbered addresses on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays. Apartments, condominiums and businesses will be allowed to water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

- During the months of June through October, the watering limit is no more than 10 minutes per assigned day; during November through May, the watering limit is no more than 7 minutes per assigned day.



Scenes like this water fountain at Balboa Park may become far less common under proposed mandatory water conservation measures. If adopted by the full City Council, the new rules could take effect as soon as Nov. 1.

Courtesy photo

- The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, airplanes and other types of transportation equipment is allowed only before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m. during the months of June through October and only before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. during November through May.

- Operation of ornamental fountains will be stopped except to the extent

Clark Elliot Huston, of Ocean Beach, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 29th, 2014 in San Diego, California at the age of 90. Clark was born on July 13, 1924 to loving parents Burtis Clark Huston and Florence Daisy Smith. Along with siblings Eula Gill and Walter Edgar, Clark attended Ocean Beach Elementary, and later graduated from Point Loma High School. He went on to complete certification as an airline mechanic with Pan American. On August 2, 1946 he married Theda Catherine White, and they spent the next 66 years together. During his career with Teledyne Ryan he served as co-pilot and maintenance supervisor. He was involved in the moon landing hardware as well as the first remote drones. His work brought him numerous awards and recognition for aviation technical service and safety. In his free time, Clark enjoyed several outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, boating, flying, camping, hiking, body surfing and diving. In addition to his hobbies, Clark also served as Master Mason at the local Masonic lodge, and was also a volunteer Sheriff for search and rescue. Clark Huston is survived by his children Cheryl Hall (Pete) and Mark Huston (Cathy), grandchildren Josh and Robert, great-grandchildren Kyle and Luke, siblings Eula Gill and Walter Edgar, pets OB and Cassie, and a large extended family. He is preceded in death by beloved wife Theda Catherine Huston.



A funeral service to celebrate Clark's life will be held on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 10:00 am at Beardsley Mitchell Funeral Home, 1818 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., San Diego, California 92107, with a reception to follow. Interment will take place at Glenn Abbey Memorial Park in Bonita, California. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the San Diego Humane Society, 5500 Gaines St., San Diego, California 92110.

needed for maintenance.

- Potted plants, noncommercial vegetable gardens and fruit trees may be irrigated on any day but only before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m. during the months of June through October and only before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. during November through May.

- Use of water from fire hydrants will be limited to firefighting, meter installation by the Water Department or other activities necessary to maintain the health, safety and welfare of San Diegans.

- Construction operations receiving water from a fire hydrant or water truck

will not use water beyond normal construction activities.

The city plans to enforce the new mandatory measures at no additional budgetary impact to water ratepayers. About 10 staff members in the Public Utilities Department will be tasked with enforcement, which largely calls for educating the public and working with residents and businesses to comply.

The city will shift responsibilities for some workers and fill existing budgeted vacancies to ensure proper and adequate enforcement.

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Festival ready to blow your socks off with fall fun

By BART MENDOZA | THE BEACON

There are several options on the annual local calendar when it comes to celebrating Oktoberfest, but little compares with the party held each year in Ocean Beach. True, the events might have oompah bands, beer and sausages like other venues, but only Ocean Beach has its event right at the water's edge.

Located at the foot of Newport Avenue and Abbott Street, more than 7,000 people are expected to attend the 10th annual installment of the OB Oktoberfest.

The two-day happening on Oct. 10 and 11 will include two stages of entertainment and contests galore for the crowd's amusement.

Now a local tradition, Ocean Beach MainStreet Association executive director Denny Knox is succinct when it comes to the reason for Oktoberfest's success.

"I don't know of another one that's right on the beach," she said.

She said she particularly enjoys the contests.

"I think they're hilarious. Everybody's arms get really shaky [during the stein-holding contest]. It's pretty funny," she said.

Saturday will feature beachside food and craft vendors, as well as a free all-ages stage on the grassy area at the foot of Newport Avenue, which will include performances from a traditional oompah Band, Lobster Bob and local music artists.

Meanwhile, the beer garden stage will open the festivities on Friday night.



The OB Oktoberfest will be filled with the sights and sounds of the autumn festival, including the lively music of oompah bands.

Photo by Jim Grant

There is a \$3 donation and you must be 21 and up to enter the beer garden. On hand Friday night in the 21-and-up-only beer garden will be musical performers Brothers Gow, Electric Waste Band and Piracy Conspiracy. Saturday will feature host Jose Sinatra, plus sets from The Bavarian Beer Garden Band, The Rey Vinole Oktoberfest Orchestra, AJ Afroman, The Earful, Jet West, The Devastators, Todo Mundo and Vokab Kompany. Between the crowds and the setting, it's a dream gig for most bands.

"Playing outside provides a natural feel," said Chris Warner of Jet West, which performs at 3 p.m. "It also doesn't hurt to have a cool breeze hit ya when you're playing a set."

AJ Froman, performing at 11 a.m., agrees.

"There is nothing that compares to playing outside with the warm sun, cool breeze and amazing energy from thousands of people having fun outdoors."

He said his band will adapt its set for Oktoberfest.

"We will cater our set to an all-ages crowd to ensure we are family friendly," Froman said.

Meanwhile, Todo Mundo frontman Santiago Orozco is more philosophical about the show.

"We love playing outdoor events like this," he said. "Ocean Beach is a beautiful community with lots of positive energy. An outdoor festival like this brings together the community, as well as great people from all over San Diego, and really amplifies that energy. It's such a great feeling to share our music with a big crowd that's having fun outside right next to the ocean."

Activities this year include the Miss Oktoberfest contest over both nights, with Saturday reserved for athletic competitions like the annual Brat Trot Run — which is an Ocean Beach Community Foundation fundraiser — as well as a 2K Family Fun Run at 9 a.m. and a traditional 5k Beach Run at 10 a.m. On the more humorous side, there will also be competitions in bratwurst-eating, balloon inflating, stein-holding and sausage-tossing.

The latter should bring out a lot of competition. While most of the contests have a small cash prize to go with the bragging rights, tossing sausage into a tub and following the rules can net a winner \$10,000. Also on the list of fun events will be "Find the Schnitzengruben," a modern twist on a treasure hunt, in which 10 envelopes full of



The annual bratwurst-eating contest is always a fun one for spectators to watch, but participants should probably bring plenty of antacid.

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Competitors try to keep up their stamina during a stein-holding contest.

Photo by Paul Hansen



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Saturday - October 11th
9am - 10pm

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Main Beer Garden
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11:00 **Beer Garden Opens**
11:00 **AJ Froman**
12:00 **Brat Trot Awards**
12:30 **Shoreline Roots**
1:30 **Bratwurst-eating**
1:45 **The Earful**
2:30 **Balloon Blow**
3:00 **Jet West**
4:00 **Ms Oktoberfest**
4:30 **Bavarian Beer Garden Band**
5:30 **Sausage Toss Final**
5:50 **The Devastators**
6:50 **Stein Final - Women**
7:15 **Todo Mundo**
8:15 **Stein Finals - Men**
8:40 **Vokab Kompany**
9:30 - last drink ticket sold
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cash are hidden and participants are tweeted clues to their whereabouts.

Shuttles to and from the event will be available on Friday and Saturday from the 710 Beach Club in Pacific Beach.

Saturday will see the addition of shuttles to and from the Gaslamp District at The Local and in Normal Heights to and from the Rabbit Hole.

Despite the event's increasing popularity, don't expect things to get much bigger.

"We like the size that it is," Knox said. "There's space and enough bicycle racks and so on. It's comfortable."



A contestant lets one fly during a bratwurst-tossing contest at the OB Oktoberfest.

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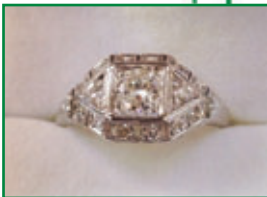
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All ages are welcome. Both races start and end near the entrance of the OB Oktoberfest Beer Garden in the OB Pier parking lot.

The 5K OB Brat Trot Beach Run runs along the beach from the OB Pier to the river channel and back. The 2nd Annual 2K Family Fun Run will also be run on the beach and is a fun family event. Costumes are highly encouraged! Dust o your lederhosen and yodel down the beach with your favorite hot dog! Prize for Best Costume.

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Pointers hit high gear with wins over Scripps Ranch, Santana

By **SCOTT HOPKINS** | THE BEACON

Point Loma running back Jaylen Griffin spent the night of Oct. 2 at the home of his teammate and close friend, receiver and defensive back Sergio Gallegos. On Oct. 3, the two players accounted for four of the Pointers' five touchdowns in a wild 34-27 non-league home victory over Scripps Ranch.

The Pointers move to 5-1 with the win while the Falcons drop to 2-3.

Griffin scored all three of his touchdowns during a bizarre first quarter in which:

- The Falcons opened scoring on a 71-yard pass just 63 seconds into the game.
- One Pointer fumbled away the ensuing kickoff but another (Julius Agho) intercepted a pass on the next Falcon play.
- Griffin scored his first touchdown on a 58-yard run with less than two minutes played.
- After a Falcon punt, Griffin scored his second touchdown on a 24-yard scamper with less than four minutes expired.
- The Falcons burned the Pointer secondary again on a 65-yard pass with less than five minutes played.

• Capping a Pointer drive, Griffin scored for the third time from five yards out with 17 seconds left.

After only 12 minutes of play, 35 points were scored, the Pointers leading 21-14.

But neither team was finished.

On their opening drive of the second quarter, a Falcon receiver again flew behind the Pointer secondary, gathering in a pass for another score.

But Pointer Cole Kidd, in his first game back after a concussion earlier in the season, blocked the point-after attempt, leaving his team clinging to a 21-20 lead less than one minute into the second frame.

The action then slowed to a more normal pace, the Pointers driving down the field, aided by a 45-yard pass completion from Gavin Grady to Gallegos.

"We noticed what Scripps Ranch does on defense and started working on the connection in

practice," said Gallegos after the game.

Romeo Epperley carried the ball in from five yards out before a failed point-after attempt by the Pointers for a 27-20 lead at halftime.

The Dogs' defense made second-half adjustments, forcing the Falcon quarterback out of the pocket and disrupting the passing game.

The hosts caught a break in the third quarter when a high snap sailed over the visiting quarterback's head in a shotgun formation. The Pointers took the ensuing punt and struck for their final score, Grady again finding Gallegos open over the middle as he eluded tacklers enroute to payday.

"It's an unbelievable feeling," Gallegos said of his first-ever touchdown catch. "You're doing it for your team, for the fans out there and the community who wants to see us get the win."

The 34-20 lead stood until the Falcons responded with just 1:10 left in the game to provide the final score.

"This team has the best vibe and relationships," Gallegos noted. "Our new staff and players are already welcome like family and we all know we have each other's backs."

The Falcon game was the first of four consecutive home games for the Pointers, who begin league play on Oct. 10 against Kearny. The Komets are a Div. IV team, mired in an 0-5 season after a 42-6 loss at Lincoln last week. Kickoff is at 3 p.m.

Then, on Oct. 17, rented "Friday Night Lights" return for the popular annual homecoming game at Pete Ross Stadium against longtime rival La Jolla in "The Battle of the Shoe." Action begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Div. III Vikings are currently 3-3. Notable is their 55-52 loss against Fallbrook last month when quarterback Collin Rugg passed for a school record 569 yards.

The Pointers lead the long-running rivalry 44-33-1, according to the PLHS sports website.

POINT LOMA 47, SANTANA 33

The Pointers were fortunate to only fall behind 6-0 after a first quarter that saw them turn the ball

over to the Sultans three times with two fumbles and an interception.

Only a stingy defense kept the Dogs from a 21-0 deficit after the miscues ended in two Sultan field goals and a failed fake field goal attempt pass fell incomplete.

But the Pointers awoke, scoring 20 second-quarter points.

The Pointers grabbed a 7-6 lead in the second quarter on a darting 25-yard scoring run by Tshombre Carter, but a Santana touchdown pass put the hosts back on top 13-7.

Epperley then broke a 60-yard run and later scored on the Pointers' next drive to pull within 14-13.

The final 64 seconds of the first half saw the Sultans score to go up 19-14 and Griffin answering with a run to take a 20-19 lead at intermission.

The Dogs then put up 21 third-quarter points to end the frame with a 41-25 lead. Following a Sultan safety, Griffin took the ensuing kickoff and returned it 85 yards for one of the scores. He also scored the final Pointer touchdown.

EXTRA POINTS

• Dozens of members of the PLHS staff and several community members were honored in a staff appreciation event before the Falcon game.

• The game was also selected as Game of the Week of the National Football Foundation's local Walter J. Zable Chapter. Point Loma's Griffin was chosen as his team's most valuable player and will attend a San Diego Chargers game as a guest of the organization. He will also be honored, along with other local prep and college selections at an annual spring banquet. Quarterback Zach Podraza was selected from the Falcons.

• The Pointer junior varsity moved to 5-1 with a 25-0 win over the Falcons, while the freshmen are 4-1-1 after a 33-33 tie.

• Western League games after Kearny and La Jolla include Mission Bay (Oct. 31 at home, 3 p.m.) and Madison (Nov. 7, away, 6:30 p.m.).



Wide receiver Sergio Gallegos (No. 7) celebrates his touchdown pass reception as he leaps into the arms of 6-foot-7-inch Tim O'Brien (No. 80) during the non-league victory over Scripps Ranch on Oct. 3. Photo by Scott Hopkins

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Jason Scheff (top row, center in tan), a former Point Loma who went on to stake his claim to fame as singer and bassist for the legendary classic rockers Chicago, will have a homecoming of sorts on Oct. 12, performing a one-off gig at Lestat's Coffeehouse on Adams Avenue. Courtesy photo

Point Loma's link to legendary rockers Chicago to return home for a local gig

By BART MENDOZA | THE BEACON

Former Point Loma resident and bassist Jason Scheff returns to San Diego for a rare one-off show on Oct. 12 at Lestat's Coffeehouse. Best known as singer and bassist for the legendary classic rockers Chicago, he's also part of the legendary Point Loma-based Scheff family of musicians, which includes father Jerry, a legend for his work with Elvis Presley and the Doors, as well as Jason's brother, Lauren, who performs with award-winning local indie rocker Kevin Martin and Get Back Loretta.

Jason Scheff joined Chicago hitmakers in September 1985, scoring an instant hit with "Will You Still Love Me?", which rose to No. 3 in the charts in 1986. This was followed by 10 more chart entries from Chicago, including "Look Away" (No. 1 in 1988). The band is currently touring behind its recent album, "Chicago 36 — Now," but this special gig is apart from that. It's a chance for Scheff, who today calls Nashville home, to get back to his Point Loma roots.

The reason for the gig comes down to family.

"My brother, Lauren, has such a great presence down in San Diego and been working with a lot of local talent for several years and nurturing a great scene," Scheff said during a tour stop in Daytona, Fla.

"I was going to be finishing up some dates of a Chicago tour in San Diego, so he asked me if I wanted to stick around and we could just do a gig together. I thought, 'What a great idea. I could tap into this great talent pool that he's involved with.'"

On hand will be the likes of keyboardist Kevin Martin, drummer Duncan Moore and percussionist Bob Sale.

"It's turning into a really fun reunion of sorts, but it's also about getting together with my brother and parlaying everything that we've worked for into a set," said Scheff.

The plan is for a list of choice covers, but don't expect the obvious.

"It's pretty much all covers, songs by Elton John and Earth, Wind & Fire,

that sort of thing. We're going back to my roots, playing songs I heard when I was growing up in the 1970s," Scheff said. "We'll sprinkle a few songs of mine in there, but we won't be doing any Chicago. That's a separate thing."

While bass seems like the obvious choice for Scheff to learn, it wasn't his first choice.

"It was the last one, actually," he recalled. "I started on piano when I was around 6 years old, just picking up things by ear. I tried to take lessons for a little while, then went to guitar."

Fate had other plans for Scheff. "My buddies and I in sixth grade put a band together and they all grabbed the cool instruments," he said. "The bass was the only thing left. I thought

"I love seeing the joy [the music] brings to people. We go out there every night, and you can just tell that when you are playing a song people know real well, it takes them back to a point in their life and experiences that they've been through."

JASON SCHEFF
Former Point Loma,
singer/bassist for the classic
rockers Chicago

it was appropriate because my parents split up when I was about 3. I really didn't get to spend much time growing up with my dad, so it felt like a connection to him. I thought if I played bass maybe I could try and follow in his footsteps a little bit."

Though Scheff is a regular visitor to the area, there are

some things he misses.

"The whole beach community, just getting up and going surfing and a handful of friends," he said. "I just got out of the water in Daytona Beach," he said. "That reminded me a lot of growing up in San Diego."

At 52, Scheff still enjoys playing music as much as ever.

"I love seeing the joy it brings to people," he said. "We go out there every night, and you can just tell that when you are playing a song people know real well, it takes them back to a point in their life and experiences that they've been through."

He said he considers this connection with his audience to be special — magical, even.

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A public market emerges on the horizon at Liberty Station

By FRANK SABATINI JR. | THE BEACON

What was originally designated for a project called The Shops in the 22,000-square-foot wing of Liberty Station's Building 1 will now become the site of Liberty Public Market, a culinary bazaar of sorts spearheaded by Coronado native and restaurateur David Spatafore of Blue Bridge Hospitality.

Slated to open in June, the venture was inspired by Spatafore's visits to Redding Terminal Market in Philadelphia and Granville Island Public Market in Vancouver, Canada, as well as others.

"When I'm at those places, it's a visual-smell-taste-touch experience," he said. "You're turned on to things that you never knew existed. And I've always thought, 'Why don't we have anything like this in San Diego?'"

Spatafore said he was impressed by the "rawness" of Building 1 at 2816 Historic Decatur Road, which was originally built as the Naval Training Center's commissary in 1921. His vision for turning the vacant space into a public co-op of artisan food vendors won approval from the property's management firm, Corky McMillin Companies, despite its intent at the time of filling the gap with commercial retailers.

Spatafore assures that Liberty Public Market will deliver something much different than a shopping mall. His partnership with McMillin will bring about \$3 million worth of infrastructure revisions to the space, as well as an outdoor patio area,

though implemented without using modern design elements that would alter the historic integrity of the structure.

"A lot of what we're trying to make is already there," he said. "It has all the bones for a cool market."

He said his goal is to open with 34 vendors of local origins that would include a butcher, fish monger, baker, cheese specialist, juicer, tortilla maker and more. He's also reserved two separate areas for wine and beer merchants.

"The list of potential vendors is huge," said Spatafore. "I want an eclectic collection of vendors that will drive that sensory overload of a public market. And I want to give them the chance to have a brick-and-mortar outlet without having to sign their lives away."

Spatafore has already begun meeting with dozens of candidates as he continues finalizing design plans. Among them is Pete Balistreri, the executive chef at Tender Greens Point Loma who specializes in hand-crafted Italian salumi.

"He's interested in being part of the market," said Spatafore, adding that he can't yet reveal the others composing an initial short list "until we have something for them to actually sign onto."

He did divulge, however, that the merchant mix will include Moo Time Creamery, which Spatafore founded 16 years ago in Coronado. The ice cream and frozen yogurt parlor is part of Blue Bridge Hospitality's portfolio that also includes Leroy's Kitchen + Lounge, Lil'



Plans are under way for Liberty Public Market in Liberty Station. This rendering shows the vision for the exterior of the market, which would be located on Historic Decatur Road at Liberty Station, once known as the Naval Training Center. A vision of the interior is shown below.

Courtesy photos by Fitch

Piggy's Bar-B-Q, Village Pizzeria and Coronado Coffee Company.

The market lineup, he adds, might also fold in a couple of food-related merchandisers selling cookbooks and kitchen supplies.

In thinking further ahead, Spatafore said he hopes to build a test kitchen within the market that would provide additional cooking space for vendors and serve as a demo platform for local farmers. He also foresees it as a rentable option for chefs who want to conduct pop-up dinners and other culinary events.



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By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

The yearly Ocean Beach MainStreet Association (OBMA) Awards Celebration and Annual Meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Ocean Beach Masonic Center, 1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.

The relaxed and fun-filled event, often full of tongue-in-cheek jokes and good-natured pokes at friends in the community, is also a serious affair that honors outstanding merchants, volunteers and movers-and-shakers in Ocean Beach from throughout the year.

"It is a fun, two-hour event that is open to our members in good standing," said Denny Knox, OBMA's executive director. "Awards are given out based on nominations from all of our standing committees (design, organization, economic restructuring and promotion)."

Knox said OBMA's membership (more than 500) has the opportunity to vote online for their favorite business in each category. She said the general public can also vote by going to the business improvement district's (BID's) Facebook event page at [Facebook.com/obma-92107](https://www.facebook.com/obma-92107).

"They need to have a Facebook account and they can comment (write in their choice for Customer Service Business of the Year)," Knox said, adding the evening's buffet dinner is provided free of charge by 25 local restaurants who donate their favorite dishes.

"We often have many elected representatives in attendance," said Knox.



After working hard for the Ocean Beach community all year, members and award recipients let their hair down for a fun and riotous evening each year during the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association's yearly Awards Celebration and Annual Meeting held at the Masonic Center on Sunset Cliffs Boulevard.

Courtesy photo

"There is always a surprise during the event. Last year, everyone got red lips and posed for photos. We have something different for this year."

Knox said this year's OBMA awards will have something for everyone, including "a little singing, recognizing our local businesses, catching up with friends — and it's all free."

Five huge baskets, each worth \$500 in gift cards and other items are being

raffled off at this year's event. Raffle tickets are \$5, and an arm's length of tickets can be purchased for \$20.

"Members can put their prize tickets in any of the jugs in front of the baskets depending on which baskets they want to win," said Knox. "It's a great deal."

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Al and Sandi Winter took the *Beacon* along on a recent trip to Tibet, Mongolia, and China. They are shown here with another couple at in Tiananmen Square.

Marti and Bill Klees take their favorite hometown newspaper on a scenic trip to Camp Richard on South Lake Tahoe! "Beautiful view and great food here," the couple exclaims.



Louis and Jordana Paulerio take 2-year-old Lucas (and the *Beacon*) along for a tropical adventure to the Maui Kaanapali Villas of Hawaii.



Melissa Botts and Missy Barlament brought the *Beacon* along during their trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Here, the ladies indulged in a mud bath, zip lined through a rain forest, white water rafted, kayaked alongside a sea turtle and rode horseback around Volcano Masaya.

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The League of Women Voters Ocean Beach/Point Loma Unit will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library, 3701 Voltaire St. The meeting will feature presentations on "The Pros and Cons of the State and Local Propositions" and "Information about the Port Authority." Visitors are welcome. The LWV is a nonpartisan organization. For more information, visit www.lwvsandiego.org.

THURSDAY, Oct. 16

The Ocean Beach Historical Society will host a free program featuring a reading of "Between the Lampposts: The Literary Giants of Loma Portal," a book about the history behind local street naming. The program takes place at 7 p.m. at the Point Loma United Methodist Church, located at 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. The book is a special neighborhood project coordinated by friends Elaine Fotinos Burrell and Karla Lopic. For more information, visit obhistory.wordpress.com.

FRIDAY, Oct. 17

Silver Gate Elementary School will host its annual Harvest Festival, a fun

and spooky experience for students, teachers, parents and the community as a whole. The event features games, food and plenty of Halloween fun with a costume contest, haunted hallway, cake walk, pumpkin patch and lots of games for youngsters. Tickets for games and activities are on sale for \$1 each at the door. The event takes place from 5 to 8 p.m. at Silver Gate Elementary School, located at 1499 Venice St. For more information, visit the school's website at www.sandi.net/silvergate.

SATURDAY, Oct. 25

Check out the spooky fun at Loma Portal Elementary's Monster Bash from 4 to 8 p.m. The community is welcome. The event will feature games, crafts, a cake walk, food and drinks, a costume contest, a photo booth, a raffle and, of course, the Dad's Club haunted house. For more information, visit www.sandi.net/lomaportal.

SUNDAY, Oct. 26

The Kiwanis Club of Ocean Beach will host its ninth annual OB Howl-O-Ween Canine Festival and Costume Contest, with gobs of things to do and plenty of entertainment for four-legged friends and their owners alike. The street fair features music, food, a costume contest and prizes, along with a parade of pooches. The fun takes place at Dusty

Rhodes Park at Sunset Cliffs and Nimitz boulevards from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free, and the cost is \$7 for a single dog, \$10 for groups of dogs and \$10 for floats to enter into the costume contest and parade. For more information, e-mail oceanbeachkiwanis@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12

The Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library will host a free program featuring poet retired Navy SEAL and artist Moki Martin, who will speak on the topic of "From Frogmen to SEALs." The presentation takes place at 6:30 p.m. at the library, located at 3701 Voltaire St. For more information, call (619) 531-1539.

SATURDAY, Nov. 8

The Ocean Beach Town Council will host a craft fair to raise proceeds for the Town Council Community Tree Committee's holiday Food and Toy Drive. The craft fair takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Veterans' Plaza and lawn area at the foot of Newport Avenue. For more information, call (619) 515-4400, email info@obtowncouncil.org, or visit obtowncouncil.org.

MONDAY, Nov. 11

The Ocean Beach Town Council will host its annual OB Restaurant Walk. Tickets are \$20.00. Details to be

announced. For more information, call (619) 515-4400, email info@obtowncouncil.org, or visit obtowncouncil.org.

SATURDAY, Nov. 29

The Ocean Beach Town Council will host a craft fair to raise proceeds for the Town Council Community Tree Committee's holiday Food and Toy Drive. The craft fair takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Veterans' Plaza and lawn area at the foot of Newport Avenue. For more information, call (619) 515-4400, email info@obtowncouncil.org, or visit obtowncouncil.org.

TUESDAY, Dec. 2

The Ocean Beach community Christmas tree arrives at the foot of Newport Avenue by 11 a.m. The tree will begin getting decorated Dec. 3, then by local schoolchildren Dec. 4 when they bring their handmade ornaments between 9 and 11 a.m. and visit with Santa. For more information, call (619) 515-4400, email info@obtowncouncil.org, or visit obtowncouncil.org.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4

The OB Town Council Community Tree Committee hosts the OB Tree Auction at the Sunshine Company from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with fun, excitement and your chance to start your holiday shopping. For more information, call

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SATURDAY, Dec. 6

• The Ocean Beach Town Council will host a craft fair to raise proceeds for the Town Council Community Tree Committee's holiday Food and Toy Drive. The craft fair takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Veterans' Plaza and lawn area at the foot of Newport Avenue. For more information, call (619) 515-4400, email info@obtowncouncil.org, or visit obtowncouncil.org.

• The annual Ocean Beach Town Council OB Holiday Parade begins at 5:05 p.m. and runs from Sunset Cliffs Boulevard to Abbott Street at the beach. For more information, call (619) 515-4400, email info@obtowncouncil.org, or visit obtowncouncil.org.

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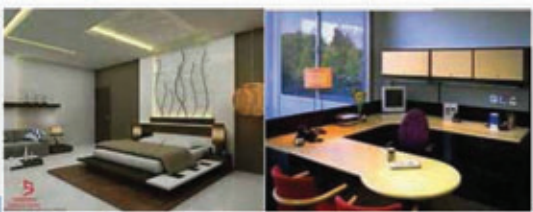
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