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Yeoman-2nd Class Melissa Hall hugs her daughters Taylor and Jordan after surprising them at Dewey Elementary School on Monday, Dec. 11. Hall, who wasn't expected back from deployment until after the holidays, looks at Jordan (below), who she had not seen in six months. PHOTOS BY THOMAS MELVILLE

NAVY MOM SURPRISES DAUGHTERS AT SCHOOL

By THOMAS MELVILLE | THE BEACON

In an effort to thank those who serve the country year round, the San Diego Unified School District launched the inaugural "Military Holiday Card Drive" this week and held a holiday homecoming for two students at Dewey Elementary, who were surprised by their mom returning from a Navy deployment.

The school also held the San Diego Unified True Blue Buddies "Military Student Bike Giveaway" where Santa flew in on a helicopter and then rolled out new bicycles for students.

But prior to St. Nick's arrival, third-grader Jordan



Hall and kindergartner Taylor Hall received their Christmas presents early, as their mom, Melissa Hall, walked out of a classroom and into the courtyard where the students were

gathered for the bike giveaway.

Deployed on the U.S.S. Pinckney since June, and not expected back until after the holidays, Yeoman-2nd Class Hall stepped into the sunlight and

then sunk to her knees to envelope her daughters in hugs, kisses and joy.

"It was a rush of emotions," Hall said. "I haven't seen them in six months. I don't always get to connect with them while deployed."

Hall, who found out about the plan in August, worried she would ruin the surprise. "But everything went great. It's so exciting to be home for the holidays. I guess we're going to go decorate the house for Christmas," said Hall, who lives at Naval Base Point Loma.

Throughout the year, San Diego Unified assures military

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Lifeguards vote to split from San Diego Fire Dept.

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

Signaling it may be time for a change, the San Diego Lifeguard Union voted overwhelmingly Dec. 6 to split from the San Diego Fire Department and become its own separate "Marine Safety Department."

The vote of the lifeguard's union, with 92 percent of the 102 eligible lifeguards casting ballots, was 76 in favor of leaving SDFD, 18 opposed.

"The 95 percent turnout itself was unprecedented," said Life-

guard Union chief Ed Harris, who has vocally opposed department changes made by Fire Chief Brian Fennessy.

"We are very concerned about the weather conditions that have created an extreme fire threat," said Monica Munoz, SDFD spokesperson, responding to the lifeguard union's vote to disengage from the fire department. "We are laser focused on this effort, and not union issues at the moment."

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Police kill intruder at Sunset Cliffs home

On Sunday, Dec. 10, at approximately 6:07 a.m., the San Diego Police Department Communication Center received a 911 call reporting that a male was attempting to gain entry into a residence on the 1300 block of Trieste Drive.

The caller stated that a male had banged on their front door and windows demanding a knife so he could kill himself.

The first officers to arrive found a 24-year-old white male in the front yard of a residence on the 1200 block of Trieste Drive. This residence is directly next to the house where the radio call originated from and its front

[The suspect] banged on their front door and windows demanding a knife.

yard was elevated above the street.

The suspect has been identified as Kyle Zahacefski of Colchester, Conn. Investigators determined that Zahacefski arrived in San Diego on Dec. 9 via bus. It is unknown why he traveled to San Diego.

Zahacefski began throwing bricks at the officers who were parked

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Long-time Ocean Beach Mexican restaurant, Nati's, sold

Will close for remodel and reopen as Nati's

Founded in 1960, Nati's Mexican Restaurant has been a staple in the Ocean Beach community serving Mexican food and creating what's known as "The Nati's Family."

After 57 years of operation, friends and owners Dennis Kerr and Marilyn Thomas have decided to pass the torch and sell the restaurant to an un-named buyer.

Kerr and Thomas own the corporation that operates Nati's, a landmark at the corner of Bacon Street and Niagara Avenue in Ocean Beach. Kerr and Thomas began working at Nati's as teenagers. Kerr, now 72, has spent 55 years affiliated with Nati's either as an employee, manager or owner. Thomas, who manages the daily operation, has been with the business nearly as long. This week, they announced the sale of the corporation.

"The restaurant business is best

suited for young, innovative and energetic people. Unfortunately, Marilyn and I no longer fall into that category," said Kerr. "A new owner will bring new ideas and energy to the business."

"It is our understanding that the business will close for about a month for some much-needed renovation and updating. Thereafter, the refreshed Nati's will re-open with the original staff and serve the consistent, Sinaloan-style Mexican food that has made it a local's favorite for

the past nearly 60 years," Kerr said.

"Marilyn and I are very proud of the staff that has made Nati's the icon it has become. Our present employees are hardworking, loyal and dedicated to quality food and service," said Kerr.

"We believe that those who want to, will be able to continue with the business. We are particularly thankful for those we have worked with over the years, but who are no longer with us: founders Vern and Charlene Lontz; head chef Luis

Bedoya and, of course, Luisa Allen. Luisa and Bedoya were with Vern Lontz when he opened Nati's in 1960."

"It is the multiple generations of loyal customers that have made Nati's what is quite possibly the longest continuous operating restaurant in Ocean Beach, and possibly San Diego," Thomas said. "Each year our customers vote us best restaurant in OB and support

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us with their continued and loyal patronage. We are grateful for their patronage and loyalty. Nati's customers are the best!"

The purchase of Nati's Inc., includes the business known as Nati's Mexican Food and the real estate, according to the brokerage firm The Franco Realty Group, headed by Tony Franco.

Franco confirmed the new owner's plan to temporarily close Nati's to complete some remodeling

and immediately re-open as the same Nati's Mexican Food. The Franco Realty Group – with Tony Franco, and including Cody Wippel, Joe Medina and Joseph Rote – represented the buyer and seller.

Nati's has always supported the community with donations and contributions. The restaurant has been recognized as the longest, continuous supporter of teams of the Point Loma Little League.

Current employees of the restaurant are known as part of 'The Nati's Family.'



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City Council punts again on short-term vacation rentals

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

After more than five hours of public testimony, and an impasse among its nine members, who split between two competing proposals to regulate short-term vacation rentals, San Diego City Council on Dec. 12 failed to approve new regulations to regulate the burgeoning industry.

The two proposals presented, which the council failed to merge, included a more-restrictive version (Option 1) authored by council members Barbara Bry and Lorie Zapf from Districts 1 and 2, and another less-restrictive proposal (Option 2) by inland council members Scott Sherman, Chris Ward, Chris Cate and Mark Kersey. Swing votes consisted of City Council president Myrtle Cole of District 4, along with council members David Alvarez of District 8 and Georgette Gomez of District 9.

After multiple votes failed to gain a majority, Cole opted to end the hearing more than 10 hours after it began. Council members haggled over, and were unable to reach a compromise, on several issues regarding STVRs. Those stalemated issues included proposed ordinance language that could have raised legal issues, whether to limit issuance of permits to San Diego residents with primary residency in the city only, and other details including the length of minimum stays and the number of total days a year a residence could be shared as an STVR.

Neighbors citywide have been complaining for years about the alarming proliferation of unregulated STVRs, and about noise, trash and other complaints associated with them. Resi-

dents have also become increasingly concerned about outside interests coming in and buying up properties specifically to turn them into STVRs, which some contend removes units from the market worsening the existing housing crisis.

Appealing to the other side, in introducing she and Zapf's proposal, Bry pointed out the similarities between the two presented STVR ordinance proposals on the table.

"We both have unlimited home sharing and both agree on the importance of enforcement," said Bry. "In the end, politics is the art of the possible. We cannot punt this football down the road."

Bry said STVRs are a land-use issue, noting, "I can't build a gas station or raise cattle in my backyard."

"Our job is to make tough decisions," said Zapf, noting her coastal district "is the most impacted by STVRs."

Largely due to the tourist industry, STVRs are disproportionately located along the coast. Not surprisingly, a large number of the approximately 200 people who testified before the City Council were beachfront residents.

Brian Curry, immediate past president of Pacific Beach Planning Group, said PB began asking the city to take action to curb the unchecked proliferation of STVRs as far back as 2007.

"The beaches — we're the most impacted," said Curry, noting he favored hosted home sharing, but not whole-house rentals of less than 30 days, which he characterized as "visitor accommodations."

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An arsonist set fire in the alley behind this home in the 4300 block of Newport Avenue on Dec. 7, which burned a large utility trailer and also damaged the garage, a motorcycle and a Toyota Prius. Damages were estimated at \$100,000. PHOTO BY SCOTT HOPKINS

Police request help finding suspects in OB arson fires

From Thursday Dec. 7 through Monday, Dec. 11, there have been a total of five arson fires in a relatively small area of Ocean Beach. The five cases were reported in the following areas:

- 4400 Orchard Ave.;
- 4300 Newport Ave.;

- 4400 Newport Ave.;
- 4400 Santa Cruz Ave.;
- 4509 Muir Ave.

In all five cases, the fires occurred in the alley and were a result of an unknown person(s) lighting various items of debris and other combustible materials

on fire. All of the fires have occurred at night and there is no suspect information at this time.

Anyone with information is requested to call the San Diego Metro Arson Strike Team at 619-236-6815 or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

Undercover auto theft operation busts 60 people

Sixty defendants have been indicted as a result of "Operation Kill Switch," an eight-month vehicle theft crackdown, the District Attorney's Office recently announced. The undercover operation was conducted by the San Diego County Regional Auto Theft Task Force, working with Homeland Security Investigations and Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

"Dozens of car thieves have been shut down as a result of this operation, thanks to the excellent work done by RATT and its law enforcement partners," said District Attorney Summer Stephan. "We've seen vehicle thefts start to go back up in recent years, so staying vigilant and supporting RATT's mission is an

important component of keeping San Diego one of the safest urban counties in the nation."

Beginning in February and ending in September, undercover officers purchased stolen vehicles, narcotics, body armor and firearms from more than 90 individuals. A San Diego County Grand Jury was presented with evidence of the purchases and returned indictments on 60 people. The defendants, some of whom worked as organized crime rings, face various felony charges — vehicle theft, residential burglary, possession of stolen property and illegal weapons possession.

During Operation Kill Switch, more than 70 vehicles were recovered by law enforcement, with a total estimated

value of \$1.1 million. Several luxury cars that had been stolen were purchased by undercover detectives, among them were vehicles manufactured by Mercedes-Benz, BMW, Audi, Cadillac, and a Tesla. Several U-Haul trucks were also recovered. Vehicles recovered had been stolen from across San Diego County, as well as Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside counties.

"In yet another collaborative effort, investigators from RATT, NCIS and HSI have made a significant impact in the reduction of auto theft throughout San Diego County. I am proud of the work that was done by our investigators and know these types of operations go a long way in protecting our communities," said RATT Commander Don Goodbrand.

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on the street below. Zahacefski ran towards the residence and the officers lost sight of him. Officers then heard breaking glass and believed the suspect was breaking into the residence. Officers followed the sound of the breaking glass and found a glass door to the residence had been shattered.

Believing Zahacefski had broken into the home and that the residents were in danger, officers entered the

home and immediately located the suspect in the kitchen. Zahacefski had retrieved a fixed blade knife from the kitchen and pointed the knife at his throat. Officers repeatedly ordered him to drop the knife but he refused.

Instead, Zahacefski pointed the knife at officers and quickly walked toward them. Fearing for their lives, one officer fired several rounds from his AR-15 rifle and another officer fired one round from his bean bag shot-gun. Zahacefski was struck at least one time by an AR-15 round and collapsed to the floor. At this time, it is unknown if

the bean bag round struck him.

Officers began providing first aid to Zahacefski. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Two adults were asleep in the residence at the time of the shooting. Neither were injured. Zahacefski did not live at the address and did not have permission to enter.

The San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit responded to the scene and is conducting the officer-involved shooting investigation. The involved officer is a 15-year veteran of the San Diego Police Department.

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Preservation of Assets- This may mean repairing the roof to you or your parent's home or selling assets in your retirement plan to provide you with sufficient cash for your first years withdrawal. You can take an inventory of your assets by simply making a list of them. Call an expert for advice!

Communicate- Write a letter or send a note to your family, friends or your congress person. Phone a friend you have not spoken to in a long time. They probably miss you, too.

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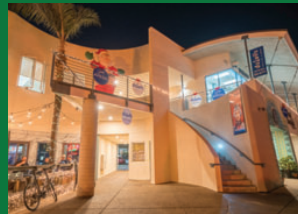
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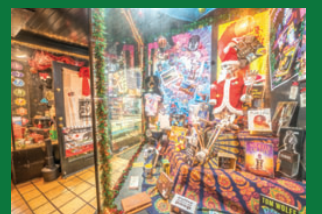
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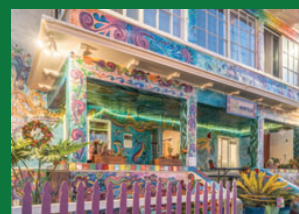
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By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

'We're really excited to create exposure for the variety of retail, dining and services offered in our community to entice people to come to OB to shop small.'

DENNY KNOX
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OBMA

As we turn the corner toward Christmas and shopping kicks into an even higher holiday gear, the importance of shopping local and supporting homegrown merchants can't be overstressed.

And nowhere is giving that local support more vital than in the Peninsula.

"Ocean Beach has so many great local shops and restaurants," said Denny Knox, executive director of Ocean Beach MainStreet Association, the community's business

improvement district. "We're really excited to create exposure for the variety of retail, dining and services offered in our community to entice

people to come to OB to shop small."

To promote small business-centric OB and shopping local, OBMA this year held a nearly month-long Pass-

port contest between Small Business Saturday Nov. 25 and Dec. 20 – so there's still time to get your passport card in Shoppers collected hole punches (no purchase necessary) in cards from participating merchants. Once finished collecting card punches, participants qualified for a chance to win fabulous prizes from OB merchants.

While you're making your list and checking it twice, here are a few gift suggestions to consider from OB small businesses:

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Inn at Sunset Cliffs: Out-of-town guests arriving this year for the holidays? No worries. The Inn at Sunset Cliffs will make everyone feel special during their holiday stay at one of the best view locations in San Diego. And you'll enjoy the views even more from the Inn's newly remodeled Terrace Patio. Plus, new recent room upgrades only add to the experience.

San Diego Humane Society, 5500 Gaines St.: Has hundreds of homeless animals in need of homes and is waiving adoption fees for all

animals from Dec. 15 through 24 at all campuses and satellite adoption centers. Every animal adopted from SDHS is spayed/neutered, current on all vaccinations, microchipped and is sent home with a certificate for a free veterinary exam, 30 days of worry-free pet insurance from Trupanion and his/her first bag of food from Purina.

Animals that are awaiting adoption can be found on the organization's website: sdhumane.org/how-you-can-help/adopt/available-pets. San Diego Humane Society adoption hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., seven days a week.

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gifts, Christmas stockings, and ideal gifts for everyone on your list. Beach Sweets is dedicated to quality, and making that special occasion both unique and simply delicious in every way." 619-222-3322, OceanBeach-Sweets.com.

Lighthouse Ice Cream, at 5059 Newport Ave.: claims to be the warmest and coziest place on the street. Serving hot Julian apple pie, hot fudge sundaes and their famous hot waffle ice cream sandwich. Not only will it warm your hands, but also, your heart. Celebrate the holidays with them. The parlor will be

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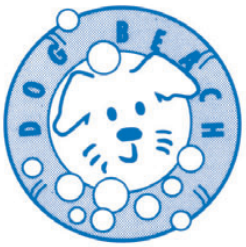
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DECEMBER 15

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Community Calendar

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 <small>Hanukkah Begins at Sundown</small>	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 <small>Winter Begins</small>	22	23
24 31 <small>New Year's Eve</small>	25 <small>Christmas</small>	26 <small>Kwanzaa Begins</small>	27	28	29	30

December 14

Book Drive

4 p.m. After finding out that Cabrillo Elementary School needed basic school supplies, Point Loma Assembly, 3035 Talbot St., provided funding for items on teachers' wish lists. Now, the organization is soliciting the help of the community to support the school's reading program. The school is accepting donations of new and gently used books for the library, and as gifts for the students. You can find a list of authors and subject matter at pointlomaassembly.org. While you are welcome to bring books from your own collection or shop at any retailer, you can also shop at book drive partner La Playa Books, 1026 Rosecrans St., which has created a special display from the school's wish list. The books will be presented to Cabrillo Elementary school librarian Virginia Stokely.



December 16

Pet adoptions

OB Surf Lodge, at 5083 Santa Monica Blvd., will hold a pet adoption event 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SantaCon in PB

The inaugural Pacific Beach SantaCon bar crawl fundraiser for Toys for Tots welcomes all Surfer Santas, Gamet Grinches, Christmas Kooks & Rollerblading Rudolfs. Registration at Sandbox Pizza, 1014 Grand Ave., from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

December 16

"The Gift of Love" Adoption Promotion at San Diego Humane Society

Adoption fees are being waived for all animals, courtesy of generous donors' gift. Hundreds of homeless animals are at San Diego Humane Society in need of homes, so pet adoption fees are being waived for all animals from Dec. 15 through 24 at all campuses and satellite adoption centers. For the 10 days before Christmas, all animal adoptions are sponsored by Sharon Blanchet of ABC Family Law and Phil and Pam Reed, Reed Team at Willis Allen Real



Estate in La Jolla. There is no shortage of animals needing homes and gifting a pet can actually be a mutually beneficial opportunity this holiday season. The best way is to involve the pet family and pet parent-to-be in the selection. Every animal adopted from San Diego Humane Society is spayed/ neutered, current on all vaccinations, micro-chipped and is sent home with a certificate for a free veterinary exam, 30 days of worry-free pet insurance from Trupanion and his/her first bag of food from Purina. sdhumane.org/ how-you-can-help/adopt/available-pets. San Diego Humane Society adoption hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., seven days a week



December 26

Free Day of Dance

The Arts District's Dance Place in Liberty Station will offer a free day of classes for dance enthusiasts of all levels and abilities. Meet the instructors and take sample classes.

December 31

New Years Eve at The MED

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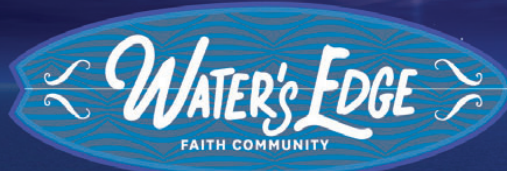
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Owners Andy Zlotnik and Jordan Brownwood, along with his wife Mariah Brownwood.

Royale replaces Sessions Public on Voltaire

By PAIGE FULFUR | THE BEACON

Point Loma, get ready to welcome a new neighborhood favorite.

Owners Andy Zlotnik and Jordan Brownwood, along with his wife, Mariah Brownwood, are bringing their eclectic restaurant and bar backgrounds together to create a new space named Royale (formerly Sessions Public) for the community to eat, drink, and hang.

With a beachy, but modern vibe of blues, greens, chandeliers, and clean lines, Zlotnik and his crew made some design changes to the venue. "No more dark, reclaimed wood, and we are really opening the place up, making it light and bright," says Zlotnik, who also owns University Heights' Park and Rec and Waypoint Public (North Park and Del Sur).

Donning its new bright orange logo, Royale will serve as a fresh and fun take on a classic hamburger diner. The idea of modernizing the hamburger stand originates from Brownwood's acclaimed food cart, Royale with Cheese, which he start-

'We want to bring more people over to this corner on Voltaire Street.'

ANDY ZLOTNIK
ROYALE CO-OWNER

ed while living in Austin, Texas.

Zlotnik and Brownwood, both having grown up in San Diego's East County, joined forces back in 2015 at Park and Rec, and are excited for their new collaborative venture on Voltaire Street.

With Brownwood growing hops, citrus, and some produce on his own Valley Center farm, the pair says they plan on incorporating fresh ingredients wherever possible. "The menu is going to be pretty simple," states Zlotnik. "Classic burger, fancy burger, grilled cheeses, some salads, chicken sandwiches, tater tots, fries, fried veggies, and roasted seasonal veggies."

The drink menu will include 8-10 craft beers and wine, but will really

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focus on delicious craft cocktails, catering to those who crave something new, fresh, and unique.

Got some youngens? No problem! "We are really looking forward to becoming a spot for families, as well and getting involved in the community," said Zlotnik, a Point Loma local. "We want to bring more people over to this corner on Voltaire Street, and also get involved with organizations like Little League, schools, etc."

Royale will be open from 4 p.m. to close during the week, and 9 a.m. to close on the weekends. Their weekend brunch menu will feature an array of breakfast sandwiches and simple morning staples.

Perhaps the best part of it all? They will host a late-night happy hour from 10 p.m. to close during the week.

Point Loma Fish Shop to drop anchor in 2018

Peninsula residents and visitors will soon enjoy fresh catches and other favorites brought by Point Loma Fish Shop. The newest location is dropping its net with an eatery slated to open in early February.

Southern California locals and visitors have been hooked on the Fish Shop since their first location opened in Pacific Beach in 2010.

"We have been anxiously waiting for an opportunity to bring our fresh fish concept to the Point Loma area," says owner Billy Ramirez. "We are very excited to be moving into the Point Loma area, what an amazing part of town to open," said Ramirez, who also owns Pacific Beach Shore Club. "This will be our fourth location — PB, Encinitas, Hermosa Beach and now Point Loma. We hope to expand the concept in different parts of San Diego."

The new Point Loma Fish Shop plans to offer the same menu as other locations, providing top-notch service and a boatload of fresh fish selections to choose from. Counter service will allow guests to dive into just about any type of seafood they are craving, select their preferred seasoning, and choose between having it all tucked within a taco, sandwich, salad, or on a plate.

Other options will include their award-winning TKO Taco (grilled mahi-mahi with house-made tropical mango salsa), Spicy Dorado Taco (grilled mahi-mahi with Siracha-aioli coleslaw), house-made New England-style Clam Chowder with smoked Andouille sausage, and their juicy lemon-butter Swordfish Sandwich served with avocado on a tortilla roll.



Mahi mahi salad with citrus vinaigrette dressing is a popular dish at the Fish Shop.

POINT LOMA FISH SHOP

Where: 1110 Rosecrans St.

Hours: Opening in early February.

Their chef's creations and \$1 oysters on Thursdays are sure to please, and ready to pair with one of their many San Diego microbrews, or wine that can be brought in for a

mere \$5 corkage fee.

Located on the former Hollow Point Ale House property near the corner of Rosecrans and Canon, Point Loma Fish Shop will offer food delivery service as well as take out. With 2,200 square feet of space, visitors will enjoy docking on their roomy, dog-friendly patio or inside for lunch or dinner. Plenty of parking will also be available.

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Sacred Heart Church volunteers make and give gifts to warm homeless

By PAIGE FULFER | THE BEACON

Louise Mansfield started “Knitting for the Needy” last winter. She remembers standing in the choir, singing during a service last holiday season, when she noticed people

sleeping in the doorways of the church behind the congregation.

“They had a blanket, but not much else. I felt so sorry for them,” describes Louise. “I thought of how cold they must be, so I went to the pastor, and asked if it was OK if I

started making warm hats for these people.” She suggested wrapping them up and giving them as Christmas presents next year.

Fast forward one year, and the “Knitting for the Needy” program has produced more than 100 hats,

scarves, and gloves for the cold and hungry.

“One parishioner made more than 100 warm hats. She is so fast, it takes her about 30 minutes per hat! They’re made with either donated yarn or scraps that people had lay-

ing around... a few women made some scarves. We also have a few pairs of fingerless gloves. The majority of what we have wrapped up are warm winter hats. We have some

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Salute The Season at Liberty Station

FREE DAY OF DANCE

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

The Dorothea Laub Dance Place will offer a free day of classes for dance enthusiasts of all levels and abilities. Meet the instructors and take sample classes during this annual dance presented by Malashock Dance, San Diego Ballet, Jean Isaacs San Diego Dance Theater and NTC Foundation. Classes may include ballet, modern, tango, jazz and theatre classes. Pop-up showcases will take place throughout the day on the Community Stage between the ice rink and The Lot.

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for women, men, and all different sizes. Even some children's things, because we do have families that come," Mansfield said.

The homemade gifts were graciously given out on Dec. 12, at Sacred Heart's Christmas party for the hungry. With the help of gener-

ous donations from Susie and Larry Baumann (owners of Tom Ham's Lighthouse and Bali Hai), the guests were able to feast upon turkey, green beans, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, green salad, and much more. Louise Mansfield was in charge of dessert, and she opted for a homemade spice cake with whipped cream.

The Christmas party was an

extension of their "Feeding the Hungry" meals the church hosts every two weeks. While Sacred Heart has an outreach program, Mansfield believes most people in the OB community seem to find out about these events through word of mouth. She says she recognizes many of the same people who come for their meals every two weeks. "They show

up early. Some get in line at 3 p.m., and are waiting outside of our doors, excited for their meals," Mansfield said.

Sacred Heart is optimistic for the future of helping their community, excited to begin a new partnership with Feeding San Diego. Feeding San Diego will collect food from establishments, and dole it out to provide

meals for the hungry. The church has also gathered donations from Trader Joe's, Einstein Bagels, and many other local supportive markets.

Sacred Heart has had its halls decked all season long, and was ecstatic to host its first Christmas party for the hungry.

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"This isn't about Ed Harris versus chief Fennessy," Harris said. "You can remove all the names, and at the end

Fennessy countered that Harris, a former city council member, was guilty

“They (fire) don't know what we (lifeguards) do, and we don't know

“When you're running a city, departments should do what they do best,” Dedina said. “You wouldn't have the planning department running

"It can be as simple as the mayor deciding to do a reorganization, basically change the organizational chart," he said adding, "We believe that's worth a fight."

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As a thank you, those who donate a holiday card on Wednesday, Dec. 13 will receive a free ticket to the San Diego symphony's holiday concert "Noel, Noel" on Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. at Copley Symphony Hall (while supplies last).

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