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UCSD visual arts department professor Ernest Silva stands in front of his work titled "Vigilance to the Rescue, Full Moon" at the ninth annual Invitational Drawing Show on exhibit at the Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library.

PAUL HANSEN | Beach & Bay Press



San Diego firefighters pull debris from the garage of the home at 1195 Van Nuys St., where a fire erupted around 2 p.m. on March 31. Some witnesses said the fire seemed to come from an old car in the garage.

CLAIRE HARLIN | Beach & Bay Press

Accidental garage fire in PB causes nearly \$4.5 million in damages

Firefighters successfully knocked down a large house fire that erupted near Mount Soledad around 2 p.m. on March 31. But officials said although most of the home was saved, owners still suffered about \$4.5 million in damages.

A man was working on a classic car in the garage of his two-story home at 1195 Van Nuys St., when gasoline vapors flowed over to a gas-fueled water heater. The pilot light of the heater, which was not properly elevated off the floor, ignited the vapors and started a blaze that took over both the garage and upstairs bedroom, officials said. Building-code specifications require such heaters to be elevated.

The man was able to escape without injury, and witnesses said he evacuated the house with a dog, which was not hurt. Some children nearby said they heard the explosion. Dozens lined up outside the home to observe the incident.

The fire began migrating throughout the home quickly, but San Diego firefighters were able to extinguish it within about 15 minutes, officials said.

The fire, which officials have deemed an accident, caused an estimated \$3 million in structural damages and \$1.4 million in damages to contents. The entire home was affected by smoke damage.

— Claire Harlin

Groundbreaking set on bikeway, bridge

City officials will break ground April 29 on the long-anticipated Rose Creek bikeway and pedestrian bridge project at Campland.

Groundbreaking on the \$3.5 million project, which will include a 260-foot bridge over Rose Creek, connecting North Mission Bay Drive to Pacific Beach Drive, is slated to begin at 10:30 a.m.

The bikeway itself is the final link of the Mission Bay bike path — a plan that has been in the works for more than two decades. City officials expect the project to be completed by February.

PALETTE OF PASSION

Local artists showcased at PB library's annual invitational show

By TERRIE LEIGH RELF | BEACH & BAY PRESS

The Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library is spotlighting the artistic skills of dozens of local artists during its ninth annual Invitational Drawing Show.

The impressive exhibit runs through April 30.

The focus of this multi-media show is the refined art of drawing, and was originally conceived by visual arts librarian and exhibition curator Mark-Elliott Lugo. The show features 64 works by 14 established artists hailing from Pacific Beach, Ocean Beach, La Jolla and elsewhere in San Diego.

Lugo said the current show is the largest and most ambitious of the drawing shows to date. "The art of drawing is often misunderstood, and the current exhibit demonstrates what is possible," Lugo said. "It encompasses a wide

range of expression and speaks to a resurgence of drawing in the art world. Given the advent of new media and digital expression, there is a synergy of classic elements and techniques with unusual surfaces and unexpected media."

Jesus Dominguez's "Poem Slips #2," for example, challenges the traditional definition of drawing. He uses Prismacolor pencils on oriented strand board, working with the natural pattern to invoke a vibrant interplay of depth, motion and rhythm.

"The series started as a recycling project using scraps of oriented strand board," Dominguez said. "I saw intriguing artistic possibilities in the random patterns of the wood fragments that give the series its distinctive, variegated look."

Renowned artist Herbert Olds' "Green, Gray, Pink: Secrets" provides an exceptional example of how a mature artist combines image and

text. His complex narrative invokes the spirit of discovery.

"Formally, my work evolves in the tension that exists between representation and abstraction," Olds said. "It aims to complicate, rather than simplify. I try to create rich visual surfaces filled with as many elements as the form of the work and my imagination will allow. The idea, or content, grows naturally out of the act of drawing itself. That is to say, the drawings are not premeditated, they are discovered."

Todd Partridge, known for his furniture design, has a series of charcoal on gypsum-cement drawings that show traditional media on an untraditional surface. This series of plaster-cast tiles are surrounded by frame-like structures that are also cast in plaster, and present intriguing details that elevate "common" wood-

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By LEE CORNELL

ON THE STREET

(Asked along Garnet Avenue on April 7)

"If you were to hit the lottery today, how would you spend your winnings?"



"I would just go build a big house in the woods and not have to worry about regular life in the city and just post and keep it real."

Casey Broker
Student | Pacific Beach



"I would just go all over the world and give everything I have to my friends and family."

Cheli Landa
Actor/Singer | Pacific Beach



"I feel as if I've hit the lottery already, because: No. 1, I live in the most beautiful city in the world, San Diego, and No. 2, I have a fabulous husband, friends and family. The only way I would add to it is donating more money."

Linda Mitchel Jimas
Self-employed hairstylist | La Jolla



"I would buy a nice house for me and my family to live in and I would help out all my family members and I would donate a lot to charity and take her [the young girl pictured] on a shopping spree."

Turath Alkhafaji
Biology Student | Clairemont



"I would set up a foundation that would spend money working for peace around the world."

Jerry Malamud
Retired political activist | La Jolla



"I would donate it to charities and missionaries. I would support a lot of churches and, of course, I would keep some for myself."

Nadia Hornak
Retail | Clairemont

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Writer Lee Cornell's view of the 2011 Opening Day at Petco Park. LEE CORNELL | Beach & Bay Press

BOARDWALKBEAT

By LEE CORNELL | BEACH & BAY PRESS

“Hope springs eternal in the human breast; Man never is, but always to be blest: The soul, uneasy and confin’d from home, Rests and expatiates in a life to come.” - Alexander Pope (1688-1744)

I recently had the opportunity to attend the Padres Opening Day at Petco Park. The atmosphere was palpable and there wasn’t an empty seat in the house. Jason Mraz sang the national anthem and former Padres pitching great Trevor Hoffman threw out the first pitch. After the Padres pulled out a 3-1 win over the

defending World Series champion San Francisco Giants on a beautiful sunny afternoon, I thought to myself, “Does it get any better than this?” Opening Day and the coinciding spring season naturally brings new life and energy to all of us. Fresh flowers start to bloom, the days steadily grow longer and the water temperatures begin to warm for all the surfers around town eager to shed their wetsuits and trunk it. Although the seasons in San Diego are not as distinct as some other places in the country, there is definitely a different feeling in the air. Along the board-

walk, locals giddily discuss the possibilities of an amazing summer (especially after last year’s bummed summer). The once nearly-extinct job market opens up as business owners prepare for the high-volume season. Students are filled with excitement that the long year finally has an end in sight. Yes, life is good and even better by the beach. As the optimism builds to an overflow, the possibilities seem endless. Some Padres fans might even dare to ponder the thought that this could finally be the year. There’s only one more thing to say: “Play ball!”

Vandals plead guilty to PB, OB window etchings

By NEAL PUTNAM | BEACH & BAY PRESS

Two 20-year-old men pleaded guilty last week to one count of felony vandalism involving two dozen incidents in Ocean Beach and Pacific Beach, where store windows were defaced with some type of etching tool. “They agreed to pay restitution for all victims,” said Deputy District Attorney Derek Grilz after court proceedings on Monday. Jonathan Ford Gurr of Pacific Beach and James Alfred Dorman IV were arrested in early March and remain in custody. About 26 counts involving vandalism at Ocean Beach and Pacific Beach businesses were filed against them. However, after they pleaded guilty to one count, 25 charges were dismissed by San Diego Superior Court Judge Eugenia Eyherabide. Sentencing is set for April 28. Grilz said his office will seek up to one year in jail, but will not ask for them to be sentenced to prison. He said they will be placed on felony probation and required to pay the businesses back for the damages. Most of the businesses were located on Newport Avenue in Ocean Beach, but some stores were vandalized in the Sports Arena area, along Garnet Avenue in Pacific Beach and along Morena Boulevard. Grilz said the taggers etched their monikers or nicknames on the windows. The men were arrested after their images were captured by store security cameras — particularly along Newport Avenue. The prosecutor said if some store owners believe they have been vandalized by these same two men, they should contact the San Diego Police Department’s Graffiti Unit to document the damage. Grilz said those stores could be added to the restitution list. Gurr’s bail is set at \$100,000, while Dorman is being held without bail. Dorman has a drunken-driving misdemeanor case pending in Chula Vista Superior Court, according to court records.

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Girl Scouts to pay tribute to young PB crash victim

By Kai Oliver-Kurtin | Beach & Bay Press

Local Girl Scout troops are joining together to pay tribute to the late Ashley Heffington of Pacific Beach.

The victim of a fatal motor vehicle accident on New Years Eve 2009, Heffington and her mother were struck from behind by an SUV while stopped at a red light. The man who hit them was under the influence of inhalant drugs and created a five-vehicle accident. Heffington suffered severe brain injuries and died 12 days later at the tender age of nine. A memorial service was held at La Jolla Presbyterian Church in her honor.

An active member of the local Girl Scouts and a fourth-grade student at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Pacific Beach, Heffington's sudden, traumatic death shook the community. Girl Scouts from Pacific Beach and La Jolla began meeting once a month to see if their service unit could create some good out of the horrific tragedy.

Local troop leader Evette Callahan began collecting donations from the troops to design and purchase a picnic table in Heffington's name to be placed at Kate O. Sessions Memorial Park in Pacific Beach, one of Heffington's favorite destinations.

Since setting and accomplishing goals are one of the fundamental principles taught in Girl Scouts, sales from troops' cookie campaigns are divided into halves — half to fund an extracurricular of the girls' choice, like horseback riding, and the other to give back to the community in some way.

Donating as much or as little money as their budgets allowed, the troops raised enough money for a picnic table and plaque, which will rest under shady trees near the playground — a location hand-picked by Heffington's mother.



Ashley Heffington, a Pacific Beach Girl Scout, was killed in a car crash in 2009 at the age of nine. Local Girl Scouts will unveil a memorial bench April 17 at Kate Sessions Park in Ashley's honor. Courtesy photo

"We're all sisters in Girl Scouts," said Callahan. "That could have happened to any of our daughters."

On Sunday, April 17, the inaugural Remembrance and Recruitment Event in Honor of Ashley Heffington will take place at 1:30 p.m., with an aquamarine ribbon-cutting ceremony (Ashley's favorite color) for the picnic table dedication. Live music will be provided by St. Paul's choir, in which Heffington once sang.

"The local Girl Scouts, the Friends of Kate Sessions Park, a committee of City Beautiful of San Diego, and John Stojic, a local contractor who donated his time and skills, were all instrumental in this project," said Callahan.

Serving as an open house for local girls to learn more about Girl Scouts, the event is free to the public and will offer games, crafts, informational booths, a friendship garden, flag opening ritual, dedication ceremony, music and more. Girl Scouts who have earned their Bronze, Silver and Gold Award will be recognized during the event. These projects fulfill a need within a girl's community, whether local or global, to create change that becomes ongoing. Girl Scout leaders who volunteer their time will be acknowledged for helping the girls become leaders of tomorrow.

Cassie Ferris, one of the event organizers, volunteered to help with planning — fulfilling her requirement for the Silver Award. The Silver Award represents a girl's accomplishment in Girl Scouting and her community as she grows and works to improve her life and the lives of others. The project is designed to build the recipient's skills, explore careers, gain leadership skills and make a commitment to self-improvement.

"By initiating an annual recruitment event at the Ashley Heffington picnic table, we thought it would be a great way to remember and keep Ashley's memory alive," said Ferris. "A recruitment event is a way to introduce non-Girl Scouts to activities that frequently occur in Girl Scouts. We presented our ideas to the service unit and now have about 13 booths with various activities for girls to participate in or gain information regarding scouting."

One of the booths present will be Mothers Against Drunk Driving, since the driver causing Heffington's fatal accident was "huffing" prior to the incident.

Ferris and fellow organizer Kimia Nouri also designed the Girl Scout patch that will be distributed during the event, basing the concept on a supernova after Heffington's middle name, Nova.

"We are extremely grateful and overwhelmed by how much the Girl Scouts have been involved in this project," said Cindy Heffington. "Ashley would have been extremely proud to have her name associated with this event. I hope it will continue in the years to come."

Girl Scouts of America will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2012. The organization's goal is to develop girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

For more information, visit www.girlscouts.org.



This bench will formally be dedicated by local Girl Scouts on April 17 to the memory of Ashley Heffington of Pacific Beach. DON BALCH | Beach & Bay Press



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The Hercules of Pacific Beach?

What’s in the Air, Bud?

By Kevin Di Cicco



As I was running at the water’s edge along Sail Bay the other morning, I marveled at the abundant wild life — the cranes, pelicans, sand pipers and sea gulls. A lobster was crawling along near the Catamaran Hotel’s pier in the crystal-clear water as a school of fish swam by. All of God’s creatures were working in harmony doing what they’ve done for thousands of years — searching for something to eat.

The Catamaran has one of the most beautiful saltwater fish tanks in its Moray Bar. I’ve been going there for years. The tank is stocked with a giant moray eel, lionfish and yellow and blue tang, just to name a few. The Catamaran is an outstanding resort right here in our own backyard. I have my own fish tank at home and am regularly adding fish to it. I find it so relaxing to look at.

Anyone who has fish or has interest in pets of nearly every kind knows about Pet Kingdom on Sports Arena Boulevard. It’s a candy store of pets. They have everything under the sun, with the exception of dogs and cats and birds. It’s quite a busy little destination. That’s where I first went six months ago to buy

my new fish tank.

There, I was greeted by Chris Ausman, one of their salesman, a gentle giant and a Pacific Beach resident. He shook my hand and asked me what I was looking for. He looked like a combination of a young Arnold Schwarzenegger and The Rock. He was massively ripped and inked with tats.

Curiously, I asked him if he was a mixed martial-arts fighter.

“No, I just like to take care of my body,” he said. “I enjoy spending time at the gym, playing the guitar and chasing pretty girls. I mean this is Pacific Beach.”

“I couldn’t agree more,” I told Chris. I also mentioned having worked with “The Governor” on the Letterman show. I added, “You look like a modern day Hercules!”

He laughed and shrugged it off. Chris, or ‘Herc’ as I call him, set me up with a great aquarium. We’ve become great friends. I’ve been developing a reality show based on the diverse lifestyle of the many wonderful people who live in our beautiful seaside town, our beloved Pacific Beach.

I am determined to have Chris star in it. He is so kind and a truly genuine — a downright nice guy. Move over “Jersey Shore” and the “Situation,” there’s a new stud in town.

You can call him PB’s own Herc!

— *Kevin Di Cicco is the owner of Buddy the dog, who is best known for his roles in the long string of “Air Bud” movies and his ball-playing skills showcased on popular television show.*



Chris Ausman, a salesman at Pet Kingdom, poses for the camera. Ausman made quite an impression on columnist Kevin Di Cicco.

Military support groups drive to build public support, awareness

By Kai Oliver-Kurtin | BEACH & BAY PRESS

Supporting local military members may be as easy as buying a lasagna dinner. This is one of many fundraisers hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and The American Legion in Pacific Beach to benefit active duty and retired servicemen and servicewomen.

The post in Pacific Beach houses VFW and The American Legion. Various levels of membership in The American Legion include the women’s American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion — a diverse group of members all having a commonality inextricably linking them.

“While eligibility rules for each group vary, we are united in our efforts to make life better for active duty and retired service personnel and their families,” said Desiree Herrera, vice commander of American Legion Post 552 and acting president of the new American Legion Auxiliary Unit 552. “We strive to work together as often as possible.”

Herrera, Pacific Beach resident and Army veteran of 17 years, discovered the post while searching for meaningful volunteer work.

“Many people don’t even know we’re here,” said Herrera. “We want to be able to help veterans navigate the Veterans Affairs hospital system and utilize their benefits.”



Members of local military support organizations are actively involved in various fundraisers and volunteer activities. These women are shown planning for the 2010 Stand Down San Diego, a community-based intervention program designed to help the nation’s estimated 200,000 homeless veterans “combat” life on the streets.

The public and those interested in volunteer opportunities are encouraged to stop by the post at 853 Turquoise St. Donations are always accepted, and of particular need are toiletries and unworn socks and underwear, which are taken to local Veterans Affairs (VA) hospitals and Veterans Village of San Diego.

The post hosts monthly fundraisers, typically brunch or dinner, with an open invitation and proceeds supporting veterans-related meals and celebrations. Other functions include holiday festivities for both hospitalized veter-

ans and the families of deployed servicemen and servicewomen. Members are involved with the annual Stand Down event to support local veterans, and plan to work with The Fisher House Program for wounded soldiers.

Soon, post members will be helping the United Service Organizations (USO) to welcome soldiers back from Japan after the country’s recent magnitude-9 earthquake and devastating tsunami.

For information, involvement opportunities, donations or memberships, call (858) 488-3631 or email Herrera at herrera.552@gmail.com.

Looking ahead

The world renowned St. Petersburg Men’s Ensemble performs Friday, April 29 at Christ Lutheran Church, 4761 Cass St. A free-will donation will be taken for the concert and a reception will follow. Their repertoire includes Russian Sacred music such as the Rachmaninoff’s “Blessed the Man” from Vespers Op. 37, Kedrov’s “Our Father” and Sarti’s “Rejoice, O People.” After intermission, Russian folk songs are the theme as performers change from formal dress to native costumes. The performance begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call (858) 483-2300, or e-mail feathersmusic@yahoo.com.

Pacific Beach Elementary School’s 2011 Mixer and Silent Auction takes place Saturday, May 14 at 6 p.m. to support education and give guests a chance to enjoy a night of blues music and Italian cuisine. The adult-only benefit event for the school takes place at Andrew’s Hall, 1050 Thomas Ave. Tickets reserved before May 6 are \$50 per couple and \$30 per single ticket. After that, tickets are \$60 per couple and \$35 per single ticket at the door. To purchase tickets, email zoesidell@gmail.com, or visit the PB Elementary



St. Petersburg Men’s Ensemble
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tary office at 1234 Tourmaline St.

The Mission Beach Woman’s Club will host its second annual Arts and Garden event on Sunday, April 17, featuring wearable art, artwork and jewelry of San Diego artists for sale. The event takes place from 2 to 4 p.m. at the group’s clubhouse, 840 Santa Clara Place. The free event also features a walking tour through old Mission Beach from Santa Clara Place to San Rafael Place, with viewings of the gardens and old nostalgic homes. For more information, visit www.mbwcfinfo.com.

Typhoon Saloon in Pacific Beach will host a food drive on Saturday, April 16 to benefit Mama’s Kitchen, a nonprofit organization that prepares and delivers food to people affected by AIDS and cancer. Drink tickets provided to those who make a donation. The event runs from 1 to 6 p.m. at the saloon, 1165 Garnet Ave. For more information, call (858) 373-3474, or email j.kost@typhoonsaloon.com.

Get your baskets ready! The Pacific Beach Recreation Center will host its annual Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23 – rain or shine. Activities include games, food, a jumper, free arts and crafts and a chance to meet a skateboarding bunny. The family-friendly event takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the egg hunt features various divisions and times at the rec center, 1405 Diamond St. For more informa-

tion, call (858) 581-9927, or visit www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/centers/pacificb.shtml.

Soloist Rob Henkel will perform blues and jazz at Birdrock Coffee Roasters on Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. The event takes place at 5627 La Jolla Blvd. For more information, call (858) 551-1707.

Discover Pacific Beach will host the third annual Bocce Ball Tournament to benefit the community on Saturday, April 30 from noon to 5 p.m. The cost is \$160 per team, which includes lunch, beverages, entertainment and prizes. The tournament takes place at Vacation Isle, West. To sign up or for more information, call (858) 273-3303, or visit www.pacificbeach.org.

Ocean Beach Surf & Skate will host L*Space swimwear on Saturday, April 16 in an event called “L*Space Bikinis and Martinis Trunk Show.” The free event features the award-winning line, complimentary food, appetinis, tequila tastings, air-brush tans, feather hair extensions and more at the site, 4976 Newport Ave. For more information, call (619) 225-2317, or email lanettej@obsurfskate.com.



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SeaWorld education and conservation director Laura Slanec joins other volunteers in a project to create 25,000 square feet of wildlife habitat along Mission Bay.
Courtesy photo by SeaWorld San Diego

SeaWorld, Audubon Society team to build habitat along Mission Bay

SeaWorld San Diego and the Audubon Society's San Diego chapter are teaming to support wildlife along Mission Bay.

Volunteers are creating more than 25,000 square feet of wildlife habitat along Mission Bay, and gathered April 4 in an effort designed not only to benefit local wildlife, but also birds migrating through the San Diego fly-way corridor.

Sponsoring the habitat creation project with SeaWorld San Diego and the Audubon Society are the city's "The Greenery," Legacy Building Services, Inc. and Agave Landform, Inc.

District 6 City Councilwoman Lorie Zapf joined volunteers in planting native plants that will create the habitat.

"SeaWorld has a long tradition of supporting wildlife habitat protection programs through volunteer efforts locally and around the world through the SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund," said John Reilly, SeaWorld's president.

"Through this project, we are creating habitat for animals where none existed before."

Many native plants that include 20 different species are being planted along a 450-foot-long soft footpath in the northeast corner of SeaWorld's park property along Mission Bay. Wild lilac, island bush poppy, Cleveland sage and purple needle grass are examples of what will be incorporated into the habitat area.

Once created, SeaWorld will maintain the habitat to ensure it continues to benefit wildlife along Mission Bay, and provide a tranquil setting for visitors to enjoy Mission Bay Park. Educational signage and park benches are included in the project.

SeaWorld also made a \$2,200 donation to the Audubon Society. This money was raised during the marine park's last electronic recycling event held in September. For more information, visit www.swbg-conservationfund.org.

— Staff and contribution



SeaWorld recently donated \$2,200 to the local chapter of the Audubon Society. In addition, the park partnered with the organization to create more than 25,000 square feet of wildlife habitat along Mission Bay. From left are San Diego Audubon Society Executive Director Chris Redfern, San Diego Audubon Society conservation coordinator Shannon Dougherty, SeaWorld San Diego President John Reilly and San Diego City Councilwoman Lorie Zapf.
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LIVEMUSIC

Getting tribal, intimate jazz and hip-hop showcase

By BART MENDOZA | BEACH & BAY PRESS

Not to be confused with various bands of the same name plying their trade across the country, San Diego's The Tilt is a group that performs original classic-style rock 'n' roll with more than a hint of Southern blues and country influences running through its songs.

The quartet is helmed by whiskey-and-honey-throated singer Jesse Malley (think Sam Phillips with a bit of twang), with guitarist Jeff Irwin, bassist Ryan Weiss and drummer Mike Stone. As impressive as their musicianship is, where the band really scores is in its excellent songwriting — from the revved up, correctly-titled "Rock Me Right" to the mandolin-led lament "Restless."

The Tilt performs at 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 16 at RT's Longboard, 1466 Garnet Ave. 21 and up, www.thetiltmusic.com

Reggae band Tribal Seeds kicks off a two-month nationwide tour with a show at the Wavehouse on April 16. Now a headline act and festival favorite around the country, the band has two albums to its credit. But where it really excels is in the live arena with a confidence onstage built on years of roadwork. There are many good reggae acts in San Diego -- most happy to stay hometown heroes -- but Tribal Seeds has its eye on a much bigger audience.

Tribal Seeds performs at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 16 at the Wavehouse, 3125 Oceanfront Walk. \$30. 21 and up. www.myspace.com/tribalseeds

Though reggae vocalist Pato Banton, who performs at Brick by Brick on April 22, has made his name in recent years as a solo performer, he is possibly one of



Reggae vocalist Pato Banton performs at Brick by Brick on April 22. He has made his name in recent years as a solo performer and is possibly one of the top collaborators in the genre.
Courtesy photo

the top collaborators in the genre. He first appeared on record with the English Beat in 1982, quickly teaming up for recording projects with the likes of UB40, Sting and even San Diego's own Private Domain for a 1987 hit "Absolute Perfection." Whether you're a reggae fan or just like your tunes full of rhythm and rhyme, Banton's shows are never less than fun and frantic.

Pato Banton performs at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 22 at Brick by Brick, 1130 Buenos Ave. 21 and up. \$20. www.patobanton.com

Trumpeter Bruce Cameron, who performs at Café Bar Europa on April 22, has been a mainstay of the local jazz scene for four decades. Along the way, he's performed with everyone from Lena Horne to Sonny Rollins. This night's intimate surroundings provide the great atmosphere for a romantic evening out, with Cameron's jazz as the perfect soundtrack. San Diego is fortunate to have so many jazz all-stars.

Bruce Cameron with Full House performs at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 22 at Café Bar Europa, 873 Turquoise St. All ages. www.theturquoise.com/wordpress

Pacific Beach nightspot the 710 Beach Club continues to be one the main venues in town for touring hip-hop acts to perform, bringing in dozens of performers over the last few years that otherwise might not play San Diego. Such is the case with Miami-based Art Official, which performs at the club on April 22. A funk/hip-hop/jazz hybrid, the band lays down a serious groove with a backbeat that's impossible to resist. The band isn't adverse to showing its rock influences, such as on "Voodoo" with its Hendrix-styled backing, but this music is made to get an audience on the dance floor.

Art Official performs at 9 p.m. on Friday, April 22 at the 710 Beach Club, 710 Garnet Ave. 21 and up. Cover TBD. myspace.com/weareartofficial

MUSTHEAR



Pianist Nat Adderley Jr., who performs at Tango Del Rey on April 24, first rose to prominence in 1981 as music arranger for singer Luther Vandross. These days, he performs jazz with his quintet, part of a family dynasty that includes his father, trumpeter Nat Adderley, and his uncle, saxophonist Julian "Cannonball" Adderley. The music's focus is on the piano. But this is a top-notch combo with virtuoso performances from bassist Ricky Ravallo,

drummer Vaughn Hall, saxophonist Diron Holloway and cornet player Longineu Parsons. If you like jazz in the tradition of the classic Blue Note era, this is the week's best bet.

Nat Adderley Jr. Quintet: performs at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 24 at Tango Del Rey, 3567 Del Rey St. Cover TBD. All ages. web.me.com/cpsociety/Tango_Del_Rey/Home.html

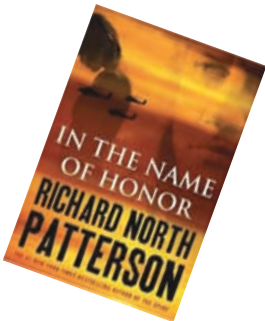
— Bart Mendoza

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Let's discuss the hot feather hair trend we are seeing in Pacific Beach, shall we? Do you love it as much as I do, or have you not seen the hottest hair trend girls are rocking the West Coast with?

Take the feather test to determine if this trend is right for you

Kellie Borrelli (picture right) of Ocean Beach is an independent hair stylist who works at Hip Hair, located at 1039 Garnet Ave. in Pacific Beach. She can be reached at kelliembraidsigns@hotmail.com or Hip Hair (858) 270-7022. Kellie is the go-to stylist for feathered hair, 2011-style in San Diego. Kellie's hair-styling technique specializes in vibrant colors, exquisite cuts and dreadlocks and says the feather craze is a natural way to bring your inner funk out. She helps you choose the best feather cluster to complement your look in a consultation before she applies large or thin colored feathers to enhance your look.

Feather what? Feather who?

For all you old-schoolers, we're not talking about the 1970s and '80s ear-covering feathered, styled hair worn by Farrah Fawcett and Don Johnson, nor are we talking about the feather embellished clips we clipped in our hair paired with stone-washed jean jackets and

frayed T-shirts while listening to Bon Jovi and Whitesnake. No, No, No. It's time for you to get schooled on what these feathers are all about.

Proud peacock who flaunts feather locks

These are actual feather hair extensions worn by today's Hollywood celebs Ke\$ha, Hilary Duff, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Lucy Hale, Aerosmith's Stephen Tyler and stylish San Diegans. We want to see your feather style. Share your feather locks on Facebook by "liking" us on Facebook and posting your funky feathered hair pic on the Beach & Bay Press wall. www.facebook.com/pages/Beach-and-Bay-Press/

Wants the feather trend to fly high

Kellie styled my hair with natural-colored rooster feathers about two weeks ago and they are still receiving compliments due to their rocking look. They are easy to care for, wash and style. No roosters were harmed in the process of making this trend something to crow about!

— Holly Lauren Beedle is an established designer who has designed for luxury brands in New York City and California since her graduation from Moore College of Art & Design in Philadelphia. She can be contacted by e-mail at yourlookbyholly@gmail.com.



Kellie Borrelli sports the hair feather look – one of the hottest trends emerging these days in Pacific Beach.
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Buffalo Exchange: Your money-saving shopping alternative

**I'm 30
and living in PB!**

By RACHEL HUTMAN

Trying to find affordable any clothes, let alone maternity clothes, is a feat. At the high-end Pea in a Pod maternity store, \$100 will get you a blouse—maybe. I decided to check out Buffalo Exchange, a store I know and love for its

good-condition used clothing that is priced affordably. I spent about \$100 and walked out with several blouses, shoes and accessories! I am so glad I went to Buffalo in lieu of the traditional Target or Old Navy for maternity gear. My motivation in going to Buffalo was to search for flowing, loose-fitting tops and dresses for work and nights out. I knew to stay away from jeans and pants, due to the expanding preppers waistline. I made some incredible scores: \$12.99 on a Banana Republic top, \$17.99 on a Maxi dress and \$19.99 on

brand-new American Eagle clogs, to name a few. Buffalo has something for everyone! The funny thing is that they don't even have a "maternity" section, yet I was able to find plenty of items I could wear. Buffalo has both a men's and women's section, so you can even bring your guy if you're one of those people who believe in torture. The women's section is divided up into blouses, jeans, shorts and T-shirts. One entire side is dedicated to dresses, both long and short, and during the summer, there is a bathing suit section (don't worry, they only sell new bathing suits). They have shoes, purses and a ton of accessories around the store. Buffalo also accepts your old clothes. But be warned: they only want it if it's high-quality or a name brand. They aren't taking your high school sweat pants here. If you're heading in, I recommend taking in your higher-quality items. It's worth a try since Buffalo will review your merchandise while you shop. Plus, if they take your unwanted items, you can choose either cash or store credit. I recommend store credit because that goes a lot farther. Buffalo is the first place I tell new friends in PB about. It will be your new favorite spot and you'll never want to step foot in a mall again!

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REMEMBERWHEN

By JOHN FRY

Before it was the very popular Kono's, the Canteen Club was slinging hash at the foot of Garnet Avenue. My notes indicate that I took this photo in December 1986. Holy cow -- that's nearly 25 years ago!!

Speaking of birthdays, Crystal Pier - which hardly looks a day over 70 at the foot of Garnet Avenue -- will turn 85 on April 26. The April issue of the Pacific Beach Historical Society has a

nice selection of Crystal Pier photos. Contact me if you'd like a free copy. Contact me also if you'd like a copy of my \$12 Short History of Crystal Pier.

RON BALES thinks La Jolla Car Wash used to be the Coral Inn. "It sat back from the street," he recalls, "and was covered with ivy."

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Kritchevsky received the Excellence in Graduate Teaching award for his dedication to teaching medical students. He is widely considered to be a master teacher and is one of the most decorated teachers in UCSD's School of Medicine.

Award candidates are nominated by their academic peers, with final selection by a committee comprising Chancellor's Associates donors. Kritchevsky has devoted nearly 30 years at UC San Diego to his passion of teaching medical students. He has trained every first-year medical student in basic neurology since 1989, has developed outstanding, innovative curricula for medical and pharmacy students, and neurology and psychiatry residents; he has earned more than 35 teaching awards in his career.

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How do you bring your personality to your workplace?

"I'm a people person. It's not just about the food. It's about the atmosphere when they come here. You can relate to the customers and they relate to you. It's a bonding experience. It's not just, 'I'm serving you.' It's, 'This guy likes football. I like this guy.' Sports are a camaraderie. It's a common denominator between myself and the customers. It's fun."

You have a pretty thick Boston accent. That must stick out quite a bit around here?

"It's rather distinguishable. It's good because I have a sarcastic attitude. I'm extremely blunt. Not up-in-your-face in an annoying way. But I'm going to say it if I want to. I think people like it. We definitely have a Boston attitude and I like it. I think it works out and it's different than what you get in a lot of places. It keeps you on your toes."

What's your go-to dish?

"My specialty is probably fish tacos because I came up with the recipe. A lot of things here are my recipes and it's all homemade. I take pride in what I do. Come down to the Bonfire Grille, it's awesome. If you want it, I'll make it for you."

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SPORTS

Hydroplane return seems certain with ANG sponsorship

By **JOHNNY McDONALD** | BEACH & BAY PRESS

The San Diego Bayfair Committee learned Monday it has a little more breathing room to promote the hydroplane races Sept. 16-18 on Mission Bay after the Air National Guard again agreed to be the title sponsor.

This will mark the second consecutive year the Air National Guard has sponsored the racing series. Adding depth to the wildly popular hydroplane races, the event will feature flyovers by the Air National Guard and air show demonstrations by aerialist John Klatt.

The Air Guard will be a partner with H1 Unlimited in the seven-race North American series, which begins in Madison, Ind. in July.

Jeff Thomas, head of the Bayfair Thunderboat Committee, met the news with assurances that the event — which has experienced uncertainty in the past — has sure footing.

"It helps us get everything in place," Thomas said of the early sponsorship announcement. "It enables us to do a much better job of it ... for an even better event. It makes it easier to sell."

He also said there is a good chance of getting the drag boats back. Committee members are looking for additional racing to fill the Friday and Saturday activities, he said.

"Regarding the drag boats, I'm cautiously optimistic," he said. "But we'll try to mix it up a bit, maybe bring in different kinds of boats."

H1 Unlimited Chairman Sam Cole and Capt. Rondal Perry, division chief



The hydroplanes competing in the San Diego Bayfair appear secure for a Sept. 16-18 date on Mission Bay after the Air National Guard agreed to be the title sponsor for the second consecutive year.

Jim Grant / Beach & Bay Press

of marketing and recruiting resources for the Air National Guard, jointly made the announcement to team owners and drivers during the racing body's organizational meetings and annual banquet in Las Vegas.

"We are honored and excited to welcome the Air National Guard as the sponsor of our 2011 H1 Unlimited series," Cole said. "It is an opportunity for us to showcase all aspects of our sport and produce the marketing, recruiting and ROI results that are key to the Air National Guard's objectives. We are proud to engage with our new partner and look forward to a spectacular Air National Guard Championship Series."

Following the first race in Madison,

the series will continue on to the prestigious Gold Cup in Detroit July 8-10 and races in Tri-Cities, Wash. also in July, before moving to Seattle in August and then to San Diego. Another event will be added to the schedule in coming weeks.

The hydroplane series will be televised on the Versus Network and streamed live online at www.H1unlimited.com.

H1 Unlimited racing features the fastest race boats on the water with a turbine-powered hydroplane reaching speeds of up to 200 miles per hour. Drivers are subjected to G-forces of up to six Gs in turns.

For more information, visit
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UCSD rows to impressive showing in Crew Classic, despite 5th-place finish

By **JOHNNY McDONALD** | BEACH & BAY PRESS

Normally, finishing fifth in a crew race is not a time for cheers, but for the University of California, San Diego (UCSD), it meant the team wasn't far behind dominant company.

That was the case after the Tritons' performance in the San Diego Crew Classic's Copley Cup final at Mission Bay on April 3, when they became the first San Diego boat to advance to the finals in the 38 years the races have been run.

For a school seeking an athletic jump from Division 2 to Division I, this effort was huge.

UCSD's crew headed to Newport on April 9 to compete against the University of Southern California; the University of California, Los Angeles; UC Irvine and the University of San Diego. On April 16, the crew heads to Oak Ridge, Tenn., to face off with Georgetown, George Washington, Temple and Jacksonville.

As expected in the San Diego Crew Classic, perennial favorites University of California, Berkeley (5 minutes, 45.9 seconds) and Stanford University (5:57.75) finished first and second, followed by Michigan and Oregon State.

After UCSD's first-day qualifying time of 6:01.57, it appeared to be enough to snare third place, but coach Zach Johnson said his crew was not as strong as it could have been at the midpoint of the 2,000-meter event.

The USC women surged over the final 750 meters to win their third Jessop-Whittier Cup in 6:32.9. It was their first cup title since 2007.

About 3,400 rowers competed in the two-day multiple competition.

To become one of the nation's top 20 teams, Johnson said you need a good recruiting program and a school that attracts fine students.



UCSD's men's crew team rows in the background, as University of California, Berkely's team (foreground) rows to take the lead of the Mission Bay event. UCSD ultimately placed fifth, but became the first San Diego crew to advance to the finals. **PAUL HANSEN** | Beach & Bay Press

"And we have that," he said. "I think we're on a par with Cal, Stanford and Columbia, academically, and what better place to live than in San Diego."

"The biggest thing for us is we've become more of a nationally recognized program being looked at by high school rowers," Johnson said.

He compared UCSD's efforts with that of Butler University, which reached the NCAA's basketball final four.

As the crew mentor for five years, he admits that things have been slow until now.

"We would average four to six recruits each year, but for this class, we have 20 freshmen and 11 transfers from other programs," he said. "We have some big guys matched up with our lighter, swifter athletes."

As for the school's jump to Division I, he said they have passed the NCAA feasibility test.

He indicated that the Big West Conference was interested in having UCSD join.

"If we can go to Division I, it will be great to show what we are capable of doing," said Johnson. "We have athletes who have done exceptionally well in Division 2."

Coxswain Shawn Kuo, at five-feet, five-inches tall and weighing 122 pounds, is the driving force in the mix. He sets the pace and calls the strokes. Kuo said he was pleased with the crew's show of passion and aggressiveness.

Crew members are senior Justin Gordon, sophomore Edwin Clement, junior Drew Lawyer, junior Brandon Gonzalez, senior Benton Sparks, junior Eric Smith, sophomore Ross Bell and sophomore Drew Madden.

"We're a very young group," Johnson said of his 45-member team of junior varsity and freshmen shells.

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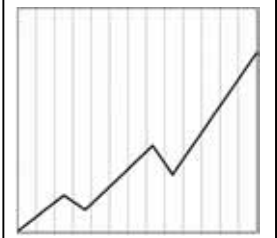
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Please join us at the following upcoming meetings to provide public input as this important plan is being developed. Both meetings will focus on the topic of Noise Compatibility in Land Use Planning in the area surrounding SDIA.

STEERING COMMITTEE:	Review technical information and provide input on the development of the ALUCP
When:	April 28, 2011
Time:	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location:	SDIA Commuter Terminal 2nd floor 3225 North Harbor Drive

Meeting has been scheduled for 4 hours, but may end earlier if the discussion is completed.

OPEN HOUSE:	Learn about how the ALUCP might affect property surrounding the airport and provide comments to the Airport Authority
When:	April 28, 2011
Time:	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location:	SDIA Commuter Terminal 2nd floor 3225 North Harbor Drive

Meeting is an open house format. There will be no formal presentation, but participants will be able to interact directly with staff.

Parking validation available. For more information, please visit www.san.org/alucp. For questions or comments, please contact (619) 400-2462 or alucpcomments@san.org.

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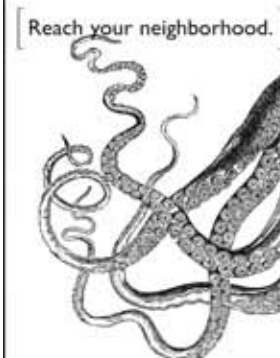
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Ivan Picazo, who has been named the San Diego Unified School District Police Officer of the Year, shakes hands with Mission Bay High School Principal Fred Hilgers. Courtesy photo by Kim Schoettle

EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

Noteworthy news and events from Mission Bay and Pacific Beach-area schools:

Mission Bay Cluster School's police officer Ivan Picazo is the San Diego Unified School District Police Officer of the Year. The schools of Mission Bay Cluster are fortunate to have Ivan overseeing their campuses. Officer Picazo's office is based at Mission Bay High School (his car is always visible), where he supports the administration with campus rules and teaches students about safety and enforcing the law. He is well-known in the community, because he visits all schools throughout the cluster, including Sessions Elementary, Pacific Beach Elementary, Crown Point Elementary, Bayview Terrace Elementary and Pacific Beach Middle

School. All high schools in the San Diego Unified School District are assigned an officer to oversee their campuses. Officer Picazo will be honored at the 20th annual San Diego Peace Officer of the Year award ceremony at the Prado in Balboa Park on April 29. For more information, contact Lt. Reuben Littlejohn at (619) 725-7000, or e-mail rlittlejohn@sandi.net. Congratulations to Ivan Picazo!

The next Friends of Pacific Beach Secondary Schools meeting will be on Wednesday, April 27 at 6 p.m. in the MBHS Library. Please join the principals, staff and

parents from Pacific Beach Middle School and Mission Bay High and learn about the great opportunities that the students have had this year and the exciting programs on the agenda for the next school year.

A Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, April 23 from 8 to 11 a.m. at Pacific Beach Middle School. This tasty fundraiser, sponsored by the PBMS Music Department, will help raise funds for orchestra and advanced band participation in the Forum Festival in Orange County later this school year. The tickets are \$6 and include

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Youngster chops hair for charity

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Melani Pheasant, a hair stylist at Haute Heads salon, located at 7760 Fay Ave Suite S, had an unusual but heart-warming client experience recently. Brandon Hales, a fifth-grader at Dana Elementary School in Point Loma, came to her to have his long, blonde locks cut off to be donated to Locks of Love, a nonprofit that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

Hales said he got teased and mistaken for a girl for more than a year, so he happily parted with his tresses, which Pheasant tied into braids and snipped off to ship off to the organization.

"Some kids have cancer and other people may make fun of them because they don't have any hair, so I want to help with that," said Hales, who grew his hair specifically for this cause.

Pheasant was recommended to Hales' mom, Jay Jay, who said she was delighted when the stylist had an opening at her La Jolla shop.

"It's incredible," said Pheasant of Hales' persistence in



Brandon Hales gets his last 10-inch-long locks chopped off recently.

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growing his hair longer than 10 inches, the minimum donation length. "We should all be inspired."

NOTEBOOK

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With budget cuts looming, the Pacific Beach Cluster of schools are holding some exciting fundraising events in the coming weeks:

The Kate Sessions Elementary School annual spring silent auction will be held on Friday, April 29 at the Soledad Club. This event will help raise money for the students of Kate Sessions Elementary, ensuring an enriched learning environment for the next school year. Join the Sessions Supporters and enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, drinks, live music and terrific company. For more information, call (858) 273-3111, or email katesessionselementary@gmail.com.

The Friends of Pacific Beach Elementary will host its 2011 Mixer and Silent Auction on Saturday, May 14 at 6 p.m. at Andrew's Hall, 1050 Thomas Ave. All money raised directly benefits the students of Pacific Beach Elementary School. Advance tickets are available by calling (858) 488-8316.

Friends of Pacific Beach Secondary Schools' silent auction, "Blues By the Bay," will be held Sunday, May 22 at the Mission Beach Women's Club from 5 to 9 p.m. (\$10 at the door). FOPBSS is a nonprofit organization supporting Pacific Beach Middle School and Mission Bay High School. This event is our largest fundraiser of the year and funds many programs which enhance the educational experience of our students. Each year, FOPBSS strives to offer excellent auction packages to our guests and appreciate donations of services, certificates, merchandise or funds to the auction. No donation is too small. E-mail mbhsfriends@yahoo.com.

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 4656 Mission Blvd. P.B. 858-274-2473	Monday - Friday 11am - 3pm: \$5.99 Lunch Menu Nightly Specials: 6pm -close All you can eat wings \$13.99	Happy Hour Happy Hour All Day 1/2 price domestic pitchers 1/2 price wings	Nightly Specials: 8pm -close \$3 Draft & Well Drinks	Nightly Specials: 8pm -close \$8 Pitchers, \$4 Seagram's sweet tea, corralejo silver tequila, fernet branca	Nightly Specials: 8pm -close \$3.00 16oz PBR draft	Nightly Specials: \$4 Bloody Mary's and \$2 Mimosas \$10 bottle of champagne \$15 bucket of Domestics	Nightly Specials: \$4 Bloody Mary's and \$2 Mimosas \$10 bottle of champagne \$15 bucket of Domestics
 3714 Mission Blvd 858-488-668	HAPPY MONDAYS: Happy Hour 4pm to Close 1/2 off Beers and call shots 25% off appetizers	TACO TUESDAY'S: Tacos starting @ \$2 \$3.50 Dos Equis Pints \$1 off Grande Margaritas	\$3 U Call It Night: \$3 u-call-its 9:30pm to close Happy Hour from 4-7pm 25% off appetizers	BURGERS MADNESS: \$5.99 1/2lb Burger & Fries \$1.00 off Draft Beer !	\$4 FRIDAYS: \$4 shots of Jager, Tuaca, Fernet \$4 Vodka Rockstars \$8 Miller Lite or Bud Lite Pitchers all day	Weekend Brunch 9pm - 1pm \$4 u-call-its 9:30pm to close \$8 Miller Lite or Bud Lite Pitchers \$3 Krakis - \$5 Mimosas \$12 Bionic Beaver	
 721 Grand Ave. 858-581-BEER	Burger Bliss \$5.00 Burger - 6-10pm	All-You-Can-Eat Crab Night \$24.95 - 6-10pm	Uncorked & Unplugged 1/2 off all bottles of Wine & Premium Corked Beers 6-10pm Live Music - 9pm to Close	Thursday Special \$3 22 oz Mugs of House Beer \$3 U Call Its DJ Music - 10pm to Close	Good Times Friday \$3 Sushi Rolls, \$3 Good Times Gold 3pm to Close DJ Music - 10pm to Close.	Pacific Sunset Sunday \$3 fish tacos, \$3 IPA - 5pm-9pm Industry Night: 1/2 off bar tabs, DJ Music - 10pm to Close	
 4343 Ocean Blvd. 858-272-SURF	Nightly Specials: Beer Pong@9pm-close/ Restaurant and bar industry 50% off cocktails and beers/\$3.50 pacifico, bud , and negra modello drafts all day	Nightly Specials: 1/2 apps 6pm to kitchen close/ \$3.50 Pacifico, Bud, and Negra Modello drafts ALL DAY/ DJ MCLOWIN 8pm-12	Nightly Specials: \$3 SVEDKA vodka 9pm-cl / GOLDFISH RACES@10pm/ DJ mike Czech/\$3.50 Pacifico, bud , and negra modello drafts all day	Nightly Specials: 2-4-1 burgers and chicken sandwiches 5pm-to kitchen close/ \$3-u-call-its 8pm-close with DJ DEVVOY /\$3.50 pacifico, bud, and negra modello drafts all day	Nightly Specials: Live DJ 8pm-12/ \$3.50 pacifico, bud, and negra modello drafts ALL DAY/ 2-4-1 fish and chips or shrimp and chips 5pm-close	Nightly Specials: college football tv packages / navy football / live dj 8pm-12/ \$3.50 pacifico, bud , and negra modello drafts all day	Nightly Specials: NFL ticket/ \$3.50 pacifico, bud , and negra modello drafts all day / karaoke with DJ franqueray@9pm
 809 Thomas 858-270-1730	Nightly Specials: Happy Hour Food 4 to Close & Drinks 4 to 7 Happy Hour 4 to 7 Every Night in the Bar Areas! Coming Soon DJ's and Bands Thurs - Sat!	Nightly Specials: \$2.00 Tacos and \$5.00 Select Tequilas	Nightly Specials: \$3.00 Wing Basket & \$5.00 Selected Whiskeys	Nightly Specials: Burger, Fries & 16 Ounce Domestic Draft \$7.00	Nightly Specials: Happy Hour 4 to 7	Every Saturday \$2.50 Mimosas & College Gamday!	Every Sunday \$2.50 Mimosas, \$9.00 Bud Light Pitchers, And All The NFL Games! Chance to win a flat screen TV.

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