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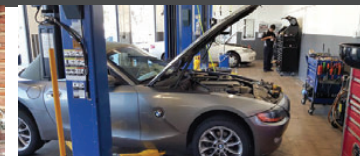
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## BIKES BOARDS & BREWS

Bikes Boards and Brews takes place 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 24 at the Catamaran Hotel. The event on Mission Bay pairs local craft breweries' samples with tastings from several area restaurants.

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Young fans have fun at Albion's last home match at Mission Bay High. The team's group of supporters, named The Deep End, meet before and after matches at SD Tap Room on Garnet Avenue to celebrate the matches. PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

## Albion Pros taps into Pacific Beach's soccer spirit

By DAVE THOMAS

All one has to do is drive around the Mission Bay and Pacific Beach areas to see the love locals have for soccer.

Whether it is adults on the weekends mixing it up in a friendly game of soccer or kids running up and down a pitch in a youth program, the sport has developed a rather

strong foothold locally. And now, Pacific Beach has its own pro club to root for on Saturday evenings at Mission Bay

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### NEXT MATCH

**Who:** Albion Pros against Corinthians

**When:** 5 p.m. Saturday, April 23

**Where:** Mission Bay High School, 2475 Grand Ave.

## PB Tennis Club courts Mission Bay planners

By DAVE SCHWAB

The next community workshop on the De Anza Revitalization Plan, a reimagining of what Mission Bay Park's approximately 4,000 acres of beaches, parklands, SeaWorld and more could become, will take place 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 at Mission Bay High School, 2475 Grand Ave.

One of the many stakeholders in the three-year, city-led process of planning regional park improvements is the

### COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

**What:** Workshop on the De Anza Revitalization Plan.

**When:** 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 27.

**Where:** Mission Bay High School, 2475 Grand Ave.

Pacific Beach Tennis Club (PBTC). The club is lobbying to ensure its place in the new order of things will be assured.

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## Photographer highlights humanity of homeless in PB

By DAVE SCHWAB

The face of homelessness in Pacific Beach is coming more sharply into focus these days thanks to the photographic work of Lisa Kanemoto of Bird Rock. As she's done previously, Kanemoto has used her camera lens to expose social ills and injustice.

In a photographic book titled "We Are," she documented the gay revolution in San Francisco in the 1980s. In "Dark Mir-

**'It changes my outlook on things.'**

**LISA KANEMOTO**  
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ror," a self-analytical work, Kanemoto explores her personal demons, touching on the horrors of her childhood in Germany during World War II and concealing her partial

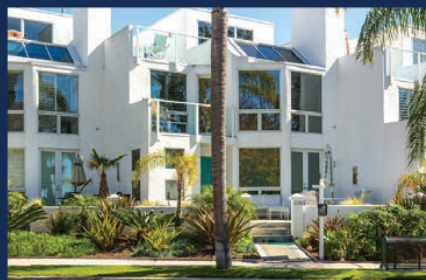
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Mission Bay's Aiden Young pitches to a La Jolla batter on April 15. The Vikings beat the Buccaneers 9-4. (Below) Mission Bay's Maya Cota fires one in against University City. PHOTOS BY THOMAS MELVILLE

## Bucs making a pitch to reach CIF playoffs

By DAVE THOMAS

When it comes to making a push for the CIF playoffs, both the Mission Bay High baseball and softball teams are hoping to punch their tickets in the next few weeks.

On the baseball diamond, the Bucs, under head coach Chad Starkey, sported an 8-9 record (0-3 Western League) heading into action this week.

To date, the Bucs have been led by the likes of senior Jake Casson (pitcher/right field), sporting four wins on the mound (38 Ks) while leading the team in RBIs; senior left fielder and captain Tim Daly (big part of team, heading to TCU for college); senior outfielder Eliagha Lewis (leads team in batting average and runs scored to date); and junior captain and shortstop Joey Witkowski (leads team in on-base-percentage, including in the Western League).

"Our goals are still to return to the playoffs again this year and continue to bring baseball back to where it once was when I played under Coach Pugh," Starkey commented.



### Softball

In girls softball action, the Bucs, under head coach Vince Ichihara, came into play this week with a record of 5-8.

According to Ichihara, the girls are "battling really hard this season, having two rivalry league games go nine innings against La Jolla and

University City."

Although Mission Bay came back in both games and lost, Ichihara noted that the team never quit.

Mission Bay has had a couple of really good wins, including a 14-3 win over Southwest High School and a 14-5 victory over Montgomery High.

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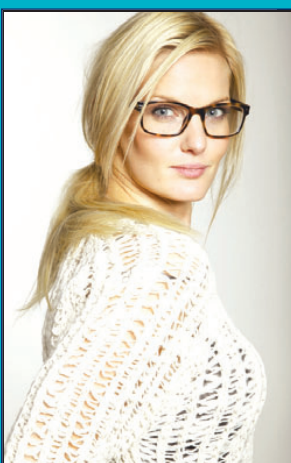
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This is an all-new bike shop located at the Pacific Beach Promenade, 4150 Mission Blvd., Suite 143. It offers a selection of electric bikes for rent or purchase, starting at \$10. It has bikes for the whole family, even trailers for the little ones and pets. It also carries a full line-up of standard pedal bikes. Customers always comment on the compliments they receive while riding our bikes. Why rent the average old, rusty, unsafe cruiser from any shop in town when you can ride a new, fun and stylish bike? Visit the venue and mention this for 20 percent off any rental.

**Boardwalk Electric Rides, 4150 Mission Blvd., suite 143, (858) 345-0203, boardwalkelectricrides.com.**

## Jinya Ramen Bar

Imagine a world wherein eating ramen is an everyday ritual, like ordering pizza or going out for a great burger. This is the daily reality that Jinya Ramen Bar founder Tomonori Takahashi came from when he arrived in the United States in 2010. But when he searched for his favorite Japanese food, he quickly realized that enjoying the traditional taste and flavor of ramen wasn't possible — unless he made it himself, with thick, rich broth in perfect balance with handmade noodles. From the water the venue uses to prepare broths to the special aging process that the noodles undergo before they're cooked and served, the place is crazy about ramen and pays meticulous attention to everything that goes into your bowl.

**Jinya Ramen Bar, 825 Garnet Ave., (858) 483-0177, jinya-ramenbar.com.**

## Pacific Urgent Care and Wellness Center

The medical team at Pacific Urgent Care and Wellness Center wants to get you back to the beach ASAP. Owner and medical director Dr. Joseph Moore is a retired Navy captain who brings over three decades of medical and leadership experience in family and sports medicine, teaching sports medicine at UCSD. Moore and his staff look forward to helping you get and stay healthy in a new state-of-the-art clinic with a uniquely welcoming, neighborhood touch.

**Pacific Urgent Care and Wellness Center, 975 Garnet Ave., (858) 230-7770, pacificucwc.com.**

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## Briefs

### Ocean Beach Pier Surf Classic

The inaugural Ocean Beach Pier Surf Classic, sponsored by Hodads OB, AWOL Productions and Revolt Surf, a local surf contest for young and old, will take place at 7 a.m. Saturday, April 30. The event will raise funds for the Ocean Beach Community Foundation's youth sports. There will also be Family Challenge divisions in longboard and shortboard competitions.

AWOL (A Way of Life), established in 2002, is a local brand inspired by surf, skate and moto, which is a lifestyle dedicated to bringing Ocean Beach together. For more information, visit obsurfclassic.com.

### Bikes Boards and Brews

Discover Pacific Beach presents the seventh annual Bikes Boards and Brews from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 24 at the Catamaran Hotel. The event brings together tastings of local craft breweries and pairs them with restaurant samplings. This event will bring you back to the endless summer days at Tourmaline Beach with surfboards, beach cruisers, beach-inspired art and live music.

A ticket includes 10 tasters from San Diego's best craft brewers, food pairings from Pacific Beach restaurants, live entertainment and more. For more information, visit pacificbeach.org.

### Fundraising breakfasts at VFW

On the third Sunday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon, VFW Post 5985, at 853 Turquoise St., holds Ketra's famous made-to-order omelet bar, which includes pancakes, biscuits and gravy, bacon, sausage and fruit, open to the public for \$8.

As a longtime member and past president within the American Legion Family of Pacific Beach, Ketra spreads the wealth of her monthly profits among various local veteran, active-duty military and community organizations. She will be donating all proceeds from her May 15 meals to Next Step Service Dogs in Lakeside. Their mission is to assist, employ and empower veterans and active military personnel with PTSD, TBI and/or mobility limitations by training personal dogs into service dogs. Ketra says it takes \$600 to train each new service dog.

### Clothing donations needed for UCP

Are you ready to donate? The City Beach Boutique in Crown Point will collect clothing donations for United Cerebral Palsy's Pacific Beach Thrift Store through May. Drop off donated items at 3460 Ingraham St., Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.



# Coastal Auto Repair guarantees quality work

By DAVE SCHWAB

There's one thing the owner/operator of Coastal Auto Repair in Pacific Beach guarantees all his customers.

"We're a hassle-free experience," assured Ian Walters, proprietor of the new and revitalized auto shop at 1625 Garnet Ave., who added, "We're locally owned and in the neighborhood."

"We want people to know we stand by our work," said Walters noting as proof his company's long-term warranty.

"We give a two-year, 24,000-mile warranty, which nobody else in town does," he said.

Coastal Auto Repair services all car makes and models while specializing in European brands.

"We have a master technician and one versed in European-training techniques," noted Walters. "And with my experience overseeing everything, we know how to get it done. All our employees are trained, certified and have been doing it for a long time."

The work being performed at Coastal Auto Repair is as diverse as those doing it.

"We can do everything from heavy-line – engine and transmission replacement – to oil changes," Walters said, adding he's focused on

## COASTAL AUTO REPAIR

**Where:** 1625 Garnet Ave.

**Business:** Auto repair, all makes and models, European specialist

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giving his customers a square deal.

"If I see a car that I think is terminal, I'll tell them, 'Don't put money in this car,'" Walters said, adding, "I'll be the first one to shoot myself in the foot. We're here to make money. But I also want to be fair and use my expertise to help people make good, informed decisions on where to spend their money. If I see a car leaking oil in six places and the driveshaft's broken and the bumper is busted, to fix this car properly, to make it safe: It's not money well spent."

A PB resident himself, who lives a few blocks away from his business that he walks or rides his bike to daily, Walters is proud of his "beachy" auto repair shop.

Fitting in with its location and clientele, Coastal Auto offers free local concierge service, including pick-up and delivery with a loaner car, bicycles parked out front of the shop or shuttle service.

A Pennsylvania transplant, Walters said he came out here original-

ly for the weather and stayed, working his way from the bottom to the top of the local auto repair industry.

"I've done it all, from changing oil to diagnostics and mechanics to being a service manager and service writer for dealerships," he said.

Asked if operating an auto repair shop is easier today than it's been in the past, Walters answered, "Harder."

Why?

"Customers can go on YouTube and watch a video and learn how to fix their car," Walters said, adding, "The customer is much better informed today."

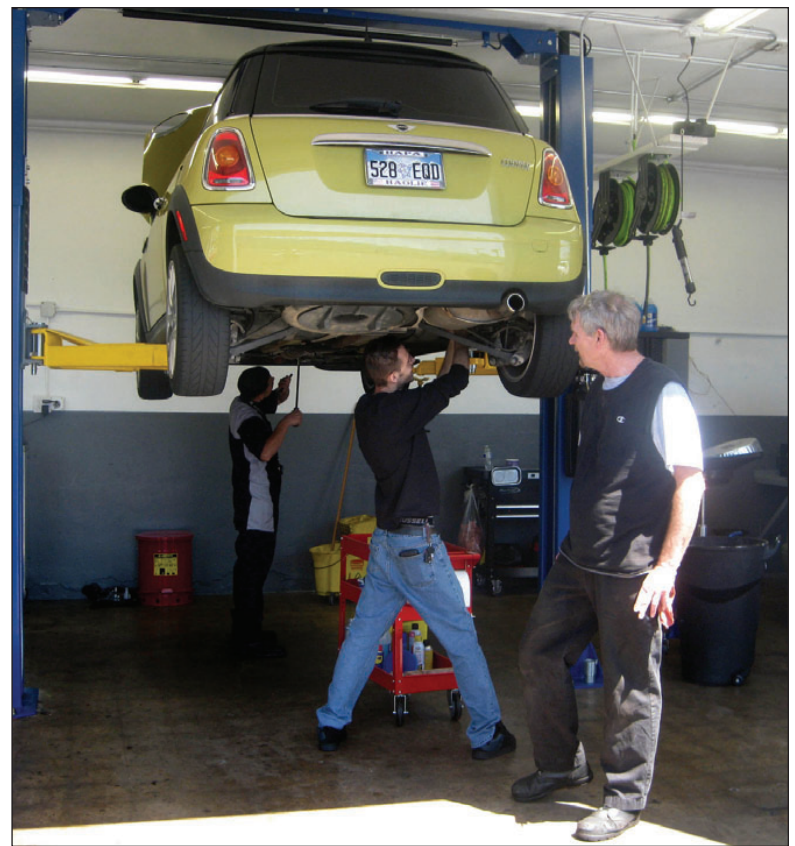
Good news for car owners is that their vehicles are lasting longer. If you take care of them properly, Walters noted, an owner should expect to get 150,000 to 200,000 miles out of a vehicle on average.

He offered this advice on how best to extend a car's longevity.

"Just perform routine maintenance according to the manufacturer's scheduled maintenance chart," Walters said. "It's best to go by that."

Gazing into his crystal ball, Walters likes what he sees in his auto repair shop's future.

"At the end of the day, people need their cars to get to work and all the other places they need to go,"



Mechanics check out a Mini Cooper at Coastal Auto Repair. The shop services all car makes and models while specializing in European brands.

PHOTO BY DAVE SCHWAB

## Pacific Beach Business and Community Awards winners announced

The 2015 Pacific Beach Business and Community Awards winners were announced at the group's annual Dinner and Awards Gala on March 31.

**Best New Business:** Order Up was awarded in recognition as a unique and welcome addition to the Pacific Beach Community.

**Design and Improvement:** Backyard Kitchen and Tap was awarded in recognition for aesthetically improving the community with unique architecture, attractive storefront and clean curb appeal.

**Heart of PB:** Turquoise Coffee and Cellars was awarded in recognition of reflecting the true spirit of Pacific Beach staying power, growth, innovation and resilience.

**Outstanding Volunteer:** Alexandra Casciato was awarded in recognition of her genuine enthusiasm and work for a project or the organization as a whole.

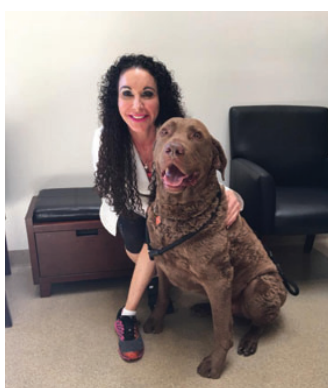
**Mike Duran Community Spirit Award:** Ellen Citrano was awarded in recognition of her boundless energy, enthusiasm and contributions to many neighborhood organizations in the nature and memory of Mike Duran.

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### Mission Bay High

■ Jazz on the Green will be held at Mission Bay High School noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30 and is open to the public. The event will include food from Tacos El Unico, salsa dancing and activities for children. Families are encouraged to bring their own seating or blankets. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students/children. All ticket sales support the music program at Mission Bay High School. Contact music director Jean-Paul Balmat at [mbbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:mbbandboosters@gmail.com) or find more information at [www.missionbaymusic.com](http://www.missionbaymusic.com).

■ Senior football player Diego Weaver was named as the recipient of the Willie Jones Award for 2016 by the American Football Association for his accomplishments as an athlete, student and community member. This inspirational award was given to Weaver on April 8 at the Scottish Rite Temple.

■ Got Batteries? Batteries don't belong in the trash! MBHS students Madeline Tandy and Alex Brisk are working with ONE CELL, a battery recycling and collection program for schools. Bring your old alkaline batteries in a sealed bag or container to any PB public school office now

through April 22, Earth Day. (If you are dropping off 6-volt and 9-volt alkaline batteries, please put masking tape on the terminals before putting them in your sealed bag or container.)

### Pacific Beach Middle

■ Principal's Coffee will take place 8 a.m. Friday, April 22. Sign in at the front office and meet in the media center. Meet with Principal Meng and find out what's happening at PBMS.

■ Thinking of enrolling at PBMS? Join the school tour 8 a.m. Thursday, May 5. Meet Principal Meng and learn about the great programs at PBMS and then take a tour of the school.

### PB Elementary

■ It's the beginning of a new era as PBE and the community welcome new principal Denise Goulart.

■ PBE's annual spring auction is 5 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 22 at the Soledad Club. Tickets can be bought at the door or at [pbe.schoolauction.netsolidgold](http://pbe.schoolauction.netsolidgold). Get into that Solid Gold attire and join the PBE community for an incredible night of fundraising and great times. 100 percent of the proceeds directly benefit many PBE programs, including science, music, PE, art and support staff.

■ Walk, ride and roll to the PBE Bike Rodeo Friday, April 29. Times are 11 a.m. to noon for K-second graders and 1 to 2 p.m. for third to



**Mission Bay High students finished fourth in the National Ocean Science Bowl at USD on Feb. 27. The team of 10th graders included team captain Ciara Gray, Jordan Grayson, Daniel Legaspi IV and Ben Shownarger.**

fifth graders. Students will participate in bike handling drills and simulation of traffic situations to become more confident and safe riders. Students should ride or bring their bike and helmet to school.

■ It's almost time for the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration at PBE. Enjoy homemade food donated by the ELAC community at PBE and students performing traditional dances. The celebration begins at noon Wednesday, May 4. Food tickets are on sale in the office the week before the event and available at the celebration.

### CPJMA



**The Pacific Beach Waves Mountain Biking team at PBMS raced at Vail Lake Resort on March 12 competing against middle school boys from California. PBMS students Forrest Wells and Ryan Pelot raced in the experienced boys and placed 11th and 22nd. Ryan Forsythe, Artie Rodriguez, and Will Friet raced in the novice boys and rode two difficult laps.**

■ On April 6, Crown Point Junior Music Academy's PTO held a breakfast for military families in honor of military child month.


■ On Friday, May 6, from 5 to 7 p.m., CPJMA will host a Cinco de Mayo celebration, one of their biggest events of the year.

### FOPBSS

■ A Friends of Pacific Beach Secondary Schools meeting will take place 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 at Mission Bay High School Library.

### St. Paul's Lutheran

■ St. Paul's Lutheran School and Preschool will be having its annual spring auction and dinner, A Grecian Gala, at the Mt. Soledad Club 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. on May 6. The event will be catered by Cafe Athena and features an abundant amount of silent and live auction items. All proceeds will benefit St. Paul's. For more information or to purchase a ticket, visit [stpaulspb.com](http://stpaulspb.com).



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## PB Kiwanis Club celebrates 70th anniversary

A group of businessmen who wanted a service organization started the club in the winter of 1946. Kiwanis Clubs of La Jolla and Ocean Beach jointly sponsored it, and the official charter date was April 8, 1946.

The first meeting place for the club was the Women's Club of Pacific Beach. The club remained there for several years and then met at the Catamaran, Pernicano's Pizza House, the Old Ox, the Mission Bay Golf Club and currently meets at the Broken Yolk Café (on Garnet Avenue) since 2000.

One of the first fundraisers was a members talent show at the Women's Club and was a community sell-out. The apple fundraiser was a tradition of the club for many years. Apples were shipped from Washington by the case and delivered the last Thursday in October.

A spaghetti dinner was the next traditional fundraiser, held at Pernicano's restaurant on the last Thursday in April beginning in 1962. Kiwanians sell tickets and help prepare the meal. In 2012, the apple fundraiser was replaced by a second spaghetti dinner at Pernicano's in the fall.

Pacific Beach Kiwanis has been a landmark organization and part of Pacific Beach history. Its members are community residents, business owners and local educators. Kiwanis and Soroptimist are now the only active service clubs in Pacific Beach since both the Lions club and the Rotary Club have closed operation.

### What are they doing now?

Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students in the world. Currently, Pacific Beach Kiwanis sponsors a Key Club at Mission Bay High School and a Builders Club at Pacific Beach Middle School. The student members assist in service projects, including washing dishes during the spaghetti dinner. PB Kiwanis sponsors the MBHS athletic programs by a donation of \$1,700 for spring awards.

The third Thursday of the month, students from Kate Sessions Elementary, Barnard Asian Pacific Language Academy and Pacific Beach Elementary receive the Kiwanis Student of the Month award. It's a community collaboration between Kiwanis, Allstate Pacific Beach (on Lamont Street), Broken Yolk Café and Beach & Bay Press to honor students for their leadership, being a role model and contributing to their community in and out of their classroom.

Each year, the club dedicates one meeting in May for Hope of America awards. Students, parents and principals from the five elementary schools in Pacific Beach are guests at a breakfast meeting. Ten students are recognized each year for outstanding achievements. It's Kiwanis' hope to spark a lifelong effort of accomplishment and leadership.

Two to four scholarships of \$1,000 each are awarded every year in June to graduating seniors from MBHS. The club had been the

host at MBHS for the annual Kiwanis Basketball Tournament in December of each year. This was the longest continuous high school tournament in California, which began in 1946 and is hosted at four school sites. Kiwanis is also contributing \$1,000 to baseball boosters at MBHS for a new batting cage facility.

### Upcoming events

Kiwanis is planning for its inaugural fundraising golf tournament at Mission Bay Golf Course on Friday, May 6.

Kiwanis is supporting Key Club at Miracle Mile of Quarters with Children's Hospital on Saturday, May 7. This annual fundraiser has benefited Rady Children's Hospital since 1965.

"Kiwanis," reads the group's mission statement, "is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time." Kiwanis of Pacific Beach seeks to strengthen and build the community and serve the children of Pacific Beach as well.

The club could always use more members, businesses and volunteers. Be a part of something positive; give back to the community and have fun doing it.

If you have an idea or a need for a project, or if you're interested in getting involved, join PB Kiwanis almost any Thursday morning at 7:20 a.m. for breakfast at the Broken Yolk Café on Garnet Avenue.

For more information, call (619) 804-4917.

### Boy Scout Troop 500 spaghetti dinner on April 27

Point Loma/OB Boy Scout Troop 500 will host its annual spaghetti, jazz and rock and roll fundraising dinner Wednesday, April 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. at 2818 Avenida De Portugal.

The Correia Jazz Ensemble will

be playing jazz from 5 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 8 p.m., local boys from the band Chihuahua will be keeping the beat.

Tickets at \$5 are available on eventbrite.com, or you may purchase tickets at the door.

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## Pacific Beach Woman's Club's wine taste fundraiser on April 30

Pacific Beach Woman's Club's annual wine taste fundraiser and silent auction will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 30 at Hornblend Hall, 1721 Hornblend St.

Tickets are \$15 each plus two bottles of the same wine valued at \$10 or more. One wine will be for tasting, and the other is for the silent auction. Taste a variety of wines and sample a selection of appetizers while supporting the club. For

wine tasting tickets, call Patsy Kuczkowski at (858) 274-4262 or email patsykuczkowski@gmail.com. Find out more about Pacific Beach Woman's Club at pbwomanclub.org.

This year, the club is celebrating 121 years of service to Pacific Beach and greater San Diego. The volunteer group supports a wide variety of educational, environmental, health and social services throughout the city.

Those include the Mission Bay High School music program, Pacific Beach Locals Surf Team, Pacific Beachfest, Kids Fishing Derby, PAE-SAN (honoring our police, firefighters, lifeguards and park rangers), Stand Up for Kids, Polinsky Children's Center, Surfrider Foundation, Heifer International and Penny Pine Reforestation Program.

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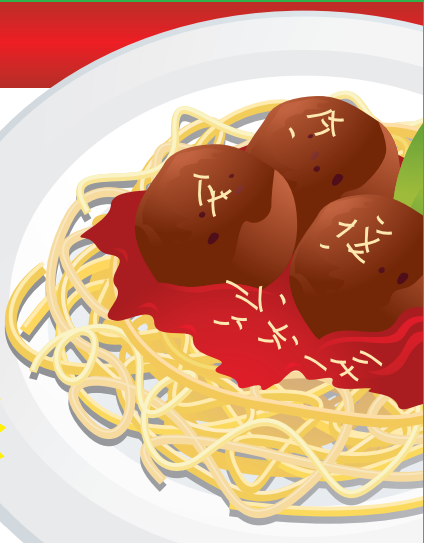
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# Latin rhythms sway at Café Bar Europa

By BART MENDOZA

Mixing Latin rhythms with pop sensibilities, Gabriela & La Buena Onda are one of San Diego's undiscovered gems. Appearing at Café Bar Europa Fridays at 5 p.m., front-woman Gabriela Aparicio has a wonderful voice, sweet and soulful, as well as a terrific band, but it's her songwriting that puts it all a notch above the rest.

Songs such as "You Captivate Me" capture a lot of emotion in their lyrics and groove, with hooks that make the tunes an instant earworm. Anyone who enjoys Latin tinged melodies and soulful vocals will appreciate Aparicio's music.

**Gabriela & La Buena Onda: Fridays, April 22 and April 29, at Café-Bar Europa, 873 Turquoise St. 5 p.m. 21 and up. [www.theturquoise.com/wordpress](http://www.theturquoise.com/wordpress).**

Anyone looking for a little dance floor action may want to check out Miles Ahead, appearing on April 22 aboard the Bahia Belle. The band plays a mix of funk and reggae, with a heavy emphasis on the hits, from Bruno Mars, "Uptown Funk" to Stevie Wonder's "I Wish."

It's the perfect soundtrack for a party cruise around Mission Bay. With boarding stops at the Bahia Resort or Catamaran Hotel once an hour, short sets from Miles Ahead in between and spectacular views to boot, this is the ultimate date night.

**Miles Ahead: Friday, April 22 at the Bahia Resort, 998 West Mission Bay Drive. 9:30 p.m. 21 [www.bahiabelle.com](http://www.bahiabelle.com).**

Ska fanatics won't want to miss an appearance from sharp suited combo The Amalgamated at Tio Leo's on April 23. The band excels at rock steady, similar in sound to the English Beat, with a mix of frenzied originals and choice covers such as Louis Jordan's 1944 classic, "Is You Is Or Is You Ain't My Baby?"

They've got two albums out, but live is where you want to hear this band. Whether you're a mod or just a fan of reggae inflected sounds, The Amalgamated's energetic rhythms are infectious fun.

**The Amalgamated: Saturday, April 23 at Tio Leo's, 5302 Napa Street. 9 p.m. 21 and up. Cover TBD. [www.tioleos.com](http://www.tioleos.com).**

On April 23 Brick by Brick will host a special benefit concert for

Toni Isabelle, the beloved member of the local roller derby circuit, who passed away on April 2. Appearing will be metal bands Godhammered and Algori, as well as Stoni's Friends performing an acoustic set, plus a video remembrance.

While the occasion is sad, this is a wonderful chance for those who knew Isabelle to pay their respects and help the family raise funds for expenses, all while celebrating her life in the best way possible, with music and friends.

**Toni Isabelle Fundraiser: Saturday, April 23, at Brick by Brick, 1130 Buenos Ave. 8 p.m. 21 and up. \$10. [www.brickbybrick.com](http://www.brickbybrick.com).**

San Diego is fortunate to have several musical living legends in the area, the top of the list going to guitarist Mundell Lowe, a man whose playing (if not his name) is familiar to most music fans around the world. On April 24, Dizzy's will be the site of a very special 94th birthday party for Lowe, with a host of local luminaries promised.

If you ever seen such programs and films as "Hawaii 5-0," "Starsky & Hutch" and "Billy Jack," or heard hits such as Johnny Ray's "Cry"



Rebecca Jade, who's blessed with a voice that's both sultry and passionate, appears at Firefly on April 29.

(1951) and Billie Holiday's "My Man" (1938), you've heard his guitar work. Lowe's stellar playing has been the soundtrack of our lives; this celebration of his music is the perfect opportunity for music aficionados to say "Thanks!"

**Mundell Lowe: Sunday, April 24, at Dizzy's, 4275 Mission Bay Drive. 7:30 p.m. \$20. [dizzysjazz.com](http://dizzysjazz.com).**

More and more local restaurants are offering music to accompany meals, with locations such as Firefly at the Dana – it's the perfect starting point to a night on the town.

The venue offers top acoustic talent, including Patrick Dowling (April 30) and Aquile (May 6), but this month's highlight is easily soul singer Rebecca Jade, who appears at Firefly on April 29. Blessed with a voice that's both sultry and passionate, with plenty of grit when needed, Jade is a major talent likely to outgrow intimate gigs such as this quickly. Catch her while you can.

**Rebecca Jade: Friday, April 29, at Firefly, 1710 West Mission Bay Drive. 7 p.m.**

## Mission Bay High's Jazz on the Green set for April 30

On April 30, Mission Bay High School will be the site of the sixth annual Jazz on the Green, the annual fundraiser for the school's music program. Open to the public, the outdoor music festival will include food from Tacos El Unico, salsa dancing, and activities for children. Families are encouraged to bring their own seating or blankets.

Mission Bay High School has a 30-year tradition of preserving jazz in a program founded in 1974 by trumpeter Rey Vinole. Current

music director Jean-Paul Balmat is the second MBHS alumnus to bring this program to a professional level.

This Latin jazz-inspired event will feature the school's Preservationists and new Mambo Orchestra alongside guest artist and Grammy Award-winning percussionist Javier Cabanillas, who will be performing with both student jazz ensembles as well as his own group, The Cabanijazz Project.

The Mambo Orchestra has students ranging from

16 to 18 years old performing Latin jazz, salsa and mambo music influenced by traditional Cuban dance music.

"With 63 percent of the school's population being Hispanic, this is a great opportunity for everyone to learn more about their heritage," said Balmat.

**Grammy Award-winning percussionist Javier Cabanillas will perform with student jazz ensembles and his group, The Cabanijazz Project.**



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## Shaka Fest paddles into Crown Point Saturday

N a Koa Kai Canoe Club Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to perpetuating the Hawaiian culture and fighting the youth obesity epidemic by encouraging youths to learn and live a lifestyle of health and wellness, will hold its annual San Diego Shaka Fest at Crown Point Park on San Diego Mission Bay on April 23.

This festival includes a youth only Hawaiian outrigger canoe regatta, a stand-up paddle race for all ages and a health wellness fair focused on youths from all walks of life. Parking and admission is free and open to the public.

The festival will start with a traditional Hawaiian blessing. After the

opening ceremony is the first 3-mile-long stand-up paddle race for all ages, known as the Stand Up For The Kids SUP fundraiser.

Then the third annual Keiki Heihe Wa youth canoe regatta begins with a 3-mile-long Hawaiian outrigger canoe race. Youths then race their canoes on a straight 500-yard course with six lanes marked by buoy flags with race turns in front of Crown Point Shores.

This event is spectator friendly and great fun for the entire family. Teams from as far away as Hawaii come to compete at this event.

Outrigger canoe racers from the Hawaiian N pio Racing Association,

the Southern California Outrigger Racing Association, and the United State Canoe Association will be competing in the traditional Hawaiian way in their six-person Hawaiian outrigger canoes. Hula dancers, drummers, and ukulele players will be performing in the park.

Health and wellness information booths, standup paddle vendors with demo equipment and outrigger paddling vendors will also have booths at this festival.

This festival is a fundraiser for N a Koa Kai Canoe Club to continue to operate their all-adult volunteer-run Hawaiian cultural immersion program on Mission Bay.

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**ALBION »**  
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High School. Albion SC Pros has tapped into the local passion for futbol by playing home games on the Buccaneers' pitch with a fun, festive family-friendly atmosphere.

Beach & Bay Press caught up with the club's director of marketing and operations, Nick Surface, for a recent Q&A:

**BBP:** *How long has Albion soccer been around, and are there members of the club from Pacific Beach and Mission Bay involved?*

**Nick Surface:** Albion Pros is in its first year and is the professional team that sits atop the Albion SC Youth Club. The youth club has been based in Ocean Beach for the last 35 years and has players and families that live all over San Diego, including PB and Mission Bay.

The Albion Pros team has players who live in PB such as stand-out forward Matt Clare. Other players come from as far away as the Netherlands, Haiti and Brazil, but most players are from the San Diego area.

The team plays their games on Saturday nights at Mission Bay High School Stadium at 5 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$3 for 17 and under and free for children under 5. The atmosphere at the games is amazing. Visit [albionscpros.com](http://albionscpros.com) for the team's schedule and more information.

The whole game is an experience that starts at the Tap Room on Garnet Avenue at 3 p.m. Our supporters group, called The Deep End, meets there beforehand along with our fans to have beers and get excited for the match.

At the game, there is Mexican food, chair massages, plenty to do for kids and an electric atmosphere as our fans sing and chant the entire game (much like you see in Europe). Afterwards, the whole team, including players, coaches and front office staff, head back to the Tap Room to hang out with fans and (hopefully) celebrate another win.

Our last home game of the season is June 18, and the playoffs will start the second week of July. If things go well, we could be playing until the national cham-

'The atmosphere at the games really is something special.'

**NICK SURFACE**  
ALBION DIRECTOR OF MARKETING

pionship game in New York in August. Tickets to home games can be bought at [prosoccersandiego.com](http://prosoccersandiego.com) or at the game at our ticket window.

**BBP:** *How is the team doing this year?*

**NS:** We are currently a perfect 3-0 and sit atop the division in first place. So far, so good. We are very happy with the direction the team is going. We are always trying to increase our performance, as would be expected, but we are doing well.

**BBP:** *Are tryouts held for locals during the year?*

**NS:** Tryouts are held generally before the pre-season in December and January, but we welcome players to try out throughout the year if they feel they have what it takes. Players interested should email me at [nsurface@albionsoccer.org](mailto:nsurface@albionsoccer.org).

**BBP:** *For soccer fans in the area, what makes coming out to see the team play so enjoyable?*

**NS:** We really put on a production at every game. We understand that San Diego is an amazing place to live and has so much to do, so we put on more than just a soccer game. The game is of course the main event, but there are a lot of things to do at games.

We have a great choice of food as well as face painters, balloon men and giveaways every single week. There is halftime entertainment and festivities before and after the game at Tap Room. The atmosphere at the games really is something special and not something you'll get at any other professional sport in San Diego. That is a big statement to make but we would stand by it.

While we don't have 60,000 fans, the 2,000-plus we do have are passionate and loud in their support and it is constant. There are drums banging and flags waving to go along with songs and chants. It truly is something special to see and experience.

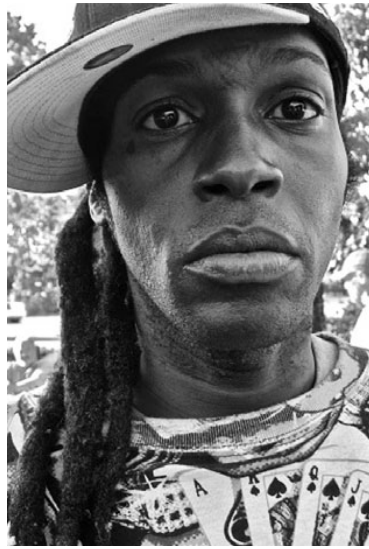
**AWARDS »**  
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**Outstanding Community Partner:** Bruce Getz was awarded for his genuine enthusiasm and work for the organization and the Pacific Beach community as a whole.

**Community Patron Award:** Laura and Jeff Ambrose received

the award given to recognize contributions of time, resources and leadership in the service of Discover Pacific Beach and the Pacific Beach community.

**Outstanding Beach Area Community Court Volunteer:** Joe Hathoot received the award in recognition of his contributions of time, energy and leadership for the Beach Area Community Court Program.



Photographer Lisa Kanemoto (below) of Bird Rock has been documenting and getting to know Pacific Beach's homeless population. Here are just some photos of the locals who have changed her outlook on life.

**PHOTOS »**  
**CONT. FROM PG. 1**

Jewish ancestry, the death of her father on the Russian front and, later, her son's schizophrenia as well as her own account of surviving a mastectomy.

Now, she's trained her shutter onto another fringe group: Pacific Beach's homeless population.

"I'm changing my whole outlook on life," said Kanemoto of her new photographic passion, chronicling the lives of people living in the shadows on the streets of PB. "Every single one of these people, I've fallen in love with all of them."

The photographer of 40 years talked about that "first" encounter with a homeless person about five years ago.

"I took a walk every morning at the boardwalk, and one day I found a man, Tommy, from Chicago, sitting there crying like a baby," she said, noting that getting to know him was an eye-opening and transformative experience.

"He was so heavy into drugs that, at age 17, he'd killed somebody and was put into prison," she said. "After he got out on good behavior... that's when the heavy drinking started. I talked to him, and he introduced me to others."

Tommy's story is a sad and tragic one, said Kanemoto, noting "as many as 85 percent of the people out on the streets are mentally ill, with some coming from terrible homes where both parents took drugs."



Thumbing through a portfolio of her most recent work capturing the plight – and indomitable spirit – of the beach homeless, one can't help but be moved by the insight and clarity of Kanemoto's vision.

"I've gotten initiated – and I'm proud of it," the photographer said of her entry into PB homeless society, where she is affectionately known as Grandmother by many. "I feel very motherly," she said. "This is my gang."

Thumbing through her portfolio, her finger stops on Birdman and then on a gentleman who was once a pastor and is now going through alcohol rehab.

Kanemoto said it's surprising how much the homeless, even those who are mentally ill, can respond to expressions of openness and warmth.

"I've taken their pictures and talked with them about their families," said Kanemoto, noting one of her newfound friends, a man, "has 11 kids."

Another homeless woman Kanemoto knows smiles even though she no longer has any teeth. "I find that so endearing," she noted.

Kanemoto spoke of another homeless friend's account of how he became a street person.

"He said one day he prayed to God for guidance, and God told him, 'Sell all your belongings, give up your studio and follow Me,' which he did. He sold everything he owned, joined the homeless and became homeless himself."

Today, Kanemoto said that same man can be seen preaching Sunday nights in a local church. "It's inspiring to me," she said. "It changes my outlook on things."

In the introduction to her blog, which can be found at [homelessofpacificbeach.wordpress.com/](http://homelessofpacificbeach.wordpress.com/), Kanemoto writes, "I feel the responsibility to help those who are rejected by society. With this documentary, I created a portrait of people who are feared and ignored. I'm trying to shed light on their shadowy world as an observer, a friend and participant in the drama of their lives. I focus on the individual with the intent to show the dignity and goodness inherent in every human being and give thought to what brought my new friends into their present situation. I dedicate this to all my homeless friends."



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In 2015, more than 5,500 volunteers removed 187,000 pounds of debris during the three-hour

event. I Love A Clean San Diego will host a record number of 107 sites countywide while strengthening community partnerships in Logan Heights, Escondido and 4S Ranch.

While trash removal is a large focus of the event, volunteers will also contribute their time to beautification projects including native planting projects and graffiti removal. These beautification projects restore local outdoor areas and evoke a strong sense of community pride across the county.

I Love A Clean San Diego focuses its attention on inland communities (82 sites) wherein 80 percent of marine debris originates.

I Love A Clean San Diego invites volunteers to take the Bring Your

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Building upon the momentum of Earth Month, I Love A Clean San Diego has launched its first matching campaign. All funds raised will be matched up to \$25,000 and will be used to further energize volunteer cleanup efforts. I Love A Clean San Diego invites the community to see the impact of their donations at a cleanup site near them on April 23. Donations of all sizes are welcome at [CleanSD.org](http://CleanSD.org).



Volunteers clean trash from Rose Creek and the surrounding wetlands in Pacific Beach last year. PHOTO BY THOMAS MELVILLE

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see the value of what we have here,"  
added Fogel.

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the city of San Diego provided. Subse-  
quently, a small clubhouse and two  
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process."

The plan is part of an ongoing  
amendment to the Mission Bay Park  
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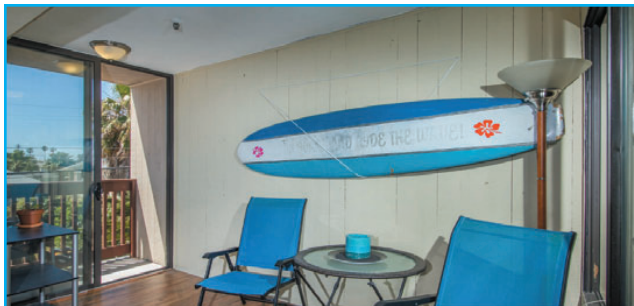
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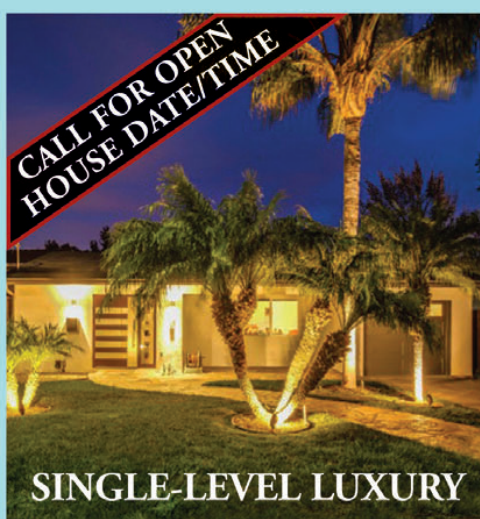
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