Attempts to persuade SeaWorld San Diego to change its business model eliminating orca shows was rejoined recently as Point Loma High School (PLHS) students supported the San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) board, which unanimously endorsed a resolution calling for SeaWorld to explore animal sanctuaries for its marine mammal entertainers.

This renouncement of SeaWorld from the school board comes during the theme park’s recent national advertising campaign trying to improve its image. Coincidentally, the San Diego school board’s resolution also comes on the heels of a book released from former SeaWorld trainer John Hargrove, which condemns the theme park’s actions with and treatment of its orcas.

“As I grew up, I realized animals were being exploited just for our entertainment.’

LAVONNIE PYANT
PLHS JUNIOR

Sea lion strandings at record levels;
SeaWorld rescues, rehabs hundreds

A surprising influx of malnourished and dehydrated sea lions has SeaWorld San Diego and its trainers working overtime to nurse them back to health before returning them to the wild.

More than 550 marine mammals have been rescued so far in 2015, which is more than double the usual number, said SeaWorld spokesman David Koontz.

“We saw sea lion pups coming in in December weaned by their mothers months earlier than normal,” Koontz said. “They were coming in very emaciated, 18 to 20 pounds as opposed to (normal) 35 pounds or more, only a few pounds above their birth weight. They’ve been very malnourished and in some cases, bags of bones.”
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Emese Maklary (right) was crowned 2015 Miss Cabrillo at the 52nd annual pageant held on March 29 at the United Portuguese S.E.S. Hall in Point Loma. Miss Cabrillo 2014 Jocelyn Neves (left) passed the crown (and flowers) onto Maklary at the pageant.

The pageant is sponsored by Cabrillo Civic Club No. 16 San Diego and Portuguese American Social and Civic Club. The pageant also included dance numbers featuring young women from the community: Gabriela Barbosa, Angela Calabrese, Kayla Hataishi, Eva Jones and Victoria Jorge. Maklary will reign over the 2015 Cabrillo Festival in September commemorating the Portuguese explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo’s discovery of America’s West Coast for Spain.

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In March, Midway Community Planning Group (MCPG) received a presentation from the city’s Construction Services, which gave an overview of the Pipeline project to Pacific Beach to impact Midway.

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Regarding homelessness, MCPG was told that the plan now is to have a revised draft for the neighborhood’s community plan update, said “we’re (city’s) in transition” with that plan update, noting the city is still involved in computer modeling traffic for the project.

Nonetheless, Galloway said the hope is to have a revised draft for the neighborhood’s community plan update to the City Council for review by summer of 2016. “We’ll also be coming back to your group with our traffic analysis,” Galloway said.

MCPG meets the third Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m.
Peninsula planning board debates height restrictions

By DAVE SCHWAB | The Beacon

How the 30-foot building height limit is measured and plans by the city to retrofit Voltaire Bridge were items discussed at Peninsula Community Planning Board’s March 19 monthly meeting.

“We’re measured based on use of the existing grade,” city planner Tony Kempton told the community advisory group. “What is used in Prop. D is finished grade as a basis of measurement. Height is measured both ways in coastal overlay zones from Interstate 5 freeway to the coast.”

“We’ve seen that lots being graded to create slope,” said PCPB board member Mark Talbot.

Alleged misinterpretation of the Prop. D’s 30-foot height limit in coastal areas has been a bone of contention in the Peninsula community, with some local residents insisting that recently constructed projects are actually higher than 30 feet. Inadequate maintenance is being alleged. Existing grades are being altered to arrive at height numbers at or below that allowed and not measured.

“Here is how it’s enforced,” asked PCPB board member Don Sevrens.

“It’s enforced by the review of the building plan,” answered Kempton, adding the city planning department “does not review for height determinations.”

PCPB planner David Dick suggested the group invite someone from the city’s Development Services Division to come to a future meeting and answer questions about Prop. D’s 30-foot height limit in coastal areas.

Voltaire Bridge

City engineers Al Laeipour and Bryan Olson from the city Department of Public Works discussed ongoing plans to retrofit Voltaire Bridge.

“Design for the rehabilitation project for the Voltaire Bridge constructed in 1959 crossing over Nimitz Boulevard is approximately 30 percent complete now and is expected to be done this summer,” said Olson.

“You’re not actually demolishing the bridge,” asked group chair Julia Quinn.

“It’s mostly rehabilitation,” replied Olson, adding poor drainage after rainstorms on the bridge is one of the improvements expected from bridge refurbishment.

City engineers also unveiled plans for a guardrail for the bridge used by Caltrans, the state agency responsible for highway, bridge and rail transportation.

 Olson noted bike lanes are proposed over the bridge in both directions, which he added, along with the addition of guard rails and other add-ons, will “be a great improvement for the area.” He added repairs to the concrete deck of the bridge will include “potholes, cracks and creases.”

PCPB board member David Dick warned that, if Voltaire Bridge is not designed properly, “that the community could ‘own’ something that looks sort of monolithic.” This is a gateway into the area, and if we use a Caltrans standard barrier along both sides, you lose some of that character when you see it (bridge) from Nimitz Boulevard,” he added.

Planner Jay Shumaker said the city presentation was incomplete adding “we need some alternative analyses in these details.”

“The process is not ended, we still have time to make comments, explore ideas about things like color,” said PCPB board member Nicole Burgess.

Planner David Dick suggested a group member be a liaison with the city to allow the PCPB to have more of a say in how the retrofitted Voltaire Bridge will eventually look.

“Where this project comes back to us in six months and they (city) present final plans, we (planners) would like the opportunity to have had an active engagement in that process that lead to this,” Dick said.

Six of nine candidates were elected to the PCPB Board in March. The top vote-getters and their totals were: Julia Quinn, 90; Bruce Coello, 83, Mark Krenckel, 80; Jim Hare, 62; Robert Goldyn, 58. Those candidates falling shy this time were Don Costello, Greg Page and Ellen Brennan.

Quinn is the current board chair and a retired environmental planner. Coons is an incumbent and executive director of Save Our Heritage Organisation. Architect Kernick is an incumbent and new chair of the project review subcommittee.

Hogans is a retired city planner. Goldyn is an architect and active in green building. Behnke is an architect and has served three years on the board of the Ocean Beach Development Corp.
Coulon cubs grow their own way with Little Lion

By Dave Schwab | The Beacon

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**HOLY WEEK**

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- Sermon: "Standing in Front of What Matters"
- Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-22; Mark 11:1-11

**Maundy Thursday**
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- Good Friday:
  - April 3, 12:00pm - Stations of the Cross
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**Taste of Point Loma Ticket Information**

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- Easter Sunday - April 5th
  - Sunrise Service - 6:30am
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- Ocean Beach
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**St. Peter’s by the Sea Lutheran Church**

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- Easter Sunday Services:
  - 7:00 a.m. Cliffside Service
  - 8:45 a.m. + 10:30 a.m. in Sanctuary
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Nati's Celebrates 55 Years in Ocean Beach

Nati’s Mexican Restaurant has played a large part in the Ocean Beach community both socially and historically. In 1960, Vern and Charline Lontz created what would be one of Ocean Beach’s greatest dining landmarks. Since then, Nati’s has been serving fine Mexican cuisine coupled with great service and reasonable prices. Their success shows in their six straight “Best Overall Restaurant” awards and 55 years of continued service.

Vern Lontz and his wife, Charline, owned and operated Nati’s until retirement in 1972. At that point the company became a corporation. It is now managed and run by the stockholders who are long-time employees. General manager and vice-president Marilyn Thomas started as a hostess in 1969. Dennis Kerr, company president, started on the dishwashing in 1962. Both owners literally “grew up” in the business under the tutelage of Vern Lontz.

“Vern’s business plan was simple — good food, good service and a fair price — and remains the foundation of Nati’s popularity,” explained Thomas. That plan continues to serve the business well and has earned it a solid following of loyal, repeat customers.

As part of that commitment, Nati’s has found it is important to retain their employees to maintain these goals. “We believe that consistently outstanding food is the basis of our popularity, we maintain consistency by keeping our employees,” said Thomas. “Our chefs, brothers Maci and Inez, as well as our lead wait staffer, Aida Peterson, have been with Nati’s for more than 40 years. This longevity provides us with the consistent quality and great service our loyal customers have come to expect.”

Many of the “Nati’s Family” have been with the restaurant for 25 years-plus. “We constantly strive to maintain the quality of our food and the cleanliness of the restaurant,” said Thomas.

Marilyn Thomas has a B.S. Degree in Food and Nutrition so she is well versed in quality control and environmental cleanliness.

Aside from loyal customers, Nati’s traditional-style Mexican food has won numerous awards. Most recently, Nati’s was honored in the “Beacon’s Reader’s Choice Awards” with a Gold Medal for Best Overall Restaurant for the sixth year in a row. Best Mexican Restaurant, and Best Margarita along with numerous other awards over the years. “We are very proud of our “Reader’s Choice” awards since they are the community’s vote,” said manager Thomas.

Nati’s is proud to be a part of the Ocean Beach community. “We are very happy to have such strong customer support in the Point Loma Ocean Beach area, it’s that support that has kept us here for 55 years,” said Thomas.

Nati’s is a member of the Ocean Beach Main Street Association and has supported the Peninsula Little League since the early 60’s. In 2006, they were presented a plaque for being the Sponsor of the Year and the longest continuous sponsor.

Nati’s is located at 1852 Bacon St., one block from the Ocean Beach Pier in O.B. Prices are very reasonable, there is a full bar with compliments of...
Easter Dining in Ocean Beach

After ushering in spring with the annual Ocean Beach Spring Egg Hunt at Robb Field Athletic area at 2525 Bacon St., and at Point Loma Community Park, 1049 Catalina Blvd., families can repair to local eateries to celebrate with a holiday meal.

Kaiserhoff German-American Restaurant
at 2253 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. is hosting a special Easter Sunday brunch from 11 to 3 p.m. and Sunday dinner from 4 to 8 p.m. “We’re going to have a brunch menu with a soup and salad bar and champagne for Easter,” said owner Peter Bolter. “We’ll have traditional roast ham, lamb and duck on the menu, along with omelets and pancakes from the breakfast menu.”

Guests can also indulge their taste for bratwurst and other specialties of the house which include sautéed mushrooms, Weinsbergstheren, Mozzarella Cheese Sticks, Goulash soup, crab cakes and heresies to celebrate with a holiday meal.

For reservations, call (619) 224-0606.

Wonderland Ocean Pub, an American restaurant and sports bar at 5083 Santa Fe Dr., serves Brunch every Saturday & Sunday (noon-3pm) & Sunday (10-3 pm) featuring bottomless Mimosas for $10. (with entree purchase). The Joint also serves Brunch every Saturday & Sunday and have just added a number of new items including soft shell crab eggs benedict, Cheesy grits and several new vegetarian options. They offer champagne for $5, a bottle to compliment your brunch. And if you’re looking for a sunny patio try Shads or Tower 2. Both have views of the Pacific that are terrific as well.

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The age-specific egg hunt at Robb Field runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Point Loma Community Park’s festivities go from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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VinDiego Wine & Food Festival on tap at Liberty Station

By KAI OLIVER-KURTIN | The Beacon

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**Fiesta De Reyes To Host Sixth-Annual Folklórico Competition In Old Town**

Dancers from throughout Southern California and some from as far away as Sacramento will meet and compete during the sixth-annual Fiesta de Reyes Folklórico Competition in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. The two-day event will light up the main stage during the Fiesta Old Town Cinco de Mayo Festival on May 2 and 3.

Folklórico is a traditional Latin American dance that emphasizes local folk culture with ballet characteristics. Children, teens-agers and adults will compete in three categories for the competition title and cash prizes. Renowned judges from Mexico include Humberto Caballero, Jorge Luis Miramontes Plante and Cecilio Cordova. Dance instructor Luis Oceguera is producing the event on behalf of Fiesta de Reyes.

Celebrating 32 years of fiery fun, Fiesta Old Town Cinco de Mayo will transform the entire historic Old Town area into the largest Cinco de Mayo celebration north of the border. This free family-friendly festival will take place on Saturday, May 2, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, May 3, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors will be able to experience Old Town like no other day of the year with three outdoor stages with live entertainment, more than 40 vibrant bands, traditional mariachi performances, interactive children’s activities, a lively beer garden and a Low Rider Lane. More than 15 restaurants will provide the flavors of the celebration with food and beverages for purchase.

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    Topped with mint jelly
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  - **Prosciutto Wrapped Chicken**
    Served with mushrooms in a garlic cream sauce

**Dessert**
- Choice of Tiramisu, Chocolate Fondant Cake or New York Cheesecake

**Kids Menu $12.95 plus tax & gratuity**
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matic Arts Program at PLHS spoke in behalf of the resolution proposed by school board members Kevin Beiser and Richard Barrera asking SeaWorld to explore animal sanctuaries.

Animal rights groups such as PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) have been campaigning for months asking SeaWorld to consider changing its business model. They want the marine park to drop live marine mammal shows altogether, which some allege are exploiting animals commercially, in favor of creating as-yet-undefined “sanctuaries,” where marine mammals could be exhibited by SeaWorld patrons in their natural environment but where mammals would not be compelled to perform in choreographed shows.

“I am proud to say although my students were greatly outnumbered, they were victorious in securing a controversial unanimous vote on a resolution Supporting Educational Opportunities for Students on the Human Treatment of Animals,” said Anthony Palmiotto, PLHS cinematic arts advisor. “This resolution comes on the heels of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus announcing their plan to phase out elephant acts over the next few years.”

Palmiotto said the question now is, will the SDUSD resolution proposed by Beiser and Barrera, and unanimously passed by the school board, help influence SeaWorld to do the same for their animal acts?

“The students from my class think so,” Palmiotto said.

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“I believe animals should be treated with the same respect as any human being,” said Alex Allen, a PLHS junior. “Looking for alternatives for animal shows is crucial not just because people have come to realize the extent to which the trainers abuse the crea-
tures but also because we are evolving as a society. That evolution needs to evolve to favor all creatures, not just ourselves.”
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Enjoy the fresh fruit & vegetables that spring brings!
Spring has come back to Ocean Beach with cool mornings and warm afternoons. With all this warm weather comes the craving for all the fresh fruits and vegetables that the season brings. As the days heat up, we feel the need to lighten our fare. Whether you're planning a picnic on the beach, a Sunday drive to Julian, or fresh veggies on the grill, Ocean Beach People's Organic Food Market has everything your light heart desires.

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People’s Citrus Cilantro Rice
(Serves 4)
2 cups white basmati rice
3 cups water
1 cup cilantro, chopped fine
1 each, orange, lemon, lime, zested and juiced
1/2 cup pine nuts, toasted
1/4 cup olive oil
Sea salt to taste
Rinse rice. In a heavy bottomed sauce pot, combine rice with the water and bring to a boil. Cover the pot, lower the flame to lowest setting, then cook for 25 minutes. Remove from flame and let sit for 10 minutes. Remove rice from pot and place in a mixing bowl. Combine with the salt and liquids and mix well. When cool, add the cilantro, zest, and pine nuts.

Don’t Let Easter Candy = Easter Cavities
As families are gearing up for egg hunts and Easter baskets filled with candy, we are reminded that Easter is the second largest candy eating holiday of the year. These tips will help parents curb or avoid excessive sugar intake and keep their kiddos teeth smiling and healthy.
1. Instead of filling the baskets with candy, consider adding some non-edible items like play dough, modeling clay, dolls, games or other small toys.
2. Candy that melts or dissolves quickly is a much better choice, rather than sticky candy that can stay in the small grooves of teeth. The longer sugar is on your child’s teeth, the longer the bacteria can feed on their enamel.
3. Don’t let your child “graze” or “snack” on candy all day. Limiting candy to set times will allow you to not only monitor their consumption, but also ensure proper brushing takes place shortly after.
4. Discourage candy snacking during egg hunts by allowing children to “cash in” the empty eggs they find for candy or coins later. If the children have access to candy unsupervised, they will eat it!
5. As always, make sure that you brush and floss properly after consuming these sweet treats, or any meal.

For more information on caring for your little one’s smile or to find out about scheduling their first “well child” check for their teeth, visit thedentalbones.com or call Dental Express at 619-701-6622.

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Easter sunrise service
The Kiwanis Club of Point Loma will present an ecumenical Easter sunrise service at Cabrillo National Monument on April 20. Services will be held in the lower parking lot. Gates to Cabrillo National Monument will open at 6 a.m. with the nondenominational service beginning at 6:30 a.m. There is seating for approximately 550 attendees.

Local living history in OB
The Ocean Beach Historical Society recently offered members and guests a unique opportunity to experience local living history. On March 19 an inspirational and energetic storyteller, Margaret Francis, brought history to life with vivid details of the memories of her fascinating life.

At 91, Margaret presented the story of her younger days in England during WWII. At that time, she was in the Women’s Royal Navy Service, the “WRENS,” and had a top-secret assignment working on a decoding machine. After the war, Margaret Francis and her husband moved to San Diego in 1967. She was a teacher and substitute with the San Diego city schools for more than 20 years. Her husband developed a successful business in San Diego selling and repairing English cars.

Celebration of life for Cruz
Ocean Beach MainStreet Association will be cohosting a celebration of life in memory of Yvonne Cruz at Regan Public House, 1851 Bacon St., 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2. Cruz was not only an avid local business owner and volunteer, she also spent time volunteering with the Ronald McDonald House. Regan has offered to donate 15 percent of sales that evening to the Ronald McDonald House in her memory. OBMA will also be hosting a raffle with local prizes, and 10 percent of those sales will be donated.

Day at the Docks April 19
The Port of San Diego’s Day at the Docks, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 19, is a free waterfront festival for the whole family. Celebrating the official start of San Diego’s spring saltwater sportfishing season, the fleet of 70 sportfishing boats will provide the colorful backdrop to the day’s events on San Diego Bay.

Day at the Docks will feature open houses aboard fleet vessels, boat rides around the bay, casting contests, displays of fishing tackle, boats, apparel, and art. There are fishing seminars, cooking demonstrations, marine retailers, a stocked fishing area for children, a hand-on marine art contest for kids, music, food and live entertainment.

There is free parking on Shelter Island with free, frequent shuttles to and from the festivities. Information, including seminar speaker schedules, is at www.sportfishing.org.

Republican Women meeting
Point Loma Republican Women Federated monthly luncheon meeting will take place 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, at Point Loma Cafe, 4865 Harbor Drive. Program: John Coleman, founder of the Weather Channel, speaking on “There is no significant global warming.” A no-host lunch follows. Call Marie at (619) 223-2264 for information.

Point Loma Garden Walk
The 14th annual Point Loma Garden Walk will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 25. The Garden Walk is presented by Doorways Unit of Rady Children’s Hospital Auxiliary, and proceeds benefit craniofacial services. The Garden Boutique will have items by local artisans and garden vendors.

The tour features homes and gardens with a variety of unique styles and interests. The exclusive Diamond Tour includes a luncheon and tour of an historic California Mediterranean home. Diamond tickets $150. Garden Walk tickets are $25. Information and tickets are available at www.pointlomagardenwalk.com or call local nurseries.

Friday Night Liberty
Friday Night Liberty is a monthly first Friday evening of free open artist studios, galleries and events throughout NTC at Liberty Station’s Arts and Cultural District. Guest have the freedom to explore, wander and enjoy the growing cultural campus.

■ San Diego Dance Theater will present a preview of Live Arts Fest 2015. “Modern Master and Movements,” a chronological series of 10 nights that follow the development of modern dance in America. Performances at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in Building 175, Studio 106.

■ Malashock Dance will present excerpts from “Snakeskin,” an original dance drama, inspired by the plays and characters of Tennessee Williams. Created by composer Kris Han Oberoi (director of “Sacra/Profana”) and artistic director John Malashock. Performances are 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., Building 175, Studio 200.

■ California Ballet School’s Advanced Tap class will be showcased in an open rehearsal for their upcoming concert. Take a peek at some of the student performers in Building 176, Studio 103.

■ The Swift Gallery’s March opening will be “On the Street Where You Live: Paintings from Bay Park.” New original works on canvas by award-winning painter Ellen Ditter.

■ San Diego Watercolor Society “Art Takes Root” will open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through April 25. The first Friday event is from 5 to 8 p.m. April 3 at Liberty Station.