Stormy skies ahead for PB schools?

BY KEITH ANTIGIOVANNI | BEACH & BAY PRESS

Pacific Beach residents and parents are girding for the San Diego Unified School District’s (SDUSD) Realignment/Closure Committee’s recommendations that could send ripples across a Mission Bay Cluster that encompasses the Pacific Beach and Mission Beach areas.

Formal approval is not expected by the school board until Dec. 13.

However, according to a Powerpoint presentation made by the committee during a meeting of the Mission Bay Cluster group on Sept. 19, one of the committee’s preliminary recommendations includes the elimination of busing districtwide, moving the Crown Point Elementary School program to the Bayview Terrace Elementary School campus and restructuring the Bayview Terrace campus to create a comprehensive elementary that would then open the Crown Point campus to other uses — including outright sale of the property.

A second recommendation outlined during the Sept. 19 Powerpoint presentation is to move Pacific Beach Middle School’s (PBMS) international baccalaureate (IB) program to Mission Bay High School and make it a combined IB academy for grades six through 12.

One committee member said during the presentation that combining the middle school and high school would take a few years, but that it would also help “stabilize MBHS, as enrollment and transportation may be reduced.”

Moving the middle school would open up the PBMS campus for other use as well, including outright sale of that property as well.

SDUSD officials believe that consolidating and/or closing schools in 10 of its 16 clusters would help save the budget-pinned school district up to $5 million. The 10 school clusters facing possible realignment/closure are Mission Bay, Crawford, Hoover, Madison, Sierra, Clairemont, Patrick Henry, Kearny, Morse, Point Loma and atypical schools.

Despite the fluid nature of the school district’s realignment/closure vision — and quite likely representing a moving target for the next realignment/closure vision — and quite likely representing a moving target for the next realignment/closure vision — and quite likely representing a moving target for the next realignment/closure vision — and quite likely representing a moving target for the next realignment/closure vision — and quite likely representing a moving target for the next realignment/closure vision — and quite likely representing a moving target for the next realignment/closure vision — and quite likely representing a moving target for the next
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**POLICE LIGHT, SIRENS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT DONATIONS TO HELP PAY FOR THE STANDARD UNIT THAT SERVES PACIFIC BEACH, MISSION BEACH AND LA JOLLA — JUST GOT A BOOST**

BY KEITH ANTIGIOVANNI | 

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP PRODUCERS FOR SEPTEMBER!**

**District 2 City Councilman Kevin Faulconer said his office will match up to $3,000 from individual and business donations to help pay for the standard police light, sirens and law enforcement kits for the beach bike team.**

Faulconer said he believes the beach team will be more effective in dealing with law enforcement issues in the high-density beach environment with the added funding. “This gives us the ability to interact with beachgoers in a more direct way by accessing areas that patrol cars cannot — and at a faster speed than on foot — while building community relationships,” Faulconer said.

The new equipment will include high-visibility rechargeable frost and rear police lights, high decibel sirens, hand controls, rear racks and police bags.

Among the organizations that have been working behind the scenes to augment the beach bike team’s budget is the Pacific Beach Town Council (PBTC). “Because of budget cuts to the police department, it is difficult to find money to pay for the new equipment,” said Jerry Hall, PBTC vice president and member of the Town Council’s Police and Emergency Services Appreciation Night (IPASAN) Committee.

The overall cost of the needed equipment is $6,000. Donations will be accepted through Nov. 30.

The police bicycle Team is made up of 10 officers and 10 bicycles.

To donate, send a check to: San Diego Police Foundation, C/O IPASAN Bicycle Program, 8910 University Cen-

ter Lane, Suite 45 S, San Diego, 92122.

Donations may also be made online by visiting www.pbtowncouncil.org and clicking on the join/give button.

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**Pacific Beach | $377,000**

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Cute 3 br, 3 ba home on the ocean side.

**Pacific Beach | $360,000**

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Well-maintained 2br 2br condo.

**Pacific Beach | $675,000**

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**Mission Beach | $850,000**

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**La Jolla | $340,000**

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LunaFest Film Festival screens women’s issues at MCASD

There is currently no estimate of how much time or money has been spent on the sinkhole. However, Harris assured the first priority is to restore traffic flow to the area. Before the sinkhole occurred, plans were made to replace the feeble old pipe with something much more durable.

The festival will begin at 6 p.m. with a wine reception and silent auction, followed by the showing of nine short films at 8 p.m.

The short films range in genre from animation to fictional drama, but all shed light on important topics for women including women’s health, motherhood, body issues, aging, cultural diversity and breaking barriers.

LunaFest has traveled to more than 150 cities and raised more than $456,000 for the Breast Cancer Fund and more than $785,000 for other women’s nonprofit organizations.

General admission tickets are $40, which includes a Luna gift pack, pre-show wine reception and film showing. VIP tickets are $65 and include valet parking, a VIP swag bag, pre-show wine reception and preferred seating. Students with ID are $20 and a “girlfriends 4-pack” of general admission tickets is $140.

The Museum of Contemporary Art La Jolla is located at 700 Prospect St. For more information, visit www.lunafest.org or call (760) 274-2915.

\[\text{Parents: take advantage of free education with ‘Kids Free in October’}\]

The San Diego Museum Council is helping families celebrate Arts and Humanities month by offering free admission for children 12 and under with a paid adult ticket at 24 museums in San Diego County during the entire month of October.

“The collaboration of member museums of the San Diego Museum Council allow us to create programs that bring us closer to residents and tourists,” said Daniella Susalla, director of exhibits and communication at Oceanside Museum of Art and marketing committee lead for San Diego Museum Council. “We’re expecting to see a bump in families heading to museums to check out a new or favorite exhibit.”

Participating museums include Birch Aquarium, La Jolla Historical Society and the Museum of Contemporary Art, among many more.

The offer is limited to two children per paid adult admission and does not apply for special events or field trips. To participate, download the coupon available on the San Diego Museum Council’s website, www.sandiegomuseumcouncil.org, and present it at the museum.

\[\text{Former Hennessey’s CFO arrested for alleged embezzlement}\]

Redondo Beach police detectives arrested former Hennessey’s CFO James Cram, 54, from his Rancho Palos Verdes home on Oct. 6 on 19 felony counts, including suspected grand theft.

The overall cost of the needed equipment is $8,000. Donations will be accepted through Nov. 30.

The police Beach Bicycle Team is made up of 10 officers and 10 bicycles. To donate, send a check to: San Diego Police Foundation, C/O PASESAN Bicycle Program, 8911 University Center Lane, Suite 415, San Diego, 92122. Donations may also be made online by visiting www.pb-towncouncil.org and clicking on the join/give button.
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Book recommendations from the Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library

TITLE: Damage
AUTHOR: John Lescroart
SYNOPSIS: An unscrupulous billionaire with a son convicted of murder and raped a decade ago arranges for his attorneys to pull strings, bail him out of jail and plan a new trial. District Attorney Wes Farrell, whose election was bought and paid for with the billionaire’s money, finds himself deeply conflicted by the pressures from police and the assistant district attorney who tried the first case. A key witness is murdered and the twists keep coming.

Reserve this book: www.sandiegolibrary.org/
Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library, 4275 Casa Dr. – (619) 581-9850

LIVE MUSIC

Br Bart Mendoza | Beach & Bay Press

Alternative rockers Enverie perform at The Griffin on Oct. 14. Fronted by singer Amber Plaster and guitarist Aaron Echeverria, the band excels at original rock in the tradition of The Muse or Paramore. Their radio-friendly material is top-notch and, as evidenced in the video for their song “Aches,” Plaster is blessed with both a great voice and stage presence. While the band’s live power doesn’t quite match the sonic blast of their recordings, this is a band to keep an eye on.

• Enverie performs at 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14 at The Griffin, 1310 Morena Blvd. 21 and up. $8 in advance. www.thegriffinca.com

Whether you’re a fan of world music or simply guitar virtuosity, there are few genres as exciting as flamenco. The heart-racing sound emerged from Andalusia sometime in the 18th century and remains one of the world’s most popular ethnic sounds. San Diego has several terrific practitioners of this sound, but none have quite caught San Diego’s attention like Novamenco, which performs at Tango Del Rey on Oct. 15. The band’s performance is a full production, complete with backline musicians and the dance troupe Sabor Andalusia. Anyone looking for something a little more exotic than the usual DJ-fronted clubs or indie band scene, will love this event.

• Novamenco performs at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, at Tango Del Rey, 3567 Del Rey St. Free. All ages. www.novamencoca.com

Featuring singer-songwriter Kyle Sorrell, The Accidentals have a Monday-night residency at the Tiki House through the end of October. The five-piece band’s set includes the occasional original penned by Sorrell and bandmates, but this is an outfit that specializes in cover tunes ranging from The Beatles to Van Morrison. Several notches above the typical bar band, where most combos seem happy to pick exclusively from a list of vintage favorites, The Accidentals also mix in modern-era tunes from the likes of Bruno Mars and Radiohead, for a well-rounded set of crowd-pleasers.

• The Accidentals perform at 9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 17 at The Tiki House, 1152 Garnet Ave, Cover TBD. 21 and up. www.tikihouse.com

Fans of hard rock won’t want to miss Just Like Jams, which performs at Brick by Brick on Oct. 19. Featuring excellent frontman Nino Motisi on guitar, the trio comes across like cross a mix of Grand Funk Railroad and The Cult, jettisoning the bombs but keeping their strong melodic sense. The band also has a sense of humor as evidenced in its new video, ‘Love City,’ but it’s the mix of sonic mayhem and musical chops that has made the band a favorite on the local club circuit.

• Just Like Jams performs at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at Brick by Brick, 1130 Buenos Aires 21 and up. $5. www.brickbybrick.com

Their heyday may have been 30 years ago, but there is no denying the hold that the music of seventies rockers Journey still has on the public. With a deep catalog of classic tunes like “Don’t Stop Believing” and “Wheel In The Sky,” they are the perfect candidates for a tribute band such as locals Open Arms, which performs at the 710 Beach Club on Oct. 22. The group is unique in the tribute band game as they trade the original songs’ male vocals for a female frontwoman. The band performs on a double bill that also includes AC/DC tributes Back in Black. Ironically, the two band namesakes would be a mismatch in concert, but for fans of classic rock tribute bands, this is a dream team.

• Open Arms performs at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the 710 Beach Club, 710 Garnet Ave. 21 and up. Cover TBD. www.710bcb.com

MUSTHEAR

Forced in Los Angeles in 1985, The Red Elvises celebrate both their Russian heritage and rock ‘n roll in the time-tested frat-band combos seem happy to pick exclusively from a list of vintage favorites, The Accidentals also mix in modern-era tunes from the likes of Bruno Mars and Radiohead, for a well-rounded set of crowd-pleasers.

• The Red Elvises perform at 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21 at The Red Elvises excel at mixing in bits of everything from lounge music to reggae, but the strongest influence is surf. Though the band may seem to be a bit gimmicky at times—they even use a giant balalaika in their performances—they are a lot of fun, providing one of the most entertaining and manic shows on the club circuit today.

• The Red Elvises perform at 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21 at The Red Elvises perform at 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21 at the Tiki House, 1302 Naya St. 21 and up. Cover TBD. www.redelvises.com — Bart Mendoza

• Just Like Jams performs at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at Brick by Brick, 1130 Buenos Aires 21 and up. $5. www.brickbybrick.com

Assuming your show starts at 8 p.m., this is how much time you have to kill before the doors open.

1) 710 Beach Club: 20 minutes
2) The Red Elvises: 1 hour
3) Novamenco: 2 hours
4) Just Like Jams: 3 hours
5) The Accidentals: 4 hours

Alas, this list is as much of a selection as you can make at the shows. To be fair, there is more than enough quality to go around.

Flaming-hot flamenco and Journey, AC/DC tributes
**Roundup**

Investigators seek robber who hit PB car-rental

San Diego police detectives are asking for the public’s help in locating a robber who struck the Enterprise Rent-A-Car facility on Garnet Avenue near Lamont Street on Oct. 10.

The robber entered the rented-car company shortly after 9 a.m., pointed a gun at the clerk and demanded cash, according to investigators.

Witnesses described the man as Latino or Middle Eastern, about 6 feet 2 inches tall, with a thin build and a shaved head. He was reportedly wearing a white, collared shirt and light colored pants.

Investigators are asking that anyone with information relating to the case contact the SDPD Robbery Unit at (619) 531-2299.

**Looking ahead**

Pacific Beach and bay-area events, Oct. 15-23

**SATURDAY, Oct. 15**

The National Psoriasis Foundation will host its annual Walk to Cure Psoriasis (WCP) in San Diego at Mission Bay Park’s Crown Point, located at 1799 Moorland Drive. The event will raise funds for the foundation’s research, education and advocacy programs.

Psoriasis, a noncontagious, chronic disease of the immune system, appears on any part of the body. People with psoriasis are at risk of developing other serious conditions such as heart disease, diabetes and depression. Free registration takes place at 8 a.m. with the walk beginning at 9 a.m. To register or for more information, visit walk.psoriasis.org/sdwalk or call (877) 9 a.m. To register or for more information, visit walk.psoriasis.org/sdwalk or call (877) 825-WALK.

**THURSDAY, Oct. 20**

The Mission Bay Real Estate Association (MBREA) will host its 11th annual Links for Learning charity golf tournament to benefit Pacific Beach elementary schools.

The tournament is set for 1 p.m. on Oct. 20 at Riverwalk Golf Course in Mission Valley. Tournament organizers said residents can assist the fundraising campaign by playing in the tournament, sponsoring a hole or donating a prize to the raffle. For $150, participants get golf and a cart, lunch, a goody bag and dinner. For those who wish to sponsor a hole, the donation is $250 and every nickel goes to the schools. For more information or to sign up a foursome, call (858) 245-1250.

**SUNDAY, Oct. 23**

Stop Diabetes® will host “Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes” at De Anza Cove on Mission Bay. The event, which is expected to draw more than 1,500 participants, is a one-day signature fundraising walk benefiting the American Diabetes Association.

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**Looking ahead**

Pacific Beach and bay-area events, Oct. 15-23

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Psoriasis, a noncontagious, chronic disease of the immune system, appears on any part of the body. People with psoriasis are at risk of developing other serious conditions such as heart disease, diabetes and depression. Free registration takes place at 8 a.m. with the walk beginning at 9 a.m. To register or for more information, visit walk.psoriasis.org/sdwalk or call (877) 825-WALK.

**THURSDAY, Oct. 20**

The Mission Bay Real Estate Association (MBREA) will host its 11th annual Links for Learning charity golf tournament to benefit Pacific Beach elementary schools. The tournament is set for 1 p.m. on Oct. 20 at Riverwalk Golf Course in Mission Valley.

Tournament organizers said residents can assist the fundraising campaign by playing in the tournament, sponsoring a hole or donating a prize to the raffle. For $150, participants get golf and a cart, lunch, a goody bag and dinner. For those who wish to sponsor a hole, the donation is $250 and every nickel goes to the schools. For more information or to sign up a foursome, call (858) 245-1250.

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Campland reports its best July on record

Campland on the Bay, San Diego’s most popular year-round campground and marina located along the shores of Mission Bay, had its most successful July on record, according to Michael Gelland, president of the 40-acre park that boasts nearly 600 tent and recreational vehicle campsites.

“The families who enjoy our beach and marina year-round really love the warmer summer weather,” Gelland said. “Last summer, in July 2010, San Diego was unreasonably cool and cloudy, and this summer was picture-perfect beach weather.”

“However, even accounting for pent-up demand and ideal conditions, we exceeded our July projections by every measure. The market exceeded our July projections as well as over July 2010, according to figures provided by Campland.

“While some tourist destinations are struggling, particularly in the Midwest, Campland on the Bay, had its most successful July on record,” Gelland said. “In fact Campland on the Bay exceeded our July projections by every measure, with revenue exceeding projection by seven percent ahead of projection and an increase of almost five percent over July 2010. The market and marina exceeded forecast by five percent and four percent respectively, according to figures provided by Campland.

General revenue from campsites tallied 4 percent above projection in July and 4.5 percent ahead of July 2010. The park booked 2,301 more site nights than projected, for a total of 15,130 site nights in July about two percent over projection as well as July 2010, according to Campland officials. Overall campsite revenue also was up four percent over projection and an increase of almost five percent over July 2010.

The Hungry Wolf Café reported the single-largest revenue uptick, logging in seven percent ahead of projection and 13 percent ahead of July 2010. The market and marina exceeded forecast by five percent and four percent respectively, according to figures provided by Campland.

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Bucks eager to make splash in CIF for first time

Sink or swim, the game must go on. At least when talking about the Mission Bay High School (MBHS) boys’ water polo team, that is.

After suffering a tough one-goal loss during CIF postseason last year, the Bucks would love to score some redemption and prove that bigger isn’t always better. MBHS fields just 17 players in its program, while nearby powerhouse like The Bishop’s School and La Jolla High regularly trot out between 40 and 50.

In his fifth season at the helm, Bucks head coach Troy Merkel isn’t making any excuses for his team’s uphill battle against numbers or against pool availability (the Bucs share a pool with Clairemont High). In fact, Merkel said having such a small group can actually help.

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With six seniors leading the way, the Mission Bay High School (MBHS) field hockey team is looking to reach new heights in 2011.

“We’ve got some great senior leadership on our team,” said head coach Kris Chinnapong. “We’re a middle-of-the-pack team as we have been for the last three or four years and we’re just trying to climb up to the upper echelon of quality teams in the county.”

After qualifying for CIF play last season, the Bucks lost in the first round. In fact, they have yet to ever get beyond the opening round. While Auer says there is no guarantee MBHS will make it to CIF playoffs, he knows that every senior on the team would love to etch their names in the record books as the senior of the team.

In his eighth season at the helm, Auer is hoping his group of girls can beat the odds and help move the program up in the standings. Auer noted that a full-season commitment from players as opposed to just a three-month stint during the season would go a long way in accomplishing that goal.

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“...He brings a spunky attitude. I think the players will say he’s almost in his own world which, as a goalie, is perfect for that position,” Merkel said of Moreland. “It’s very quick, agile and knowledgeable. His competitive nature makes him a beast in goal.”

Moreland said his goal for the team is to get over the proverbial hump by winning a CIF playoff game this season. He said this would also help in his personal goal to continue playing water polo in college.

Senior Mission Bay High midfielder Maile Saili keeps on motoring after practice ends on a hot sunny day at Mission Bay High.
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Members of the Pacific Beach Woman’s Club will host their fall craft fair and Oktoberfest celebration this year on Oct. 15 at Hornblend Hall. New this year will be a beer garden and other Oktoberfest-related elements.

More than 30 local artists will be selling their work at a fall craft fair and Oktoberfest celebration hosted by the Pacific Beach Woman’s Club (PBWC) on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hornblend Hall. This is our fourth craft fair,” said Mary Lou Renel, PBWC president. “Many artists are returning from previous years. They’ll be selling ceramics, jewelry, silk scarves... and we’ll have a few vendors from the Pacific Beach Farmers’ market.”

This will be the club’s first craft fair to include a beer garden and other Oktoberfest-related elements. Mad Dogs Café will be selling bratwursts, sauerkraut and pretzels, and the sound of German music will lend the event an air of authenticity.

“Pacific Beach is a very diverse, close-knit community,” said Renel. “Locals will appreciate the opportunity to spend time with others while helping to support charitable organizations.”

PBWC members will host a bake sale and used-book sale, including entertainment books filled with local coupons. Event co-organizer and local artisan Kathy Rea helped Renel solicit artist participation at the craft fair, especially those interested in selling their own creations.

Serving as one of the club’s major annual fundraisers, the craft fair will benefit local schools and nonprofits like Pacific Beach Middle School, Mission Bay High School, Stand Up For Kids and the Young Women’s Christian Association’s Becky’s House domestic violence program. A portion of profits will also be put toward the continued upkeep of Hornblend Hall, PBWC’s 100-year-old clubhouse.

With about 60 members ranging in age from 20 to 92, the PBWC was established in 1895. Hornblend Hall is located at 1721 Hornblend St. Additional event parking will be available behind the Pacific Beach Presbyterian Church.

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All of the art exhibitions shown at the Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library are special to curator Mark Elliott Lugo. But the current exhibition, “John Daniel Abel — Nocturnes,” is the palpably satisfying result of a process that began three years ago when Lugo had the idea for an exhibition of night scenes, or “nocturnes.”

When he originally conceived the idea, Lugo foresaw Abel, a San Diego artist who resides and works in the East County, as a contributor to the project. However, as curator and artist corresponded, and as Abel’s concentration on night scenes grew over time, Lugo realized this would easily become an all-Abel show, and so it was. It was a wise decision, leading to a fascinating and wide-ranging exhibition.

“Nocturnes” is, in fact, John Abel’s third solo exhibition for the library, and it is difficult to overestimate its variety. The exhibition features a broad range of works in oils and mixed-media drawing. Abel’s oils range in style and subject to include broadly-stroked urbanites in a night study of an empty reading chair, Weegee meets Diane Arbus in oils), to a Halloween scene at one of the most haunted areas in San Diego, as a contributor to the project.

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“Yeah, but I have not seen it in a long time,” my friend responded. “We can watch the second half. Nothing happens until the second half anyway.”

“Hey, man, you have this episode on DVD!” I exclaimed.

“No, I don’t think I will ever go to Chad’s again to watch football or anything else (unless I have a strong desire to watch reruns of ‘Cheers’).”

It is my recommendation to all those who want to hang out with their friends, watch the game in real time, bring them to a more friendly place that feels like you’re at someone’s house — then go to Miller’s Field. Even if they don’t actually know your name, you will feel like they do.

— Walter Ruskin is a member of the San Diego Community Newspaper Group’s “Ugly News Team.” Watch for his new video links online at www.sdnews.com.
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6204 Calle Verra Cruz 3BR/3.5BA $1,095,000 Dany Delmas Simões 858-361-2097

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2177 Wal Lopez Court 3BR/2.5BA Cindy Wing 619-223-9464

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