Prop S rings bell for school repairs

Dr. Anthony Gentile | The Beacon

Although the choosing of a new president headlines the elections on Nov. 4, a proposition at the bottom of the ballot is important to San Diego schools.

Proposition S is the San Diego School Repair and Safety Measure. If it is passed, the San Diego Unified School District will issue $2.1 billion in general obligation bonds to make physical repairs and upgrade technology for schools within the district, with the aim to make schools safer and more advanced. The proposition requires 55 percent of the vote to pass.

If Proposition S passes, six area schools will receive upgrades, including Bird Rock, La Jolla and University City high schools.

In terms of technological upgrades, each of the schools will have wireless Internet networks installed, and there will be audio-visual projection capabilities.

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Fiesta Island development, Prop C top MBPC agenda

Dr. Shannon Mulhall | The Beacon

On Nov. 4, San Diegans will decide who receives Mission Bay Park’s lease revenue when they weigh in on Proposition C. The Mission Bay Park Committee (MBPC) discussed the charter amendment as well as redevelopment of Fiesta Island at its Oct. 7 meeting at the Santa Clara Recreation Center.

SeaWorld and Mission Bay Park properties like The Bahia Resort Hotel annually generate approximately $28 million in revenue. San Diegans originally agreed to allow commercial development in 25 percent of the park on the condition that resulting revenues would go toward completing the vast recreational area.

“The Mission Bay compact has been broken for three decades,” said Bob Ontt, who served for years on the MBPC as a member at large and acting chairperson. Roughly 90 percent of Mission Bay Park’s lease revenues are funneled every year into the city’s general fund, which pays for emergency and basic services.

In 2004, City Council enacted the Mission Bay Ordinance. The measure gives 25 percent of the park’s lease revenue exceeding $20 million to both the Mission Bay Improvement Fund and the Regional Park Fund, not to

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Canine Carnival set for howling good time in OB

The Ocean Beach Canine Carnival returns with its third annual “Howl-O-Ween Festival and Street Fair” and another free party for the dog-loving community on Sunday, Oct. 26. The event will feature games, a canine costume parade with prizes, a silent auction and a street fair with food and goodies for pets and people.

The carnival is scheduled to take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. along Santa Monica Avenue between Ebers Street and Sunset Cliffs Boulevard.

According to organizers, this year’s Canine Carnival will have more human- and dog-friendly events than ever before, including an agility course, barking for bones, a dog psychic and paw art. Event organizers said they have also confirmed the appearance of celebrity guest Bandit the Biker Dog to serve as grand marshal of the costume parade.

To learn more about the crowd-pleasing personality, visit www.bandithisbikerdog.com.

The costume contest is expected to feature multiple judging categories, including single dog, groups of two or more dogs and floats. Floats will feature dogs riding in wagons and on skateboards.

Pooches and humans alike will get into the spirit of the “Howl-O-Ween Festival and Street Fair” returning to Ocean Beach this weekend. COURTESY PHOTO | THE BEACON

One of many superduos strut their stuff at a past carnival. COURTESY PHOTO | THE BEACON

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Young goblins will soon have a chance to experience tons of ghoulish delights as a smattering of school and community events and activities. Among the offerings will be one of the longest-running Halloween carnivals in the area — the 50th annual rite of fright at Sunset View Elementary School, 4365 Hill St., on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Young trick-or-treaters will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. to enjoy a costume contest. The event will consist of a sinister haunted house and a costume contest and prizes. The school will be located at 3341 Brown St. For more information, call (619) 223-8131. 

• 5 to 8 p.m. Silver Gate Elementary School will host its annual Monster Bash featuring the Dad’s Club haunted house, food, games, activity booths, carnival contests and prizes. The event will take place at 4341 Browning St. For more information, call (619) 283-1181.

• 4 to 7 p.m. Cabrillo Elementary School will host its Harvest Festival with a “mysteries haunted hallway,” a surf simulator, skate ramp, pumpkin patch, games, food, scary auction, cakewalk and music. The school will be located at 1499 Venice St. For more information, call (619) 222-1139.

• 4 to 7 p.m. The Point Loma Recreation Center host their annual Halloween Carnival at Cabrillo Elementary, 3120 Talbot St. The event will include a spooky haunted hallway, games, basketball, carnival rides, food, prizes and more. For more information, call (619) 531-1527.

• 5:30 to 8 p.m., Loma Portal Elementary School will host its annual Halloween Carnival at the Ocean Beach Recreation Center, 4726 Santa Monica Ave. The event will feature food, carnival games, a costume contest, crafts and other games. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative, scariest, funniest and prettiest costumes. Tickets must be purchased for games and food. For more information, call (619) 531-5134.
projects would be undertaken at each school. If Proposition S passes, it will be the second time in 10 years that San Diego voters passed a bond designated for school repairs. In 1998, 78 percent of voters approved Proposition MM, which gave district schools $1.51 billion to modernize existing schools and build new schools. According to the Education for Children Web site, Proposition MM is 98 percent completed at $822 million less than its original budget. In addition, Proposition MM won the San Diego County Taxpayers Association’s Grand Golden Watchdog Award in 2005 for efficiently using taxpayer dollars. “We felt overall that the performance on Prop MM was good,” said C. O’Neill, one of the signers in favor of the proposition. O’Neill was the association’s policy analyst Chris State said the bond has a 40-year repayment period. A decade after it was passed, Proposition MM is considered successful, but there were some allegations of corruption involved with it. Pat Flannery, an accountant and real estate broker for San Diego County who wrote the ballot argument opposing Proposition S, said that the abuses of Proposition MM took the form of potential conflicts of interest when the building contracts were awarded. “My opinion is that they squandered that $2.1 billion much more than the projections are,” Flannery said. In order to avoid potential corruption this time around, Proposition S has accountability safeguards written into it. These include evaluation of needs, bond spending limits, an independent auditor, and public oversight committees, as well as financial audits. The San Diego County Taxpayers Association recommends voting “yes” on Proposition S. O’Neill was one of the signers in favor of the proposition. “We have a number of criteria that we apply to school bonds and it sat at the top of that criteria,” O’Neill said. The Taxpayers Association’s criteria for school bonds include need for the project, viability of the plan, proper oversight of the project and realistic timeframes and schedules. The association looked only at the school bonds themselves, not at how this funding could be applied elsewhere. “It would be difficult to put any other need higher than schools,” O’Neill said. “That’s really a value judgment. We didn’t weight it against other needs of the city.” Education for Children is another organization in favor of Proposition S. It claims that the schools’ needs are imminent, especially those in the city. “Most of San Diego city schools are over 40-plus years old and they are deteriorating from the inside out,” said Will Tate, Education for Children media director. Tate said education spending should be first and foremost even with the city’s current budget crisis. “There’s always a need to be fixed somewhere,” Tate said. “Every time we have a fiscal problem, the schools are often the first to suffer.” If passed, the $2.1 billion will go to San Diego Unified School District schools even though public school enrollment has declined overall over the past several years, despite a slight bump upward during the past two years. Despite that fact, Tate said passing a bond such as Proposition S is a better option than school consolidation, which would create logistical problems for many students. “Children should be able to go to school in their own neighborhood,” Tate said. “We don’t know exactly what we are facing with the city’s finances,” Flannery said. “But we know it’s bad.” Flannery cited the city’s pension crisis and its dropoff in overall revenue as two of the many issues San Diego is facing in its current financial crisis. He said schools are just as prominent an issue. “Right now, the mayor needs the $2.1 billion more than the school district because the city is being headed right into a full-blown financial crisis,” Flannery said. Flannery does not deny that city schools need money for improvement, he just thinks that this election is the time to do so. “The city — and therefore the taxpayer — are going to have to hit with a bond somewhere, and the schools should wait,” Flannery said. “When you, looking at finances, you have to look at the whole thing and you have to make hard choices,” he said. Another reason Flannery said Proposition S is the most tightly contested measures on this year’s ballot, despite its less prominent position. “Go to the bottom of the ballot,” Tate said. “We’re afraid of drop-off.”
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exceed $2.5 million in a fiscal year.

City Council can vote to waive the measure and usually has. In 2006, however, approximately $1 million was returned to the park to pay for a replacement lifeguard dock at Quivira Basin. The same year, approximately $98,000 was earmarked for road repairs on Fiesta Island.

The initiative is not a reliable revenue source because the cash-strapped city too often votes to waive it, Ottlie said.

If Proposition C passes, starting in July, $7.5 million in lease revenue would go to the city every year. The remainder would go toward completing the capital improvement projects outlined in the Mission Bay Park Master Plan. When the plan was approved in 1994, the price tag for trail improvements, shoreline maintenance and other projects was $200 million. Ottlie estimates that total is now close to $400 million.

Proposition C would provide “a guaranteed revenue stream,” Ottlie said. After five years, the city's cut of Mission Bay lease revenues would go from $23 million to $20 million.

Continuing to give the city the lion’s share of lease revenues helps “ease economic withdrawal,” said Ottlie. “It's not a dramatic impact on the city, but it would have a dramatic impact on the park,” he said. If Proposition C passes, Mission Bay Park could receive between $5 million to $12 million annually, regional parks could net $2 million to $4 million every year.

The measure has the support of Mayor Jerry Sanders, Councilwoman Donna Frye, Councilman Kevin Faulconer and the Sierra Club, it has also raised some concerns.

The measure does not include public input, longtime MBPC member Judy Swink said. The committee, which would provide primary oversight if Proposition C passes, did not debate the ballot initiative before it went to City Council for a vote, she added.

The priorities outlined in the measure could also prove too rigid, slowing completion of Fiesta Island and other key projects, Swink said. Citing similar concerns about limited flexibility, Council President Scott Peters and Councilmen Ben Hueso and Jim Madaffer voted against putting the measure on the ballot.

Proposition C identifies seven priorities, including dredging, the expansion of wetlands and preserved for endangered and threatened species, and completion of bicycle trails, that would be addressed in a specific sequence.

The prioritization is an important part of the measure, according to Ottlie, because it allows voters to see exactly what they would get. Under the measure, the MBPC would determine the order of priorities and City Council would approve it. The council could change the sequence, he said, if funding becomes available for another project.

Though the committee did not vote on Proposition C or formally solicit community input, Ottlie said the measure is the culmination of years of discussion on how to fund park projects. Furthermore, he added, the measure reflects the community's interest in improving parks.

“You talk to people in San Diego and everyone uses Mission Bay Park,” he said. “It’s the symbol of our community and people know that.”

One of Mission Bay Park's most popular attractions, Fiesta Island, will remain as is for the time being. A proposed redevelopment project has drawn strong opposition from area dog owners who say the sandy, expansive island is the ideal location for their pets to run and play.

According to Michael Singleton of KTU+A, the firm handling the project, redevelopment is on hold until City Council approves funding for an environmental review. Project planners are also exploring another alternative to accommodate dog owners' wishes.

The MBPC will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 6 p.m., at the Santa Clara Recreation Center, 1008 Santa Clara Place.

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Life guard chief throws support behind Prop D

By KEN HEWITT

On Labor Day 2007, San Diego Lifeguards and San Diego police officers were called on to control a mob of several hundred alcohol-fueled encounters, most of whom were intoxicated — that had gathered at the foot of Reed Street in Pacific Beach. It wasn’t the first time San Diego lifeguards had been called on to deal with intoxicated beachgoers, just the most publicized.

As one of the last beachgoers in the region that still allowed alcohol on the beach at the time, and one of the few resources being committed to alcohol-related enforcement activities on a daily basis.

Underage drinking, binge drinking, fights, verbal harassment and other alcohol-related misconduct were widespread on our beaches. And every incident of drunk and disorderly conduct we were involved with took lifeguards away from our more traditional water-safety responsibilities.

In January, a trial ban on beach alcohol took effect, and the results have been quite dramatic. Our beach areas in the region that still allow alcohol consumption at the beach, and traditions die hard. But most who now observe drunk young children are returning, no longer concerned their day at the beach was ruined.

Families with young children are no longer a magnet for beach alcohol abuse.

It’s been gratifying to hear the magic word — amnesty will be threatened. If this isn’t the first time San Diego’s trial ban went into effect, it would be a mistake to think it’s the last.

I firmly believe that a compromise that is suitable for all parties CAN be reached, but we need to get in, and of course the illegal alcohol won’t come in. This year is a turning point on which way we go.

On one side we have a black man with enormous money resources, with little experience but a drive to become our next president. On the other side, we have a seasoned veteran who has lived his entire life fighting and suffering for the country he loves so well.

I beg you to take part in the American dream, the dream of our forefathers and died for, and get out and vote.
Police warn of presence of high-risk sex offender

The San Diego Police Department and the San Diego Regional Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Task Force have alerted neighbors in the Midway District/Sports Arena area of the presence of a high-risk sex offender.

Matt Lyon Williams, 52, is a convicted sex offender and recently moved into the Midway District/Sports Arena area.

According to SDPD officials, Williams was convicted of multiple sex offenses and other related offenses, including forcible rape and forced oral copulation.

Williams, however, is not wanted by the SDPD but is on active parole. Williams has registered as a sex offender with the SDPD and is in compliance with his sex-offender registration requirements.

Police said they are releasing the information regarding Williams’ presence in the area in accordance with Penal Code Section 290 and the San Diego County Regional Sex Offender Management Committee (SDMOC) protocol.

Man pleads guilty in 2007 vehicular fatality

A man with five drunk-driving convictions pleaded guilty to second-degree murder Tuesday, Oct. 14, after causing a fatal accident on Interstate 8 near the Mission Bay Drive exit while driving under the influence.

John Joseph Taskey, 47, of La Mesa will be sentenced at a later date after he pleaded guilty to second-degree murder.

The sentence in the murder charge is longer than any term with the other dismissed charges.

Taskey was on parole when the incident occurred. He went to prison for the first time on his fifth drunk driving conviction in 2006, said Deputy District Attorney David Grapilon.

The second-degree murder charge includes the element of “willful disregard for life,” Grapilon said, and he said it was appropriate “willful disregard for life,” Grapilon said. Taskey’s blood/alcohol level in this incident was 0.10, said the prosecutor.

Degerman died of her injuries the next day in a hospital. Her adult son received a concussion, and her 11-year-old granddaughter suffered a fractured shoulder. Taskey was also injured.

Taskey was sentenced to six years to life in state prison, according to court records.

Free marriage workshops held for returning soldiers

American soldiers returning from overseas—along with their spouses—will soon be able to take advantage of Mission Strong Connections, a series of no-cost marriage workshops held at Liberty Station in Point Loma.

The workshops will be facilitated by Wanda Garner, M.S., M.A., and sponsored by Life wellness Institute and Freedom is Not Free.

Mission Strong Connections is designed for American soldiers.
who have faced tension, disappointment, conflict and loneliness in their marriages since their return from Iraq and Afghanistan. These workshops are offered free as a way to honor and assist those families who have dedicated themselves to defending the country. Each 2½-day workshop will focus on stepping out of negative communication patterns, expressing wants and needs effectively and offering comfort and support. The workshops will use “emotionally focused couples therapy,” which research shows to be more than two times more effective than traditional marriage counseling, according to program organizers. Workshops will be held at Point Loma Oct. 23-25, although the exact location is not being released for confidentiality reasons. To register or for more information, call (858) 404-0305, e-mail wanda@wandagarner.com or visit www.wandagarner.com.

Award-winning musical opens at PL Assembly

The Point Loma Actors’ Workshop and the Point Loma Nazarene University Musical Theatre Club will kick off a run of the award-winning musical comedy “The Last Five Years” on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Point Loma Assembly (PLA). “The Last Five Years,” written by Jason Robert Brown, is a contemporary song-cycle musical chronicling the five-year life of a marriage from meeting to breaking up and vice versa.

Director Christopher Pineda has cast Alex Moore and Kendall Richardson as the leads in the production. The production opens Saturday at 8 p.m. at the PLA, 3030 Talbot St.

Additional performances:
- Sunday, Oct. 26, 3 and 7 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8, 8 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 9, 3 and 7 p.m.

Tickets are $10 for general admission and $8 for students, seniors and military and may be purchased in advance or at the door.

For tickets or additional information, call (858) 232-2922.

Craft fair gives gift-givers head start for holidays

The ladies of Avant Garde, an auxiliary group that supports the San Diego Armed Forces YMCA, will host one of the largest craft fairs in San Diego at All Souls Episcopal Church in Point Loma on Saturday, Oct. 25.

An estimated 36 vendors will be selling quilts, paintings, jewelry, homemade treats, children’s furniture, knitted items and other offerings. Organizers said the event should allow gift-givers an opportunity to get a jump-start on holiday shopping.

Parking and admission to the event are free. A portion of sales will go to benefit the YMCA Youth and Family Services Division and the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation.

For more information, visit www.militaryymca.com.

Ballast Point brewery to host fundraiser

Ballast Point Brewing Co. will host its 12th anniversary party and beer festival Oct. 25 at Liberty Station’s North Promenade in Point Loma as part of a fundraising event to benefit the YMCA Youth and Family Services Division and the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation.

Ballast Point will be joined by more than 15 other local breweries in putting on the event, according to organizers. Participants will enjoy live island-style music from San Diego-based Pau Hana and receive 10 4-ounce tasters for the price of admission.

Tickets are $35 if purchased online in advance or $40 the day of the event.

“Each previous experiences with sponsoring nonprofit organizations have been overwhelmingly positive,” said Jack White, founder and president of Ballast Point Brewing Co. “And the outpouring of support that we have received from the San Diego community has truly been inspirational.”

Ballast Point Brewing Co. distributes five of the brewer’s favorite beers commercially — Yellowtail Pale Ale, Calico Amber Ale, Big Eye I.P.A., Black Marlin Porter and Wahoo Wheat Beer.

For more information about Ballast Point Brewing Co., call (858) 695-2739, or visit www.BallastPoint.com.

Nuffer elected president of Point Loma Artists

Mary Nuffer has begun serving the latest term as president of the Point Loma Artists group, succeeding Mary Mccreen.

The 26-member group formed nearly a decade ago, actively promoting artists’ work in the Pea-
The Point Loma Nazarene University women’s volleyball team has nine matches remaining on the schedule but has already won over half as many Golden State Athletic Conference games than the previous year.

The San Diego Old Aztec Athletics Club has opened signups for the new Youth Rugby League season and is in the process of hosting demonstrations and free clinics through the end of the month.

Signups are being conducted for youths ages 5-18 and will be held at Dusty Rhodes Park in Ocean Beach on Sunday, Oct. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. Practices will formally begin Saturday, Nov. 1 at 9 a.m.

The league offers organized coed, non-contact (touch) divisions for boys and girls 9 and under, full-contact (tackle) rugby for boys 8-18 in four divisions and full-contact rugby for girls 10-18 in four divisions.

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PLNU women’s volleyball team setting a hot pace

By KEITH ANTIGIOVANNI | THE BEACON

Despite losing to Concordia University on Saturday in five sets after taking a 2-0 set lead, the Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU) Sea Lions women’s volleyball team (14-6, 6-6) had won three straight Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) games in the days before the matchup with Concordia (20-3, 9-3).

“It is just the nature of our conference,” said PLNU head volleyball coach Rochelle Short. “We won our preseason games but we are in a tough conference. The team is definitely looking forward to the remainder of the GSAC schedule. We are halfway through conference play so we know what to expect from them this time around.”

The Sea Lions began the season with nine straight wins, including opening the GSAC season with a victory over Hope International. PLNU struggled in the conference’s 9-4 start, dropping five of the next seven games before convincing wins last week at home over San Diego Christian College and Westmont College.

In eight of the Sea Lions’ wins thus far, they have swept every game (3-0) versus the opposition, but lost in straight games in all five of its defeats. PLNU has nine matches remaining on the schedule but has already won over half as many GSAC games than the previous year. They will play five of the remaining matches on the road.

Amanda Bevins, Zoe Beltz, Melissa Bevers and Christy Dueck represented the senior leadership for PLNU.

“I’ve definitely been impressed with our seniors,” Short said. “They came into this season with a new coach after being here two to four years and have adjusted to the system we have. They have made it a smooth transition and are very coachable.”

Dueck, a 5’6” middle blocker, and 6’2” outside hitter Bevers have been at PLNU all four years. Bevers was named GSAC Player of the Week because of her performances against San Diego Christian and Westmont. She recorded a total of 23 kills (successful spikes), 18 digs (preventing a spike), 6 blocks and 3 aces (unassisted serves) against San Diego Christian College and Westmont.

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The freshman class consists of Point Loma High School alum Tori Anderson, a middle blocker; Courtney Fleck, a defensive specialist; Tahalaha Henken, an outside hitter; Sheriess Peters, a middle blocker; and Ashley Romberg, a defensive specialist.

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Juniors Brooke Bryant, a defensive specialist, Kylie Morel, a setter, and sophomore Jillian Dornbus complete the roster.

Short is in her first year as head coach and returns to the program after a stellar playing career at PLNU from 2001 to 2003.

“I love coaching. It is a lot of fun and a great experience,” Short said.

During Short’s 4 years at PLNU, the volleyball program was 92-19 overall, and as a player Short was All-Conference, All-Region and NAIA First Team All-American in her junior and senior seasons. She was also team MVP in 2003 and currently holds 13 school records.

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PLHS, Mission Bay battle to 38-38 tie

By BARRY SCHWARTZ | THE BEACON

Mission Bay High School (MBHS) and Point Loma High School (PLHS) came into the game with a lot of excitement Friday and left it all out on the field — the outcome not certain until the final second.

The two teams opened Western League play in an annual head-to-head contest that punctuated Mission Bay’s homecoming weekend.

With six lead changes and huge games for key players on each team, the game was one of the best games for key players on each side. "It was a great high school game. It really was," said MBHS head football coach Willie Matson. "I’m really proud of the way our kids competed. The fans really got their money’s worth."

On the Mission Bay squad there was one big change, as star running back Bryan Allen. In his first high school QB start, Baxter dazzled the Pointer defense and the homecoming crowd alike with 333 yards through the air for four touchdowns. He added his own 38-yard TD run in the third quarter. "I’ve been asking them (the coaches) to do it all year," said Baxter. "It is pretty fun to get back out there and help the team when they needed me. It was a good game. Their defensive line is pretty fast, so that was a challenge. It wasn’t easy, but it felt good."

On the Pointer side of the ball it was a different story. While the Bucs flew throws the air, the Dogs relied on the ground game, with junior running back Leslie Rogers racking up an impressive 267 yards and four touchdowns. It was a mix of the small-yard runs the team needed to convert and two stunning touchdown runs of 60 and 65 yards that came right after Mission Bay scores to keep the game interesting.

"It was a hard-fought game today," said PLHS head football coach Mike Hastings. "They had a good strategy with Dillon (Baxter) at quarterback. It took us some time to adjust, but we stayed in there. They’re a good team. We’re both improving and, hopefully, if we both win out in league we can co-champs."

During halftime, the Mission Bay cheerleaders entertained the crowd while the parade warmed up in the obligatory convertibles. After the class courts made their way around the track, the king and queen from Mission Bay Homecoming 1958 came by to crown this year’s elected royalty.

Even though the story of the game seems to be the key players in Baxter and Rogers, it was really the whole-team effort and never-say-die attitude of the two squads that made the contest so exciting. These will be the teams to watch for the rest of the season. The remainder of the Western League is on notice that the Bucs and Pointers are coming for them.

“We played our hearts out today,” said PLHS junior tight end Jordan Sparkman. “Our running back, Leslie Rogers, had a great day and ran hard all game. We look forward to our (PLHS) homecoming next week, our only home game under the lights. Me and the boys look forward to that game all year.”

Both teams will play at 6:30 pm on Friday, Oct. 24 with Point Loma playing homecoming hosts to University City High School. Mission Bay will be battling Hoover High.
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The LiveWell Congregant Lunch Program is designed to serve up fun, social activities and entertainment for seniors in the Ocean Beach/Point Loma area. The program is always seeking new members, according to organizers. The senior program recently hosted a luau with the Ocean Beach Recreation Center’s summer day camp kids in the spirit of intergenerational outreach. For more information, call (858) 482-5100, ext. 42.

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**Oct./Nov.**

**A Look Ahead**

Through Oct. 26, Cupcakes Squared in Point Loma will join with sister bakeries across the country for “Cupcakes for a Cause Week,” a fundraiser to support care programs for children with cancer. A portion of the proceeds from specially decorated cupcakes during this period will go toward CancerCare for Kids. Cupcakes Squared is located at 3772 Voltare Rd. For more information, visit www.cupcakesquared.com.

Today, Oct. 23, 6 to 8:30 p.m., annual Ocean Beach MainStreet Association awards celebration. The event takes place at the Point Loma Masonic Center, 1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. For more information, call (619) 224-4096.

Today, Oct. 23, The Identity Theft Resource Center hosts “Identity Theft: Truth or Consequences Identity Theft Awareness Day” at The Rock Church and Academy, 2277 Rosecrans St. For more information, call (619) 226-7625, or visit www.idtheftcenter.org.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m., California Dollars for Scholars will host its fifth annual 5K San Diego Walk for Education at San Diego State University. All proceeds raised by the Ocean Beach chapter go directly to senior scholarships at Point Loma High School. Donations may be brought to the walk or e-mailed to Laurie Hurl at Point Loma High. The registration for the 5K walk begins at 8:30 with the walk beginning at 10 a.m. The registration and walk start area is Scripps Cottage. For more information, call (800) 335-4504 or (619) 225-1298, or visit www.californiadollarsforscholars.org.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the ladies of Avant Garde, an auxiliary group that supports the San Diego Armed Services YMCA, will host its annual Holiday Treasures Craft Fair — one of the largest craft fairs in San Diego. Thirty-six vendors will open shop at All Souls Episcopal Church, 1473 Catalina Blvd. For more information, visit www.militaryymca.com.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2 to 5 p.m., Halloween carnival at the Ocean View Senior Center, 8430 Ocean View Blvd. Entry is $1 for ages 62 and older, $2 for younger. For more information, call (858) 697-1442.

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**Making a Plan for the Later Years**

The number of Americans over 65 is expected to exceed 71 million by 2020, and demand is growing for aging experts in every field, from law to fitness training to relocation. But many family members don’t know how, or live too far away, to find and manage help for their aging parents. That’s where geriatric care managers come in. They help families find the right home care, write care plans, assess the abilities of the older person and help find living options.

Technically, anyone can call themselves a geriatric care manager. But the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers requires all new members to hold one of four certifications. Among them is “care manager certified,” that requires several years of supervised experience and a four-hour exam.

All the care managers at Innovative Healthcare Consultants, Inc. are NGS. All are familiar with the physical, emotional and social issues of aging, as well as with local resources. In addition, Innovative has the Home Care Aide Organization Certification issued by the CA Association for Health Services at Home. Look us up on the web at www.innovativehc.com or call (877) 731-1442. We work throughout San Diego and southern Riverside County.

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**Empty Nesters:**

**Time to Reconnect at Home**

When the kids fly the coop, some parents find it difficult to make the transition to a new stage of life. This newfound freedom may seem exciting at first, but is often accompanied by a desire to fill the void. In fact, mental health professionals recognize the phenomenon as Empty Nest Syndrome.

Who is most likely to experience this? Baby Boomers. By the end of this decade, most Boomers will be in their 40s, 50s or 60s and their children will be on their own. In fact, 72 percent of all households will be childless by the year 2010, according to estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. Among married couples, the number of families with children will decline from 52.2 percent in 1995 to 30.1 percent in 2010.

What’s the cure for Empty Nest Syndrome? Many couples choose to redirect their time and energy into their relationships and their home. Finishing long-discussed but never-completed home improvement projects can be a positive activity for many. Also, finding time to rekindle romance, have fun and smile are all things empty nesters can enjoy.

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**A Different Kind of Investment**

With the market’s volatile state making the headlines regularly, it’s time we make a change and invest in something entirely different. How about investing in ourselves? I think we could all use to turn our focus to our own health and fitness and relieve stress in invigorating ways. How about investing in ourselves? I think we could all use to turn our focus to our own health and fitness and relieve stress in invigorating ways. How about investing in ourselves? I think we could all use to turn our focus to our own health and fitness and relieve stress in invigorating ways. How about investing in ourselves? I think we could all use to turn our focus to our own health and fitness and relieve stress in invigorating ways. How about investing in ourselves? I think we could all use to turn our focus to our own health and fitness and relieve stress in invigorating ways. How about investing in ourselves? I think we could all use to turn our focus to our own health and fitness and relieve stress in invigorating ways. How about investing in ourselves? I think we could all use to turn our focus to our own health and fitness and relieve stress in invigorating ways. How about investing in ourselves? I think we could all use to turn our focus to our own health and fitness and relieve stress in invigorating ways. How about investing in ourselves? I think we could all use to turn our focus to our own health and fitness and relieve stress in invigorating ways. How about investing in ourselves? I think we could all use to turn our focus to our own health and fitness and relieve stress in invigorating ways.
**WELL DRINKS**

programs available. For information, campus cleanup.

**SCHOOLS,** Charter School of San Diego, bloodmobile will be hosted by the San Diego Blood Bank p.m., the San Diego Blood Bank area. For more information, call (619) 223-4810, or visit www.plgc.org.

**HEALTH**

Thursday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the San Diego Blood Bank will be hosted by Charter School of San Diego, 10170 Hueneme St. in the Midway area. For more information, call (800) 455-SOBB, or visit www.sandiegobloodbank.org.

**SCHOOLS, COREIA**

• Thursday, Oct. 30, 6 to 8 p.m., book fair.

• Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 a.m. to noon, campus cleanup.

• Before-school YMCA sports

**CALENDAR**

October 23, 2:30 p.m.

• Thursday, Oct. 30, 2:30 p.m., SSC/SGT meeting.

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**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**

November 1, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., sportfishing trip to Dana Middle School and other universities and colleges around the country. The event is open to the public. For information, call (619) 223-3121.

**SACRED HEART**

• Through Oct. 24, ITBS testing for grades 2 through 8.

• Thursday, Oct. 23, 8 a.m., all-school Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

• Thursday, Oct. 30, 4th-graders to San Diego Natural History Museum.

**LAVA PORTAL**

• Friday, Oct. 24, 5 to 8 p.m., Sil- ver Gate Elementary Harvest Festi-

val with a “mysterious haunted hallway,” a surf simulator, skate ramp, pumpkin patch, games, food, scarecrow auction, cake walk and music. For information, call (619) 222-1139.

• Friday, Oct. 31, 7:45 a.m., prin- cipal’s chat with kindergarten and 1st-grade parents. 1:15 p.m., Hal- loween parade.

**SUNSET VIEW**

• Sunday, Oct. 25, 4 to 8 p.m., 50th annual Halloween carnival.

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