Mike Gotch Memorial Bridge finally opens amid huge fanfare

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fter a quarter-century of attempts to bring it to fruition, Mission Bay’s bicycle and pedestrian paths were officially connected April 20 when the Mike Gotch Memorial Bridge was formally opened amid public fanfare and celebration.

The ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony was held on the east side of the bridge over Rose Creek near the entrance to Mission Bay Golf Course. District 2 City Councilman Kevin Faulconer was among the many dignitaries on hand for the celebration.

“We are here today honoring [former City Councilman Mike Gotch] because he was very involved with the Mission Bay Park Master Plan that included connecting this path,” Faulconer said. “The folks in the community decided to name the bridge after him as a tribute to Mike.”

City officials, bicycle enthusiasts and community leaders hailed the Mike Gotch Memorial Bridge as the vital missing link between the existing regional bicycle network along Pacific Beach Drive to the bike-way at North Mission Bay Drive, next to Rose Creek.

Gotch, a Mission Beach resident who served in District 6 of the City Council from 1979 to 1987, passed away in 2008. Gotch also served as president of the Mission Beach Town Council. Gotch later served two terms in California Assembly Dist. 76 and 76 from 1990-94, which encompassed Mission Beach and Pacific Beach.

Faulconer briefly addressed guests, along with Steve Alexander, the former chairman of the Mission Bay Park Committee; Michael Gelland, president of Campland on the Bay; and Tony Heinrichs, director of the city’s Public Works Department.

“The remarks were followed by a visual reinforcement, with a fleet of bicycles and pedestrians ceremoniously crossing the bridge. One feature of the bridge is that it is arched in the middle, which was intended by its designers,” said Faulconer.

“Well built it that way because, over time, it will settle,” said senior city

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Volunteers set to scour waterways in 10th annual Creek to Bay Cleanup

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Animals event to promote humane

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PB women to compete for Miss ITAN title

A local Pacific Beach resident be

Southern California’s next role model for living a healthy, active lifestyle? Locals will find out on Saturday, April 28 when Danyyelle Nicole Wolf and Erica Adriany compete as two of 25 finalists in the fifth annual Miss ITAN® event at Stingaree in the Gaslamp Quarter downtown.

“I love that ITAN Sun Spray Spa promotes living an active, healthy lifestyle in addition to maintaining a natural-looking tan,” said Wolf. “I feel that my active lifestyle as a top, nationally-rank-

ed USA boxer and a personal trainer coincides with what ITAN is promoting through the Miss ITAN Competition.”

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Outrigger Challenge & Luau returns for 11th Mission Bay run

It’s time to “hang loose,” grab some friends, pick up some paddles and enjoy a sun-kissed day along Mission Bay. The Wells Fargo Outrigger Challenge & Luau returns to Crown Point Shores on Saturday, April 28.

This eleventh annual installment serves as the complete opening to the nationally acclaimed Bridgepoint Education Holiday Bowl, a (501) c (5) organization that helps generate tourism, exposure, economic benefit and civic pride for San Diego and its residents by producing the nation’s most exciting college football game and festival of events.

Outrigger teams are coed and consist of five people, at least two of whom must be women. An outrigger canoe and steersperson are provided on event day, courtesy of the Hansano Outrigger Canoe Club. The course is 200 meters and each team is guaranteed at least two races. About 80 teams are expected to participate.

The luau that follows features food from Da Kine’s Plate Lunches and beverages from Kona Brewing Co. and Dr Pepper TEN.

Sponsors of the event include Wells Fargo, Bridgepoint Education. KPRI 102.1 FM, XX 1090, Cox Communications, San Diego Business Journal, Navy Dispatch, Think Blue San Diego and San Diego CityBeat.

For information and entries, visit www.bridgepointeducationolidaybowl.com or call (619) 283-5808.

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Promoters of world-class triathlon release street-closure schedule for beaches

By MARIKO LAMB | Beach & Bay Press

Roads and parking areas will be closed and access limited in Mission and Pacific beaches, Mission Bay and La Jolla during the ITU World Triathlon event from May 10-14. On May 11 from 4 p.m. and May 12 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.:

- Mission Boulevard northbound lane closed from Oceanfront Walk to West Mission Bay Drive.
- Gleason Road closed from West Mission Bay Drive to Balboa Point.
- West Mission Bay Drive closed from Mission Boulevard to Quivira Access Road (hotel access only).

- Ocean Front Walk, Bayside Walk and Bayside Lane closed from San Fernando Place to Mission Point Park.
- West Mission Bay Drive westbound lane closed from Gleason Road to Ingram Street.
- Riviera Drive from Ingram Street to Moorland Drive (resident access, right turns out of driveway only).
- Haines Street from Moorland Drive to Reed Avenue.
- Mission Boulevard northbound lane from Reed Avenue to La Jolla Mesa Drive.
- Ocean Front Walk, Bayside Walk and Bayside Lane closed from San Fernando Place to Mission Point Park.

Parking, including street parking, will be impacted. “No Parking” signs will be prominently displayed prior to events:

- South Mission Jetty lot closed from 11 a.m. on May 11 to 5 p.m. on May 12
- Ventura Cove lot closed 8 a.m. May 10 to 10 a.m. May 13
- Glessen Road lots closed 11 a.m. May 11 to 5 p.m. May 12
- Ronita Cove lot west closed 8 a.m. May 10 to 11 p.m. May 14

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Discover PB to put ball in play with annual bocce tournament fundraiser

By KEITH ANTIGIOVANNI | BEACH & BAY PRESS

Discover Pacific Beach (DPB) will host its fourth annual community fundraising bocce tournament — better known as lawn bowling — at Mission Bay’s Vacation Isle West near the Paradise Point Hotel on Saturday, April 28 between noon and 5 p.m. 

“Our course is set up like a golf tournament with rotation courses, with different levels of difficulty as opposed to traditional bocce with standard courts,” said Discover PB executive director Sara Berns. Berns said DPB historically has held a golf tournament fundraiser at Mission Bay Golf Course, but the event usually struggled to attract participants. But DPB did not want to move to another golf course outside of Pacific Beach. The switch from golf to bocce was the brainchild of former DPB President Mike McNeill, who renamed the event “bocce golf.” The first two years of the bocce tournament were held at Kate Sessions Park, and now for the second consecutive time at Vacation Isle.

Bocce pits two teams in competition and is traditionally played on natural soil or asphalt courts up to 90 feet long and 12 feet wide. Discover PB is looking to fill all of the 36-team slots for the tournament with four player teams per team. Prizes will be awarded to the first-place team, second-place team and team with the best name. Each player will not only participate in the tournament, but get lunch and beverage for a cost of $150.

The sponsors for the tournament include USI Sport and Social Club, Sandbar Sports Bar, PB Share Club and Prudential Financial. Discover PB is also seeking “hole sponsors.” “The venue is beautiful, the game is fun and people have a great time while helping Discover PB fundraise money for programs to improve and promote Pacific Beach,” Berns said.

Participants can send an application and payment to: Discover Pacific Beach, 1503 Garnet Ave., San Diego, 92109. For more information, call (858) 273-3103, or email sara@pacificbeach.org.

Contestants match skills during a previous year’s bocce tournament fundraiser, hosted by Discover Pacific Beach. (Photo courtesy VAVi Sport & Social Club)

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Man linked to 2011 PB human-smuggling case gets 3-year term

By NEAL PUTNAM | BEACH & BAY PRESS

A maritime human smuggler who transported 14 undocumented immigrants in an open-style panga boat that beached north of Crystal Pier on Oct. 5 — one of whom was found dead — was handed a sentence of three years in federal prison.

The dead man was found in the boat by agents of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, but an autopsy was inconclusive as to the cause of death, according to court records.

Humberto Chavarin-Millan, 25, pleaded guilty to bringing in an undocumented immigrant for financial gain. A charge involving the deceased immigrant was dismissed because it couldn’t be determined how he died.

The man apparently didn’t drown but could have succumbed to hypothermia or something else unrelated, records state. The man’s identity and national residence was not listed in court records.

Chavarin-Millan was transferred to federal prison April 19, according to the U.S. Bureau of Prisons website. His residence was not listed in court records.

Chavarin-Millan was the only crew member and piloted the 16- to 18-foot boat. Several passengers were injured, and all 13 survivors were arrested after agents followed footprints in the sand. The undocumented immigrants were found hiding in bushes near the intersection of Law Street and Ocean Boulevard.

The boat’s occupants told agents they paid thousands of dollars to be smuggled, and one woman said she paid $8,000 before the voyage. Chavarin-Millan could have received a maximum sentence of 10 years.

Well-known pro, Olympic boxer sentenced after wild ride from PB

By NEAL PUTNAM | BEACH & BAY PRESS

A professional lightweight boxer who was driving a truck under the influence of methamphetamine in Pacific Beach in 2011 was sentenced to two years in state prison for felony assault using his vehicle as a weapon against police.

Francisco Averalos Bojado, 28, known as “Panchito” in the boxing world — was arrested July 25 after he refused to pull over during a traffic stop. Around 11 p.m. that night, an officer noticed Bojado’s license plate was covered with something and tried to pull him over. Bojado continued driving, however, talking on a cell phone.

Bojado continued south on Interstate 5, where police deployed spike strips on the freeway after it appeared Bojado might be trying to escape to Mexico. His truck’s tires were flattened, but he continued to drive.

A U.S. Customs agent fired twice at the pickup truck but missed. Bojado jumped from the truck and ran, but was arrested. A woman in the car was detained and later released.

Bojado pleaded guilty to felony assault using the vehicle, driving under the influence of methamphetamine and evading police with reckless driving. Charges of hit and run, resisting arrest, driving on a suspended license and possession of narcotics paraphernalia were dismissed.

A Superior Court judge denied probation last month and gave Bojado credit of 394 days for good behavior last month. Bojado was fined nearly $600.

Bojado represented Mexico in the 2000 Olympic Games, and his arrest was followed by various boxing news groups, including Chicago Tribune News.

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PB resident’s cliff-jumping adventure to be profiled in May Reader’s Digest

Barry Holubeck is being featured in the April edition of Reader’s Digest as part of a feature called “What It’s Like to …” The feature profiles five people across the country and their extraordinary adventures.

Holubeck is a skydiving and BASE-jumping instructor who leap from cliffs around the world wearing a wing suit equipped with a parachute.

As part of his profile in this month’s Reader’s Digest, Holubeck describes jumping off one of the tallest mountains in the Swiss Alps. Before taking the plunge, he said he sat for a few minutes near the edge to take in the view.

When Holubeck said when he jumps, falling at about 35 mph, he feels about three seconds of euphoria and complete calm before he snaps to attention with four seconds remaining to save his own life. When the wing suit inflates, he said he is flying rather than falling. At the 10-second mark, he travels at 120 mph. For the two minutes Holubeck is flying along the side of a cliff, he said he feels as if he’s attacking the terrain. And once his chute inflates, his anxiety of concentration evaporates.

His complete story and a video of him in action can be found by visiting www.rd.com/true-stories/what-its-like-to-fly.

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A Pacific Beach man was ordered to stand trial for allegedly punching two San Diego police officers and throwing his 47-pound dog at them after they showed up to investigate a noise complaint.

One officer suffered a broken nose and the other a concussion on Dec. 15 after they knocked on the door of Tyler Jordan Torres, 11, who police said had been drinking.

Torres earlier refused to turn the music down in his apartment on Ingram Street near La Playa Avenue.

The officers testified at a preliminary hearing before San Diego Superior Court Judge Robert O’Neill, who ordered Torres to stand trial for two felony assaults on officers and resisting arrest.

In the Dec. 15 case, a security guard testified that neighbors complained Torres’ music was too loud. The guard said he told Torres of the complaint but Torres shut the door quickly and refused to turn the music down.

Police were then called to deal with the matter.

Torres is free on $100,000 bond and a trial date will be set later.

— Neal Putnam

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The Mission Beach Woman’s Club (MBWC) would like to thank the following businesses and people for their kind donations in support of the recent MBWC fundraiser for Honor Flight. Thanks to you, 30 veterans will be flown to Washington D.C. this May to view the World War II Memorial that was completed in 2006.

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**Katie Sessions Elementary**
- Friends of Katie Sessions Elementary (FKS) will hold its 12th Spring Auction on Friday, May 4 to benefit key, unscheduled school programs, music and the library. This year’s goal is $25,000.
- The theme, “Passport to the Mediterranean,” was held at the Soledad Club, located at 5030 Soledad Road, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. It includes music, appetizers and a silent and live auction. Tickets are $15 per person until April 27 and $25 per person after that date.
- Among the items up for bid:
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To purchase tickets, email sessionsauction@gmail.com. FKS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, but who would like to support the students of Katie Sessions Elementary, donations may be sent to: Katie Session Elementary, Attn: FOKS Spring Auction, 215 Beryl St., San Diego, CA 92110.

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Brazilian flavor, Crown Point’s young rockers

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By BART MENDOZA | Beach & Bay Press

Crown Point Jr. Music Academy’s Music Club is set to present “Rock Out!” — an April 28 showcase concert featuring up to three dozen aspiring young drummers, guitarists, bassists and singers. Held outdoors in the Cass Street Plaza of the Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library, guests are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair and relax on the grass. While the set list hasn’t been made public yet, it’s set to be comprised of classic rock favorites played by ensembles in a wall-of-sound approach. Whether you want radio favorites or to cheer on the next generation of potential rock stars, this event will be outdoor fun for the whole family.

• Crown Point Jr. Music Academy’s Music Club performs at 3:11 a.m. on Saturday, April 28, at the Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library plaza, 4275 Cass St. All ages. No cost. www.philburyfriends.org

Formed in 1960, British group The Meteors merge punk rock with rockabilly to come up with “psychobilly,” a sound that’s as energetic as its name implies. Appearing at Brick by Brick on May 3, the trio has had numerous lineup changes over the decades, but anyone who likes their music hot, sweaty, loud and manic will also find this night to their liking. Their energetic sound is a blend of The Stray Cats and The Cramps. With guitarist P. Paul French the sole original member, The Meteors have created eight albums to date, the music has remained with guitarist P. Paul French the sole original member, but after more than 40 albums to date, the music has remained consistent, across a style like a hopped-up blend of The Stray Cats and The Cramps. Fans of 1960s-inspired garage rock will enjoy this set from start to finish.

• The Meteors perform at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, and Brick by Brick, 1130 Buenos Ave. $12 in advance, $15 at the door. www.brickbybrick-com

Welcome to Paradise” to “Boulevard of Broken Dreams,” fans of modern power-pop enjoy this set from start to finish. With a seven-piece onstage lineup, the band does a nice job of recreating the feel of their recordings. It’s lush, atmospheric, well arranged music and, above all, well written.

• Black Sands performs at 9 p.m. on Friday, May 4, at The Griffin, 1110 Morena Blvd. $21 and up. $8. www.thegriffinla.com

Café-Bar Europa continues to book one of the most eclectic lineups in San Diego. You won’t find much rock, but most other genres — from folk music to jazz — can be found here. Appearing on May 6, Choro Sotaque celebrates the music of Brazil. The six-piece band includes three percussionists — from folk music to jazz — can be found here. Appearing on May 6, Choro Sotaque celebrates the music of Brazil. The six-piece band includes three percussionists, two performers on stringed instruments, and a lead role taken by clarinet. It all adds up to a sound that touches on Dixieland jazz with samba rhythms for songs that are sure to inspire dancing. You don’t have to be a world music fan to appreciate Choro Sotaque.

• Choro Sotaque performs at 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, at the 710 Beach Club, 710 Garnet Ave. $21 and up. www.710bc.com

No way around it, Black Sands is a bit of a local supergroup. Mining members of The Heavy Gulf with Podunk, Nowhere, the group’s debut album, “1977,” includes a large supporting cast with such notables as jazz saxophonist Ian Tordella and guitarist Chris Davies, best known for his work with legendary 1980s group The Penetrators. Appearing at The Griffin on May 4, the group’s music sets touches of Americana against a moody rock background, sort of like prime-era Patti Smith with a twang and Paul Buckmaster’s orchestra-

Tribute bands will be the order of the day on May 4 at the 710 Beach Club. On hand will be Core, which performs the music of the Stone Temple Pilots, along with Total Distortion playing the songs of Social Distortion. Topping the bill will be Green Today, a tribute to hitmakers Green Day. With dozens of hits to their credit, it’s a surprise there aren’t more such tribute acts around. Performing all the hits from “Welcome to Paradise” to “Boulevard of Broken Dreams,” fans of modern power-pop enjoy this set from start to finish. With a seven-piece onstage lineup, the band does a nice job of recreating the feel of their recordings. It’s lush, atmospheric, well arranged music and, above all, well written.

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Former Dead Kennedys frontman Jello Biafra rose to prominence dur-

ing the 1980s, but hasn’t mellowed a bit in the decades since. Appear-

ing at Brick by Brick on April 27, he is touring with his new band, The Guatamalano School of Medicine. But fans of his previous combo will find the latest tunes cut from much the same cloth — punk rock with frantic splashes of spy and 1960s garage. The latest album, “Enhanced Methods of Questioning,” will please longtime Biafra listeners, but rest assured — he has also been known to include Dead Kennedys songs in the set as crowd pleasers.

• Jello Biafra and The Guatamalano School of Medicine

School of Medicine performs at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 27 at Brick by Brick, 1130 Buenos Ave. $12 in advance, $15 at the door: www.brickbybrick-com.

— Bart Mendosa

Jello Biafra, former frontman for The Dead Kennedys, performs on April 27 at Brick by Brick with The Guatamalano School of Medicine.

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MISSION BAY CLUSTER

• Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-10. Students and parents from Pacific Beach-area schools will be hosting breakfasts, making lunches, dropping off treats, sending thank-you notes and showing the teachers how much they are appreciated. The festivities and appreciation events will continue throughout the week. It is especially important this year to show our teachers how much their talent, patience and hard work is valued. These inspirational educators have an enormous impact on the lives of students and the community honors them this week.

• Friends of Pacific Beach Secondary Schools (FOPSS) will be having its biggest fundraiser of the year and it’s not one to miss! Schools (FOBSS) will be having its biggest event takes place Sunday, May 20 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Mission Beach Episcopal Church in PB. Tickets are $10 per person and $15 per couple. Childcare provided on site. Come help support our parent-teacher organization raise money for our music programs.

• Friends of the PB Library hosts its annual Spring Auction with a theme of “Passport to the Mediterranean.” Admission is free. Some of the cast members are, from left, Trinity Durfee (Cowardly Lion), Payton Westwood (The Scarecrow), Rory Knight (Toto), Emma Rassie (Dorothy) and Charlie Fisher (The Tin Man).

MISSION BAY HIGH

• STAR testing for all MBHS students will be from April 26 to May 2. The MBHS “Goal 720” promotional campaign has been encouraging students to do their best on these important tests. STAR testing will run through May.

• MBHS students will participate in the “I Love A Clean San Diego” Rose Creek Clean Up. Check out the new website: www.sandi.net/pbe.

PB ELEMENTARY

• Friends of KPJMA “Rhythms of Latin America” Auction will be held Friday, May 11 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church in PB. Tickets are $10 per person and $15 per couple. Childcare provided on site. Come help support our parent-teacher organization raise money for our music programs.

• PB Elementary’s 1980s Gala Auction on Friday, April 27 from 5:30 to 10 p.m. at the Soledad Club, 5050 Soledad Road. From night for the adults. Join the fun. Tickets are $30 each or $50 per couple and are available in the front office of PBE.

• Check out the new PBE website: www.sandi.net/pbe. This is a great resource for families and for all things PBE.

• FOPSS monthly meeting on May 2 at 6 p.m. in Room 9. All are welcome and childcare will be provided.

KATE SESSIONS ELEMENTARY

• Kate Sessions Elementary presents “The Wizard of Oz” by Frank Baum on Thurs., May 3 at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium. Admission is free. Come join us “somewhere over the rainbow.”

• Kate Sessions is gearing up for the annual spring auction. This year’s theme is “Passport to the Mediterranean” and the event will feature appetizers from the Mediterranean region, live music, and silent and live auctions. Head to the Soledad Club on May 4 from 4 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are $15 through April 27, $25 after that date or at the door. For tickets, email sessionssilentauction@gmail.com.

• Kate Sessions Elementary will sponsor the “Coins for a Cure” drive to support childhood cancer research during the month of May. Drop off loose change at the office or in the classroom. Every penny counts to support the cure for cancer.

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