

## PLA Joins the 21ST CENTURY!

This quarterly newsletter is a member benefit that will keep coming to you as long as you keep your membership up to date. We're looking at eventually delivering the same, quality community news you've come to depend on – all electronically. Someday. Rising postage, printing costs and environmental concerns (we ARE about trees, after all) have caused us to consider an alternative to a printed newsletter.

We're taking baby steps. Many of you may have received our recent e-blasts. We hope to send monthly updates about what we're up to, as well as timely notifications about community meetings and issues. We already make this newsletter available online through our web site, and will continue to do so. We also plan to announce newsletter publication through our e-blasts, with links to articles and the community calendar.

Want to stay in the loop? Go to our web site, [www.plaweb.org](http://www.plaweb.org), and click **Join the PLA's E-Mail List** on the first page. You will be asked to enter your e-mail address. If you choose to NOT be on the e-mail list, you can always unsubscribe by clicking an unsubscribe link in the e-mail.

## "NO TRUCKS!"

Was the cry at a Community Meeting at the Point Loma Library on September 9. About 200 people crowded into the library's community room to hear representatives from BioFuels and San Diego Gas & Electric, and Councilman Kevin Faulconer announce an alternative proposal to a controversial project that would allow trucks filled with compressed natural gas to use Point Loma's streets as a transportation corridor.

The project, as explained by BioFuel representative Frank Mazanec, would transfer excess methane gas from the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment plant as a renewable energy source – producing 4.5 megawatts of renewable energy 24 hours per day and preventing 12,000 metric tons of greenhouse gasses from entering the atmosphere every year. The gas would be used to supply clean fuel cells generating renewable electricity at UCSD and an additional site.

The problem voiced by Homeowners for a Green and Safe Point Loma, an ad hoc group representing the community's concerns, is not the project's laudable environmental benefits, but the transport mechanism with its associated noise, pollution, damage to roads – and the danger inherent in transferring a highly flammable substance on residential streets. Also on their list of complaints is the City Council's endorsement of this project with no notification of residents, and no requirement for an Environmental Impact Review or traffic study.

## PLA at night!

Have you always wanted to see what the Point Loma Association is up to but can't make the 7:30 a.m. monthly meetings?

Here's your chance! We're holding an evening PLA Board meeting on **Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m.** in the downstairs room at the Bali Ha'i.

There will be reports from your elected officials or representatives: Councilman Kevin Faulconer, Mayor Jerry Sanders, Assemblywoman Susan Davis, Lori Saldana, the Port, and more.

**From your PLA Board**, there will be a Chairman's report, Treasurer's report, and Committee reports, which include Beautification, Summer Concert Series, Membership, Annual Dinner, Port/Airport/Harbor Drive projects, Historical Subcommittee, Utility Boxes, and Traffic.

We'll also have reports on timely issues affecting our community.

Have an issue? Let us know by coming and sharing it with us! Or, let Tony Calabrese know so it can be placed on the agenda.

In addition, our various committee heads will be there to meet you and tell you how you can be involved!

For information, e-mail Tony Calabrese at [Tony.Calabrese@point-lomabank.com](mailto:Tony.Calabrese@point-lomabank.com). The Bali Ha'i is located at 2230 Shelter Island Drive. (619) 222-1181

## Chairman's Message



By now, most of you have received your new Point Loma Association Membership Cards. Why the

cards? Our purpose is to create greater awareness of the PLA and encourage members to use Point Loma area businesses. The cards, stationary and postage were all donated to the Point Loma Association. In addition, window decals identifying local merchants as members of the PLA were also donated. The donor wishes to remain anonymous, and we thank them for their support.

This is an ongoing long term project and we hope that local merchants will offer discounts to our members that we will soon post on our web site. If you'd like to offer a member discount, please contact me.

We've also decided to use a little modern technology. Members who have provided their e-mail address to us will receive important notices related to events in Point Loma via a program called Constant Contact. Don't worry: we won't "spam" you to death. We'll only use it for meeting or event dates or issues we feel are important to our members. I'd like to thank Kerri De Rosier for getting this up and running. If you'd like to receive these e-mail updates, please let us know.

I'd also like to thank Kevin Faulconer and his staff for responding so quickly with a potential solution to the methane gas trucks rolling through Point Loma. The Point Loma Association fully supports the recommendation to use existing SDG&E gas lines to transport the reclaimed methane gas from the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant. This was an excellent example of the community coming together to find a solution. Councilman Faulconer and his representative Matt Awbrey have time and time again responded to our questions and concerns effectively. If I had a hat I'd tip it to them.

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At the PLA Board meeting the morning of September 9, PLA Board members got advance notice of a solution crafted by Councilman Kevin Faulconer: to use SDG&E's existing fuel lines to transfer methane from the treatment plant instead of 45-foot 38-ton Super Jumbo Tube trailer trucks barreling down Point Loma's streets six times a night, six days per week. "I've been a proponent of this project because of its environmental benefits, and I've always believed there was a better way to transport the gas," said Faulconer.

SDG&E representative Ahmad Solomon stated, "The research indicates [using existing lines] is feasible." He also noted that the plan would be beneficial for SDG&E's goals for having 20% of their energy source from renewable energy. Solomon stressed that SDG&E needs more time to conduct a feasibility investigation, but said it would most likely be done within the next two months.

While John Pederson, Homeowners for a Green and Safe Point Loma representative, applauds Faulconer's approach to finding an alternative solution, he said: "The problem is that trucking is not off the table: we demand that it be taken off the table." Councilman Faulconer stated unequivocally that he does not support trucking. When asked about the project's timeline, Faulconer said that he expects to have another meeting in which the timeline will be presented.

To keep abreast of the project's status, go to [www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd2/](http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd2/). When we learn of the meeting, we will notify those of you on our PLA e-blast list.

## Garden Award

*By Betty Allman and Judy Garrett*

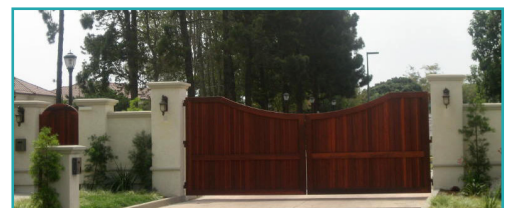


This month's Garden Award is presented to Jackie & Ken Frederick at 3030 San Elijo. They bought their La Playa home six years ago and have spent the last two years re-landscaping both the front and back yards. Only the large specimen plants remain and the front yard is a beautiful combination of stone, walkways and waterwise gardening. Mature, tall trees provide shade needed to protect the tree ferns and cascade over the wandering pathways.

Want to nominate a home with a lovely garden? E-mail Judy Garrett at [judygarrett@cox.net](mailto:judygarrett@cox.net).

## New gate on Silvergate

The PLA wants to recognize the beautiful new gate that has been installed at the end of Silvergate in the Wooded Area. The gate leads to four new single family executive style residences that replaced four existing homes.



The project was developed by Lincoln Property Company/Clark Realty Capital, LLC.



# Beautification update

It has been a VERY busy three months for the Beautification Committee. There's so much to tell – we'll tell you in pictures. Thanks to Cecilia Carrick for providing most of the pictures and captions!



**Nimitz On Ramp:** The Point Loma Beautification committee celebrates the completion of their latest project.

The on ramp from Catalina to Nimitz now mirrors the off ramp with the same plantings of Jacarandas and Canary island Pines, Bougainvillea, acacias, rosemary and sticks of fire succulents.

We thank Moises Sanchez and his Total Green Landscape effort, Drew Potocki, Urban Forester, for always leading us in the right direction, and Dan Bohnett from SDG&E for donating and delivering the trees. Lastly, we thank the anonymous donor whose monetary gift made it all possible.



**Nimitz Median:** Urban Corps youth (R-L Michael Arberry, Christian Gutierrez, Joe Carreon and Edgar Ramirez) help spread wood chips in the Nimitz median across from Dusty Rhodes Park.



Five truck loads of wood chips were delivered at the Nimitz median across from Barnes Tennis Center and Dusty Rhodes Park. Beautifying these medians is a HUGE project requiring many hours of physical and behind the scenes work from many of our volunteers and hired people. The property is estimated to be 2.5 acres of barren sand and soil with a circumference of palms, but little shade. Thanks to Mark Davis for helping supervise the wood chip distribution. Next up: getting permits from the City to let us beautify this eyesore that is the entry way into Point Loma.



**Dana Middle School:** The Mean Green Team embarks on a project to help the San Diego Unified School district perk up the school's front parking lot. It will be a joint effort. Left: Dave Brown and Ed Streicher trim one of the trees. Right: The Mean Green Team meets with Thomas Beck, Landscape Services Supervisor for the San Diego Unified School District and Diane Ryan, Dana's Principal.



## Chairman's Message, continued

Beautification is our primary function and was the core reason our organization was founded. I can't say enough about the work of Ron Brooks and The Mean Green Team. They need a slogan, "Neither weeds, nor dirt, nor graffiti, nor trash, nor speeding cars, nor the homeless, nor heat of day stays these stalwart volunteers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." (I may have stolen a little of that from the Greek historian Herodotus and the US Postal Service.)

As always, we're looking for new members or volunteers. We could really use people with website expertise willing to donate their time to make it more up to date and interactive. If you'd like to help out or volunteer with any PLA projects, please contact me at (619) 243-7901.

Thanks.  
Tony Calabrese

## Mean Green Team projects/officers

Speaking of the Mean Green Team, you need to know that their list has grown to 15 ongoing projects! Here they are, with the folks charged with leading each one:

### 1. The Village

Maintenance and Master Plan: Bruce Cook; Graffiti: Dave Brown

### 2. Rosecrans jacarandas

Karen Davis

### 3. Nimitz West

Jess Walker & Bob Sherman

### 4. Nimitz Median

Jodie Bruhn

### 5. Nimitz (Ed's) Triangle

Ed Streicher

### 6. Nimitz Off Ramp

Debbie Hall

### 7. Nimitz On Ramp

### 8. Nimitz Pork Chops

Karen Davis

### 9. Poe & Capistrano

Jodie Bruhn

### 10. Dana Middle School

Ron Brooks

### 11. Dewey School

Dorothy Lord

### 12. Tennyson Triangle

Ed Streicher

### 13. Cañon Sycamore Path

Burch Ertle



*Mean Green Team projects/officers continued*

**14. Soto Tool Shed and Grounds**

Cecilia Carrick, Dee & Bill Kettenburg

**15. Catalina Trees**

Klonie Kunzel

**Beautification Committee**

The PLA Beautification Committee has a host of responsibilities for keeping our community beautiful.

Here's their roster:

**Chair** Ron Brooks

**Secretary** Karen Davis

**Treasurer** Jodie Bruhn

**Home garden & landscaping awards** Judy Garrett & Betty Allman

**Grant Writing** Stan Nadel

**Correspondence** Judy Garrett

**Graffiti Control** Cecilia Carrick

**Teamsters** Ed Streicher, Jess Walker, Alan Lord

**Story Family Truck**

**maintenance** Ed Streicher

**Irrigation timers at work sites**

Burch Ertle

**Assistants for special**

**projects** Karen Davis & Jodie Bruhn

**Code Compliance** Celeste Trepte

**Photography** Dave Brown & Cecilia Carrick

**Newsracks** Ron Brooks

**Mean Green Team facilitator**

Ron Brooks

**PLA Board Member liaisons**

Cecilia Carrick, Ron Brooks, Patti Adams

*The Mean Green Team meets every Friday at 9:00 a.m. For the schedule, contact Ron Brooks at brooks1@cox.net.*

**Trailer, Anyone?** The Mean Green team is looking for a small, used trailer for hauling supplies, greens and debris from our weekly Friday a.m work sites. An ideal size would be that of a small pick-up flat bed truck. Please contact Ron Brooks (224-9912) or any other member of the Mean Green team if you can help!

*Beautification Update, continued*



Jim Miller of Mower Unique graciously offered his trailer to haul green waste whenever we need it – so we took him up on his offer! The Mean Green Team cut up a dead tree along Nimitz West and moved it to the side of the road. We called Jim, and by 4:00, the tree trimmings were picked up! Jim not only donates his time, but pays for the hauling fees. Here's Jim with Ron Brooks.

Thanks, Jim!  
(mowerunique@cox.net)

**Other Beautification news**

**A letter to Point Loma's Thoughtful Benefactor:**

Your generous anonymous gift enabled the PLA Beautification Committee to complete the on-ramp from Catalina to Nimitz Boulevard. It now matches the two-year old plantings on the opposite side.

Our dependable contractor, Moises Sanchez of Total Green Landscaping, installed irrigation and planted bougainvilleas, acacias, rosemary and succulents. San Diego Gas & Electric kindly donated three healthy Canary Island Pines and three Jacarandas.

Hundreds of community members pass the area each day and surely join the PLA in extending sincere appreciation for this thoughtful gift!!

*The PLA Beautification Committee*

**Newsracks** Ron Brooks reported at the September meeting that ALL of the newsracks in front of Winchell's donuts on Rosecrans have been removed! Next up: weed removal.

**Longs Parking Lot** Concerns about the blighted and unsafe conditions at the closed Longs parking lot were reported to appropriate officials – and within days – the site was cleaned up. Said Ron Brooks: "We of the Point Loma Beautification Committee would love to know how this all came about so expeditiously. Bravo to you all."

**Dana Middle School** After meeting with the Mean Green Team, school officials agreed to repair the irrigation system, remove some vegetation and put down a layer of mulch for weed suppression. The Mean Green offered to water the area so that the lilies could be removed more easily and to add the area its routine maintenance schedule.

**Old Von's Neighborhood Action** The old Von's building site on Rosecrans was recently cleaned up and benches and planter boxes were removed to discourage the homeless from being there. Don Brenneman, musical director of Point Loma Presbyterian Church, had contacted Von's headquarters numerous times to complain about their lack of attention to the site and the homeless issue. After getting nowhere, he finally threatened to go to the press. Von's had a cleanup work group out there the next day. Many thanks go to Don for his perseverance on behalf of the whole community.

**Cañon Sycamore Path** You won't believe your eyes when you drive by! Urban Corps cleared tons of weeds to make it walkable again. Thanks to Burch Ertle for tracking down the appropriate City contact to get the cleanup onto their crowded schedule. Said Celeste Trepte, "It's the PLA who calls and makes sure it gets done. It doesn't just happen."

## Assemblywoman Susan Davis visits the September PLA Board meeting

...And there were no Health Care Reform hecklers outside!



At the September Board meeting, Assemblywoman Susan Davis stopped by to discuss President Obama's Health Care Reform initiative, and to lend her support to keep the Village Post Office open. She



stressed that her health care priority is to eliminate "defensive medicine," to close drug company loopholes, and to make health care affordable and efficient.

## This couldn't happen in Point Loma...could it?

Think all those medical marijuana dispensaries are only in Ocean Beach and Pacific Beach? Think again. Like a cat and mouse game, operators are opening and the City is doing its best to shut them down. One operator began to set up on Rosecrans, next to Moment Cycle Sports. That permit was denied. Now, there are reports of one attempting to go in at 2720 Shelter Island Drive, under Fiddler's Green.

According to Matt Awbry at Councilman Kevin Faulconer's office, the eight dispensaries originally authorized by the City have been given notice that they are in fact an unauthorized land use. "There is nothing in the City's Land Development Code to regulate these," he said. "The City has stopped issuing land use authorizations for medical marijuana dispensaries." The city has also initiated a task force to determine regulations and zoning issues for dispensaries.

"My biggest concern is the City currently has no land use policy for medical marijuana cooperatives," said Councilman Faulconer. "That means a cooperative can open next to a school or a playground, and that is not good. I would like see land use policies that regulate where cooperatives can operate."

According to District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis, an estimated 60 medical marijuana dispensaries are now operating in San Diego County. Using marijuana for a medical condition is legal under Proposition 215, which passed in 1996. However, those supplying it aren't allowed to make a profit. The District Attorney's office, who raided 14 dispensaries last month, found otherwise.

If you see suspicious activities linked to medical marijuana, call the Police hotline at (619) 531-2000.

**The Peninsula Arts Alliance (PAA)** is an informal network linking local people who appreciate community arts and culture. To join the PAA contact list, send your e-mail address to Lee Lipsey: [lee.lipsey@cox.net](mailto:lee.lipsey@cox.net). You will receive occasional Peninsula Arts Updates about local cultural activities and arts education. This is a community service project with no commercial aspect whatsoever.

## Around Town San Diego Triathlon Classic



Moment Sporting Events (MSE) is hosting the first-ever San Diego Triathlon Classic on October 10, 2009. This is San Diego's only official Olympic Distance Race and carries the USA Triathlon sanction.

The race offers two distance options: a Sprint Race consisting of a 750m swim, a 20k bike, and a 5k run, or an Olympic Race consisting of a 1500m swim, a 40k bike, and a 10k run. Participants will swim in the boat channel, bike through Naval Submarine Base Point Loma to Cabrillo National Park and run throughout Liberty Station.

You can view the racers in spectator friendly transition area located at NTC Park on Farragut at Liberty Station. The swim start and all transitions will take place at the park.

A pre-race expo will be held Friday, October 9, where all racers have mandatory check-in. Surrounding businesses are encouraged to contact MSE to inquire about expo booths and sponsorship opportunities. Volunteers are needed; e-mail [race@momentcyclesport.com](mailto:race@momentcyclesport.com) to sign up.

The race benefits Rescue Task Force and the National MS Society.

## Openings at NTC Promenade

NTC Promenade is the new home to two new businesses: **Bravo School of Art** and **fiveloaves twofish**.

Located at Barracks 19 Art & Design Center, Bravo School of Art opened its doors early September. The school offers 1-day workshops on a variety of hands-on art, craft and home decorating for experienced and novice artists.

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You can take a workshops on mosaics, photography, fine art, collage, jewelry making – and a lot more. You can also invite four or more friends, bring your favorite beverage or snack, and have your own, custom workshop!

Among the offerings for kids on Saturdays are Japanese fan making, clay, mask making, color theory and painting.

The studio is located at 2690 Historic Decatur Rd, Studio 206. For more information, go to [www.BravoSchoolOfArt.com](http://www.BravoSchoolOfArt.com).

**fiveloaves twofish**, a design and fashion boutique, held its grand opening on September 26-27. The boutique offers children's clothing designs that "combine high fashion with a romanticized historical edge."

The boutique also offers sewing classes every Saturday, a book club the second Thursday of every month, and art nights the third Friday of every month.

The concept for the boutique was created by two sisters. Kit Frye is a design graduate from the Fashion Institute of Technology; Heather Haas is a historian with a Masters from SDSU.

The studio is located at Barracks 19 at NTC Promenade: 2690 Historic Decatur Road.

For more information, go to [www.fiveloavestwofishclothing.com](http://www.fiveloavestwofishclothing.com).

### Want to advertise your business and support PLA?

The PLA has just begun a program of offering discounts to PLA members from businesses who are PLA members. Your business will be listed in this publication, on our web site, in our e-blasts, and in our membership literature.

For a current list of discount offers, check out our web site at [www.plaweb.org](http://www.plaweb.org).

## La Playa Storm drain cleanup!

On August 13, 2009, La Playa neighbors gathered at La Playa Cove with Mayor Jerry Sanders, Councilman Kevin Faulconer, Port official Scott Peters, City staff, and representatives from three TV news stations to mark the beginning of what has been a long time coming: repairs to the crumbling storm drains there. The February 2007 issue of this newsletter reported that repairs would begin in Fall, 2008.



Both pictures show each storm drain as of September 16, 2009. Work had begun!

Nearly a year later, La Playa resident Dave Purcell reflected on the arduous process. "It has taken years to get the approvals to move forward on this," he said in an e-mail. "In particular, our cove and the storm drain repairs had



complications and conflicts in attempts by Kevin [Faulconer] to move the ball forward. Approvals had to be forthcoming from the Coastal Commission, the Port District, County, Caltrans, Army Corps of Engineers, Navy also as they own the fuel line easement that crosses the drains. ... Last but not least, Mike Aguirre pulled the financing after it had all been approved. Very frustrating for everyone."

At the ceremony, Mayor Jerry Sanders called this project "an example of necessary projects that have been put off for years and years and years." He continued, "Neighbors in this Point Loma neighborhood have been very concerned about this collapsed storm drain. They've had a very vocal champion in Councilman Kevin Faulconer." He noted that this storm drain is one of more than two dozen in need of repair across the city.



Left to right: Port Commissioner Scott Peters, David Jarrell (City Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Public Works), Councilman Kevin Faulconer, David Purcell, Mayor Jerry Sanders, Patti Boekamp (City Director of Engineering and Capital Projects), Ron Harris

Taking his turn at the mic, Councilman Faulconer thanked everyone for their perseverance. "This project wasn't an easy one, but it's an important one; important from storm runoff, from a water quality standpoint, the beautiful environment here in La Playa Cove - but it's also been a safety issue." The councilman especially thanked the Purcell and Harris families for spearheading the repair effort. For their part, Dave Purcell and Ron Harris got "shovel honors" for the photo op.

*Dave Purcell would like to get your feedback on improvements along the path, as it is uneven in a number of places. He wants to mirror what some homeowners have done at the far north end of the cove path, smoothing it and using decomposed granite to make walking easier. The Port has also placed rocks along that end of the shore to prevent erosion. The middle and south ends don't have protection against erosion and several times during storms, parts of the path have been washed away, making walking especially risky. If you support improving the path or have questions, e-mail Dave at [dave3110@mac.com](mailto:dave3110@mac.com).*

## Ice cream at 10:00 a.m.?

Why not? The Point Loma Association's "Mean Green Team" and other community members gathered Tuesday, September 1 at Dana Middle School to receive the "Dreyer's Slow Churned Neighborhood Salute," which included complimentary Pecan Crunch, Chocolate Fudge Brownie, and other frozen delights.

Debbie Hall with the Mean Green Team wrote an essay about the Team's efforts in Point Loma for Dreyer's contest, making this hard-working crew one of 1,500 selected nationwide to receive the "Neighborhood Salute." Congratulations, Mean Green Team! And thanks to Debbie for recognizing their efforts.



Hostess  
Debbie Hall



Folks being social at the Social.

## PLNU Community Day

On October 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., join Point Loma Nazarene University and event sponsors for a day of food, fun and festivities.

Activities include an ice cream social with University President Dr. Bob Brower at 2:00 p.m., historical tours, musical performances, plein air painting demonstration, and a wellness area with massage and karate demonstrations. Come for the food! "Taste of Bartell Hotels" will be offering free food samples.

Bring the kids for hayrides, a pumpkin patch, pony rides, puppet shows, bounce houses and a climbing wall. And don't miss your chance to win a scooter donated by Point Loma Scooter!

The college is also holding an electronics recycling drive for computers, cell phones, TVs and batteries. Bring a pair of new or gently used shoes to benefit San Diego Rescue Mission.

For more information, visit [www.pointloma.edu/FallFestival](http://www.pointloma.edu/FallFestival) or call (619) 849-2298. The event takes place rain or shine.

### Peninsula Community Planning Board

Meets third Thursday,  
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
Pt. Loma Library  
3701 Voltaire Street

### Ocean Beach Town Council

Meets fourth Wednesday,  
7:00 p.m.  
Masonic Center  
1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.  
Jim Musgrove,  
[jimmusgrove@mac.com](mailto:jimmusgrove@mac.com)

### Midway Planning Advisory Committee

Meets second Wednesday,  
2:00 p.m.  
Peninsula Community  
Service Center  
3740 Sports Arena Blvd.

### La Playa Trail Association

Meets second Tuesday,  
2:30 p.m.  
San Diego National Bank  
1075 Rosecrans St.  
Charles Best, 223-3418

### Point Loma Association

Meets second Wednesday,  
7:30 a.m., Bali Ha'i  
**Beautification:**  
First Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.  
San Diego Yacht Club

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The **Point Loma Garden Club** has meetings and workshops at the UPSES Hall on the second Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. For information, go to [www.plgc.org](http://www.plgc.org).

### Flowers, Art and All that Jazz:

**October 16, 1:00 - 5:00 and October 17, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** – Featuring entries in Floral Design and Horticultural Specimen collection, educational exhibits, art show and plant sale. Free.  
All Souls' Episcopal Church  
1475 Catalina Blvd.

### Annual Holiday Bazaar & Tea:

**December 9, 10:00 a.m.** – A sale of holiday fresh and dried decorations, crafts, and home-made delectables. Proceeds benefit student scholarships.  
UPSES Hall  
2818 Avenida de Portugal

**PLNU Community Day, October 17, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** (see article)

### Ocean Beach Canine Carnival

**Sunday, October 25, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at Dusty Rhodes Park (west side). A Halloween carnival for dogs, with costume parade & prizes for the best costumes, craft fair, food and games. For information, call Melanie Nickel, (619) 225-8705.

### Point Loma Native Plant Reserve work parties: 1st Saturday and 3rd Sunday of each month, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers are needed to help water and care for this unique public park. Corner of Mendocino Blvd. and Greene St.  
For information, e-mail [richard@sandiegoriver.org](mailto:richard@sandiegoriver.org).

### OASIS Classes at the Library: Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**October 7** – Latest Research on Alzheimer's Disease; **October 21** – San Diego's Naval Disaster of 1905; **October 29** – San Diego's Dead: Recent Finds from the San Diego Gravestone Project; **November 4** – On-Line Legal Research; **December 9** – Morocco: Picturesque and Culturally Rich

For arts-related OASIS classes, see the enclosed Peninsula Arts Calendar.

### Rosecrans Traffic Corridor Study

**Meetings: 3rd Monday of each month at 6:45 p.m.** – The City is looking for community input for a traffic study of Rosecrans from Sports Arena Blvd. to the Naval Base. Meetings at NTC Command Center, Building 200.

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