



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Dixon & Council Members

FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager

DATE: November 18, 2016

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

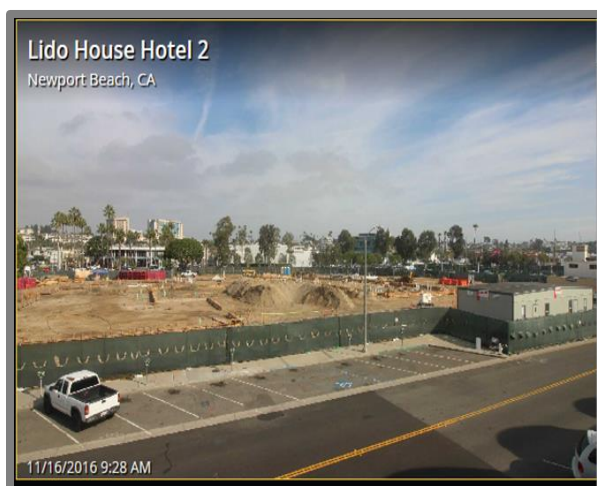
From: Kimberly Brandt, Community Development Director

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Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

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Lido House Hotel – Project Update



The Lido House Hotel project continues to move at a brisk pace. The photos show the formation of the new foundation slab.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

CALBO Education Week!

Building, Code Enforcement, and Life Safety Services staff participated in the 2016 California Building Officials (CALBO) annual seminar which was held in Anaheim, California. CALBO provides training and information on general construction, pending state legislation, and more as it relates to building requirements and local jurisdictions. This year, staff participated in training seminars on effective communication, residential building inspections, urban and regional planning, as well as the most recent changes to the building, residential, fire, and energy codes.



Watering Days Change

Now that Southern California has entered the “cooler” months, your watering days have changed. Starting on November 1, 2016 until April 1, 2017, you are only allowed to water one day a week. Take a look below to find out your new watering day:

Previous Watering Days

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Wednesday, Friday, Sunday

New Watering Day

Saturday
Sunday

For more information about the new watering days and current information about the drought please visit newportbeachca.gov/trending.

Stinky Matters

Code Enforcement received a call about a sewage back-up overflowing onto a private property. Code Enforcement responded to the call and discovered unpermitted construction within the garage of the



property that was not properly



capped. The sewage on the exterior of the property was cleared and the property cleaned. Code Enforcement staff is working with the tenants and owners to permanently repair the plumbing and remove the unpermitted construction.





Newport Beach Fire Department Office of the Fire Chief

DATE: November 18, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

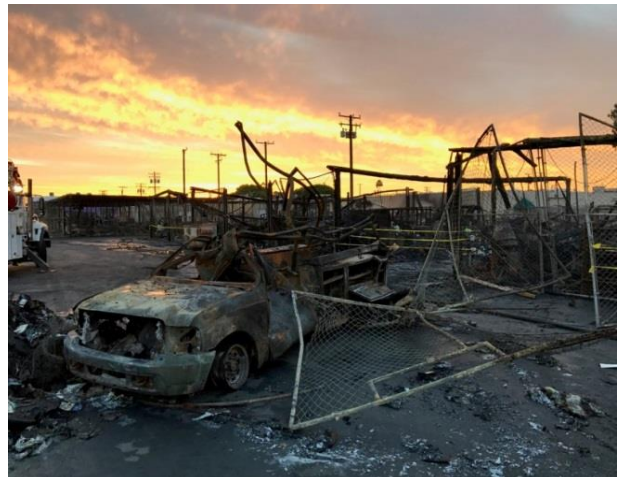
FIRE OPERATIONS

We started off Veterans Day with a bang, literally. In the wee hours of the morning, there was an explosion behind a commercial complex in West Newport. Within minutes, flames were over 200 feet high engulfing the parking structures and nearby power poles. We had a 4-Alarm blaze on our hands in minutes. Newport firefighters engaged and attacked the fire from all sides; they were joined with forces from several other Orange County Fire Departments. Ladder trucks from Newport, Huntington Beach, and Costa Mesa towered over the fire and pumped thousands of gallons of water alongside firefighters with hose lines dodging high voltage wires.





Small explosions continued as propane tanks, automotive fuel tanks, and other small compressed gas vessels blew. This was one of our larger fires and everyone was in the fire fight. It was all hands on deck. We tapped all our resources, our Lifeguards responded to provide rehabilitation areas and logistics, Municipal Operations Department responded to dike the run off and vacuum the contaminated water from the fire. Our Police Department did an outstanding job of perimeter control, media containment, and arson investigation.



A little over two hours into the fire, we were notified of another fire at Ensign Intermediate School, another working fire! Again, our units were assisted by other agencies. This fire was aggressively attacked and kept to the area of origin. It could have been a tragic fire without the hard work of our firefighters. Units from Orange City, Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach, OCFA, Garden Grove, and Fountain Valley were in our city helping with firefighting and backfilling our stations to cover 911 calls for service.

I am grateful to everyone that came to assist us from 2:30 a.m., on a holiday, until they were no longer needed. Many people sacrificed time with their families to help the fire department during a major emergency. There was not one complaint in our time of need, folks just went to work. I was extremely impressed with our City employees, and all of our firefighters. It was a job well done.

No Injuries and the Dog Was Saved!



Shortly before 6:00 p.m., firefighters were sent to a structure fire where they found heavy black smoke coming from the garage.

A black sedan that was leaking fuel had ignited on the driveway near the garage. Firefighters from Newport Beach and the Orange County Fire Authority contained the fuel leak and quickly extinguished the garage fire before it could spread to nearby townhouses.

The home itself was not burned, but had smoke damage. No other units or garages were affected.

Firefighters rescued a 10-year-old dog found hiding in the closet. He was unharmed and returned to the homeowner. Investigators have not yet determined the cause.

Fall 2016 CERT Programs

On Saturday, November 5, the Fire Department completed both of its Fall 2016 CERT Program classes with a "Drill the Skills" and graduation. This Fall, the fire department offered two CERT training programs: a Tuesday/Thursday evening class and an all-day Saturday class. Both classes culminated with the "Drill the Skills."

For the drill, CERT volunteers were separated into five neighborhood teams and went through five 30-minute drill stations. The hands-on practical stations covered indoor and outdoor search and rescue techniques, fire suppression, emergency communications, triage and disaster medical operations review. Over 70 CERT volunteers participated in the drill.



A special congratulations goes to the 42 new CERT graduates from both Fall 2016 CERT programs, who are now trained and more prepared to help themselves, their family, and their neighborhood following any unexpected disaster. The fire department will host another round of CERT training programs in March 2017, with a Thursday day class and an all-day Saturday class. For further information on the CERT program go to: www.nbcert.org or call 949-644-3112.

MARINE OPERATIONS



Examples of Newport Beach crowds during the last two weekends in November.

Lifeguard Stats for November 1-15, 2016

PUBLIC ASSISTS	719
PREVENTATIVES	196
ENFORCEMENTS	69
MEDICAL AIDS	96
RESCUES	8
TOTAL CALLS	1,360
BEACH POPULATION	310,200

28th Street Rescue

We do so many rescues, our lifeguards get numb to heroism. Modest as they are, certain rescues just make me feel so proud I have to tell someone! YOU are the someone.

Last Saturday, November 12, a family came down to enjoy our beach. They headed to a good spot near 28th Street; it was a beautiful day. Oblivious to the danger, the kids headed out on the

rocks, the adults noticed and headed out to get them. The three boys made it to the end of the jetty and Mom and her sister were half way out when the waves hit! A large set of waves hit the jetty and washed all three boys into the sea. The ocean has no mercy, and as the set continued to pound their little bodies, the waves pushed the two older boys toward the shore, but the youngest brother (7 years old) went down in the surf. People on the rocks tried to help, and nearby surfers jumped into action to help the boys. The two older boys made it to shore and, although both stung by stingrays, were ok.

Ocean Lifeguard Josh Leith responded to the commotion from Tower 24 and met a surfer in the water with a lifeless young boy on his surfboard. Our local surfers do not stand around and look, they engage! Josh assessed the boy and began chest compressions, while the surfer maintained C-Spine precautions. Reinforcements arrived quickly, Lifeguards Rob Marienthal and Mike Pritchard administered oxygen while Josh continued compressions. Our fire paramedics rolled onto the beach to provide advanced life support, and as they approached the boy, Josh felt a faint pulse, but no spontaneous respirations. The lifeguards stopped compressions, but continued breathing for the patient. The lifeguards and paramedics prepared for transport when the boy opened his eyes and started breathing. Wow! Many of us have small children, and can only imagine what the mother was going through as her son struggled for life. Several rescuers were injured during this incident, but it was a save. The boy will see his 8th birthday, he survived, and is doing fine.

Our lifeguards and firefighters are the best trained in the country and stand ready to save lives every moment of every day. I cannot tell you how impressed I am with our folks in the red trunks on the sand working as a team with our firefighters. I am sure you are too.

EMS DIVISION

Firefighters' Assessment Skills Saves Lives

Firefighter-paramedics routinely perform high-level patient assessments; provide advanced life saving treatment, and transport patients to the appropriate hospital to care for each patient's particular illness or injury. Orange County has Specialty Centers to care for patients with critical injuries from trauma, having a stroke or a myocardial infarction (heart attack). Particular patients that require time sensitive, innovative treatment are taken to these designated Specialty Centers.



Firefighter-paramedic assessment skills include using advanced technology, performing an in-depth history, observation, and hands on evaluation, ensure the recognition of life-threatening conditions and the need for transport to a Specialty Center. In October, our firefighter paramedics identified 39 patients requiring Specialty Centers to treat their potentially life threatening conditions. Paramedics accurately determined that 26 traumas required a trauma center, seven patients required a Cardiovascular Specialty Center to handle their heart attack, and six stroke patients required a hospital that specialized in Stroke Care, thus ensuring our patients received top-notch care at a hospital that can treat their specific medical emergency.

Firefighters' Health Risks Due To the Demands Of Their Jobs

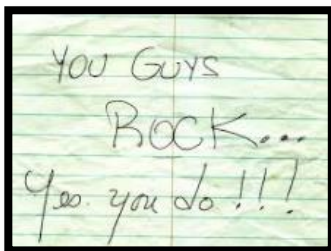
Firefighters face unique occupational health risks due to the demands of their jobs. Routinely, firefighters are exposed to numerous life-threatening conditions during active firefighting and in the phase after a fire is extinguished. Flames, toxic smoke, hazardous chemicals, and unstable structures are just a few of the hazards they face while performing strenuous activity for hours at a time in encapsulating Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) weighing upwards of 70 pounds. Firefighters are also at heightened risk for life threatening heat stroke and severe dehydration

during firefighting activities and the period afterwards. With the recent 4 Alarm fire on Production Way, our firefighters, along with many others from outside agencies, required “rehabilitation” on scene to combat the effects of their strenuous, dangerous jobs.

Rehab was performed by the EMS Division and Marine Operations to ensure firefighters were rested, re-hydrated, fed and cooled down during the massive fire. This vital rehab process ensures firefighters are ready to safely return to their firefighting efforts.



Kudos to Teamwork



Newport Fire recently provided excellent care to a patient suffering from cardiac arrest (his heart had stopped and not breathing). Through coordinated teamwork and the provision of advanced life support measures, the patient was revived on scene. The patient was awake and talking by the time they reached the hospital, even asking if they really needed to go to the hospital, and could they just go home! Kudos to Michael Kimoto, Chad Duncan, Tommy Van Andel, Brett Sutherland, Justin Keene and Anthony Terzo for saving a life! Newport Fire has had over 70 patients in cardiac arrest this year, with many of them able to walk out of the hospital due to the care received by our fire department personnel.



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: November 18, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

Toastmasters International



The Area J Founders District Team from Toastmasters International presented an informational session to thirty-three City employees on Tuesday, November 15th in the Community Room. The District Team shared their experiences with Toastmasters and provided testimonials of the benefits they have received as a result of their membership. Some of the benefits noted include being a more confident public speaker, having the ability to network with others in their field and developing strong leadership skills.

After attending the informational session, several City employees expressed an interest in forming a Charter Toastmaster Club. HR will be exploring this option.



The Area J Director presented Human Resources Manager Rebecca Redyk with the red "Welcome" ribbon.

Congratulations

Please join us on congratulating Rebecca who was recently re-elected to the position of President of the Orange County – HRC (Human Resources Consortium). The HRC provides professional development, mentoring, networking and advocacy opportunities to Orange County Public Sector Human Resources/Labor Relations Professionals so that they may better serve member agencies, their management and constituents.

Youth In Government Day

Wednesday, November 17, 2016, Human Resources had the privilege of hosting Elizabeth, an incredibly bright student, for Youth in Government Day. HR staff members each took time to meet with Elizabeth and explain the multitude of functions that Human Resources has in our local government structure.



Elizabeth participated in a mock panel interview as a rater for three different candidates. She was able to evaluate the applicants on communication, physical demeanor and skill level. Staff also assisted Elizabeth with creating a resume and provided feedback on how to build an effective resume. We hope to receive an updated one from her in the future, as we would love to have her on the NB Team one day! It was a great experience and a fun day for us all!

Thank you to the Recreation & Senior Services Department for organizing this important event.

Retirement Seminar



The Annual Employee Retirement Seminar will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., in the Civic Center Community Room. Representatives from CalPERS, Social Security and Empower will be presenting pertinent information on planning for retirement. Employees within three years of retirement are encouraged to attend with supervisory approval.

Please RSVP to Jill Camille Ortiz at ext. 3310 or jortiz@newportbeachca.gov.

Thanksgiving Week – City Hall Closed November 24 – 25, 2016

City Hall will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving.





LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Library – Cultural Arts

November 18, 2016

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetheron, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager’s Newsletter

Library Services

Star Library

I am pleased to say that Newport Beach Public Library was recently named as a Star Library in the national ranking compiled by “Library Journal.”

In 2016, 7349 U.S. public libraries were scored on the LJ Index of Public Library Service comparing spending peers in five areas: circulation, e-circulation, library visits, program attendance, and public access computer use. Of the 260 named as America’s Star Libraries, only twelve are in California with just four in Southern California. Newport Beach Public Library is the highest scoring library in Orange County. This is the fourth year in a row, and eighth time in nine years, that Newport Beach Public Library has been named a Star Library.



Children’s Programs

Kids learned about the history of California and native crafts on Tuesday when docents from Bowers Museum visited. They talked about the lifestyle, dress, tools, homes, hunting, trade, games, and art and crafts of the first Southern Californians and had a table full of artifacts and other hands-on activities.



Literacy Welcomes News Staff Member

Literacy Services has a new face at their front desk. Victoria Okolo began work as the part-time Department Assistant this week and will be assisting Cherrill Weiss with many of the daily undertakings of the Literacy Program.

Corona del Mar Library Update

I met this week with Dave Webb, Mark Vukojevic and Scott Poster to sign the building permits for the new Corona del Mar Library and Fire Station project. Admin staff attended the pre-bid meeting for construction of the Library/Fire Station on Thursday, so we are looking forward to having the project get underway.



Cultural Arts Services

Cows4Camp Update

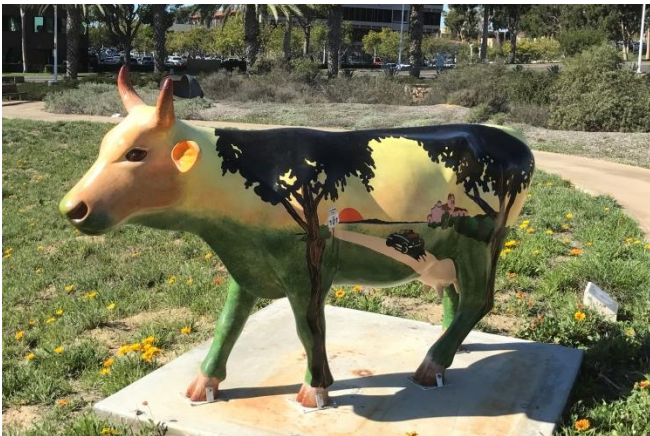
Cowabunga! The cows are here! The City Arts Commission has partnered with Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times to present *Cows4Camp*, a whimsical temporary exhibit that includes 17 cows painted by renowned artists from across the region. The exhibit was originally underwritten and donated to Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times as part of the got milk? “Milk Loves Art” program created to embody the rich cultural heritage of California while raising funds and awareness for Camp Ronald McDonald. Underwriting opportunities will be announced next week and select cows will be featured on a special online auction. Proceeds will fund camp programs supporting children with cancer and their families. The cows will be exhibited throughout Civic Center Park and other Newport Beach park and library locations until June. Here are a few of the cows that have been installed.



Chimaera by Micah Linton at Central Library



The California Vineyards at Back Bay View Park



Milkshake in the Civic Center Park



Milk Man at OASIS Center

From Pup Tents to Prominence

Next Monday, November 21, the City Arts Commission will present a special lecture tracing the 50-year rise of Newport Beach’s premier business and retail center that began in a patch of dirt that hosted the 1953 Boy Scout Jamboree. Three key figures behind the birth, growth and evolution of Newport Center/Fashion Island will give their first-hand accounts of the transformation.

“From Pup Tents to Prominence” features recollections by Alberto F. Trevino Jr., who designed Newport Center/Fashion Island from 1961-65; William R. Watt, who oversaw its construction from 1965-67; and Steven Kellenberg, current senior vice president of Irvine Company’s Community Design Studio. Aerial photographs spanning 50 years will illustrate their talks.



MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

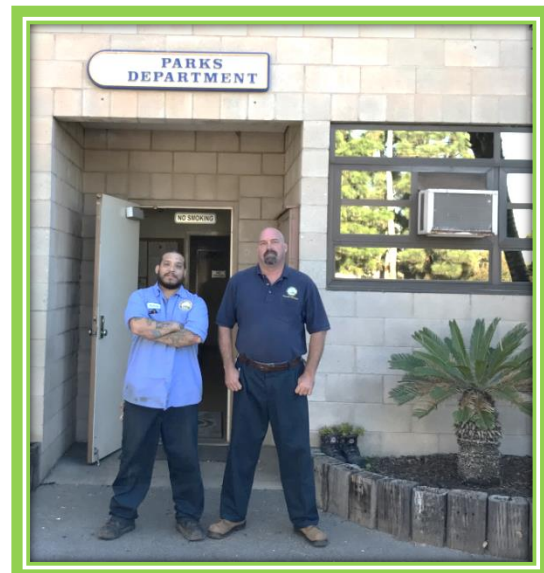
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TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: George Murdoch and Mike Pisani, Directors
SUBJECT: City Manager's Newsletter

Parks and Trees Promotions!

With the recent promotion of Anthony Petrarca to supervisor and the upcoming retirement of Bob Martinez, their Crew Chief positions have been filled through a competitive interview/promotion process. Please join MOD in congratulating John Gemme and Rich Trevino as Crew Chiefs in our Parks Maintenance Division.

John Gemme (right) will be replacing Bob Martinez who will be retiring on December 9. Starting November 12, John took over the Contracts Section of the Division. He joined the City and the Parks Maintenance Crew in 2005 as a Groundswoker I, and was promoted to Groundswoker II in 2011. In recent years, John has obtained his Certified Arborist License and his Qualified Applicators Certificate. He also has a Certificate of Specialization/Management and a Certificate in Ornamental Horticulture from Orange Coast College. Currently, he is attending Coastline Community College to earn a vocational degree in Management and Supervision.

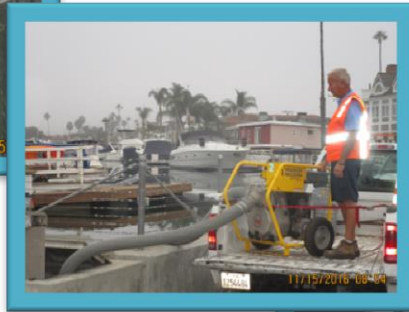


Rich Trevino (left) will be replacing Anthony Petrarca who was recently promoted to a supervisory position within the Division. Starting November 12, Rich will be taking over the Staff Section of the Division, which includes several contracts as well. He joined the City and the Parks Maintenance Crew in 2008 as a Groundswoker I, and was promoted to Maintenance Worker II in the Field Maintenance Division in 2013, where he's been working on the Street Maintenance Crew. Rich has an Associate's Degree in General Education and has taken several classes in Horticulture. He also holds a Class A driver license, with air brakes and tanker endorsements. In his off hours, he is a high school wrestling coach.

Supermoon Extreme High Tides

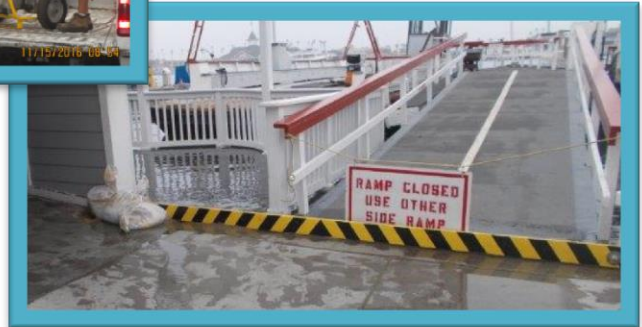


This past week's supermoon event brought along with it some extreme high tides. On Monday and Tuesday mornings, the tide heights went 0.8 feet over the predicted heights – giving us 7.8' and 7.9' tides.



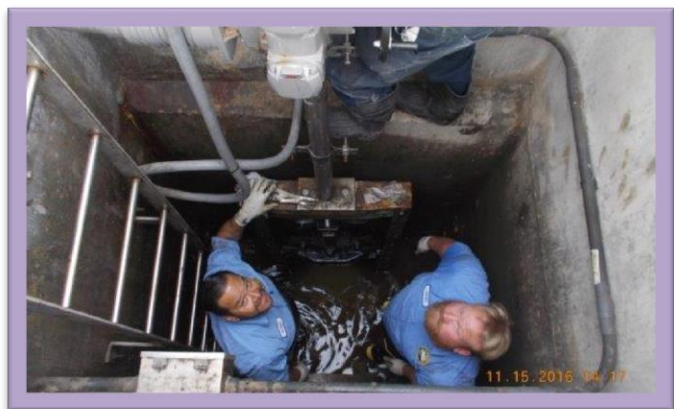
Twelve MOD staff were deployed around Balboa Island and Newport Peninsula to pump any bay water that would breach private and

public seawalls during the morning hours. With the lower boat yard seawalls, Ferry Landing, and assorted seawall leaks, staff was successful in pumping and protecting private and public property. The Ferry Landing was helpful in setting up their new "dam" and suspending operations for a short period to keep the water from flowing over onto Agate Avenue.



After the Extreme High Tide

Following the extreme high tides, an extremely low tide occurred as expected later each day. MOD staff took advantage of a good low tide to replace worn parts on one of our 24" electronically actuated tidal valves. This tidal valve is located at 38th Street and Lake Avenue and requires a negative level tide in order for staff/crew to enter to make repairs. The last time this location's tidal valve needed repairs or replacement was in 2008.



Tidal valves, located in various bayside street ends, help prevent/minimize street flooding from high tides. Regular operation of the tide valves along with exposure to the

marine environment eventually wears out the parts. The Storm Drain Crew inspects, lubes, and replaces any worn valve parts monthly to ensure proper operation.

Additional Winter Preparations

MOD Field Maintenance Crew and City contractor South Mooring recently installed the log boom at the Newport Aquatic Center. The purpose of the log boom is to collect the debris that flows down from the San Diego Creek during and after winter rain events. The log boom will be monitored for cleaning this winter, and at the end of the rainy season, the log boom will be removed to allow greater access to the Back Bay.



Recent Tree Operations

In the recent months, the City's tree maintenance contractor Great Scott Tree Service (GSTS) continued the annual palm tree trimming in the Peninsula, Corona del Mar, and other City areas. The palms are trimmed each fall to minimize the amount of falling fronds during the winter storm season. GSTS also planted several trees throughout the city as part of the reforestation program, in order to add additional trees to the inventory. Additionally, crews started pruning selected Ficus trees throughout the city in an effort to lessen debris from these rapidly growing trees.



Youth in Government Day

On Thursday November 17, Jim Auger and George Murdoch had the pleasure of giving a couple of high school students the back stage tour of how Municipal Operations works. They toured the water reservoir and treatment plant at 16th Street and got a peek of how the computerized system that runs the water system is built and operated.



The students were shown most of the operations in both the corporation and utilities yards including wastewater, maintenance and repair, automotive, administration, parks/trees, streets, and beach maintenance. They got a quick tour of our oil fields which many folks don't typically see. Pictured are the students getting information from Daniel Bendoraitis about making repairs to fire equipment in our automotive shop. It was a lot of fun and what we heard most from them was "I had no idea all this happens."

Water Quality Coordinator Promotion



We are pleased to announce that Toan Van was selected as the successful candidate for the Water Quality Coordinator position. Toan fills a vacancy created by the retirement of Gary Tegel at the end of the year. Gary leaves us after 21 years of managing the City's water quality and recycled water program. Toan started with the City in 1997 as a Utilities Aide and became permanent in 2010 as a Utilities Specialist. Toan has worked in nearly every Utilities division and acquired many State certifications including his Grade II Water Treatment Operators certificate, Grade III Water

Distribution Operator certificate, and most importantly a Cross Connection Specialist certificate which qualifies Toan to be the City's expert in cross connection and water quality. Toan has been cross training in water quality for nearly four years and has been preparing for opportunities like this for many years. Although he has big shoes to fill, we are confident that Toan will continue the successful management of the high water quality we all enjoy. Congratulations!



NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police
DATE: November 18, 2016
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATION AND MEMORIAL RUN



On Wednesday, our newest police recruit graduated from the Orange County Sheriff's Department Police Academy. Officer Anna Thielman (pictured, left) is now assigned to the Patrol Division, where she will continue her training under the direction of a Field Training Officer. Please join me in congratulating Anna on her successful completion of the Police Academy.

The day prior to Anna's graduation, she joined her classmates in the Fallen Officer Memorial Run. This run, which is the last physical training session for the recruits before graduation, is conducted in honor of law enforcement men and women who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Each class also chooses a particular fallen officer to memorialize in a short ceremony at the conclusion of the three-mile course.

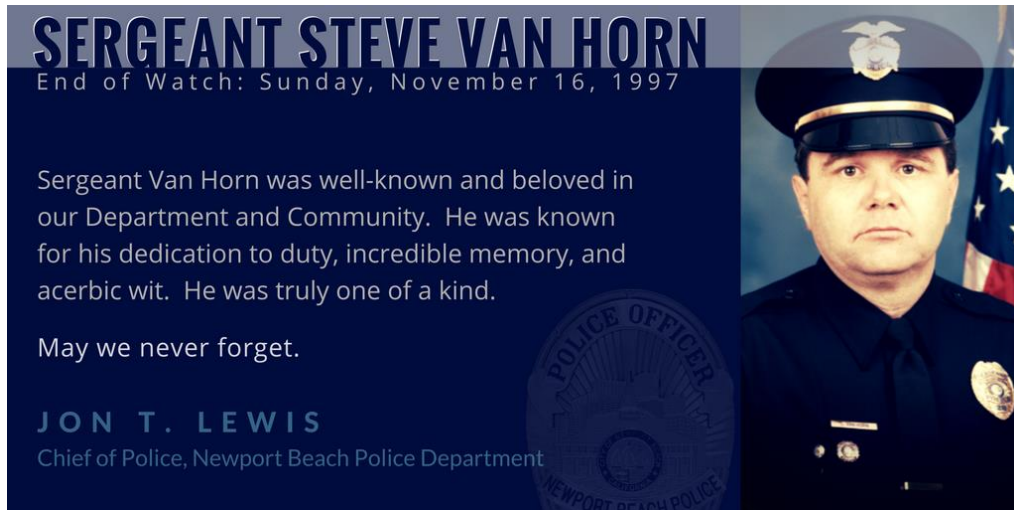
The fallen officer chosen by Anna's class was Daryle Black of the Long Beach Police Department. While we view all fallen officers as part of our extended family, this one has a particularly personal connection to at least one of our NBPD Staff: Deputy Chief Dennis Birch was in the same Academy class with Officer Black when they were both beginning their law enforcement careers.



Pictured: Deputy Chief Birch (left) with Sgt. Mark Hamilton, push-ups with the recruits, Anna Thielman with her family (and members of her new NBPD family) at the OC Peace Officers' Memorial

REMEMBERING OFFICER VAN HORN

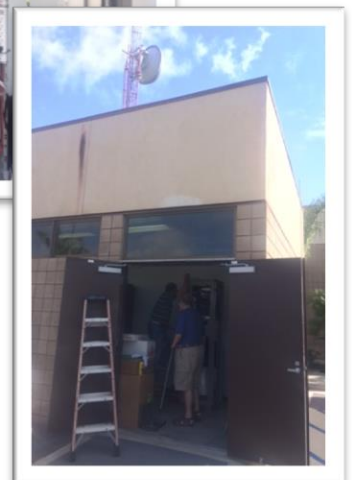
On Wednesday, the NBPD also paused to reflect on one of our own fallen officers: Sergeant Steve Van Horn. On November 16, 1997, Sergeant Van Horn passed away after a long battle with leukemia that was a direct result of exposure to toxic smoke from the Hixon Metal plant fire in 1987.



R.A.C.E.S. (RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE) PROJECT

On November 1, R.A.C.E.S. volunteers Peter Putnam, Fred Daniels and Gary Standard completed a radio repeater project installation at the City Yard. With the new hardware, the police and fire departments will now have access to new commercial frequencies as a back-up, in case our regular communications networks fail. A ham radio frequency repeater will also be installed on the new City radio tower to assist with emergency ham radio communication.

This project is the result of the dedication, vision and hard work of our R.A.C.E.S. volunteer team. We are also grateful to our partners at MOD and Public Works for their time and assistance in seeing this project through to a successful completion.



CONGRATULATIONS TO CLASS 40!

On Wednesday, we welcomed the 24 newest members of our extended "NBPD Family": the 40th graduating class of our Citizens' Police Academy. Over the past 12 weeks, these students had the opportunity to get a first-hand look at the inner workings of the Department's personnel, equipment and training. Topics included everything from Animal Control and Dispatch through S.W.A.T. and the Canine Program. Students are also given the opportunity to engage in role-playing activities, range training, tours and a ride along with an officer.

The 41st session of the Citizens' Police Academy will begin on March 1, 2017. Applications, which can be found on our [website](#), are already being accepted for the spring session. The Academy is open to adults over 21 years of age who live or work in the City.

The Department also offers a Teen Academy, which meets for seven weeks during the summer months. This class is open to all teens in the City that will be enrolled in high school in the fall. More information on the Teen Academy can be obtained on our website or by calling Erica Bloom at 949-644-3638.

Congratulations to all 24 graduates of Citizens' Police Academy Class 40.



ENSIGN MIDDLE SCHOOL VANDALISM & ARSON INVESTIGATIONS: CAN YOU HELP?

On Friday, November 11, 2016, shortly after 4:30 a.m., the Newport Beach Police and Fire Departments were notified of a fire at Ensign Middle School. The first police officer on scene observed that the school's gym was engulfed in flames. Personnel and apparatus from the Newport Beach Fire Department, Orange Fire Department, Orange County Fire Authority and Garden Grove Fire Department responded to the location and knocked down the main fire within 20 minutes. Because the flames had spread into a wall chase and then up into the attic space, extended fire attack efforts lasted approximately one hour.

In total, 20 firefighters were involved in fighting the blaze, which was contained to the area of the gym, girls' locker room and physical education offices. No injuries were reported during the incident. Students were not expected on campus Friday due to the Veterans Day holiday.

Fire Department personnel reported that the circumstances of the fire appeared to be suspicious and an arson investigation was initiated. NBPD Detectives documented instances of vandalism to the school that were not present when classes were dismissed the previous afternoon. At this time, it is unknown if the vandalism and fire are related.

We are seeking the public's assistance in this investigation. We believe that the vandalism occurred at some time between the end of school on Thursday afternoon and the time the fire was reported early Friday morning. Anyone who may be able to provide additional information on this case, or who saw suspicious persons or activity around the school during this time frame, is encouraged to contact Sergeant Bryan Moore at 949-644-3763 or bmoore@nbpd.org.



**NBPD is seeking
the public's assistance.**

Can **YOU** help?



CALL OR EMAIL US ANY TIME. TIPS CAN BE MADE ANONYMOUSLY.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE: EOC CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS DRILL

The City's annual Emergency Operations Center (EOC) drill was held on Tuesday, November 15. This year, the drill was held in the Friends Room at the Central Library to accommodate all EOC personnel. The drill included guest speaker Emergency Services Director Michael Antonucci from San Bernardino County. Director Antonucci provided an engaging presentation that focused on the workplace tragedy that occurred last December, in which 14 county employees were killed. His presentation covered the continuity of operations in the wake of the event and how San Bernardino maintained essential services with severely reduced staffing levels for nine months. To date, the tragedy has cost San Bernardino County \$25 million.

Following the presentation, EOC staff reviewed and discussed the City's Continuity of Operations Plan and will be making updates to the plan in the coming weeks.



Public Works Department

City Manager's Newsletter



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
 From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
 Date: November 18, 2016

MacArthur Boulevard Pavement Rehabilitation Project

Construction of the MacArthur Boulevard Pavement Rehabilitation project from Coast Highway to Ford Road/Bonita Canyon Drive is **scheduled to start at the end of November**. This project includes removing and reconstructing deteriorated concrete sidewalks, curbs, and curb access ramps. The asphalt pavement will also be resurfaced and restriped.



Concrete improvements will be the first item of work and will require minor lane closures. Due to the upcoming holidays, the asphalt paving operation, which requires large equipment, will not begin until January 2017.

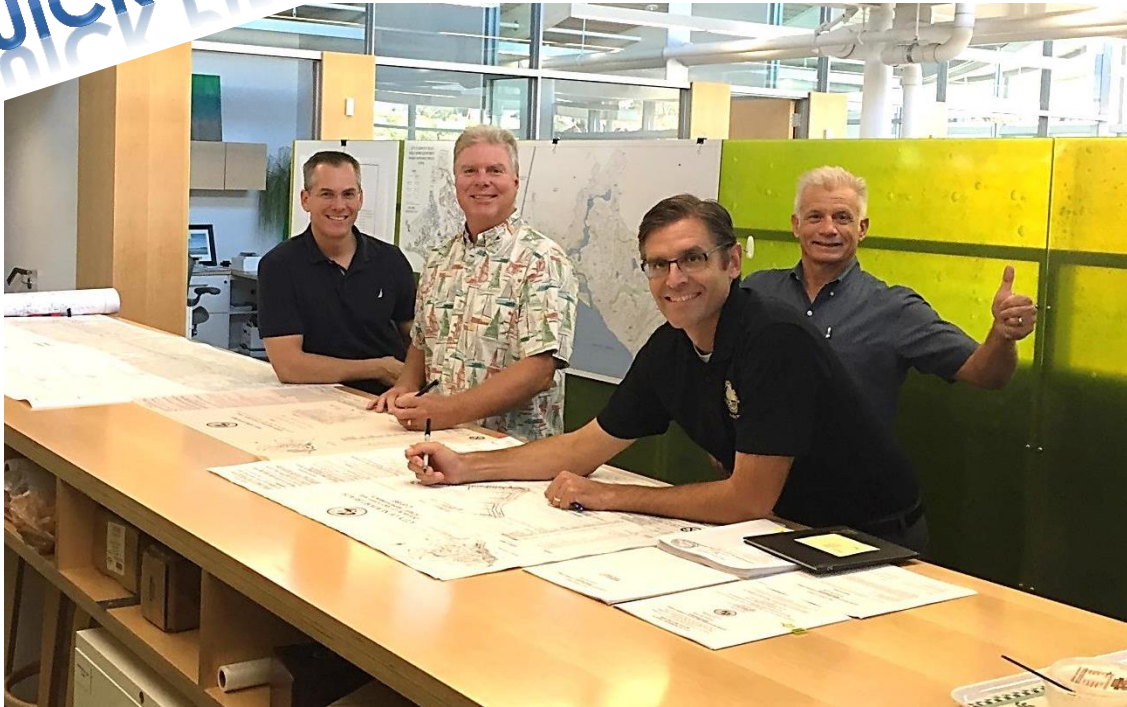


Please note the traffic control cones and signs throughout the construction site. Also, consider using alternative routes such as Jamboree Road, San Miguel Drive, and Newport Coast Drive during construction to avoid delays.

Assuming construction progresses as scheduled, this project will be **substantially complete by March 2017**. The Public Works Staff would like to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we complete this much needed pavement rehabilitation project.

For More Info Contact:
Frank Tran
 949-644-3340
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The Public Works Team Signing the Poppy Avenue Construction Plans

Dredging and Eelgrass Workshop

Harbor Resources, along with the City's consultant Anchor QEA and CoastKeeper, hosted a dredging and eelgrass workshop at Marina Park on November 10. The purpose of the workshop was to inform the public about the benefits of eelgrass within the



harbor as well as to provide guidance on the City's dredging permit process. Because the new dredging permit (known as the "RGP-54") is less restrictive than in years past, there were many detailed questions from the 35 waterfront residents who attended. From the feedback received, this workshop was successful in delivering the message to the residents. We believe that this new city permit and eelgrass plan provide a path to allow dock owners and marinas the ability to now remove built up sediment.



Did You Know That the City of Newport Beach Owns a Marina in Newport Harbor?

We have 172 boat slips at the **Balboa Yacht Basin**. Each slip in the marina has its own electrical meter.

Once per month, the City's vendor, **Basin Marine**, reads the meters and bills each tenant for their electrical usage and the monthly slip rental. They also manage the marina's capacity with tenants coming and going.



Central Avenue Public Pier



On November 4, the Coastal Commission approved the City's proposed new public pier at Central Avenue in the Lido Marina Village area. As with all of our waterfront projects, this is a major milestone that helps us towards our **goal of construction by summer 2017**. Next steps include finalizing the permit process with the regulatory agencies as well as executing the Memorandum of Agreement with the Coastal Commission for the donated funds from Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

The Public Works Staff anticipates putting the project out to bid early next year.

Public Works Storm Water Quality Annual Report Fun Facts

The City's annual urban runoff water quality report has a fancy technical title – **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program Effectiveness Assessment.**

It's a city-wide effort and below are some impressive fun facts from Newport Beach.

- Completed 1,618 restaurant inspections
- Completed 1,244 construction site inspections
- Cleaned 3,266 storm drain catch basins
- Street Sweeping - 35,335 curb miles swept
- Nearly all of our beaches received an "A" grade from Heal the Bay
- Newport Beach was given "Honor Roll" recognition by Heal the Bay
- Public Works received \$5.5M to date in grant funding



Please do your part to help **improve** our ocean and bay water quality.

Planting California Friendly ®

A California Friendly® garden is filled with native and low-water use plants perfectly suited to our mild winters and warm, dry summers. They are low maintenance, use little to no water, don't need soil preparation or fertilizing and even attract wildlife like birds and butterflies.

Plant of the Month - Coral Bells or Alum Root



Height	12 to 36 inches
Width	12 to 18 inches
Flower Color	Shades of red, coral, rose pink, greenish and white
Water Needs	Low maintenance, use little to no water
Exposure	Best with afternoon shade and moderate to regular water
Planting Time	Plant now as most varieties bloom between early spring and late summer, with some lasting until fall
Garden Use	Minimal soil preparation or fertilizing, attracts wildlife like hummingbirds and butterflies

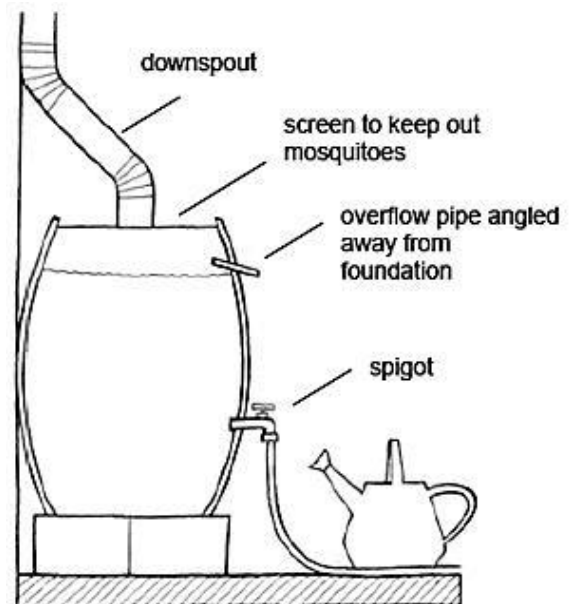
It's Raining It's Pouring ...Let's Hope

Rain Barrels are a perfect investment to harvest rainfall. During the longer dry periods this winter, any rain event can be collected and used for watering our landscape. To make it easier for you, rain barrel rebates are available at ocwatersmart.com.

You might be surprised!

For every inch of rain that falls on one square foot of your roof, you'll collect a little more than a half of a gallon in your rain barrel.

Example: One inch of rain on a 10 foot x 10 foot roof. You'll collect .6 gallons x 100 square feet = 60



gallons of rainwater!

The Citizens' Police Academy



Public Works', Iris Lee, graduated from The Newport Beach Citizens' Police Academy this week.

We are all so proud of her accomplishments!

A Bittersweet Farewell

Public Works Staff and the City of Newport Beach will be saying "So Long" to two of our most cherished "family" members, **Iris Lee**, Senior Civil Engineer, and **Frank Martin**, Senior PW Inspector. And though we are sad to see them go, we are excited for both of them and their new adventures in life.

Iris will be advancing her career with a promotion and great opportunities ahead at the City of Buena Park. **You will be missed, Iris!**

Frank, after years of dedicated service, will be retiring and enjoying time with his family and friends as he travels the country. **You will be missed, Frank!**

Though you both will be leaving us, you will not be forgotten and please don't forget us. Come back to visit us soon!

Best of Luck!



RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: October 18, 2016



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

OASIS is collaborating with Age Well Services to provide our seniors with a delicious Thanksgiving lunch. This wonderful event will be held Wednesday, November 23 at noon; tickets are a suggested donation of \$5. A jazz trio band will be entertaining all who attend.



Special thanks go out to all those who are volunteering during the event and helping to make it great time for all who attend!



BRING SOME HOLIDAY CHEER TO OUR HOMEBOUND SENIORS

It is better to give than to receive and we are currently collecting fleece blankets, men's and women's pajamas, and robes in assorted sizes for our homebound seniors. Start this holiday season off the right way by helping others. Please bring your unwrapped items to the Recreation Office or OASIS Senior Center no later than Friday, December 2. All help is appreciated!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Santa is coming to the Newport Coast Community Center and he is HUNGRY! Join us Friday, December 9 from 9:30-11am for the annual Breakfast with Santa event! Little ones will be treated to train rides, crafts, and of course a picture with SANTA!

Pre-registration is required for this event and spaces are limited so make sure to register early. Click [here](#) to register today!



MEDICARE PART D ASSISTANCE

Volunteers from the Health Insurance and Advocacy Program will be here all day on November 18 helping seniors with choosing the best Medicare Part D plan. Part D is the drug cover insurance and it is currently open enrollment. There are nine volunteers helping people with half hour appointments. They use the computer lab for this event as Medicare has a website for them to use in order to help with the drug plans.

WELCOME STACEY & DANIELLE!



The Office of Natural Resources welcomes two new Natural Resource Interpreters to their team!

Stacey Chartier-Grable comes to us from Irvine, where she lives with her husband and two teenagers. Stacey's professional background is in business and environmental science with an emphasis in planning and conservation policy. In her personal life, she is an avid runner, cyclist, hiker, and triathlete and would say her best memories are when she has done something active and adventurous.

Danielle Valeriano is thrilled to be joining the Natural Resources team as a Marine Naturalist Interpreter. Beginning her education with a BA in Communications, she found her passion for wildlife conservation a few years ago and has been pursuing a career in it ever since. In her free time, Danielle loves to scuba dive, hike, and enjoy the occasional orchestral performance at the Hollywood Bowl.



Come visit the new Natural Resource Interpreters during one of the many Office of Natural Resources outreach events. For more information, e-mail, nri@newportbeachca.gov.

KUDOS TO MELISSA

Hi Celeste & Jennifer,

My name is Michelle Conant and I recently booked the OASIS center for my upcoming wedding reception and wanted to give feedback regarding our point of contact at OASIS, Melissa Gleason.

The entire process of planning a wedding can be very stressful and I cannot express how refreshing it was to work with someone like Melissa. Melissa's attentive, honest, dependable, organized, understanding and really a breath of air through our crazy venue search.

Melissa went out of her way to help my mom and I understand the various processes and information that correlated with our venue choice, date, time, inclusions and vendors.

I would not hesitate in the slightest to recommend your venue in the future to my friends and colleagues because of Melissa's attention to details and customer service.

Customer service seems far and few these days and I wanted to make sure Melissa was acknowledged for her professionalism and integrity throughout all of our interactions.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Kindly,

Michelle Conant

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

FREE FUN ALL WEEK!



December 5 - 8

8AM-10AM

Free **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

FREE PADDLE BOARDING

PROVIDED BY UCI



3PM-5PM

Free **COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE**

FREE SAILING RIDES

PROVIDED BY UCI



Thank you for a great year!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MANY MORE!



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Things To Do In: **Newport Beach**

11/11-12/11 **NEWPORT THEATRE ART CENTER PRESENTS: "GOD OF CARNAGE"**
TIME VARIES For more information, visit www.ntfaonline.com

FRI. 11/18 **BUCK GULLY NATIVE AMERICAN PLANT USES WALK** FREE
9-11AM Meets at OASIS Aux. Lot on 5th and Marguerite

SUN. 11/20 **SUNDAY MUSICALES - SARAH KWON, PIANIST** FREE
3PM Central Library (Friends Room) - 1000 Avocado Ave, NB

WED. 11/23 **THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON** \$5/PERSON
NOON OASIS- 801 Narcissus Ave, NB



THU. 11/24-
FRI. 11/25 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
Civic Center Closed 11/24-11/25

SAT. 11/26 **MONTHLY BEACH CLEANUP - BIG CANYON PARKING LOT** FREE
9AM-NOON For more information email, marineeducation@newportbeachca.gov

SUN. 12/4 **CORONA DEL MAR CHRISTMAS WALK**
11AM-4PM For more information, visit cdmchamber.com

FRI. 12/9 **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**
9:30-11AM For more info, call 949-270-8100 or email recreation@newportbeachca.gov

SAT. 12/10 **BRIDGES OF BUCK GULLY HIKE** FREE
9AM-NOON Meets at OASIS Aux. Lot on 5th and Marguerite

12/14-12/18 **108TH NEWPORT BEACH CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE**
WED-SUN For more information, visit christmasboatparade.com

WED. 12/14 **TREE LIGHTING & BOAT PARADE FESTIVITIES** FREE
6:30-9PM Marina Park, for more info call 949-270-8150



SOMETHING TO PONDER

"It is the apathetic person that sees the cause while the charitable person sees the need." - Shannon L. Alder