



The Sandpiper

Newsletter of the Lido Sands Community Association

February / March 2011

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Geographically targeted messages sent to our neighborhood by the NBPD.

- *Crime Alerts
- *Traffic Advisories
- *Community Updates

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Lido Sands Easter Egg Hunt!

Bring your own basket and join your neighbors for our annual egg hunt

Saturday, April 23, 10:00 – Rec Center

Save the Dates:

Annual Meeting – Saturday May 21st

Lido Sands Community Rec Center

LSCA Work PARTY!

Weekend of 5/14 – 5/15 TBD

Local Events!

April 15th

Newport to Ensenada Race

April 26th

Author John Flanagan at the Library
Join the author of the popular Ranger's
Apprentice adventure series.

Central Library
FREE 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

April 28th – May 1st

38th Annual Newport Boat Show

April 28th– May 5th

Newport Beach Film Festival

May 7th

Meet the Mayor
Community Youth Center
3000 Fifth Avenue, Corona del Mar
9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Board Briefs - March Meeting

President: City is studying having a West Newport 4th of July parade with social at Channel Park.

Treasurer: Annual budget approved and notices have gone out.

Grounds: Audit of the property irrigation system found some defects, some major and some minor. Repairs have been ordered and remedies forthcoming. Periodic walkthrough completed of all common grounds with our rep at Commercial Landscape. Tree trimming to take place in April.

Parking: Work is ongoing to fine tune approval process; One vehicle towed this month.

Lighting: Rec center lighting to be addressed in May. Considering motion sensors for the rec center bathrooms.

Sandpiper: *Sorry for the late issue!* Welcome submissions any time. Always looking for content!

Social: Egg Hunt planning underway – see notice in Sandpiper.

*To better establish quorum;
board meetings will now begin at 7:00 p.m.*

Lido Sands Security

Sadly, we have been experiencing an increase in crime in Lido Sands and the surrounding area. Vehicle break-ins, a residential robbery, mail thefts and suspicious individuals encountered in the Estrada have all occurred lately.

Please be vigilant; lock your vehicles, lock your gates and be aware of people in our community. NBPD encourages all residents to report any suspicious activity immediately.

NEWPORT BEACH — Residents and gardeners will no longer be able to use gas-powered leaf blowers once an ordinance a divided City Council tentatively approved Tuesday takes effect.

After lengthy discussion and the failure of a motion to also ban electric blowers, the council voted 4 to 3 to force groundskeepers to use a quieter method to collect leaves and debris.

Dog Business

Help Rita Jamieson keep the estrada and Rec Center dog baggies stocked. Save your plastic bags and drop them to her at 5308 River.

They can even be tossed over her gate.
Thanks Rita!

Did you know...

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Press Release: Newport Beach Police Join Effort to Crack Down on Cell Phone Use and Texting

Texting and Driving Will Cost You: First Ticket Minimum \$159

(Newport Beach, CA) – How often do you see drivers texting or talking with hand-held cell phones and wish they would be stopped and cited? As part of California's first Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April, law enforcement in the City of Newport Beach will be holding zero tolerance days for cell phone use and texting. A ticket for violating either the hands free or no texting law costs a minimum of \$159, and subsequent tickets cost \$279.

Distracted driving is a serious traffic safety concern that puts everyone on the road at risk, joining speeding and alcohol as leading factors in fatal and serious injury crashes. As a result, law enforcement across the state, including the Newport Beach Police Department is increasingly cracking down on cell phone use and texting. Starting April 4th and throughout the month, Newport Beach Police will join over 225 local agencies plus 103 CHP Area Commands conducting zero tolerance enforcements.

Drivers who use hand-held devices are four times as likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves. Younger, inexperienced drivers under 20 years old have the highest proportion of distraction-related fatal crashes. In addition, studies show that texting while driving can delay a driver's reaction time just as severely as having a blood alcohol content of a legally drunk driver.

Need tree trimming? Act today.....

Lido Sands common area tree trimming is coming up. Also, our contractor is offering decent rates to private homeowners for trimming on their property on the same day.

If residents would like to avail themselves of this service they need to contact Del at delman8@roadrunner.com or home 949-631-3968

Our next Board Meeting will be held at **7:00 p.m.**, Wednesday, April 20th at the home of Doug and Judy White, 4820 River.
Keep your eye on the Bulletin Board at the Rec Area for meeting agenda updates.

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***Andrew Doheny**
Pro Surfer/Harley Owner

***Easter Egg Hunt**
Photos

***Work Party Photos**
& Kudos!

***Canned Food Drive**
at the Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting!

Saturday May 21st
9:30 Coffee & Donuts
10:00 Meeting

Bring your family, bring your beach chairs, visit with your neighbors, pick up your new parking passes, and hear what's been going on!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



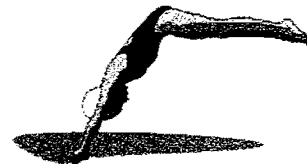
Parking

Be sure to pick up your guest parking passes at the annual meeting!

Also, the current Hot Pink passes are only valid through JUNE 15th.

The **pool** is now heated for the season

Grab you **suit** and jump in after the Annual Meeting!



*****See the back page for info on our **simple little canned food drive** at the annual meeting.*****

Beware of Surfer on Harley!

Our own Andrew Doheny just won the 2011 VQS Championship held off 54th St last weekend.

According to a front page item in the Daily Pilot he "captured the top prize in the pro-am division, taking home a Harley-Davidson motorcycle and a cool \$10,000." This win earned him a wild-card entry into the 2012 Volcom Pipe Pro at Hawaii's Banzai Pipeline. Next stop – Cabo for a Volcom photo shoot. Nice Job Andrew!!

We have all enjoyed the seasonal decorations around the neighborhood. Easter and Mothers' Day were no exception. Next time you see Judy White, thank her for her year around efforts to bring spirit and charm to Lido Sands.

Ughh!

2 bikes stolen, 1 guys, 1 gals
Black and cream color

Schwinn 50's retro bikes with fenders front and back
Both had baskets last time we saw them.

If you happen to notice one or both of these bikes
looking like they have
been "borrowed" and dumped,
please call Dave or Jeri (949) 642-5949

Nixle followers were notified on Tuesday that there were 11 car burglaries in the city over the past week. Most vehicles were forced open to steal items left in plain sight – laptops, cameras, briefcases, wallets and 5 purses!

Do you enjoy the Rec Center?

If so, thank your neighbors that gave up all or part of their Saturday last weekend to spruce up the center.

Led by Del Deladuranty, the following folks did a stellar job scrubbing, raking, painting, sweeping, wiring, organizing, weeding, etc:

Nicolai Glazer
Judy White
Margaret Lindroth
Geri Smith
Rossi Family
Arnett Family
Pam Molfetta
Natland Family
Jackson Family
Jeri Smith
Johnny Walker
Polhemus Family
John Lesley

Thank you!

Would you believe that about half of our community in on LSD?

Yes, about half live on
Lido Sands Drive,
about half on River Avenue
and a small percentage on JoAnne Place.

Police: Help curb crime with a little TLC:

TAKE out valuables: Remove all valuables from plain sight or hide them prior to arriving at your destination.

LOCK your vehicle: Verify your vehicle is securely locked before leaving the area.

CLOSE your windows: An open window or sunroof allows for quick entry into your vehicle by a thief – Always check that they are completely shut before leaving your vehicle.

Easter Egg Hunt

Did you hear that
Victoria Rossi
bought, boiled & decorated
300 eggs for the hunt?



WORK PARTY!!!



Don't Forget The Estrada!

Homeowners are encouraged to take a look at their property on the estrada and make sure that it is well maintained.

This is our responsibility as homeowners and does not fall under association control. Take advantage of the long days and mild weather to get any needed work done!

Annual tree trimming recently took place and the grounds look great.
Thanks to Del for coordinating this effort. Del also took the time to paint the picnic tables at the Rec Center. They look brand new!

Help the Sandpiper Out & Make This Thing Interesting!

Contribute anything your neighbors may want to hear about. Birthdays, anniversaries, school events, accomplishments, vacation summaries, Lido Sands memories, etc.

Send anytime to
pwjackson@cox.net

For instance:

Brooke Jackson, 12, is participating in the 24 Hour Relay for Life walk at Newport Harbor High School this weekend. She will be walking the track Saturday through Sunday with some Ensign schoolmates to raise money for the fight against cancer. With the help of some generous Lido Sands donors, Brooke will be contributing hundreds of dollars to the cause!

New this Year at the Annual Meeting!

A simple way to help others.

Bring some canned goods – they will be collected at the Rec Center and the board will get them to the needy! Bring any other non-perishables as well.
You probably have too many things in your cupboard, you need parking passes so you will be walking down to the meeting anyway, use this opportunity to help someone out!!

Our next Board Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., June 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rec Center, and the following meeting will be July 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rec Center.

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4th of July Photos

Dan Johnson writes about the evolution of our beachfront!

Local Events!

September 22nd-25th

Lido Yacht Expo

Nowhere else in the West will you see this many luxurious big boats and yachts in the water. Spend a day on the bay touring some of the finest yachts in the world at Lido Village.

September 25th

14th Annual Walk for the Animals

Prizes, silent auction, entertainment, contests, vendors and more! Join us with your furry friend for a morning of fun and sun.

Huntington Beach Central Park behind the library.

September 25th

20th Annual Susan G Komen

Race for the Cure

5K Walk/Run - Funds raised during the Komen Race for the Cure Series support the Komen vision of a world without breast cancer.

Fashion Island

October 2nd

Sandcastle Contest

Big Corona State Beach

11:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Board Briefs

Key notes from the August meeting

Grounds: If you have not been down to the Rec Center in a while take a minute to stop by. It truly is a very special place in our small seaside community. Over the next few months we will be replacing some of the Boston Ivy that covers the LSD/PCH sound wall. Over the years some of the existing plants have grown tired and sparse. In total over 70 new plants will be planted.

Parking: A special committee to review Patrol One standing orders and make recommendations for revisions to LSCA Parking Regulations was created.

Lighting: Eight lights on the Estrada and one broken light head have been replaced. Also replaced were four of the flood lights at the Rec Center and the motion sensors on the halogen lights were adjusted. The flood lights will slowly be replaced with compact fluorescent to conserve energy and lengthen their lives.

Sandpiper: Please help keep the Sandpiper interesting by contributing! Any article, announcements, etc.

West Newport Becomes a Player

Dan Johnson

One afternoon during the winter of 1968 my dad was summoned home early from work to assist at his friend's 44th Street beach house. Sensing the "excitement", I followed and was stunned to witness the ocean rolling up and under beachfront patios with ocean spray splashing onto the front windows of the beach front homes, and concrete patios caving in. Dozens of citizens were frantically filling sandbags and bolstering dry land as bulldozers were busy at work "shoring up" protective berms and combating the high tide ocean surge. This time the frantic efforts barely held the ocean back with only minor damage, but it was a stark realization by this 7-year old that the foundation of our town was sand, which the ocean could wash away at any time.

While the short board surfing evolution of the mid-60's unleashed a new world of maneuverability & expression, west Newport had no chance to make an impact in the surf culture because its unanchored shifting sand bar consistently produced sloppy jumbled shore break conditions unsuitable for quality surfing. That changed starting in the winter of 1968 as one of the biggest natural disasters in Newport's history was followed up by a huge "fix" from the federal Army Corp of Engineers (ACE). That winter's "50-year" storm conditions confirmed ACE studies that upstream Santa Ana River flood control projects severely restricted natural sand replenishment, resulting in the beaches from 48th to 36th washing away with frightening efficiency.

Within a short timeframe after the disaster a fleet of Cat Scrapers invaded west Newport, transporting vital sand from the abundant beaches near the river southward to the severely eroded west Newport bend, and transforming our beach playground into an off-limits super highway of massive machinery. These behemoth earthmovers, with tires much taller than any of us, were loud, fast and emanated strong smells of diesel exhaust and grease. The Cat operators looked like part of the machines, contained in their caged cabs with menacing scowls, dark sunglasses and construction helmets; however, with a shout and a wave or a victory peace sign they'd honk their big horns, and often toss Bazooka, Lifesavers or Jolly Ranchers to the gallery of us kids watching from the sideline. Soon we got to know the drivers and what candy they stocked, and soon also we acquired a new beach at the west Newport bend where there'd

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Help keep our community looking and feeling nice:

Trash

Please place your trash cans at the curb no earlier than the evening before trash day and remove them as promptly as possible after pick up.

Pool

Please don't lend your pool/Rec Center key out. The pool/rec is for the use by LSCA members and authorized tenants, and invited guests only.

Need a Babysitter or Mother's Helper?

Jr. High Student would love to help!
Call Brooke Jackson
(949) 922-4129

Great with pets too!

Be informed.....

Would you like NB community updates and announcements sent directly to you as they happen?

Sign up for these two great on-line/email sources:

The Newport Beach Patch

Offers comprehensive local coverage of city news and events including business, sports, dining and shopping.

<http://newportbeach.patch.com>

&

Nixle

Breaking police announcements, traffic alerts and other urgent updates emailed or texted to you as available.

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Missing Keys:

A found set of keys have been in the hands of the board. Appears to be a car key and a house key.
Call Wendy: 949-631-3164



Continued... Dan Jonson's
West Newport Becomes a Player



"Sheetpile" Steel Groin in West Newport 1970

previously been next to nothing.

The next phase of sand containment was the installation of "Sheetpile" groins at 40th, 44th & 48th streets, the most severely eroded section of the beach. This required steel beams to be pounded into the sand 3x the depth of the eventual height, providing a noisy clanging earthshaking experience that could be heard and felt all around town. The finished groins established an anchor for retaining sand. The offset steel pylons with a two foot wide steel cap extending its length well out into the breakers also provided quite the dare for us kids to "walk the plank" as the waves splashed up in succession at each ribbed section of the groin. Soon after completion, there was a noticeable change occurring as the retaining sand between the groins was impacting the character of the surf. The beach barely survived throughout the next two years, including the monumental 1969 winter storm season, as did the steel groins, severely rusting and breaking up from the force of the surf.

In the spring of 1970 the final phase started at 56th Street as a giant tractor crane with excavator bucket began digging a hole in the sand starting 25 feet from the houses. Like when digging a hole at the shore it starts to fill with ground water, so did this hole except on a much bigger and deeper scale. Add to that resultant

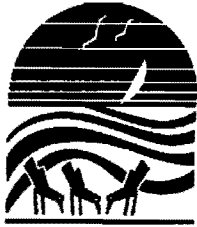
giant new hills of sand, this became a new playground complete with beach pool, that was ours after the workers went home for the day. But soon all the fun came to an end as hauling trucks arrived and dumped loads of boulders into our swimming hole. With fascination we watched daily as the hole slowly progressed towards the ocean and was repeatedly loaded with endless truckloads of massive boulders, the roar of the dumping which could also be heard and felt around town. Ultimately extending into the ocean this became the first "Rubblemound" groin, or rock jetty, at the west Newport bend. Additional jetties were built in succession at 52nd & 36th streets, and the surf ravaged steel groin at 48th was encased in boulders creating a fourth jetty. In 1973 additional rock jetties were installed at 28th & 32nd streets, and the deteriorating steel groins at 40th & 44th were also encased with boulders and converted to rock jetties, providing the beach landscape we know today.

The ACE objective of providing protection from winter storm erosion had been accomplished with an oceanfront now securely anchored by eight rock jetties, every four blocks of the west Newport bend between 28th & 56th. The unanticipated affect was monumentally better surf conditions as sand retention between the jetties resulted in relatively stable sandbars extending the lengths of the jetties and promoting reef-like corners off the jetty ends, drastically changing the previously sloppy character of the surf break into some of the highest quality surf in the civilized world. Because of this new functionality, from the mid-70's forward west Newport became the hub of surf culture and is now arguably the most sought after location and lifestyle in the world.



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Maintenance Update

LSCA Happenings

Big Events!

October 30th



Lido Sands Halloween Pumpkin Carving
12:00
Rec Center

Hotdogs and treats for the kids!
 Bring your pumpkin and carving tools.

Oktoberfest fare for the adults:
 Potatoes, sauerkraut and sausage.
 BYOB

Save the Date

December 3rd
Lido Sands Christmas Party!!!
 Details to Follow

Board Briefs

Key notes from the October meeting

Grounds: the recent power outage messed up the irrigation timers but they are being fixed; the Boston Ivy for the sound wall is on back order. Additionally the center divider was recently replanted and soil amended.

Parking: Seasonal adjustments to patrols are now in effect.

Lighting: 3 estrada lights and 2 park lights were recently replaced.

Pool: The pool recently passed City health report. Heat will be turned off this month for the winter season.

Treasurer: 3rd Quarter financial were reviewed, The financials are sound; no past dues. Next month the Board will begin to establish the budget for the next fiscal year.

Nice Work :)

Thanks to the several homeowners who have made noticeable improvements to their estrada and front yard landscaping.

What's In Store For The Community?

Many maintenance projects are scheduled and reserves are in place to fund them.

Asphalt Slurry

Scheduled for 2012. We will attempt to coordinate this work with the city's planned West Side slurry to potentially obtain a better price quote from the city's vendor.

Curb Painting

Will follow slurry project.

Entry Gate Painting

Scheduled to re-paint this fiscal year.

Updated Parking and Recreation Center Regs

The Board has been working for several months to update the Parking and Recreation Center regulations. The purpose of the proposed modifications is to conform the existing Rules and Regulations to recent changes in state law and to update and clarify the same based on practical experience. These updates have now been circulated to all members in anticipation of their being passed at the November Board meeting.

Utility Undergrounding Refund to LSCA

LSCA has received a refund of \$6,935 from the City of Newport Beach related to the Utility Underground project that was completed in 2008. Per the 8/18/04 minutes, the Lido Sands Board approved pre-payment of the discounted Underground Assessment (\$26,577.85) plus the Federal Income Tax Component (\$3,292), together totaling \$26,869.85 (paid 8/25/04), which was funded from a combination of General funds and borrowing ~ \$6,500 from the Reserve Fund.

The board unanimously approved placing the refund in the Reserve Fund.

Temporary Help?

A young lady who is a distant cousin of mine will be staying with us from early October to mid December. She will be here to do a clinical rotation in a local outpatient facility which is a requirement to complete her education and certification as a physical therapist. If you would like to talk to her about house/pet sitting during that time, please give me a call and I will forward your message to her.

Thank You,

Jeri Smith (949)642-5949

So long Neighbor!

Carol Duncan

Long time resident is moving on. Thanks for being a great neighbor for 44 years!

Be informed.....

Today from the NBPD via Nixle

Over the past eight weeks there have been 11 residential burglaries on the Peninsula that appear to be connected. In each case, the suspect entered the residence through an open window or unlocked door and took a laptop computer. In over half of the crimes, the victims were home during the burglary.

Please remember to keep doors and windows locked and report all suspicious activity immediately to police at 949-644-3717.

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hosted by Jeri Smith at 5212 River Ave.

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