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WE WANT YOU!

Peninsula Neighborhood Meeting

6:30

Mixer

7:00

Meeting

Thursday

April 17



Alamitos Bay Yacht Club

Speakers and Topics:

Long Beach Mayoral and Third District Candidates Invited
Security Cameras on the Peninsula
Flooding Issues

Refreshments and No-Host Bar

Munchies provided by PBPG and catered by ABYC

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Flooding News

Phil: March the 1st on 67th Place at about 10:00PM..... I saw some people around my house with flashlights. I went downstairs to see what was going on, and stepped off my porch into an ocean I never really expected, after all I live in a "high" zone on 67th, I thought. It seems the ocean breached the sand berm on the east end of the Peninsula, close to the Lifeguard station.

The Marine Department did a great job at preparing the area by adding some rocks on the far east end of the Peninsula and building a big sand berm in the other areas. The rocks worked great, the Lifeguard Office was saved. But the water was more tricky. It moved around and attacked the sand berm. Oh my goodness. "Poof" from

a large offshore ocean surge and bingo, the ocean extends itself on the east end of the Peninsula up till about 65th Place. Spooky. Luckily, I believe the water did not breach into anyone's house (not totally sure, but we think some residences took some flood damage), but it certainly did attack some of the garages, and parked cars in certain areas (see photos). The PBPG PIC has been in contact with the Long Beach Marine department, and we are asking them to talk to us about this subject at our General Meeting on April 17. We hope you can join us. We will focus on what happened, what is the likelihood of a repeat, and what can be done to prevent the same again.

Tony Gentile & Phil Osterlind
PIC Co-chairs



On Feeding the Squirrels

A message from Long Beach Animal Control:

Please understand that it is illegal and unethical to feed squirrels, raccoons, possums, birds, and other wild animals. The Peninsula community is not their natural habitat, and feeding them peanuts and other snacks disrupts their natural habitat and poses a danger to the animals themselves, humans, and property.

You can go on line to the California Code of Regulation, under California Administration Code Title .14, s 251.1 HARASSMENT OF ANIMALS, which states: Except as otherwise authorized in these regulation or in the Fish and Game Code, no person shall harass, herd or drive any game or non-game bird or mammal or furbearing mammal. For the purposes of this section, "harass" is defined as an intentional act which disrupts an animal's normal behav-

ior patterns, which includes, but is not limited to, breeding, feeding or sheltering. This section does not apply to a landowner or tenant who drives or herds birds or mammals for the purpose of preventing damage to private or public property, including aquaculture and agriculture crops.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 3800 and 4150, Fish and Game Code.

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Animal Control can send an Officer out to educate an alleged suspect when a place and time of the feeding are indicated. You can call Long Beach Animal Control at (562) 570-7387 with the above information. Thank you in advance for your participation.

In Remembrance of Rita Paula Cain

Rita Paula Cain, a tireless supporter of Peninsula Beach Preservation Group, passed away on February 3, 2014.

Rita was born in Hollywood and later attended St. Anthony's High School after her family moved to Long Beach in 1941. She and operated JTM Brokerage and married her second husband, Retired United States Navy Captain Jim Cain. Captain Cain died in 1998.

To read the *Press-Telegram's* full obituary of Rita, use this link www.goo.gl/Fr8cqu

Peninsula CERT

We have enough interest in CPR/First Aid class given by the Red Cross that we will schedule it for April or May depending on availability at ABYC. The cost for the combined class is \$90 and it will take about 3 1/2 hours. There may be a maximum limit so if you are interested contact hogies31@verizon.net to sign up.

Peter Hogenson
CERT/Security Director

Security Blotter

The Peninsula has a website for residents to report suspicious or criminal activity (after calling 911) so that other residents can access it and be aware of problems that occur. It is pbgcrimereport@gmail.com. Please send your observations or actions regarding suspicious or criminal activity to the website and please visit it regularly to be aware of problems on the Peninsula.

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Our Peninsula children and four-legged loved ones thank you! ♥