

# The Peninsula Pelican

*The official Newsletter of the Alamitos Bay Beach Preservation Group  
" Serving the Peninsula community since 1966"*



October 2006

## **President's Message**

Dear Peninsula Residents,

Serving as President of this organization can be very challenging...our little neighborhood is very complex with its public space, beaches, close living environment and the desire by the residents to keep our neighborhood "unique". I am challenged by the Peninsula neighbors almost every day with requests, suggestions and comments. So now I have two challenges for you!

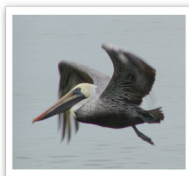
The challenges are to

1. complete the enclosed survey-this will help us understand your interests so we can represent you better.
2. recommend residents who would be good neighborhood representatives to serve on the

ABBPG Board-we need to be sure that you have people representing you in whom you have confidence.

Both of these challenges are very important to the future of the ABBPG and the Peninsula community.

I hope you will take the time to accept the challenges of completing the survey as well as nominating people from our community to serve on the ABBPG Board of Directors.



Kelly Asper  
President  
[asper@pavenet.net](mailto:asper@pavenet.net)

## **Dates to Remember**

### **October 20**

Deadline for nominations to the ABBPG Board of Directors (see page 3)

### **October 25**

#### **Neighborhood Meeting**

6:30pm Mixer  
7:00pm Meeting and Presentations (see page 3)

### **October 30**

Survey Due (see insert and cover letter)

## **ABBPG BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **President**

Kelly Asper  
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### **Vice President**

Jeanne Muench

### **Treasurer**

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### **Secretary**

Bob Siemer

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### **ABBPG**

PO Box 3535  
Long Beach CA 90803



## **Check out our Website**

[www.lbpeninsula.org](http://www.lbpeninsula.org)

**Find valuable information about our organization and links to other resources including city services, aerial maps, lists of donors, CERT information, photos of our events, past issues of the Peninsula Pelican newsletter and lots more!**

## *Alamitos Bay Beach Preservation Group-Membership List 2006*

Thank you to the many peninsula residents who support ABBPG with your membership and your effort.

Frank and Betty Addleman	Tony Dingman	Donald and Marie Holliday	Agnes Mulhearn	Dolores Spak
Thomas and Kathleen Allan	George Dominique	Sherm and Phyllis Holvey	Julie Mullen	Denise Severson
Wes Alston	Nanci and Michael Donahue	Edith Hu	Donald and Jacqueline Murray	Edward Shackeroff
Irish Anderson	Craig Dougherty	Debbie Hughes	Varerie and Casey Nasser	Moe and Debbie Shahbani
Charles and Stephanie Anderson	Lynne and Mike Driscoll	Deanne Iacono	Gerard and Barbara Nat	Mary Shelton
JoAnne Arthur	Jim Dyson	Mike Irwin	Steve and Sally Nichols	Jeff and Lindsay Shields-Green
Bonnie Asher	Charlie and Judy Eberhardt	Margaret James	Bill and Mary Lou Nicolai	Robert and Stephanie Siemer
Merle and Kelly Asper	Barbara Eddy	James Johnson	Raymond A. Novell	Jodi Simmons
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Shirley Autrey	Jean Egam	Ray and Janet Johnson	Nussbaum	Dennis and Doreen
Bob and Debbie Autrey	Karen Espinosa	Steve and Kathryn Keefer	Dennis O'Neill	Sinclitico
Lorraine Barbian	Tom and Judy Everson	Rachel Kehrberg	William and Beverly O'Neill	Stanley and Josephine Singer
Linda Barhouse	Frank Fata	James and Tom Kemerer	Phil and Sue Osterlind	Harriet Smith
Gary and Shelly Barton	Quentin Fenn Anstruther	Pat Kempster Family	Doug and Freda Otto	Jill Smith
Gary and Sally Bates	Ed and Maryann Feo	Tish Kernochan	Rodney and Marralene Oullette	Terry Smith
Sherri and Gil Bates	Darren Ferrara	Mary K. Kiddie	Bill and Evelyn Pangborn	Maxwell and Denise Smith
Michelle Beay	Don Ferrara	Peter and Connie Kimberly	Nick and Mary Patridis	Preston and Nancy Smith
Jeannette Bell	Patricia Ferrara	Brigida Knauer	Michael and Arlene Patterson	Bill Smitheran
Maureen Bell	Randall and Susan Ficht	William and Sandra Korth	Steve and Linda Pearce	Dan and Melanie Spellens
Rob Bellevue	Elizabeth Fowler	Scott and Valerie Kramer	Christie Peck	Edward Spotskey
Robert and June Biedenbarn	Helga Fultheim	Jason Kravetz	Thomas and Ruth Peck	Marilyn Stansbury
Lynn and Larry Boren	Bob and Debbie Fults	Esther Krenwinkel	Jim and Marilyn Perona	Judy Stark
Jerry and Joyce Borisy	Cheryl and Chris Gales	David Lane	Lorraine and John Perone	Bobbie and Dan Struve
Brett and Lina Bowyer	Cheryl and Chris Galvan/Alexander	John and Jayne Lane	Lisa Petrie	Roger Sullivan
Sally and Bill Boyne	Douglas Garland	Jan Laser	Braden and Susan Phillips	James Sullos
Bob and Mary Alice Braly	Geof Garth	Larry Boren LB Brokerage	Vince Plodzien	Paula and Enest Suwara
Rick and Shannon	Rick, Leslie, Blake, Nicole Gaylord	Charles Legeman	Deborah Popek	Albert and Marilynn Sykes
Brizendine	Maggie Gehan	Ann and Tom Leineberg	Dennis and Suzanne Poulsen	Tuyee Teng
Eileen Brown	Tony Gentile	Janet Lichtenhan	Joe and Edy Rabon	Jack Thacker
Kris Brown	Richard Gentile	Charles and Diane Lindeman	Carolyn Rathbun	Larry and Margi Thompson
Don and Greta Budai	Lorraine Gibson	Bud and Audrey Linden	Clifford and Rosemary Ratkovich	Clayton Todd
Erik Bueno	Rich and Randi Gibson	Scott and Heather Littlefield	Shelley Reid	W.J. Truce
Rita Cain	Shirley Gieras	Mary Lomtz	Alan and Johanna Reid	Kersten Truelson
Russ and Debby Caldarella	Wayne and Helen Gillis	Rick Lucas	Alan and Johanna Reid	Gerry and Kathy Turner
Tim and Jennifer Cameron	Marianne and Paul Gleason	Dave and Phyllis Macleod	Jim Reiser	Rick and Becky Turrentine
John and Cynthia Camp	Marianne Goldberg	Alan Mahlke	Chuck Reseigh	Marsha Utain
Beth Campbell	David and Tamara Gough	Jerry and Jan Maize	Jean Reynolds	Craig and Debra VanDuren
Joe Carlson	Gerry Graef	Donna Mannella	Jim and Dorothy Ricketts	Lori Vanskyhock
Debbie and Phil Carr	Philip Graham	Jerry and Henrietta Marks	Joe and Mary Riddick	Bobbi Vial
Ron Chandler	Fred and Pat Grannis	Duane Marshall	Peggy Roberts	Joe and Judy Vivilacqua
Bill and Nancy Charneski	Scott Grill	Carl H. Martin	Sarah Roger	Heiner and Jana Vogelbach
Carol Charron	Brian and June Gutshall	Linda and Ben Massey	Laura Roskelly	Paul and Bonnie Walker
Kendall and Diana Chase	Tom and Joan Hagen	Pauline McCloskey	John Ross	Mary Wangsness
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August and Sharon Cigliano	Howard and Julie Hamlin	Linda and Bill McCullough	Tom and Joyce Rumsey	Sheldon Warren
Polly and R. Bradbury Clark	Meliss Hankin	Dave and Piyuthai McDowell	Roger and Beverly Rutkin	Tick Weber
Gary Cohee	James Hankla	Laura and Randy McEwan	Ronald and Mary Jane Salk	Bev Weed
Frank and Michelle Colonna	Sheila and William Hanley	J.P. McFarlane	Stephen and Mary Sandberg	Joe Wegrocki
Nancy Cooper	June Hansen	Dick and Ruth McGree	Jennifer Sanders	Fred and Carole Weideman
Gregory Cox	Pat Harder	Marc Mckonic	Laurie Santos Yen	Elizabeth Wells
Deryl and Jane Craig	Steve Harder	Phil and Olga Megdal	Tom Sass	Jill Wilson
Nolan and Anne Cramer	Chuck and Nita Hardin	Robert Mehler	William and Beverly Sawrey	Brian Woodward
Denis and Carol Crawford	Cynthia and Jim Harris	Arthur Melville	Scott Schaidle	Toni and Tom Wuezl
Don and Lucy Crumrine	John and Lupe Hemauer	Chas and Nancy Merrill	Fred and Eileen Schoellkopf	Julio Zamarripa
Margaret Ctvrtlik	David and Linda Herrera	Patricia Y. Metzger	Mark Schulten	Steve and Patty Zieg
Tony Cuccio	Red and Nancy Hertzog	Gerald and Patricia Miller	Joseph and Connie Scott	Jan Zuppardo
Marion Cummings	Kim, Lexi and George Heuser	Mark and Chris Miller	Ronald Selvester	
Rosemary Daigh	Donna Hilbert	Wilfred and Gabriela Moller	Robert and Carol Senske	
Steve and Jennifer Davis	Peter and Jill Hogenson	Kristine Morris	Eric and Karen Senske	
Joan Dean		Helen Mouat		
Virginia Dezell		Jerry and Jeanne Muench		

## *Come on Down and Join Us for the ABBPG Neighborhood Meeting*

We'll meet at the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club (at the East end of Ocean Blvd.) on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for a mixer. The meeting and presentations will start at 7:00. We'll have Councilmember Gary DeLong with us. He will make a few brief comments.

A presentation will be made by Lennar, the folks that are making plans for the Seaport Marina Hotel redevelopment (at the corner of PCH and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street).

Also, there will be a presentation by the City of Long Beach regarding a proposed Sports Park at Granada (on the Beach), as well as proposed changes at 54<sup>th</sup> Place.

This has the makings of a very informative meeting you won't want to miss.



## *Nominations for ABBPG Board of Directors (Due by October 20)*

Alamitos Bay Beach Preservation Group is soliciting nominations for residents who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors from January 2007 through December 2008 (a 2 year term). Membership on the Board requires a commitment of attending approximately 10 evening Board Meetings, as well as holding an office and/or chairing or serving on a committee of ABBPG. Candidates must be a Peninsula resident (own or rent) and a member of ABBPG.

As a Board Member, you could choose to be involved in one or more of these committees:

Membership	Summer Concerts	Newsletter
Fundraising	Security	Peninsula Improvement
Community CERT	Zoning	Beach Maintenance

To nominate yourself or another resident who would be an effective representative on the ABBPG Board of Directors, please complete all Information below.

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### **Nomination for ABBPG Board of Directors – January 2007 - December 2008**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your biography: (approximately 50 words). Additionally, please state your area of interest(s) and reason for wanting to be on the ABBPG Board.- **Please submit your nominations to Kelly Asper by fax at 562-296-9708 or drop in her mail box at 49 65<sup>th</sup> place by October 20<sup>th</sup>.**



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## ***ABBPG Peninsula Improvement Committee***

What a wonderful summer we have had! The berms, unsightly as they may be, were erected and removed in a timely fashion and only when necessary. The water in our bay remained clean all summer.

The Army Corps of Engineers have begun their study of sand erosion and should have a first draft in December after they complete their computer modeling of the peninsula. For the time being, six new and improved sand groins will be installed in the near future. These bags have been proven to help maintain some of the sand in the area.

The head of the Junior Lifeguard program attended our last meeting to discuss the impact of the program on the new landscaping as well as the safety and traffic issues related to the program. It has been suggested that they move the program to 54<sup>th</sup> Place and utilize the parking lot for pickup and drop-off.

Dennis Eschen of Parks, Recreation and Marine reported that the Leeway Sailing Center would be rebuilt in the same design as it currently exists and that there are some recommended changes to the hockey and basketball areas at the corner of 54<sup>th</sup> and Ocean. We will get a full report at our October 25<sup>th</sup> community meeting. Be sure to be there to get all the details.

The entrance to the peninsula will soon be marked with a large stone marker saying “The Peninsula”. This will be the final portion of the Ocean Blvd. median landscaping project sponsored by ABBPG.

### ***From the City Traffic Engineer***

Although it may seem to be a small matter to paint curbs or install signs, "traffic vigilantism" is a crime. The California Penal Code makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or six months in jail for an unauthorized person to alter, install, or remove official traffic control devices in the public right-of-way. Those traffic control devices include any sign, pavement marking, or curb zone. With hundreds of thousands of dollars in liability claims against the City and over six thousand traffic accidents last year alone, traffic and parking control is a serious matter, please leave it to the professionals.

David Roseman  
City Traffic Engineer

### ***Community Emergency Reponse Team***

The Peninsula CERT held a drill on Saturday, September 16, during which members responded to conditions, which might occur after an earthquake. Problems with structures such as gas leaks, broken power lines and fires were reviewed along with first aid responses to various types of injuries. The shut-off valve of a nearby building was found and the use of proper tools to stop gas flow into the structure was discussed. Those attending the Drill plus other Peninsula residents with CERT training will provide the base for local reaction to emergencies when they occur. But since half of our trained people could be away from the Peninsula when an emergency occurs, we need to double our membership. Please contact the undersigned on how to participate in CERT. We provide some basic training in our monthly meetings and events on the Peninsula and more formal training is available from the Fire Department and Long Beach CERT.

Ed Shackeroff ABBPG CERT Chairman  
Peter Hogenson, 439-3361

### ***Peninsula Security***

Speeding continues to be a problem on Ocean Blvd. and a danger to bicyclists, walkers and cars entering Ocean from alleys, driveways or side streets. Residents report almost weekly incidents of damage to cars from those driving too fast in the right hand lane and unable to avoid a collision. These problems can be reduced significantly if we use the middle (next to the median) lane for our normal driving. Please try to use this approach for the next few weeks, at least, so we can determine its effectiveness in increasing Peninsula traffic safety.

Based on reports from residents living near the 72<sup>nd</sup> Place parking lot and those that walk around the end of the Peninsula, the restricted parking along the north side of Ocean Blvd. from 70<sup>th</sup> to 72<sup>nd</sup> has significantly reduced loitering, criminal activities and littering. We need to continue to work with LBPD and Marine Patrol in order to enforce “no access” to the jetty at night, to eliminate questionable activities in the public rest rooms and to perform more frequent patrols of the parking lot and restricted parking area.

One of the more frequent crimes recently in east Long Beach is assault and robbery – either on the street (incidences in Belmont Shore and Naples) or they talk their way into your home and then commit it. It’s best not to be out alone at night and not to admit strangers into your home, even if their story sounds convincing.

Peter Hogenson  
Security Committee Chairman