

# The Peninsula Pelican



The Official Newsletter of  
**Alamitos Bay Beach Preservation Group**  
"serving the Peninsula community since 1966"

**July 2005**

## President's Message

I hope you all are enjoying this Summer now that the June gloom has finally passed.

With so many exciting things happening here on the Peninsula, I decided to publish a full page of Neighborhood News vs. boring you with a long message from me! So, please read page 3. Please call or email me if you have any questions or concerns.

See you at the Summer Concerts!

*Happy Summer!*

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## Dates to Remember

### **July 17**

Summer Concert in the Park  
5:30—7:30 pm  
*Featuring King Salmon*

### **July 31**

Summer Concert in the Park  
5:30—7:30 pm  
*Featuring The Ho Dads*

### **August 7**

Summer Concert in the Park  
5:30—7:30 pm  
*Featuring Windmill Big Band*

### **August 13**

Annual Garden Club Street Party  
and Fundraiser at ABYC  
5:30 - 10:00 pm  
Live Music by Flight 6875 - Great  
Food and Drinks - Silent Auction -  
Fun for All!  
*All Peninsula Residents Welcome*  
*Proceeds to benefit local charities*  
*Tickets can be purchased at the gate*

### **August 21**

Summer Concert in the Park  
5:30 - 7:30 pm  
*Featuring Flight*

### **October 12**

Peninsula Neighborhood Meeting  
at ABYC  
6:30 pm - Mixer  
7:00 pm - Meeting  
Topics:  
Underground Utility Lines  
Update from LB Police Dept.  
*All Peninsula Residents Welcome*

### **October 22**

Super Sale Saturday  
Peninsula-wide Garage Sale  
8:00 am - Noon  
*Mark your calendars so you won't  
miss the date!*  
*More information coming soon!*

## Urgent – Long Beach Breakwater

Dear Peninsula Residents,

ABBPG was formed to protect our beaches on the Peninsula. As you may know, the Long Beach City Council voted 8-1 to request a reconnaissance study by the Army Corps of Engineers to reconfigure and/or reduce the height of our Federal Breakwater. Your Board of Directors urges you to contact Congressman Dana Rohrbacher and voice your opposition to:

- The Breakwater Reconnaissance Study by the Army Corps of Engineers
- Our City and Federal Government wasting precious tax dollars to help fund the Breakwater Study vs. using those funds to fight the sources of debris which are the Los Angeles and San Gabriel rivers
- The possible harmful damage to residential and commercial property owners and municipal developments (ie Ports, marinas, etc.)
- Damage to the current roosting habitat of many rare and migrant sea and shore birds (note: California Brown Pelican, which is on the State and Federal Endangered Species List, uses the Breakwater as a primary roosting site)
- Damage to the habitat and spawning grounds for many varied species of fish (note: the rare Black Sea Bass, which is on the State and Federal Endangered Species List, uses this area as a spawning ground)
- Loss of recreational value to fishermen, sailing, kite surfers, and boating of every type

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**SUPER SALE  
SATURDAY**

**OCTOBER 22  
8 am - Noon**

Mark your calendars so you won't miss the date!

Our annual community fund-raiser, co-sponsored by the Alamitos Bay Beach Preservation Group and Alamitos Bay Garden Club has been scheduled for Saturday, October 22.

Last year's event was a great success and lots of fun as well. Start cleaning out your closets now, and remember that one person's trash is another person's treasure!!

How about teaming up with your neighbors and multiplying the fun??

Applications for a yard sale permit from the City will be included in the next Pelican or you can get one now from Jo Anne Arthur 434-1995 or email charmstring@verizon.net

Proceeds from the sale benefit the Median Beautification Project and are tax deductible. You will receive a receipt for your donations.

### **ABBPG BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## **Peninsula T-Shirts**

The 2005 shirts are here and have already sold out once! Get 'em while you can!

Short Sleeve T-Shirt	\$10
Long Sleeve T-Shirt	\$13
Youth	\$9
Sweatshirt	\$24

To purchase, please contact Jill or Peter Hogenson at 439-3361 or you can purchase them at the Summer Concerts.



**It's Summer Time!**

## **Peninsula Party!**

Alamitos Bay Garden Club Annual Dance and Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, August 13th at Alamitos Bay Yacht Club from 5:30 til 10:00 p.m.

The theme is A Night in Tuscany. Food will be provided by Angelo's Deli and The Santa Fe Trading Co. We will have a live band and silent auction. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Please come and join the fun!

If you would like to donate an item for the Silent Auction, please call Stephanie Siemer @ 439-0505 or Becky Turrentine @ 433-1590.

*Thanks & see you at the Party!  
Stephanie & Becky*

## **Security**

The July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday will be over when this newsletter is published, and we hope that the plans discussed by ABBPG with East Division of LBPB were successful in controlling excessive traffic, noise and fireworks on the Peninsula.

The Security Committee is continuing to work on Ocean Blvd. traffic problems. We have prepared a questionnaire for Ocean Blvd. residents since they are impacted more by loud car radios, drag racing late at night, daily speeding and additional litter near 72<sup>nd</sup> Place.

The LBPB East Division Commander and the Beat 10 (our area) Sergeant will continue to meet with residents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Polly's Coffee on 2<sup>nd</sup> St from 7-8 a.m. Remember, more people are on the Peninsula during summer - LBPB has asked us to keep our doors secure and report to 911 any suspicious persons or occurrences as soon as possible after we notice them.

## **CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)**

Your Peninsula CERT under the sponsorship of the LB Fire Department, will be asked to help during emergencies which affect our area. Last winter we were requested to help with the flooding during the heavy rains and high tides.

Some of our members have attended presentations on Earthquake notification procedures at Cal Tech and we perform periodic drills to practice emergency response to Earthquakes or other emergencies.

During our July meeting, the LBFD CERT coordinator will discuss emergency communication procedures from the City Emergency Operations Center to our local CERT group. We will also discuss notification and response relative to tsunami warnings. You are invited to attend this meeting at the 55<sup>th</sup> Place Sailing Center - watch the median at 55<sup>th</sup> for the date announcement.

*Peter Hogenson  
Security / CERT Chairman  
439-3361*

## Neighborhood News

### Beach Maintenance

A big thank you to the City's Beach Maintenance Department, especially Jeff Edwards and Christine Sanberg, for terrific July 4th follow-up to ensure that our beaches were cleaned, trashcans on public walkways emptied and Bay Shore Walk swept of it's sand piles from the weekend's celebration!

### Purple & Brown

Our new rolling trash and recycle containers have been delivered. Many of you have commented about how they don't fit in your side yards or where you used to keep your old cans. You can order smaller cans, and you can order additional cans by calling 570-2876. There is a charge for the extra cans.

### Median Beautification Project

We hope that the Median will be completely finished and the rock signage installed by the end of August. Look forward to a celebration!

### 72nd Place Parking Lot

The City has installed higher lumen bulbs in the southeast parking lot that borders the jetty to improve public safety and neighborhood security. We are hopeful that the brighter lights will deter some of the crime and loitering that occurs in that area of the Peninsula.

### Peninsula Speed Limit

Summer is here and there are more people enjoying our beautiful Peninsula by bike and foot. The Jr. Lifeguard program is at 55th Place and kids are everywhere having fun! Please use extra caution, keep an eye on your speedometer and please drive safely! The speed limit on the Peninsula is 25 MPH.

### New Parking Ordinance

The City of Long Beach approved a request by the Traffic Engineering Division to implement "No Parking of Oversized Vehicles or Unattached Trailers" from 54th Place to 72nd Place. The signs are in place at 54th Place eastbound. Enforcement will be strong, especially during the summer months when parking is at a premium.

### Underground Utilities for the Peninsula?

Come to the Neighborhood Meeting at ABYC at 6:30 pm on October 12 to hear all about it! We will have utility and City representatives at the meeting to answer questions and present funding proposals for our property owners to consider.

### Signs in the Center Divider

Our center divider is finally beautiful with the completion of the landscaping, so please do not post signs in the center divider or attach them to the trees. Not only is this a violation of a city ordinance, but it's also more importantly a violation of "*Peninsula Pride*". Please respect the beautification of the center divider and your neighborhood.

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

Our new and improved web site is on-line at [www.lbpeninsula.org](http://www.lbpeninsula.org) Log on and check it out! We hope you'll find it interesting and informative, as well as a valuable resource to keep you informed of Peninsula happenings. We are looking for donations of digital photos of Peninsula events to post to the site (concerts, Santa), so if you have some that you'd like to share with us, please e-mail them to Ed at [edwin.shackeroff@charter.net](mailto:edwin.shackeroff@charter.net)

### Sandstakes

The Marine Department recently did an evaluation of items on the bayside sandstakes. Many items were red-tagged and impounded. We want to ensure that all residents who use the sandstakes understand the policy. Please go to ABBPG's website [www.lbpeninsula.org](http://www.lbpeninsula.org) to view the policy in its entirety. Some basic things to know:

- Each sandstake may contain a maximum of up to three vessels.
- The vessel(s) and accompanying rack height limit is 4 feet including any mast.
- The length limit is 16 feet.
- The width limit is 4 feet or half the distance to the adjacent sandstake, whichever is less.
- Sandstakes are for vessels only (no bikes, chairs, etc.)
- Motorized personal watercraft are prohibited

Questions about the sandstakes should be directed to the City of Long Beach Marine Department.

### Garages are for Cars

Did you know that it is illegal to use your garage to store items to the exclusion of your car? You can be fined \$1,500 for filling your garage to the point that you and your tenants have to use street parking instead of your garages.

Please clean out your garage(s) and make way for your car(s). We have a Super Sale Saturday coming up in October. Sell your rummage for a good cause, avoid a fine, make your neighbors happy!

### Dogs on the Beach

We are so lucky to have the beach as our backyard, please remember not that dogs are not allowed on the Peninsula beaches. This is for the health and safety of all who enjoy and use the beach as their backyard.

## Membership 2005

Addleman, Frank and Betty  
Alexander, Chris  
Allan, Thomas and Kathleen  
Alston, Wes and Jan  
Anderson, Irish  
Anderson, Charles and Stephanie  
Anstruther, Quentin Fenn  
Arthur, JoAnne  
Asher, Bonnie  
Asper, Merle and Kelly  
Atwood, Susie  
Autrey, Bob and Debbie  
Autrey, Shirley  
Barbian, Lorraine  
Barhouse, Linda  
Barton, Gary and Shelly  
Bates, Gary and Sally  
Beay, Rusty  
Bell, Maureen  
Bell, Jeannette  
Bellevue, Rob  
Biedenham, Robert and June  
Borisy, Jerry and Joyce  
Bowyer, Brett and Lina  
Braly, Bob and Mary Alice  
Brizendine, Rick and Shannon  
Brown, Kris  
Brown, Jim and Susie  
Budai, Don and Greta  
Bueno, Erik  
Butler, Dave  
Caldarella, Russ and Debby  
Cameron, Tim and Jennifer  
Camp, John and Cynthia  
Campbell, Beth  
Carlson, Joe  
Carss, Norman H.  
Chandler, Ron  
Charneski, Bill and Nancy  
Chase, Kendall and Diana  
Chrisman, Bob  
Clark, R. Bradbury  
Colonna, Frank and Michelle  
Cooper, Nancy  
Craig, Deryl and Jane  
Cramer, Nolan and Anne  
Crawford, Denis and Carol  
Crumrine, Don and Lucy  
Cuccio, Tony  
Cummings, Marion  
Daigh, Rosemary  
Davis, Steve and Jennifer  
Davis, Mark and Shel-lee  
Dean, Joan  
DeLance, Phyllis

Dezell, Virginia  
Dingman, Tony  
Dominique, George  
Driscoll, Mike and Lynne  
Durbin, Mary Diana  
Dyson, Jim  
Eberhardt, Charlie and Judy  
Edmunds, Marie  
Egan, Jean  
Elim, John and Marjory  
Espinosa, Karen  
Evans, Gary B.  
Everson, Tom and Judy  
Fata, Frank  
Feo, Ed and Maryann  
Ferrar, Darren  
Ferrara, Don  
Ferrara, Patricia  
Ficht, Randall and Susan  
Fortriede, Charles and Vicki  
Fowler, Elizabeth  
Fultheim, Helga  
Fults, Bob and Debbie  
Gabriel, Anthony and Gayle  
Galvan, Cheryl  
Garland, Douglas and Cindy  
Garth, Geof  
Gaylord, Frederick, Leslie,  
Blake & Nicole  
Gehan, Maggie  
Gentile, Tony  
Gentile D.D.S., Richard  
Georges, Ed  
Gibson, Frank and Lorraine  
Gibson, Rich and Randi  
Gillis, Wayne and Helen  
Goldberg, Marianne  
Gough, David and Tamara  
Graham, Philp  
Grannis, Fred and Pat  
Grill, Scott  
Gumbiner, Robert  
Gutshall, Brian and June  
Hagen, Tom and Joan  
Hale, Arthur and Debbie  
Hamlin, Howard and Julie  
Hankin, Meliss  
Hankla, James  
Hann, Lin'  
Hansen, June  
Hansen, Stephen  
Harder, Paul and Pat  
Hardin, Chuck and Nita  
Harris, Ja  
Hatzer, Richard  
Hearn, Rosa  
Hemauer, John and Lupe  
Herrera, David and Linda  
Hertzog, Red and Nancy

Heuser, George and Kim  
Hilbert, Donna  
Hizer, Kate  
Hobbs, David and  
Denise Serverson  
Hogenson, Peter and Jill  
Holliday, Donald and Marie  
Holvey, Sherm and Phyllis  
Hood, Steve  
Hu, Edith  
Hughes, Debbie  
Irwin, Mike  
James, Margaret  
Johnson, Bud and Ellie  
Johnson, James  
Kantrud, Thomas  
Kay, Sharon  
Keefer, Steve and Kathryn  
Kehrberg, Rachel  
Kemerer, James and Tom  
Kernochan, Tish  
Kiddie, Mary K.  
Kimberly, Peter and Connie  
King, Randel and Dorothy  
Knauer, Brigida  
Korth, William  
Kramer, Scott and Valerie  
Kravetz, Jason  
Krenwinkel, Esther  
Lain, Rita  
Landis, Steve and Jill  
Lane, Ron and Barbara  
Lane, John and Jayne  
Laser, Jan  
Legeman, Charles  
Leineberg, Ann  
Lichtenhan, Janet  
Lindeman, Charles and Diane  
Linden, Bud and Audrey  
Littlefield, Scott and Heather  
Lortz, Mary  
Loulter, Gail  
Lucas, Rick  
MacLeod, Dave and Phyllis  
Mahlke, Alan  
Mannella, Donna  
Marks, Jerry and Henrietta  
Marr, Patricia Y.  
Marshall, Duane  
Martin, Carl H.  
McCloskey, Pauline  
McCullough, William and Linda  
McDowell, Dave and Piyuthai  
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McGree, Dick and Ruth  
Mckonic, Marc  
McMahon, Marilyn  
Megdal, Phil and Olga  
Melville, Arthur

Merrill, Chas and Nancy  
Miller, Gerald and Patricia  
Miller, Mark and Chris  
Morris, Kristine  
Mouat, Helen  
Muench, Jerry and Jeanne  
Mulhearn, Agnes  
Mullen, Julie  
Murray, Donald and Jacqueline  
Nat, Gerard and Barbara  
Nichols, Steve and Sally  
Nicolai, Bill and Mary Lou  
Nielsen, Rene'  
Novell, Raymond A.  
Nussbaum, Luther and Ginger  
O'Neill, Dennis  
O'Neill, William and Beverly  
Osterlind, Phil an Sue  
Otto, Doug and Freda  
Oullette, Rodney and Marralene  
Pangborn, Bill and Evelyn  
Patriois, Nick and Mary  
Patterson, Michael and Arlene  
Patterson, Leslie Ann  
Payne, Kip and Cathy  
Pearce, Steve and Linda  
Peck, Christie  
Peck, Thomas and Ruth  
Perona, Jim and Marilyn  
Phillips, Braden and Susan  
Plodzien, Vince  
Poulsen, Dennis and Suzanne  
Rabon, Joe and Edy  
Ratkovich, Clifford and Rose-  
mary  
Reid, Alan and Johanna  
Reid, Shelley  
Reiser MD, Jin  
Reseigh, Charles and Mary  
Reynolds, Jean  
Rice, Jack  
Ricketts, Jim and Dorothy  
Riddick, Joe and Mary  
Riphagen, Gary and Bertie  
Roberts, Peggy  
Roskelly, Laura  
Ross, David and Shabanam  
Ross, James and Ingrid  
Ross, John  
Rothenberg, Allen and Harriet  
Rutkin, Roger and Beverly  
Sadowski, Thomas and Sue  
Salk, Ronald and Mary Jane  
Sandberg, Stephen and Mary  
Sanders, Jennifer  
Santos Yen, Laurie  
Sass, Tom  
Sawrey, William and Beverly

Schoellkopf, Fred and Eileen  
Schulter, Mark and Lisa  
Scott, Joseph and Connie  
Selvester, Ronald and Jean  
Senske, Robert and Carol  
Shackeroff MD, Edward  
Shahbani, Moe and Debbie  
Shelton, Mary  
Shields-Green, Jeff and Lindsay  
Shigaki, Cliff and Louann  
Siemier, Robert and Stephanie  
Simmons, Jodi  
Simmons, Don  
Sinclitico, Dennis and Doreen  
Singer, Stanley and Josephine  
Smith, Harriet  
Smith, Maxwell and Denise  
Smith, Preston and Nancy  
Smith, Terry  
Smitheran, Bill  
Solorzano, Lucia  
Spellens, Dan and Melanie  
Spotsky, Edward  
Stansbury, Marilyn  
Stark, Judy  
Sullivan, Roger  
Sullos, James  
Suwara, Ernie and Paula  
Sykes, Albert and Marilyn  
Teng, Tuyee  
Tennant, Bruce  
Thacker, Jack  
Thompson, Larry and Margi  
Todd, Clayton  
Truce, W.J.  
Truelson, Kersten  
Turner, Gerry and Kathy  
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Utain, Marsha  
VanDuren, Craig and Debra  
Vial, Bobbi  
Vivilacqua, Joe and Judy  
Vogelbach, Heiner and Jana  
Walker, Paul and Bonnie  
Wangness, Mary  
Ward, David and Carol  
Warren, Sheldon  
Weber, Tick  
Weed, Bev  
Wegrocki, Joe  
Weideman, Fred and Carole  
Wells, Robert  
Wilson, Jill  
Zamarripa, Julio

*Thank you for joining &  
supporting ABBPG!*

## Membership Drive Update

To date, 427 of your friends and neighbors on the Peninsula have joined ABBPG for only \$15 per person. Everyone is welcome to join! Your ABBPG membership dues support all the activities on the Peninsula and give us better representation with the City. Please join ABBPG and take an active interest in your community. If you have any questions, please contact me.

*Thank you!*

Lynne Driscoll, Membership Chair  
439-5376

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Please return this form and your dues (\$15 per person) to:  
ABBPG, Attn: Membership, P.O. Box 3535, Long Beach, CA 90803

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

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

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