

# 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  
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 Anderson, Charles and Stephanie  
 Anstruther, Quentin Fenn  
 Arthur, JoAnne  
 Asher, Bonnie  
 Asper, Merle and Kelly  
 Atwood, Susie  
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 Barhouse, Linda  
 Barton, Gary and Shelly  
 Bates, Gary and Sally  
 Beay, Rusty  
 Bell, Maureen  
 Bell, Jeannette  
 Bellevue, Rob  
 Biedenham, Robert and June  
 Boris, Jerry and Joyce  
 Bowyer, Brett and Lina  
 Braly, Bob and Mary Alice  
 Brizendine, Rick and Shannon  
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 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  
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 Chase, Kendall and Diana  
 Chrisman, Bob  
 Clark, R. Bradbury  
 Colonna, Frank and Michelle  
 Cooper, Nancy  
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 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

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 Dingman, Tony  
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 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  
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 Hardin, Chuck and Nita  
 Harris, Ja  
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 Herrera, David and Linda  
 Hertzog, Red and Nancy

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 Hobbs, David and  
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 Hu, Edith  
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 Johnson, Bud and Ellie  
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 Kiddie, Mary K.  
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 Patriois, Nick and Mary  
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 Patterson, Leslie Ann  
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 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

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 Schuller, Mark and Lisa  
 Scott, Joseph and Connie  
 Selvester, Ronald and Jean  
 Sense, 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  
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 Stansbury, Marilyn  
 Stark, Judy  
 Sullivan, Roger  
 Sullos, James  
 Suwara, Ernie and Paula  
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 Thacker, Jack  
 Thompson, Larry and Margi  
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 Wilson, Jill  
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*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

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