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To the Point

Newsletter of the Pedro Point Community Association

Pacificans Care Speakeasy Night—Nov. 3rd

By Ginny Jaquith

Join Pacificans Care for “Speakeasy Night” on Saturday, November 3rd when the Community Center is transformed into an eventful “Roaring 20s” evening of music, dancing, contests, auctions, games, great food and the famous “Speakeasy Special” drink. Proceeds from Speakeasy Night support Pacifica social service agencies, including the Youth Service Bureau, Pacifica Resource Center, Pacifica Senior Services and Pacifica Child Care. Pacificans Care served as fiscal agent for two PPCA projects, including the playground build and the ADA renovations to the restrooms and building access at the Firehouse.

This year’s event features music by Jim and Morning Nichols and Friends, fun table games, silent auctions for fabulous trips, gift certificates and baskets, a live auction to win trips, special dinners, cases of gold medal wines, along with a “Wine Walk” and the famous “Truffle Bar,” all to support Pacifica’s social service agencies.

Wear your favorite “flapper” or “mobster” outfit and be eligible to win the costume contest. Tickets are \$50 prior to the event and \$60 at the door and are available online at <https://pacificans-care-speakeasy.eventbrite.com>. Tickets can also be purchased from Pedro Point residents and Pacificans Care board members Christine Stahl, Charlotte Jacobs and Ginny Jaquith. For more information about Speakeasy Night and the great work Pacificans Care does as Pacifica’s community foundation visit www.pacificans-care.com.



Pedro Point Pub Night at the Firehouse Will Return!

Possible dates are Friday, Nov. 9 or Nov. 30 - We'll send out an announcement soon!

Local musicians can sign up to perform. Snacks and beverages will be available to purchase.

For more info, contact Danny Estrella at warnella@hotmail.com

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Message from the President

By the time this newsletter arrives, we will be fully into autumn. For those of us transplanted from other parts of the world, fall still conjures up images of jumping into heaps of colored leaves. And although we may be nostalgic for the sounds of rakes on the sidewalk, we have plenty to celebrate as the weather cools along the shore. Let's hear it for pumpkins!

The sky is very gray as I write this. But that will pass and we will soon see the beautiful sunsets that characterize autumn.

This is a quiet time of year. Kids are back in school. Tourists have returned to their homes. Two of our big fundraising events - the Chili and Chowder Cook-Off and Fog Fest - are over. So what is next? The Firehouse is in need of new siding, a large financial undertaking. We're not quite sure how we can make it happen. But with everyone's help, we'll do it.

Before I sign off, I want to give a big SHOUT OUT to Hanna Steinbach. Hanna has created a Pedro Point Community page on Facebook. If you're on Facebook, please check it out. We hope it will be a good place to share pictures or links to community events.

Sincerely, Marcia Settel, President



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9th ANNUAL Pacifica CHILI and CHOWDER COOK-OFF Recap

By Lisa Warns

It was another fantastic, festive crowd of more than 250 chili and chowder aficionados at the firehouse on Sunday, August 12 for the 9th Annual Pacifica Chili and Chowder Cook-Off. Fans were eager to taste the chili and chowder of 14 contestants and cast their votes for the People's Choice Best Chili and Best Chowder. The guest judges had difficult decisions to make. Thank you to judges Horace Hinshaw of the Pacifica Tribune, Pacifica Resource Center Director Anita Rees, San Mateo County Supervisor Don Horsley, Recology of the Coast General Manager Chris Porter and Pacifica Java Coffee owner Deborah Patterson. After a blind tasting of 11 chilis and three chowders, winners were awarded in the following categories:

Best Chowder – Professional: **Lucas Catering**
Best Chowder – People's Choice: **Moonraker**
Best Chili – Professional: **Moonraker**
Best Chili- Home Chef: **Maggie Brown**
Best Chili – People's Choice: **Ryan Vaterlaus**

The Pedro Point Community Association wishes to thank and congratulate all the other competitors for making the event such a great success. Thank you to all the volunteers, Pedro Point Brewing Co., French Patisserie and the band—the Kent Road Ramblers!

This event was hosted by the Pedro Point Community Association. All proceeds (more than \$4,000 this year) benefit the historic Pedro Point Firehouse. For info visit www.pedropoint.org

CHILI & COOKOFF



CHOWDER 2018



Firehouse Update by Danny Estrella

- The upgrading of the main sewage lines on Pedro Point by the City of Pacifica continues. The work has not reached the sewer line at the Firehouse yet.
- We're in the process of installing a new handrail on the staircase leading from the deck to the playground. This will make it safer to use these stairs.
- We're also looking into re-siding the east-, south- and west-facing sides of the Firehouse. The current siding will be removed and James Hardy fibre cement siding will be installed. We are considering a bid from Peninsula Siding Company. The cost estimate is about \$60,000. We expect this number to change depending on the condition of the studs and any additional work that may be required. **Does anyone have experience working with this company?** I'd appreciate hearing about your experience with them or using this product. We are looking into securing a line of credit to pay for this work. Final decisions about accepting the bid and securing the financing are still pending.



Photos from the 9th Annual Chili and Chowder Cook-Off



Happy, Well-Fed Crowd



Music Provided by the Kent Road Ramblers

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 10TH ANNUAL 2019 CHILI & CHOWDER COOK-OFF – SUNDAY, AUG. 11!

Pacifica Beach Coalition

Known mostly for cleaning Pacifica's beaches and organizing city wide cleanups for Earth Day and California Coastal Cleanup Day, the Pacifica Beach Coalition has started an Ambassador Program to extend its reach to the neighborhoods. In keeping with its motto: "Clean Watersheds = Clean Ocean," volunteer Ambassadors adopt their neighborhoods and pick up trash and recyclables as they walk for exercise. Besides the pride of keeping Pacifica tidy, the Ambassadors are doing their part to keep trash from flowing through the storm drain system and creeks to the ocean. These volunteers are having an impact on ocean life by keeping plastics and other materials out of the water, picking up unsightly litter on the streets, and being a neighborhood ambassador for clean streets.

If you would like to be an Ambassador, please email ambassador@pacificabeachcoalition.org to learn more or sign up. Ambassadors are given a grabber tool, a bucket donated by Pacific Manor Hardware, and the snappy PBC Ambassador long sleeve t-shirt. It is a fun activity that will make you proud. For more information, visit <http://pacificabeachcoalition.org>

Next Potluck at the Firehouse is Friday, Oct. 12

Join your neighbors and be thankful that we live in a wonderful neighborhood...and this is a great opportunity to show off your recipes!

Watch your inbox for a detailed announcement. Potluck starts at 6:00pm (earlier start!). Our potlucks are fun and free.

Everyone brings a dish to share:

- Last names A-H, bring a dessert
- I-R, bring a main dish
- S-Z, side or appetizer



Good food, good conversation, live music, meet your neighbors, catch up on events, get involved in your community. **Would you like to help set up or clean up?** If so, please contact *Marcia Settel* at 650-355-8731 or email at: gilset1158@gmail.com

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Pedro Point Neighbor

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **City Council Candidates Forum at the Firehouse, Tuesday, Oct. 9**
- ◆ **Potluck at the Firehouse, Friday, Oct. 12, see page 4**
- ◆ **PPCA General Meeting at the Firehouse, Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7:30pm**
- ◆ **Pedro Point Pub Night, tentatively Nov. 9 or Nov. 30**

