Long Beach 908 Magazine Presents...



The All-American, Long Beach, 908 Summer!



If you want to impress someone just tell them you read a whole magazine today cover to cover. I mean c'mon, you're basically already halfway through.

That's because this go-round we forewent the articles and captured summertime in Long Beach the best way we know how. Pictures, pictures, pictures. Actually, for any of you students out there who have to report how much summer reading you've completed, here's a little math that might interest you. This magazine has exactly 245 pictures. If, as they say, each picture is worth 1,000 words, technically you've read 245,000

words this summer. That's like three Harry Potter books...just

Anyway, we set out the last few months to capture the all-American, Long Beach summer, and to my surprise, it was just about the easiest job ever. In fact, I really wish everyone in the city could have had the opportunity to do what our two photographers and I just did.

If you're like me you may have that classic American characteristic of thinking that nothing classic and American happens anymore. No one goes outside, people don't sit on their front porches, kids don't ride bikes, families don't go to the beach, no one plays good

music, everyone's just sitting inside, vegging out on their couch, or glued to their phones, right?

It's amazing how right that outlook can seem when you're looking for it, and how wrong it is when you're looking for the opposite. I've had an inspiring two months looking for the opposite and seeing how much vintage, human-to-human, outdoor interaction is taking place.

People are enjoying each other, enjoying the beach, enjoying the parks, the local businesses, and all the activities that happen in and around East Long Beach. People are generally enjoying the heck out of Summer 2017 and all the rest of us have the next two months to either get out there with them, or sit inside and pretend they're not there. In all fairness, I'll probably do a little of both.

Since this magazine doesn't have bylines, I took the opportunity below to talk about the two photographers who made this photo-journal of summer a reality.

The three of us all grew up in Long Beach and graduated from Wilson High School the same year, in a class that was recently lauded as "The most creative and high achieving high school class in the history of education," by Long Beach 908 Magazine.

We hope you enjoy this photo journal of a Long Beach summer, and I hope it inspires you to do something that will likewise convince you that "Life is Great in the 908!"

Oh yeah and don't get too used to this, our next issue I'm thinking you might actually have to read.

-John Grossi



Nick LaRoque, our head photographer at Long Beach 908, has dedicated himself to highlighting the denizens of East Long Beach in a real and positive way since 2011. You may have seen him around town, riding his bike, carrying his camera, and helping to showcase all of Long Beach, its businesses, teams, and people for you, our much-appreciated readers. Nick is

a self-taught cameraman who most enjoys shooting pictures of food and people using natural light and minimal editing.



Kovi Konowiecki holds an MA in Photography from University of the Arts London. His portrait-style portfolios (visible at kovikonowiecki. com), were a big inspiration and influence on this entire issue. Kovi has played soccer professionally and is representing the USA in the Jewish Olympic games in Israel this July, but will be back in August to enjoy another Long Beach summer,

and do his part in rooting the Dodgers on to a world series.

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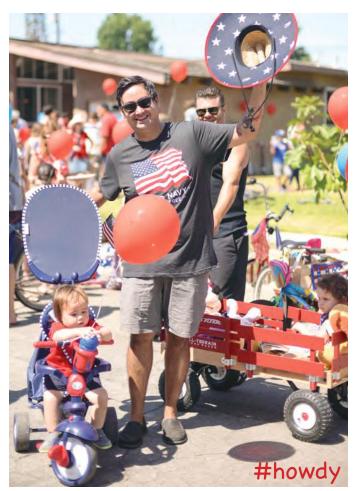




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Bixby Knolls "Concerts in the Park(ing Lot)" Series

By Blair Cohn

The Bixby Knolls "Concerts in the Park(ing Lot)" Summer Music series is now in full effect. Every summer the Bixby Knolls Business Improvement Association hosts great concerts around the business district using a different parking lot each time as the event site. Heard of the Concerts in the Park around town? Well, we have our own twist on the concept to activate outdoor space, bring awareness to our local businesses, and bring residents together to continue the free music in the neighborhood.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and dancing shoes. There are always food, drink, and dessert options at the event so you can enjoy a meal while enjoying the show. The atmosphere is very family-friendly, open to everyone, and FREE.

Each summer the musical acts and crowd have gotten bigger and better and this summer will be no exception.

Our first concert in June was fantastic with Salt Petal providing the tropical surf-dance sound in a category all its own. The parking lot was full and people danced until the band finally quit playing.

On July 24, **The Buttertones** will grace the Bixby Knolls concert goers with their unique sound blending doo wop and garage band punk rock. With their recent signing to the Los Angeles record label Innovative Leisure, countless articles praising their unique style and sold out shows all over the country, The Buttertones are sure to rock the Knolls!



Closing out the summer concert series on August 21 will be The Delirians. The Delirians are the heavy hitters of California's ever growing traditional ska and reggae scene. Based out of East Los Angeles, founders Angel Salgado (vox, guitar) and Tony "teclado" Medina (organ, vox) strive to keep that vintage reggae sound alive. With tracks like "Walkie Talkie" and "Leave This Town" you'll be sure to hear reflections of that vintage 60's era sound, adding their own flavor to create a genuinely unique sound. But it doesn't stop there. The Delirians will also keep you skanking with original ska tunes and keep you grooving to some heavy rocksteady. With the approval of artists such as Pat Kelly, Stranger Cole, The Jamaicans, the Pioneers (just to name a few), the Delirians are the band to keep an eye out for.

We also encourage you come enjoy our regular monthly events and programs such as: Bixby Knolls Strollers, our walking club that meets every

Saturday morning at 7:15am at Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf; Bixby Knolls Literary Society, our monthly book club that meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Elise's Tea Room; Kidical Mass is our monthly family bike ride every 3rd Sunday beginning at 1pm at Georgie's Place; Good Spirits Club meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at restaurants and bars around the district for a class of wine, beer, or tasty spirits; Supper Club goers meet the first Monday of each month at a different restaurant to enjoy a meal out with family and friends; and our marquee event First Fridays which connects local artists and musicians to our businesses. Each month is themed and promises you to "expect the unexpected."

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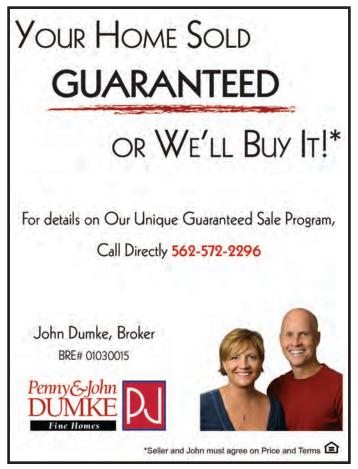






























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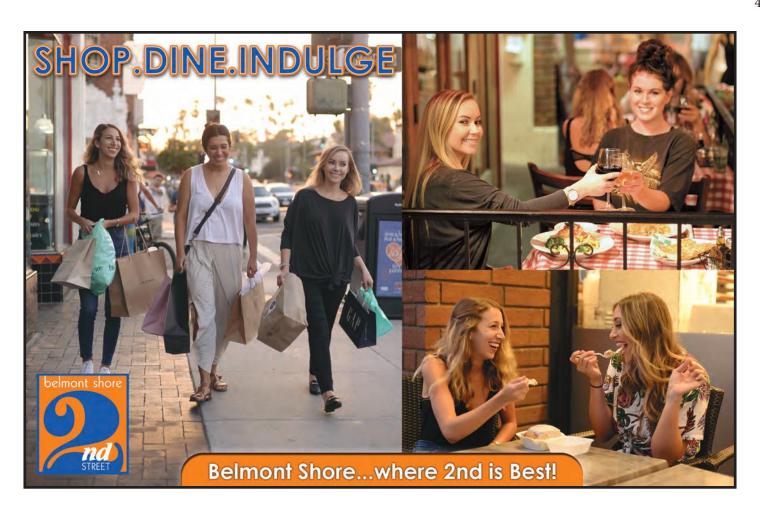
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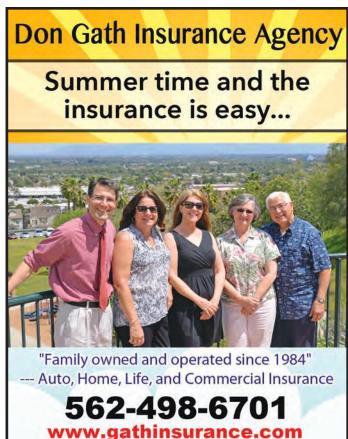












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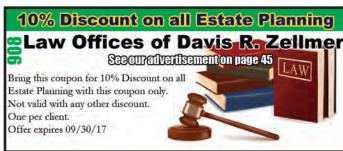


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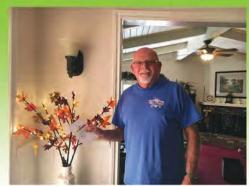
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