

# BLUE



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Member Appreciation Party ~ San Diego Blues Fest ~ San Diego Music Award Nominees ~ Baja Blues Fest & more

# This is YOUR Party! Sun Aug 24 Tio Leo's



Presented by Blues Lovers United of San Diego & Wicked Harem Booking & Promotions... BLUSD Members! This is our gift to you... a full-on music party at Tio Leo's (Napa/Morena) featuring the one legendary guitarist Kid Ramos with a Cavalcade of Local Blues Stars including Eric Lieberman of Blue Largo (guitar), "Guitar Scoty Williams" of Mercedes Moore Band (bass), Marcus Bashore of The Rhumboogies (drums), Mercedes Moore of Mercedes Moore Band (vocals) Taryn Donath as Taryn Donath (keyboards and vocals) Big Jon Atkinson, of Big Jon and the Nationals (harp and vocals) PLUS special guests the Missy Andersen Band and Leilani Kilgore's BLUSD's Youth Band.

No cover for BLUSD members. \$15 covers the joy for non members which can be applied to a one year membership. Doors open at 2pm, show 3pm. ■



## 4th Annual Bluesfest Set at Waterfront Park

he fourth annual AimLoan.com San Diego Blues Festival on Sept. 6&7 has something for everyone, from Eric Burdon & the Animals to hard-bitten Chicago bluesman John Primer to fast-comers such as Missy Andersen and Big Jon Atkinson & the Nationals. Even Blues Hall of Famer Lazy Lester brings his distinctive swamp blues to Embarcadero Marina Park North off of Seaport Village. In all, 16 acts on two stages perform over the weekend with all proceeds to benefit the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank.

"We're hoping to have one the greatest blues weekends ever in San Diego," said producer Michael Kinsman. "In addition to guys like Elvin Bishop and Tommy Castro, we've got big San Diego favorites like Earl Thomas & the Rhumboogies, Candye Kane and Sugaray Rayford. We've even got a nine-piece gospel group that will have the Bay shakin'."

Tickets for the event are just \$20 per day or \$30 for a weekend pass. A limited number of VIP tickets are available for \$100 per day or \$150 for the weekend. All festival goers are encouraged to bring two cans of food to help fight hunger in San Diego.

Tickets are available through www.sdbluesfest.com, where you can find the full lineup and performance times, bios, photos and videos of the performers. This year, the festival also is running a free shuttle service from Tailgate Park at Petco Park downtown. Tailgate Park charges just \$3 for all day parking.



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### **BLUSD TABLE GIGS**

### \* BLUSD MEMBERSHIP PARTY \*

Sunday Aug 24 2-6pm Tio Leo's (Napa & Morena Blvd.)

### \* SAN DIEGO BLUES FEST \*

Sat-Sun Sept 6-7 11am-8:30pm Embarcadaro Marina Park North (off of Seaport Village, San Diego)

### \*JammingOut THE HOUSE OF BLUES\*

Every Wednesday ~ 7pm 1055 5th Ave. Downtown San Diego

### **BANDS & VENUES:**

POST YOUR BLUES-BASED EVENTS

Use GOOGLE Calendar and make sure to "Invite" BLUSDmembership@gmail.com

or send gig details to info@BLUSD.org

SO ALL CAN FIND YOU & SUPPORT YOUR SHOWS!

Please send listings/details about very special events to editor@blusd.org!

Fans want to find BLUES! It takes a village!



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Time for San Diego solo/duo acts to start thinking about entering BLUSD's regional competition, scheduled for October 4, 11 and 18. at Tio Leo's Napa/Morena.

The IBC will be held in Memphis January 20 - 24, 2015, bringing musicians from far corners of the globe to compete for widespread recognition.

When Zac Harmon won, he said it was like spending \$100,000 on publicity.

San Diego has done well at IBC in recent years,

with Nathan James & Ben Hernandez, Aunt Kizzy'z Boyz, and Sue Palmer bringing home honors.

Entry forms can be obtained by sending an email to info@blusd.org, with **IBC** in the subject line. Entry fees are discounted for BLUSD member bands and those who enter before September 10. The winning solo/duo act receives \$900 per member to offset travel expenses. So start rehearsing and we hope to hear from you soon!

# WHAT IT IS! ... Some special Blues-type stuff

Blues in Paradise! Only 2 shows left! Aug 30 & Sept 13

Paradise Cove Summer Concert Series ... NO COVER!

If you don't make it to the Baja Blues fest or if you want to do both, there are only two more concerts in this Summer series at the delightful seaside Tiki Bar and Grill in Rosarito Beach, Baja, Mexico. Coming up Aug 30 is the "Queen of Steam" Michele Lundeen Aug 30 and then Fuzzy Rankins Sept 13 to wrap up the series. Travel only 1/2 hr over the border to experience some of San Diego's finest BLUSD, awardwinning entertainers in this festive environment. There is now NO cover for these concerts and food and drink are available for purchase at the Paradise.

If anyone would like to stay overnight book your rooms now! Michele Lundeen's band is staying is you also want to join them for breakfast on Sunday! Doors open at 6pm for dinner and the warm up band. Main Act comes on at 8pm. Please contact Janet B for more information ASAP.

Paradise Cove online: http://chrisgrebisz.wix.com/paradise



# 3rd Baja Blues Fest August 22-23-24, 2014 Rosarito Beach Resort



he 3rd annual Baja Blues Fest is set in the scenic location of the world famous Rosarito Beach Hotel and will feature music by Kid Ramos, Sugaray Rayford, Nathan James, Sharifah and the Good Thing, The Mannish Boys featuring Kid Ramos & Sugaray Raford, Kara Grainger, Backwater Blues Band, Taryn Donath and Hola Soy Lola.

The festival's Mission and goals are to provide a fund raising opportunity for local qualifying Children's Charities in Baja California and expand the cultural activities of the area to help promote Northern Baja as a safe and fun place to visit. They hope to continue to bring North and South Rosarito closer together to share ideas and events so Rosarito becomes a stronger, self-supporting municipality.

Thanks to their first two festivals they have raised over \$12,000 for local Children's Charities. Many people attending were from the U.S. and exclaimed what a wonderful time they had in beautiful, safe Rosarito. Advertising efforts stretch from Ensenada to Los Angeles and Las Vegas using radio, TV and written media.

To reach their goal of giving 100% of ticket sales to the Children's Charities, we are giving you the opportunity to Become a Sponsor. You can donate any amount at www.indiegogo.com/projects/3rd-annual-baja-blues-fest.

The Rosarito Beach Hotel is offering special Blues Goer rates for your Baja Blues Fest weekend visit. Contact the hotel directly to make your reservations. Reserve early, rooms are sellifng fast. More estival info: www.bajabluesfest.org

## 2014 San Diego Music Award Blues Nominees, Voting & Event



The 24th annual San Diego Music Awards (SDMA) will be held October 6th at Humphrey's By The Bay. Among the highlights of this year's program will be the acknowledgment of 84 year old blues stalwart, Tomcat Courtney as a **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HONOREE**, a deserving recognition.

Live entertainment that night will thankfully include three blues/roots performances by Tomcat Courtney, Robin Henkel with horns featuring Whitney Shay and the Euphoria Brass Band.

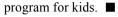
Voting is open until September 14th. You can now vote daily so get on the SDMA website and support your faves! Note: Voting is not available in the ALBUM category. Tickets are also available online or at the SDMA office. www.sandiegomusicawards.com

#### Here are the Blues Nominees in alphabetical order:

**BEST BLUES**: Bayou Brothers; Bill Magee Blues Band; Mercedes Moore Band; Michele Lundeen; Missy Andersen; Nathan James; Robin Henkel; Tomcat Courtney. (pictured from top) **BEST BLUES ALBUM:** Ben Powell - Rise Up Singing; Black Market III - **Black Roses**; Chet & The Committee - For Love or Money; Euphoria Brass Band - EBB & Flow; Jack City Blues Band - Wide Open Blues; Rebecca Jade & the Cold Fact - Rebecca Jade & the Cold Fact; Ruby Blue - Revealed; Sharifah and The Good Thing - Real Soul.

**BEST LIVE BAND:** Congratulations to Blues/Jazz artist Whitney Shay who is nominated in this category amongst a plethora of rock bands.

Please be in attendance to cheer on ALL of our blues/roots nominees and show San Diego we are a force to be reckoned with! Proceeds of ticket sales go toward SDMA's music instrument







### August 26 Leo Dombecki Benefit

ere's a Big Blues Benefit for Leo Dombecki Tuesday August 26th, 5 -10:30 pm. at Proud Mary's Southern Bar & Grill Banquet Room 5500 Kearny Mesa Rd. Live Music with Steph Johnson, Nathan James, Bayou Brotherswith guests Robin ▲ Henkel and Michele Lundeen, The Missy Andersen Band, Chet and The Committee with Annette da Bomb, Mercedes Moore Band and the the Bill Magee Blues Band. \$20 suggested donation. Proceeds help Leo with upcoming expenses! Join us for dancing, chicken and waffles, good burgers, fried chicken, beer and cocktail. Donations also being accepted online: www.gofundme.com/bv39m4

# LEO DOMBECKI **BIG BLUES BENEFIT**



LIVE MUSIC WITH STEPH JOHNSON, NATHAN JAMES, BAYOU BROTHERS, THE MISSY ANDERSEN BAND, CHET AND THE COMMITTEE, WITH ANNETTE DA BOMB, MERCEDES MOORE BAND AND THE EVER ROCKIN' MR. BILL MAGEE'S BLUES BAND! TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014, 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Proceeds help Leo with upcoming expenses



In The Banquet Room with Dance Floor AT THE RAMADA **5550 KEARNY MESA ROAD** BAR & GRILL SAN DIEGO, CA 92111

### BLUSD Member Band to be Featured Once a Month at our Weds BLUSD Jam

BLUSD JammingOut the House of Blues is going strong and the place to be on a Wednesday night if you want to jam or check out various talents coming together on stage.

For the jam itself, players can ideally sign up at **jammingout.net** to assure a spot but drop-ins are welcomed. Not only do some of our finest local talent showup but touring artists from out of town have been laying it down on the Voodoo Stage at HOB! BLUSD's House of Blues killer jam every Wednesday, 7pm, no cover, all ages!

### Recent conversation about Jammingout the House of Blues Wednesday Night Jam:

**Rosa Lea:** Happy that you were there, we like you being in our jam fam.

Michael Avel Rios: I really had fantastic fun!!

Rosa Lea: It is a really a fun jam ..everyone checks their egos at the

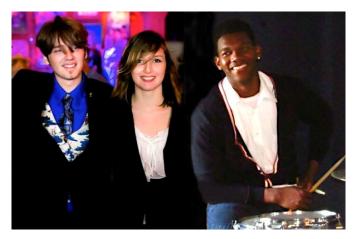
door. There is so much mutual respect for one another. players and lovers of the magic that is created there every week, Music! **Michael Avel Rios:** Rosalea, you are soooo right... music magic! It is really wonderful how the "evolution" of this particular jam has united the collective energy & creativity in a circle of musician-artists who now seem to have contributed to "the newest cool" on SanDiego's downtown top happenings. It's a FAM-JAM as you Rosalea coined the event, and oh yeah I am in & feeling the groovy! Salud!



NOTE: A BLUSD Member band will be drawn out of a hat at our monthly Board meetings and one band each month will get the opportunity to have a featured set the 4th Weds of the following month plus a spotlight feature in Blue Ink.
\*If you are not a member band please sign up and (see member application last page, this issue).
PLUS, please email your bio and a photo to BLUSDeditor@live.com so we have onhand.

## **BLUSD Member Band Spotlight**

Our August 27 BLUSD featured Member Band is LEILANI KILGORE & ELECTRIC VOODOO



eilani Kilgore & Electric Voodoo feature Leilani on guitar and vocals, Tyler Ray Davidson on bass and vocals and Malachi Johnson on drums.

Leilani is a 16 year old blues artist from Southern California who is drawing attention and enthusiasm from blues fans and professional musicians alike. Dubbed by a Chicago mentor as the 'Princess of the Blues' and showing promise as the future of the blues, this young lady is one to watch as a rising star for her lead guitar, vocal and song writing talents.

When she began creating songs at the age of four, her passion for music and intuitive gift for songwriting and melody were apparent. She began playing and learning guitar at age nine with classical guitarist Craig Dell. She has studied classical, flamenco, blues, and jazz. She is the lead guitarist for the Great Oak High School jazz ensemble, Soul Tree.

A soulful performer, she is devoted to developing her musical vocabulary and range and has embraced the blues as a medium of expression. Leilani explains, "I don't play blues to show off my technique. I play blues to tell the audience things I can't express with words. Blues is about digging up the deepest part of you and letting it speak through your music."

She has been inspired by a broad range of influences from traditional early Delta, Chicago and Texas blues including Sun House, Muddy Waters, B.B. King, Robert Johnson, John Lee Hooker to contemporary blues styles including Joe Bonamassa, Jack White, Beth Hart, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jimi Hendrix, Etta James and Bonnie Raitt.

Among other venues she appears at, Leilani, the BLUSD Youth Ambassador, leads the Youth Jam at the Gaslamp Speakeasy. Find Leilani at www.facebook.com/leilani.kilgore

### BLUES JAMS Call venue to confirm

• **Downtown Cafe** 3:30-6:30 pm most Sundays (signup at 3 pm) 182 East Main St., El Cajon (619) 440-5687

Host: Chet and The Committee

• Second Wind 2:30 pm - 5 pm Santee Host: Money Men

• The Kraken 4 - 9 pm

2531 So. Coast Hwy, Cardiff (760) 634-6865 Host: The Brokers Band (858) 481-6580

#### **MONDAY:**

• Humphrey's Backstage "Pro Jam" 7 - 11 pm (Occasional Mons / call or check Humphrey's calendar) 2241 Shelter Island Dr., Pt. Loma (619) 224-3577

Host: The Committee & Friends

• Gaslamp Speakeasy "Old School Jam" 9 pm - 1 am 708 4th Ave. downtown San Diego (619) 239-9994 Host: Fuzzy Rankins

• The Kraken 8:30 pm

2531 So. Coast Hwy, Cardiff (760) 634-6865

Host: Doug Allen

• Mr. Peabody's 9pm til close

136 Encinitas Blvd, Encinitas, CA 92024 (760) 753-7192

Host: Jav Cain

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Host: Lafavette

• The Kraken 8:30 pm

2531 So. Coast Hwy, Cardiff (760) 634-6865

Host: Doug Allen

• Patrick's Gaslamp Pub "Chicken Wing Jam" 8-11 pm

Gaslamp (619) 233-3077

Host: Walter Gentry (all styles welcomed)

• Felix's BBQ with Soul Open Mike 7-11

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#### WEDNESDAY:

• Cottonwood Golf Course "Blues in the Garden" 6-9 pm 3121 Willow Glen Dr., El Cajon ~ www.cottonwoodgolf.com No cover, all ages, free parking, dancing, food, drinks!

• House of Blues 7 pm -11 pm

1055 5th Avenue Downtown (619) 299-2583

Host: BLUSD & Jammingout.net

• Last Call 8 pm

4997 El Cajon Blvd, El Cajon (619) 287-9505

Host: Dana Garett kid tater@yahoo.com

• Proud Mary's Southern Bar & Grill "Jazz88 Blues Jam" 7-10 Ramada Inn @ Clairemont Mesa & 163 (619) 398-2974 Host: Mark Augustin

#### THURSDAY:

• Kaminski's BBQ "Best Damn Jam" 8-11 pm 12735 Poway Rd., Poway (858) 748-1106 Host: Alex Gomez

• Mr. Peabody's Open Jam 9 p.m. til close

136 Encinitas Blvd, Encinitas, CA 92024 (760) 753-7192 Host: Doug Allen

### FRIDAY:

• Del Cerro Rec "Slo-Jam" Acoustic 6:30 - 9 pm (3rd Fridays) Host: Walt Richards (619) 589-8177

• Royal Dive "Happy Hour Jam" 6 - 9 pm (1st & 3rd Fri) 2939 San Luis Rey Rd., Oceanside (760) 733-1911

Host: Todd Morr

Let us know if you hear of a Blues-type Jam that is not listed here or if a listed Jam is no longer happening! Thanks! BLUSD

### **CD/DVD Review....**

THE BLUES CAME CALLIN'

Walter Trout CD/DVD set

**Provogue** 



Confronted with an illness that threatened to cut his life short before his recent liver transplant, Walter Trout turned inwardly to examine his past, and outwardly to reflect upon the state of mankind, and came up with a treasure trove of insightful lyrics that put this cd in a class by itself. The overall tone of the album is not of despair, but rather recognition of mistakes regretted, true values properly placed, and triumph over the ultimate challenge that faced him. In the defiant opening track, "Wasting Away," he sets the attitude for the album, telling us the story of looking death in the face and becoming a better man for it, closing with a heartfelt love song written for his wife, "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do."

The liner notes include all of the album lyrics. Except for J.B. Lenoir's "The Whale Have Swallowed Me," which vividly expresses Trout's own struggles, he wrote all of the lyrics. John Mayall makes a memorable appearance on his own instrumental composition, "Mayall's Piano Boogie."

Despite his extreme physical challenges from the liver disease, the cd tracks demonstrate that he has still maintained the full fire and fury of the guitar attack that he is known for, as well as his expressive vocals and skilled harp playing.

The DVD narrates his history as a blues player, including the Canned Heat years, his time with John Mayall 's band, his solo career, and his current involvement as a mentor to young blues musicians. His belief that a there is a rising new generation of musicians dedicated to the blues is confirmed in the faces of the music academy students who are clearly inspired by his masterful expression of blues guitar at its best. ~ DM

# Find Gigs & Jams

very Wednesday, BLUSD presents JammingOut the House of Blues. Sign up at **jammingout.net**. Also Wednesday, ✓ Jazz 88 hosts a blues jam at Proud Mary's Southern Bar & Grille in the Ramada at Clairemont Mesa & 163. For even MORE options, check out our interactive Google calendar at www.blusd.org. Musicians can share their Google calendars with us at blusdmembership@gmail.com. Those who do not use Google calendar can send their gigs to **info@blusd.org**.

## **BLUSD 2014 Blues Summer Camp a Success!**

That a delightful group of talented teenagers we had this year. As always we are amazed and proud of them in the final result. The concert was fabulous this year with 11 different items on the Program. Our talented, full time Blues Counselors Michele Lundeen, Ric Lee, Fuzzy Rankins, Danny Perez with some extra help from Rachelle Danto, Julian and John January, allowed every individual to shine. The Concert finished with the popular song "Happy" which had the audience up, clapping, dancing and having a great time.

The new facility at Madison High School gave us room to move and the benefit of more equipment and a proper Performing Arts Facility.

All the students were able to jam, drum, play pianos, use marimbas and explore their creative talents in their break times. Our photographers Mary and David Lewis were great support throughout the week and have captured many shots for us all to enjoy. This year Robin Henkel provided a fascinating enrichment session; Rachelle Danto gave a 30 minute group lesson on Harmonica and Julian taught drumming techniques from Guam on the hand drums.

Our student mentors Leilani Kilgore (BLUSD's Youth Blues Ambassador); Nate Hess; Katie Cole; and Stephan Rankins were all great assistants and provided inspiration to the younger students.

The best endorsement that we can get is the thank you notes from the parents!

Thanks, Janet B

"I just wanted to write and let you know that my daughter (Stephany) had a great time at the Blues Camp and we really enjoyed the show at the end. I expected the typical slow paced recital but what you put on was a real show. I'll be talking about this program will all my associates. Hopefully you'll have another camp next year and give us plenty of notice to sign up."

"My family would like to thank you for all of your hard work setting up and running last week's camp. We were blessed beyond measure by your efforts and by your encouragement of our daughter"

"Wanted to send you a note to thank you for putting on this year's camp and giving Mallory the opportunity to shine! It meant the world to her and helped her with her continued development in life. Thanks also to all the wonderful and talented counselors"

"Camp was great -- both kids are already up for doing it again next year!"

Top Photo: Janet Blair (more coming soon to our BLUSD Facebook page and website)
All the rest: Courtesty of Mary Margaret & Davis Lewis who spent the week with us! See entire
album and you can also order prints here: www.hummingbirdenterprises.smugmug.com



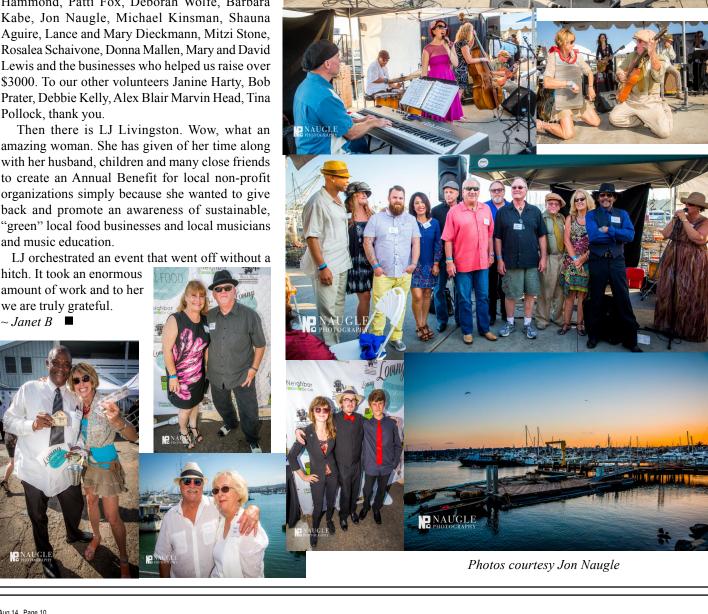
# Loving Local Event Benefits in a Big Way!

fter months and months and many hours of preparation the 3rd Loving Local Music Local Food Event on August 10 at Driscoll Wharf turned out to be a spectacular event and a great success. Thanks so much to our musicians who gave their time on this day. Ric Lee coordinated a wonderful musical presentation. Ric Lee and the Bayou Brothers with special guests Michele Lundeen, Dane Terry and Robin Henkel set the party scene. Our youth Band with Leilani Kilgore, accompanied by Tyler Ray Davidson and Nate Hess, showed the audience that the Blues is appreciated and performed by young and old. Whitney Shay and the Shakedowns provided excellent jazz and blues entertainment throughout the dinner.

The Blues Community generously donated services and items to auction for BLUSD to raise funds for our Blues In The Schools and Annual Summer Camp. Special thanks to our raffle king Stoney B, and our auction contributors Cathy Hammond, Patti Fox, Deborah Wolfe, Barbara Kabe, Jon Naugle, Michael Kinsman, Shauna Aguire, Lance and Mary Dieckmann, Mitzi Stone, Rosalea Schaivone, Donna Mallen, Mary and David Lewis and the businesses who helped us raise over \$3000. To our other volunteers Janine Harty, Bob Prater, Debbie Kelly, Alex Blair Marvin Head, Tina Pollock, thank you.

and music education.

we are truly grateful.



blues lovers united san diego

Youth Blues Jam

Gaslamp Speakeasy 708 4Th ave, San Diego

SATURDAY 30th AUGUST 2 - 5 PM

CONTACT Janet B: (619)436.9559



### UPCOMING BLUES NOTES

8/22: Trombone Shorty & Galactica at Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay

8/22-24: Baja Blues Festival at the Rosarito Beach Hotel

8/24: BLUSD Member Appreciation Party featuring Kid Ramos and a Cavalcade of Local Stars

at Tio Leo's Napa/Morena. \*BLUSD Table Gig\*

8/26: Benefit for Leo Dombecki at Proud Mary's

8/27: B.B. King w/ Stoney B at Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay

9/6-7: San Diego Blues Festival. \*BLUSD Table Gig\*

9/20: Tab Benoit w-Chase Walker Band at Ramona Mainstage

9/24: "Music & Poetry" w-Robin Henkel, Mama Tokus (from the UK) and RIc Lee at Java Joe's

9/27: Blues for the Zoo at Big Bear Lake

9/27: San Diego Food & Wine Festival w/Bayou Brother & Mama Tokus (from UK)

9/27-28: Adams Avenue Street Fair

10/5: Stoney B "Blues Summit" at Tin Roof

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If you are already a member, either fill out the Volunteer Form at <a href="http://blusd.org/membership/">http://blusd.org/membership/</a> give us a call at (619) 630-9416. If you're not yet a member or need to renew, just follow the steps at <a href="http://blusd.org/membership/">http://blusd.org/membership/</a> using PayPal's secure credit card processing system ...THEN, fill out our Volunteer Form at <a href="http://blusd.org/membership/">http://blusd.org/membership/</a> and let us know how you can help out! Once you take the first step, our volunteer coordinator will contact you and see where your talents and availability will fit best. Thanks in advance or your interest!

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