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Clearing Out Costumes



The staff of Homer's, (from left) June Kelly, Karen Morton and owner Joan Ansman stand outside the store at 4871 Newport Ave. Homer's is reducing their costume inventory and bringing in antiques.

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at half price. Don Ansman said they will also be looking to rent some of their current floor space at 4871 Newport Ave. to outside antique vendors. Hours at the store will remain the same, at least until the first of the year.

or guardian. Each month more than 500 children, ages birth to 17-years-old, are brought to the center to receive care.

Arts Academy Offers Outreach Program

Because of an expanded schedule, Point Loma Arts Academy is looking for a few new art teachers who love working with children and creating.

The (PLAA) announced that it will add a condensed summer-time arts enrichment outreach program similar to the three-week series for homeless children at Saint Vincent de Paul in downtown San Diego.

"We've always offered scholarships for as many children as we could," stated Mary Keller, co-director for PLAA. "But this year, we are realizing a dream and actu-

ally taking the program to kids who otherwise might never have any interaction with the arts."

The academy combines children's hands-on experience with artistic disciplines and leadership development. Interested teachers and artists may call Keller at 226-8121.

Henry's Offers Vitamin Seminar

The Point Loma Henry's Marketplace, 3315 Rosecrans Blvd., will offer a nutrition education seminar Mon., Jan. 19, from 11 a.m. to noon. Hosted by Patti Tveit Milligan, a registered dietician and Henry's corporate nutritionist, the seminar will guide customers in designing their own customized vitamin and supplement programs. All participants will receive a special offer for their vitamin/mineral program. Interested individuals should pre-register in the vitamin department.

El Tucan Restaurant Has International Flair

El Tucan Taqueria and International Cuisine is the latest restaurant to step into 2296 Bacon St. The new restaurant will feature Mexican cuisine accented with Latin American specialties.

The new owners come from different backgrounds. Maria Mueller is from Venezuela, and her partner Julio Sanchez is from Costa Rica. The partners will be creating some unique and tasty international dishes, such as paella.

El Tucan is scheduled to open its doors this week, serving breakfast and lunch from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Within two months, the restaurant will begin serving din-

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