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excerpt of Palos Verdes Estates Mayor John Rea's speech during the city's observance of the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11.

In attendance was the family of Christopher Randall Larrabee: his parents, Steve and Lynn Larrabee; his twin sister Paige, and sisters Nicole and Jessica.

Chris attended Palos Verdes High School and graduated from Peninsula High School and from the University of Arizona. He was at work at the Cantor Fitzgerald offices in the North Tower of World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. He was 26 years old.

the memories of the nearly 3,000 men, women and children who were murdered by terrorists on Sept. 11, 2001, at the World Trade Center, and at the Pentagon, and in the fields of Pennsylvania. We honor the memories of more than 400 police, fire fighters and other first responders who laid down their lives in eloquent acts of bravery and sacrifice. And we honor the selfless acts of strangers: two office workers, finding a disabled stranger, carried her down 68 flights of stairs to safety. One man who could have saved himself stayed until the end at the side of his quadriplegic friend. And the heroes of Flight 93, who banded together and stormed the cockpit.

"We may never fully understand. But we do know a few things. It has been said that the greatest act of love is to lay down one's life for a friend, and on that day 10 years ago, for a complete stranger. We know that Americans showed their bravery and commitment as citizens, to each other and to their country. We know that we are a nation at war, a war we did not want, the sake of our future and for those who have gone before us.

"As with the other momentous events in our lives, each of us will remember where we were that day. The events of 9/11 are forever seared into our memories. The acts of war on 9/11 changed the world, and changed all of our lives ...

"After 9/11, people proudly flew the American Flag on their cars, honoring the victims and heroes, expressing unity and pride in the United States, and defiance of the enemy. The terrorists had expected Americans to be intimidated and afraid, but the opposite proved true.

"Our city has continued that tradition. We fly two groups of flags in the Malaga Cove triangle, nine flags in one group and 11 flags in another. We fly those flags constantly, in recognition that we are a nation at war, and that our young men and women in uniform are in harm's way on the other side of the world, risking their lives in the service of our country, and in protection of our liberty and freedom."

Hundreds expected at beach cleanup

By Robert Doss
Special to the News

From shore to shore, people will head to the beach this late-summer weekend not to bask in the sun, but to take part in a massive cleanup event.

This Saturday, volunteers will gather at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park in Rancho Palos Verdes to kick off International Coastal Cleanup Day.

"The Los Serenos de Point Vicente docents and volunteers from surrounding communities in partnership with the city of Rancho Palos Verdes have been active participants in the Coastal Cleanup event at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park for more than two decades," said Holly Starr, recreation services manager for Point Vicente Interpretive Center.

During the past 25 years, Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup has become the largest single-day volunteer event on the planet, spanning some 152 countries.

"The first Coastal Cleanup Day was held in Texas, and it was the idea of a woman named Linda Maraniss from South Padre Island," said Tamara Vollmer, co-captain of the event with her husband, Reuben. "She was horrified by the huge amount of trash that was strewn all over the beach she was strolling down, and realized it was getting into the ocean where it could harm marine life."

Vollmer, a resident of RPV, added that Maraniss gathered everyone she knew and organized a beach cleanup.

"In two hours, 2,800 Texans picked up 124 tons of trash along 122 miles of coastline, and thus, Coastal Cleanup Day was born," she said.

During Coastal Cleanup Day last year, more than 103,524 pounds of trash were collected along 101 miles of coastline of the Los Angeles and Santa Monica Bay coast.

"This cleanup is important because it is about preserving the earth and the ocean," said Fran Simon, third vice president of Los Serenos de Point Vicente. "It's about protecting where we live, where our children live and where future generations of people will live: People come here to go swimming, sun bathe, to hike and to see and learn about the vast array of sea life in our ocean."

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raising campaign, to July 2011.

In a letter written to the board and district from the Alston & Bird LLP law firm, representing the committee, attorneys stated that the committee is prepared to file a lawsuit to obtain the "appropriate relief and remedies."

"However, the steering committee will refrain from doing so for a short period if the board agrees to engage in meaningful settlement discussions over the next 30 days designed to achieve prompt and complete resolution of this matter," the letter states.

Included in the complaint is that the board acted in bad faith by halting the process before an environmental impact report could be done when it already understood the community's opposition to the project in regard to noise, light

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Houles to run RHE's stables

By Mary Scott
Peninsula News

RHE — Maintaining a community atmosphere at the Peter Weber Equestrian Center trumped a strict bottom line Tuesday night. Rolling Hills Estates staff will enter into negotiations with residents Gil and Doreen Houle to take over the management of the economically depressed city-owned stables.

The council voted 4-1 last night in favor of the Houles over Scott Hill, operator of the Seahorse Riding Club, located next door to the equestrian center. Interviews with the two parties concluded on Aug. 23.

"They're both good candidates, but in different ways," Mayor Steve Zuckerman said. Zuckerman and Councilman John Addleman, who acted as the council's subcommittee to find a concessionaire, recom-

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According to Vollmer, urban runoff is the largest source of pollution in Southern California coastal waters: Runoff from Los Angeles County's massive storm drain system carry an average of 30 billion gallons of storm water and urban runoff annually, and can contain fecal bacteria, trash and chemical toxins, which can be harmful to both people and animals.

Storm drains carry plastic debris, Styrofoam, pet waste, fertilizers, herbicides, metals and toxins: In addition, auto-related contaminates include used motor oil, leaking antifreeze, worn tires and disc brake pads.

"A plastic bag or balloon floating around in the ocean looks like a jellyfish, which is what Sea Turtles eat," Vollmer said. "These are two serious hazards for unsuspecting marine creatures when they either eat or get entangled in the debris that we humans litter their habitat with. Thanks to the conscious efforts to stop toxic pollution from spreading through the storm drains in recent years, the [California] Brown Pelican is no longer an endangered species."

More than 300 volunteers are expected to attend the event. Other local organizations such as the Palos Verdes Land Conservancy and students from Palos Verdes and Peninsula high schools have pledged their assistance to the event. A similar event will take place in Ocean City, New Jersey.

"Coastal Cleanup Day has two important objectives," Vollmer said. "Removing trash from our coastal environment and educating the community about our environment: It provides the public a firsthand experience with the magnitude of contamination that accumulates on a daily basis."

The event will take place at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park, 5970 Palos Verdes Drive South directly across the street from the Wayfarers Chapel in RVP from 9 a.m. to noon. Free parking will be provided. All participants are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes and bring sunscreen, gloves and a hat. Plastic bags will be provided to hold trash and recyclables.

For more information, call the Recreation and Parks Department at (310) 544-5260.