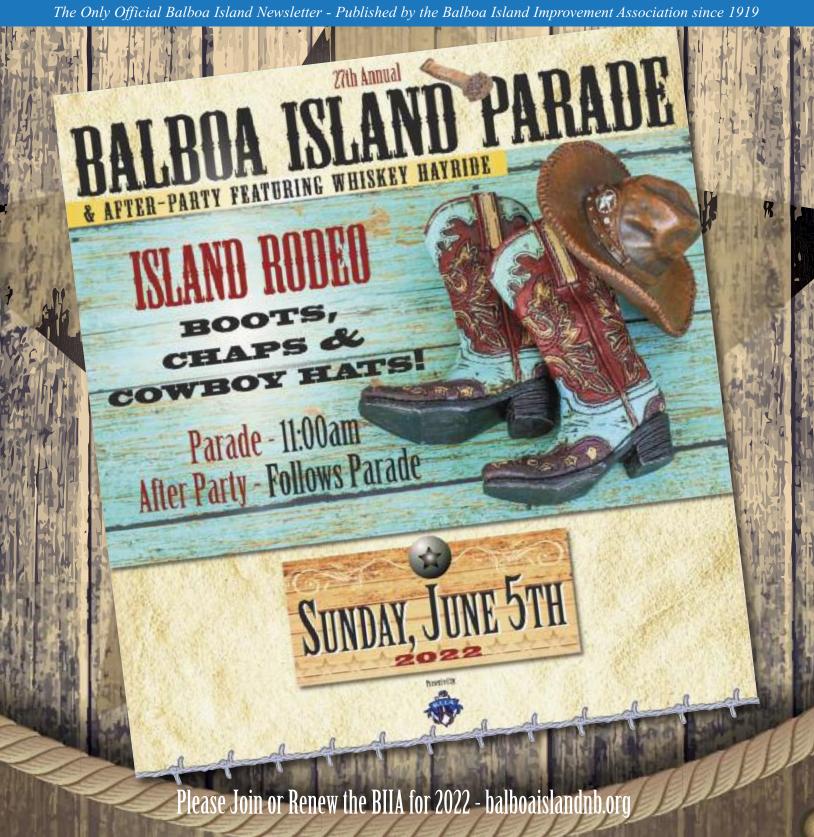
THE ISLAND APR-JUN 2022





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Terry Janssen

At the Balboa Island Improvement Association Board of Directors Meeting the Directors voted in an additional three Associate Directors,

Liana Acosta, Pete Weitzner and John Cecil, making your BIIA Crew a total of 21 strong to make our special place even more magical. I missed one important character, a guy that has done, and continues to do, more for our Island than just about anyone, you guessed it...Jack Callahan. Jack was crowned to the special position of Director Emeritus which is a lifetime designation of the Balboa Island Improvement Association. Without these community minded folks the Balboa Islands would not be what they are today.

In this issue of The Island Bridge you meet all the Directors so you can connect a face with a name. In the next issue we'll include more Island and Association stuff because we're out of room this time. I wish everyone a Happy Easter. Have a good day!

Welcome New BIIA Member!



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Walter Howard and Doug Sloan gave the BIIA entrance Marquee a much needed face-lift. Thanks guys!

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Dan AbbottBIIA Co-Vice President

Pancake Breakfast Chair

Taste of Balboa Island

My wife Barbara & I moved to the Island six years ago after we walked here most days for over 30 years. I joined the BIIA Board 3 years ago and am currently co-Vice President. In addition, I chair the Pancake Breakfast, the Taste of the Island and the Volunteer of the Year committees. The BIIA does so much for our Island and I am very proud to support it.



Liana Acosta *Associate Director Parade Sponsorships*

I've been on the island for over a year and a half, and live in an original 1926 Cottage, I love it here! I'm a California Real Estate Broker and have over 16 years of residential and 9 years of commercial experience. I currently manage shopping centers for a private family. I have done anything and everything real estate! I come from a family of 5 girls and had an amazing dad who served in the Navy and have a beautiful mom who loves the island too!



Jack Callahan

Director Emeritus

Parade Co-Chair, Merchant Liaison,
Summer Concerts in the Park
Tree Lighting Festivities

I'm a 30-year Island resident, 25-year BIIA Board member. Past President BIIA, past President Balboa Island Merchant Association. Member of numerous City of Newport Beach Boards, Volunteer on local Newport Beach events. Employed by Newport-Mesa Unified School District.



John Cecil
Associate Director

I've been so lucky to grow up in this area and am a proud graduate of CdM High School. I was the co-founder and president of Innovate Media which was an online video production company. After Innovate was fully established, I launched and spun off Oculu.com as a stand alone online video advertising platform that has served hun-

dreds of millions of video ads via the platform and it's media services division. As a side hobby I had been buying, selling (and riding) electric bikes for fun and decided to open an electric bike shop. That brought me to Balboa Island where we now have Cecil's Cyclery next to the ferry on South Bay Front. I have spent the last two years as a merchant and moved Oculu into the office above the bike shop where I run both of the businesses. I look forward to helping the BIIA and supporting the community and hoping that my media experience will provide a skillset to assist the organization in promoting its activities and events.



Georgie Fenton
Director
Holiday Home Tour, Parade
Event Sponsorships

I have been a resident of Little Island for nearly twenty years and a BIIA Director for the past three years, where I volunteer for events and serves on the annual Parade and the Holiday Home Tour Committees. I'm also a director on the BIMA and help to coordinate events for the benefit of Marine Avenue and its merchants. I recently opened a Coldwell Banker office on Marine Ave with six other agents. My husband Dick and I, who grew up on Ruby Avenue, are avid golfers and members of Balboa Yacht Club.



Larry Friday *Associate Director Parade*

I moved to Opal Avenue in the spring on 2018 and found paradise. I had just retired from teaching/coaching from Apple Valley High School and was looking forward to being back in Newport Beach. The people we have met are always so kind and friendly which makes it so difficult to leave even for a little time.

Have you ever noticed how the stress goes away as soon as you cross over the bridge? I am the father of two children and look forward to spending lots of time with 11 grandchildren. My involvement with BIIA began two years ago when Larry Kallastad asked me to help him with one of projects and I was hooked on being part of the community. I really enjoy being part of such highly dedicated and motivated group on individuals that strive to make Balboa Island so special.



Annette Giermann Director Little Island Liaison, Membership Holiday Home Tour

My husband Ed and I bought our house on Little Balboa Island 23 years ago, and was a rental until 2007 when we decided to move here permanently. We lived in Pasadena for 30 years where we owned a Flower Shop and where our daughter, Aly was born. Ed and I were married 43 years when he lost his fight to cancer 11 years ago.

I worked for California Federal Savings and Loan for 10 years, I absolutely love living on Balboa Island, and feel very blessed to be here. I enjoy being a board member of the Balboa Island Improvement Association (BIIA) and, the Little Balboa Island Property Owners Association (LBIPOA). Both Associations work hard to make our Balboa Islands beautiful, charming and a special place to live.



Terry Janssen BIIA President

My family members are native Californians, I grew up in Glendale, graduated from Hoover High School while my immediate family grew up in Orange County. I left Glendale in 1964 to become a SUN DEVIL, my parents moved to Balboa Island, I graduated and moved to Orange County, and yes, just like just about every kid from Glendale, spent summers and holidays on the Island.

I worked in the corporate world with companies like Allstate, Century 21, Great Western Bank and ended a corporate career retiring from the Mortgage business, B and C Mortgage. Fifteen years later here I am. I'm a re-tread BIIA President serving one year as president 2015 and re-joining the Board in 2020 as President.

Amittedly, 2020 and 2021 were a bit challenging and not as fun as I know this year will be. I have two great children, 51 and 43 (really), two wonderful grand kids and a First Lady for over 30 years.

When I joined the BIIA Board of Directors in 2010 I had no Idea what was possible for a volunteer HOA to accomplish, since then I have met so many great folks both on the Board, just great Islanders and the City of Newport Beach City staff. Thank you all for putting your trust in me to lead your Association and help make these Islands to be an even more magical place.

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Larry Kallastad Director BIIA Membership Bridge Flags

My wife Pam and I have lived on the Island since 2002 when we moved from Torrance into the home they built on Opal Avenue. We have been married sixty-one years, and have a son and daughter who have graced us with two grand-daughters and two grandsons.

I retired in 2000 after thirty-six years with the Los Angeles Police Department, having been a homicide detective twenty six years and a homicide detail supervisor for twenty-two of those. I'm in my second term as a Director, handling Membership duties, and managing the flags on the bridge. I believe the Association makes a tremendous contribution to Island life, making it a much richer experience to live and work here. Without the BIIA, it would not be the vital community it is.



Joe McElroy (Joe Mac)
Director
Technology, BIIA Website
Social Media

I'm an Orange County Californa native and never strayed from my beach roots, and my deep passion for art and design. I'm a family man, surfer, entrepreneur and Creative Director, you can catch me in the sun on the Voyagers Boat Rentals dock on Balboa Island.



Scott Mehlberger
Director
Tree Lighting Festivities

I've lived on the island since 2018 and have spent the majority of my life in Orange County, with the exception of a three-year work-related tour in the bay area and college in San Diego. I grew up and also raised my family in Tustin. I have two sons; one lives in the bay area and one's here in Newport. Professionally, I work in corporate finance.

My involvement with the BIIA began at the Royal Hen years ago, when Jack Callahan was seeking pancake breakfast volunteers for the next morning. What was an easy answer that evening after a glass of wine turned into a 5:30am wake up ... and ultimately the introduction to many wonderful people who I'm blessed to now call friends.



Leslie Myers *Associate Director Parade*

I was born at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach and didn't wander far from there. I lived in West Newport until around the age of 20. I went to Newport Elementary on the beach and had no idea how lucky I was. I graduated from Newport Harbor High School and then moved to Costa Mesa and then on to Fountain Valley where I raised my family. We love spending time with our grand kids whenever possible and making memories for them on the Island as my Grandma did while living on the Island on Agate street. I am so grateful to be back on the Island living in paradise.



Lee Pearl

Local Government Liaison

Light Pole Challenge

Summer Concerts in the Park

Ten year resident with my wife Sue. Past President BIIA, and currently the Local Government Liaison for the Island I also coordinate the General Island Meetings. During my time on the Island I introduced and supported numerous projects to upgrade the infrastructure and quality of life of on our Island.



Susan Pearl
BIIA Secretary
Golf Cart Parade, Marquee
Light Pole Challenge

My husband, Lee and I moved to the Island in 2012. We joined the BIIA and became active in Island Life almost immediately. I became a BIIA director in January 2021 and I'm currently serving as the Secretary. About 5 years ago we started the Holiday Light Pole Challenge and I've also been part of the team that coordinates the Island Golf Cart Parades. Balboa Island is such a special place to live, moving here was one of the best things we ever did. We look forward to many more years of Island Life here in this little bit of Paradise.

The BIIA meets, plans, organizes, funds, and executes the wonderful events to inform, entertain, and enhance the quality of life for the residents and visitors of Balboa Island.

Please join or renew today! balboaislandnb.org



Jon Remy Associate Director BIIA Graphic Designer Island Bridge Newsletter, Marquee

I was raised in Palos Verdes, moved onto the island in 1975, and besides a few years in South Pasadena, been here ever since. I have produced The Island Bridge Newsletter, posters, programs, banners, flyers, signage, etc. for BIIA events since 2009, when I first became involved. Setting up BIIA events throughout the year is part of the fun, you meet great people, and for a good cause! My background is in Graphic Design, Marketing, Art Direction, and own Collins Avenue Design. Please join the BIIA, and help us continue to put on great events and beautify our Balboahh!



Penny Rodheim Director Classical Concert Series

BIIA Director for Balboa Island Classical Concert Series. This series was started seven years ago by Penny and her late husband, Ralph Rodheim. The idea originated from their European travels. St. John Vianney presents the perfect intimate setting for classical performances for the enjoyment of the local community. Penny's goal along with the support of the BIIA is to feature several concerts each year. We encourage your support of the arts in this most local and special setting.



Cathy Saari *BIIA Treasurer Parade, Holiday Home Tour*

I grew up in Minnesota and attended the University of Minnesota. I moved across the country living in 10 states from the East Coast to the Midwest and finally California. I have lived on Balboa Island for the last 16 years. I am the Human Resource Manager for Caring Companions at Home. I am also on the leadership board for Christ Church By The Sea on the peninsula. I have worked on the Balboa Island Parade committee for the last 9 years, the Home Tour the last year and this is my third year on the BIIA Board.



Co-VP Dan Abbott will once again Chair our Annual Pancake Breakfast, Saturday June 18th



Sue Sibley *Director Holiday Home Tour Co-Chair*

I'm a 22 year island resident. I'm very active in both the Balboa Island Improvement Association and Balboa Island Museum. I love volunteering! This year I'm the Co-Chair for the Holiday Home Tour put on by the BIIA, and also manage the Docent Program for the Balboa Island Museum and Historical Society.



Cynthia (Sue) Siebel
Director
NB EMCOMMS

My husband Ed and I have lived on the Island over 50 years and are delighted to have done so. It's been a pleasure to be involved with the all good Island people and help with Island activities. As a psychologist and lawyer, I work with my husband in the special education law part of his practice.



Ed SiebelAssociate Director
Bylaws

I'm an Associate Director, providing legal advice to the Board. My wife, Sue and I have lived on the Island for almost 50 years and have raised all five of their kids here. I was a Director and the Board's Treasurer in the mid-1970s. For a number of years, I maintained a law office on Marine Avenue over Leroy Kroesch's drug store next to Shanghai Pine Gardens. Currently, I maintain my practice from a home office on the Island working with Sue, a developmental psychologist, primarily assisting families with kids who may be developmentally disabled and who have special education needs.



Laurie Sloan Associate Director Holiday Home Tour Co-Chair

A native New Yorker, I moved to Scottsdale, Arizona with my husband in 1986. I raised my 2 daughters while working in the insurance field. I was an executive manager with multiple Fortune 500 companies including Humana, MetLife, and Benefit Mall. My passion was in helping commercial companies establish the best employee benefits programs for their employees. I retired in 2018, and moved to Balboa Island with my daughter's family and has been enjoying Island life ever since volunteering for both the BIIA and the Balboa Island Museum!



Kristine Taft
BIIA Co-Vice President
Doggie Bags, CERT
Neighborhood Watch

Born and raised in Milaukee, Wisconsin, with 7 sisters. Attended Portland State and University of Oregon, became a paralegal and worked for Sidley Austin law firm for 28 years. Took early retirement in 2010 and was elected to the BIIA Board and at that time chaired Membership for 6 years. I have a Doggie Daycare business and have been a Notary Public since 1990.



Gail Vasterling
Associate Director
Parade Co-Chair

I have lived on Little Island since 2002 and prior lived on and off the island since 1984. I help support our annual parade which I co-captain with "Captain Jack" plus do publicity for the parade and I am also on the Holiday Home Tour committee.

When I am not having FUN on the Island I do WORK, I'm a corporate talent recruiter for a local mortgage company here in OC and part owner of Rusty's Island Chips, which we started on the island! I love living Island Time!





Our Annual Holiday Home Tour is December 11th



Peter Weitzner
Associate Director

I ran the broadcast-journalism program at Chapman University's world-renowned Film & TV School since 1997. Received a master's degree from Northwestern University in 1987 and is a 33-year member of the fourth estate.

I'm a consultant to the Chief Development Officer of CHOC Children's Hospital, and a proud contributor of articles, videos and a documentary film to the Balboa Island Museum Newport Beach.

I have interviewed three U.S. Presidents, and Pat Paulsen; reported, anchored and hosted news from Yuma to LA.

As co-producer, I narrated the award-winning documentary "When Money Talks the Truth is Silent," the story of the OC Bankruptcy. In 2020, Pete produced the film, "The Golden Age of Newport Harbor." In 2012 OC Press Club awarded me the Sky Dunlap Award, its highest honor, for contributions to SoCal-journalism.

Happy to call the Island home since 2017, play mediocre tennis, spoil my rescue, cocker spaniel Melania and fly back to the Swamps of Jersey to root for my beloved NY Giants.



Our Annual Parade is Sunday, June 5th

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The 27th Annual

Balboa Island Parade

& After-Party featuring Whiskey Hayride

Sunday, June 5th - 11:00am

"Island Rodeo - Boots, Chaps and Cowboy Hats"

Parade begins at 11am on Marine Ave. After-Party starts immediately following the parade in front of the Fire Station.

An Island tradition filled with Children on Bikes, Island Dogs, Decorated Golf Carts and Floats, Horses, Vintage Cars, USC Marching Band and Song Girls, United States Marine Band, Keystone Cops, Drill Teams, Marching School Bands, Local Dignitaries and much more!

It's been two years and this year will be the best. We hope that all the streets on the Island will take part in our 27th year and enter a float of some type. The Parade is all about our great lifestyle and the families who live here. It's a wonderful family event and your participation is so important to the success. Sure, it's fun to watch, but it's even more fun to be in the Parade, so this year get with your neighbors and friends and be part of the Parade. We have had great success with our golf cart parades

and we would love to see more Island folks join in the fun of being in the Parade. So grab your cowboy hats, dust off your cowboy boots, and join us for a fun day on the Island!

To be a parade entry or sponsor please visit our website at **balboaislandnb.org** for more information or you may pick up parade entry forms at the following Balboa Island merchants.

- Balboa Island Museum
- Irvine Ranch Market
- Wilma's
- Island Market near Ferry

Bridge closes at 10:45 am, so get here early!

Thank you,
2022 Parade Committee
Balboa Island Improvement Association
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Senior Life

by Diane Mondini, Caring Companions At Home

Cleaning Tips to Help You Spring Into Action



Spring Cleaning is a great way to usher in the new season. A "good tidying up" has many positive benefits. A clean home reduces allergies and improves concentration. If you happen to be one of the 77% Americans who suffer from stress, you might find cleaning helpful in relieving anxiety and stress.

While stress and overwhelming emotions are among the day-to-day realities we face during the pandemic, we must remember that, for older adults, long periods of isolation can be even more traumatic. According to the American Geriatrics Society, lack of cognitive stimulation can exacerbate the need to stockpile and accumulate things, making spring cleaning and regular decluttering a necessity for seniors and families who wish to help their seniors stay safe at home. From simple justifications to sentimental reasons, things can accumulate fast. The emotional need to make a purchase or take items home simply because it is free contributes to the clutter cycle that drains seniors emotionally, financially, and physically.

Helping older adults need not be overwhelming. Here are some helpful tips that maymake the process a little easier this year:

A Little Goes A Long Way

Cleaning can quickly become overwhelming without a strategy. Start with a Spring Clean Plan and a Checklist. Take your time and tackling one or two tasks each day will make sorting and cleaning feel more manageable. The results from the tasks you complete each day will help motivate you and keep you focused on the next task on your list. Enlist the help of family members and professional caregivers who can make sure to keep the experience positive. Cleaning out the refrigerator, pantry, and medicine cabinet are essential items to include in your list. Checking smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and changing batteries each season are good practices to adopt.

Work Smart

While creating a safer environment is the goal, follow general safety precautions while getting the spring cleaning done. Avoid possible falls by using dusters that have an "extender" to help clean the spots that are difficult to reach. Refrain from climbing ladders and stools. Other useful tools include a cordless vacuum, an appropriately sized broom, and a standing dustpan. Make it a fun "family" event and schedule different family members to take turns helping with each area. If enlisting the help of family members and close friends is not an option, a professional caregiver, even with 3 to 4 hours each week, can do wonders to lighten the load of spring cleaning and decluttering. They would also be able to help in other areas of your loved one's daily activities, such as safety supervision, healthy meal planning and preparation, and household chores like linen change and laundry.

Clear Out The Clutter

Create an activity out of sorting. Sort items by using bins or boxes that are pre-labeled "to keep" or "for donation." Keep the mood positive with your senior loved one. There is no need to make them feel bad about having accumulated "things" throughout the years.

Encourage them to talk about the items and allow them to tell the stories that are associated with the memories. You just might learn more history and fun facts about your senior. By planning it out, using bins, and sorting the clutter, you will start to distinguish what you truly need versus the things that can be donated or given away. Bins that hold items that are needed often, should be easily accessible by the senior.

Some craft supplies, holiday decorations and gardening items may be stored on the higher shelf. Make sure to keep pathways clear of too many items. Area rugs are huge safety hazards for seniors and need to be removed or secured to the floor.

When You Can't Decide

If you or your senior loved one find yourselves with a box of miscellaneous items and you simply can't decide what to do with it, shut the box and put it aside. Set a 3-month deadline and mark your calendar. Keep the box closed and donate it to your local charity without looking. Feel free to apply this to reading materials, toys, and clothes that you swear you would wear or fit into someday.

I Remember When...

Feeling emotionally attached to photographs and keepsakes most certainly makes it difficult to part with them. Fortunately, technology now presents new options for storage and archival. Whether you choose a professional photo scanning service or take the time to do it yourself, digitizing old photographs will give you the benefit of preservation, organization, and accessibility. It's also a great way to maximize your storage space at home. If space is still an issue due to family memorabilia, consider photographing the keepsakes and documenting them in a scrapbook before giving them to younger members of the families. Some items may also be donated to museums, libraries, and historical societies, where the stories and memories can be shared and enjoyed by more generations to come.

For help with your loved one and a free in-home assessment, please contact Caring Companions At Home at: info@caringcompanionsathome.com or call (888) 950-0750



Island Biz-Buzz

by Cynthia Shafer, President - Balboa Island Merchant's Association

Great new things are happening and positive upgrades to our beautiful downtown area are in full swing. You may have noticed some of the benches on Marine have been refurbished. Over the next months the remainder of the benches on Marine will be redone as well.

The black tree grates will also be assessed and will be added over the course of the next year, reducing dirt from tree wells and making our street even prettier. In summer, extra trash cans will be added to accommodate the increased volume of tourists.

I greatly appreciate everyone who wrote in to City Council to support outdoor dining. We are working with the City to hopefully make this happen and continue outdoor dining this summer. There is nothing better than eating under the stars and seeing the world and your neighbors stroll by!

We have many new exciting additions to Marine



We are all thrilled to have Huskins now open, and I have been greatly enjoying their fantastic organic cold brew. The owners, Kent and Bri, are lovely people and the space they created is beautiful, bright and welcoming. Stop by and see the super friendly Julia and her crew and try their signature Lavender or Hometown Latte and some fantastic

Avocado Toast or a waffle on a stick. They will be adding delicious salads, sandwiches and menu items soon.





Hjom has moved into the front space at 308 Marine and created a beautiful home and lifestyle store. Co-owners **Rachel Morrison** and **Katie Lang** are "thrilled to expand to the little front cottage and provide more unique finds for our wonderful community". The space looks lovely.

At Just Basics at 313 Marine, their beautiful green awning is now up and creates such a beautiful entryway. In addition to their clothing collection, they have added a back room with unique home goods and gifts.

Blu Canoe has moved to the old firehouse where owner **Kelly** will now offer beautiful furniture and a design center in addition to their beautiful home accessories.

Across the street at 332 Marine, Lauri Wax will open Pearls, a sister store to her loved Pasadena Boutique. Lauri says it was a dream of hers to open a store here that reminds her of childhood days spent sailing with her dad and eating Balboa Bars. She will offer the island women a unique quality collection from around the world that compliments our community's lifestyle.



The HuseSkelly Gallery at 229 Marine, has expanded to the space next door to offer more room for workshops and exhibits and Lisa Skelly will carry even more beautiful Plein Air art from renowned artists around the globe.

Debra Huse and Mary Hardesty Realty bring us the 27th annual Art Walk on Sunday, May 15th on the South Bayfront from 9:00-5:00. Come out and enjoy art, music, sun and fun for the whole family. I may even be there selling her T-shirts. There is a great energy on Marine right now and I hope you come down and experience it for yourself.



Balboa Island Cookbook

Thanks to all the Chefs for sharing their recipes!

Available: Balboa Island Museum, Sur La Mur, Shirley's Heart & online @ balboaislandnb.org









GREEN CHILI CHICKEN ENCHILADAS

Pg. 62

Ashlev Donohue

- 1 T. canola oil
- 1 med. sweet onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic
- 1 tsp. ground cumin or to taste
- 2 (4-oz.) cans diced green chiles
- 4 c. coarsely shredded rotisserie chicken
- 1 (16-oz.) ctn. salsa verde, divided
- 1/2 c. chopped fresh cilantro leaves
- 3 c. shredded Monterey Jack cheese, divided
- Kosher salt & freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 8 (8-inch) flour tortillas, warmed
- 1/4 c. sour cream

Preheat oven to 375°. Lightly oil a 9 x 13-inch baking dish or coat with nonstick spray. Heat canola oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onion and cook, stirring frequently, until translucent, about 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in garlic, oregano and cumin until fragrant, about 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in green chiles. In a large bowl, combine green chile mixture, chicken, 1/2 cup salsa verde and cilantro. Stir in 1 1/2 cups cheese; season with salt and pepper to taste. To assemble enchiladas: Lay tortilla on a flat surface and spoon 1/2 to 3/4 cup of the chicken mixture in the center. Roll the tortilla and place seam side down onto prepared baking dish. Repeat with remaining tortillas and chicken mixture. Top with remaining salsa verde and remaining 11/2 cups cheese. Place into oven and bake until bubbly, about 35 to 40 minutes. Serve immediately, topped with dollops of sour cream.





11/2 c. grated imported

Parmesan cheese (or 1/2

additional 1/2 c. grated

Parmesan, 1/2 Gruyere) + an

Parmesan to top puffs (opt.)

GOUGÈRE

Pg. 13

Barbara Abbott

1 c. milk

- 8 T. (1 stick) sweet butter
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 c. sifted unbleached, all-
- purpose flour
- 5 eggs

Combine milk, butter and salt in a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Remove pan from heat and add the flour all at once. Whisk vigorously for a few moments, then return the pan to medium heat and cook, stirring constantly, until the batter has thickened and is pulling away from the sides and bottom of the pan, 5 minutes or less. Again remove pan from the heat and stir in 4 eggs, one at a time, making certain the first egg is completely incorporated before adding the second. Then stir in the cheese or cheeses. Preheat oven to 375°. Lightly butter a baking sheet. Drop the batter by tablespoons onto baking sheet, spacing the puffs at least 1 inch apart. Beat remaining egg in a small bowl. Brush the tops of the puffs with the beaten egg and sprinkle with additional Parmesan If you use it. Set baking sheet on the center rack of the oven, reduce heat to 350° and bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until gougeres are puffed and well browned. Serve immediately, Makes about 20 puffs.



AUNT ABBI'S PECAN PIE

Pg. 91

Lindsay Donohue

3 eggs % c. sugar Dash of salt

1 c. dark com syrup

1/2 c. melted butter 1 c. pecan halves 9-inch pie crust (bottom only)

Heat oven to 350°. Line pan with pie crust. Beat eggs with sugar, salt, corn syrup and melted butter. Add pecans. Bake at 350° for 55 to 60 minutes. To test whether the pie is done, give it a shake. It should only jiggle slightly.





ROASTED CAULIFLOWER WITH PARMESAN AND BREAD CRUMBS Pg. 38

Christine Tillett

1 head cauliflower, cut into %-1 inch florets

1/2 c. fresh bread crumbs (I used gluten free by Aleia's)

¼ c. freshly grated Parmesan (I don't measure, I'm sure I use more)

¼ c. olive oil (I don't measure, make sure the florets are well coated)

Salt & pepper, to taste

Preheat oven to 400°. Toss florets with olive oil, bread crumbs and cheese. Spread in a single layer on jelly roll sheet lined with nonstick foll. Season with salt and pepper (since I use a lot of cheese I often don't need the salt). Roast 30 to 40 minutes, until nicely browned (we like ours very browned).





CALIFORNIA TACOS

Pg. 52

Sandy Ranier

12 tortillas

- 1 lg. onion, chopped
- 11/2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 glove garlic, crushed
- 2 T. oil

1 c. canned tomatoes 1 hot green chile, chopped 1/2 tsp. oregano 1 tsp. vinegar 1 tsp. salt

Fry tortillas into taco shells. Cook onion, meat and garlic until brown. Add tomatoes, chile, oregano, vinegar and salt. Simmer 15 minutes. Serve in taco shells. Serves 4.





AIRCAL Event lands SRO Crowd

by PETE WEITZNER, Producer, "Golden Age of Newport Harbor"

Hometown Airline Fondly, Rowdily Recalled



Heading north on Marine Avenue, it seemed a typical Thursday night on the island – but a right hand turn into 210 Marine Ave., revealed something else, something fun, was going on.

"Could have sold a ton more tickets, Balboa island Museum Newport Beach Executive Director **Tiffany Pepys Hoey** said, but you know, the fire marshal is just up the street."

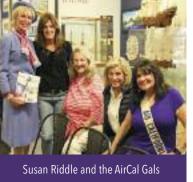
The event was formally titled, "The AirCal Speaker Panel." Nothing formal about it. It was a joyous, raucous evening of stories and memories of AirCal alums, recalling a magical time from 1967-1987, the era of Newport Beach's 'hometown airline.'



Maiden voyage was to San Francisco, \$14.85...plus tax

"To me, it seemed like an old movie where the psychiatrist can help the patient conjure up an old memory and then the floodgates burst, Stewardess and Balboa Island Resident, **Susan Riddle** said. We seemed to have a collective bursting of the memory dam."

Was more than a reunion. After all, the AirCal gang has lots of reunions – from every year, for 55 years, on the anniversary of the airline's founding, to weekly pilots' confabs down in Dana Point. But half this crowd weren't even members of the AirCal Fraternity, most likely former customers, also channeling the joie-de-vie of a bygone era.





"Ran into someone a few days after at Balboa Bay Club, Museum Chairman **Shirley Pepys** said. They told me 'You brought the fun back to Newport Beach." "Was like a comedy show with stories of how airlines were managed in the 70s and 80's. **Rich Fischbeck** asked if they had a Sexual Harassment Policy Handbook -- biggest laugh of the night."

It was Pepys idea to fete the AirCal story at the museum – the exhibit went live in The Gallery in March knowing the airline still had a strong following in Orange County. And she knew both owners, General **William Lyon** and **George Argyros**.



"What a superb event last night," Lyon Air Museum President **Mark Foster** wrote Pepys the next day. Foster attended with Bill H. Lyon, the late General's son. The Air Museum supplied much of the memorabilia for the exhibit.

Legend goes that five Corona del Mar businessmen founded Air California over dinner in January 1967. They included Developer **William Myers** and Architect **William Pereira**. In the mid-70s the airline fell into the swashbuckling hands of San Diego Industrialist **C. Arnholt Smith**, original owner of the San Diego Padres, and then fell into bankruptcy.

Argyros and Lyon bought Air California out of bankruptcy in 1981, rebranded it AirCal, and sold it six years later to American Airlines, Inc. for a handsome profit – one of countless stories recounted during the evening.

"At one point they needed a 10% giveback—bad financial straits, they said 'if you give us \$1, we'll give you \$1.50 back.' Son-of-a gun, two years later they handed every single one of us a personal check at a dinner, Riddle said."

Riddle moderated the panel, in uniform, and was joined by pilots Larry Bufton, Scott Bergey, Roger Nilson and Wayne Chase.

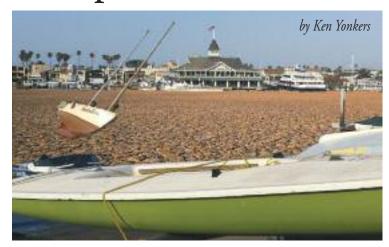
"Those 21 years, for the majority of us, contain many of our most precious and dopamine generating stories," Riddle said.



The AirCal exhibit will be up through the spring

For more information, visit balboaislandmuseum.org

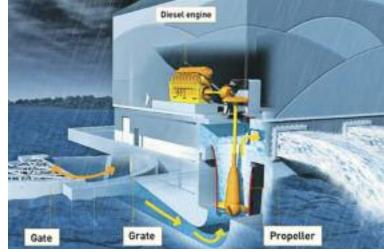
Newport Harbor to be temporarily drained



As reported in the **Stu News**, The Harbor Commission voted 6-0-1 with Commissioner **Ira Cerveza** abstaining, to move forward with their dredging project. The vote was waiting for the final Environmental Impact Report. While it sounds a bit preposterous, they will dig a large hole and place the dredged contaminated waste in it. They then cover it with "clean" material over the waste to protect and create a sealing barrier.

"This project has been in the works for a long time", said Harbor Commission Chair **Skipjack Kenney**. "It has support from other agencies to move forward and we have the funding."

We talked with Newport Harbor Master, **Paul Blankchek**. "To really fix this issue once and for all, we will essentially drain the harbor of approximately 60% of its water. We estimate we can complete the necessary shore dredging in only 7 days. This will allow for proper dredging and machinery to operate where there is usually water."



The City is requesting all owners of boats on docks loosen their lines at least 6 feet to allow their boat to lower when the tide water is pumped out. City crews will be on hand to loosen dock lines for owners who may have forgotten.

Harbor Resources Manager, **Chris Millerthyme**, said the city will request all vessels over 40 feet to temporarily leave the harbor. All others will be provided with "boat stilts" if necessary, to prop up their boats from the drastically lower tides. Chris stated, "This is especially important for sailboats with keels. We don't want them to get damaged if they touch ground."

The project is slated to commence September 1 of this year. "We asked them to wait until the harbor's busy summertime was over, reports Newport Chamber President, **Steve Rosanadanna**. "However they must commence prior to December 31 of this year to qualify for federal funding."

A similar project was done in Denmark with apparent great success. Crews will seal the harbor entrance and large pumps will extract the water out of the harbor. It will take approximately 14 hours to remove the necessary amount of water.

It is estimated approximately 40% of the harbor's sea life will not make it through this. Marine Biologists will be on hand to assist any struggling sea life, along with students from UCI's Coastal and Marine Science Department. "Dying sea life is unfortunate but a small price to pay for the improvement of the Harbor" says Councilman **Noa Boomer**. The City will also get an opportunity to evaluate the eel grass and will be responsible for replanting in areas where the dredging may damage. Some Newport Beach dock owners expressed concern. One such resident, **Rob McCashfree**, exclaimed, "This is an outrage. I have tremen-



dous liability and worry for my numerous dock tenants' boats. There is going to be some angry boat owners if their vessels are damaged. They pay me good money to keep their boats on my dock and they assume their boats are safe."

With the water drained,

enough sand will be able to be dredged in a short period of time all around Balboa Island and Lido Island. "We won't need to worry about sand replacement for about another 15 years" says **Richie Cunningham**, Vice Chair of the Harbor Commission. He further reported to put the sand in place, there will be high mounds of sand. It is estimated some Bayfront home's views will be partially obstructed, however that should only take the about 24 months for the weather and environment to flatten it out to an acceptable level.



Paul Blankchek said "This really gives us a chance to clean up the harbor. We will remove many items that have fallen into the bay. The Drone Scientific Company says they have identified 5,762 cell phones in the harbor; they are aiming to recover 83% of them. A recent study on tourism estimated the harbor's worth to the City of over \$202 million. The harbor generates \$46 million in annual tax revenue to the city. Harbor visitors also directly spend an additional \$156 million in the city each year, the study determined. Councilman William O'Neily was quoted, "We need to invest in our harbor. The harbor is the jewel of our City and the epicenter for so much of what defines the Newport Beach experience."

Editor's note: This is the spring edition and this article was written on April 1st. Please reread the Editor's note.

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Welcome back the U.S. Marine Corp Band



Sara Verschueren, Kristine Taft at the Active Shooter presentation by NBPD



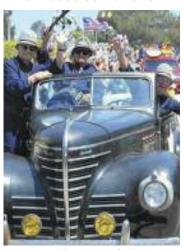
"Best 3 block parade in America! Seen every one!" – 99 year old *Richard Remy*



Check the calendar inside for all the BIIA events coming up in 2022



The USC Marching Band will once again thrill the crowd on Marine Ave.



Keystone Cops on Parade Security. Hey, what could go wrong?!

by Larry Kallestad



The surge of members joining the Association since the invitation to join in November of last year, has swelled our membership to a record for this time of year. With that, the activities of the BIIA are back as well. We will be able to once again

enjoy and participate in BIIA activities. The BIIA Board of Directors and many volunteers are eagerly planning to bring enjoyed activities back to the Community.

For the members who are owners that live off Island and have received The Island Bridge publication by USPS mail, issues will be delivered to them by EMAIL. There are over 160 off-islanders in this category. This will result in a significant savings of BIIA funds since each issue cost around \$1.40, not including the printing costs. This group of membership will be the first to receive each edition.

As mentioned earlier, there are several programs and activities we are now able to bring to our Community, and your volunteering to help with them is always welcomed. Take a look at the enclosed page with the activities and listed committees, choose the ones that would be fun for you to help out with, call the person listed as the contact for the function, then join in the fun. It is very rewarding.

- Larry

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Join the BIIA!

Balboa Island Parade



Sand Castle Contest



Pancake Breakfast



Snow Day



JOY BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BIIA!

Marquee & Landscaping





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Please contact the Chairperson and ask how you can volunteer

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Island Decorating	Joe Des Roches and Brian Rayner	949/220-4209
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2022 BIIA Calendar of Events & Activities

JANUARY

26 Wed 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting



FEBRUARY

Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting
Sat 9:00am General Meeting*
Wed 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting

MARCH

Tue 8-9pm Classical Concert
 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting
 Sun 12:01am Daylight Savings Begins
 Wed 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting



APRIL

2 Sat 7:30am-1:00pm Island Garage Sale**

6 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting

17 Sun Happy Easter!

27 Wed 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting



MAY

4 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting

8 Sun Happy Mother's Day!

15 Sun Art Walk Sponsored by Huse-Skelly**

24 Tue 6:30pm Parade Meeting

25 Wed 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting

' 30 Mon 12:00pm Memorial Day BBQ 🎏



JUNE

1 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting

5 Sun 11:00am Balboa Island Parade

18 Sat 8:00am Pancake Breakfast

19 Sun Happy Father's Day!

21 Tue 7-8pm Classical Concert

29 Wed 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting



4 Mon Independence Day

27 Wed 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting

30 Sat 8:00am Sand Castle Contest



AUGUST

1-5 Mon-Thur "Just Plein Fun" ** Huse-Skelly

5 Fri 6:30pm Huse-Skelly Gala & Awards**
5 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park

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26 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park



TBD Taste of Balboa Island

 $2\quad \text{Fri} \quad 6\text{:}00\text{pm} \ \ \text{Summer Concert in the Park}$

Mon Labor Day

9 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park

20 Tue 7-8pm Classical Concert 28 Wed 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting

OCTOBER

10 Mon Columbus Day
26 Wed 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting



NOVEMBER

6 Sun 12:01am Daylight Savings Ends

12 Sat 12:00pm Veteran's Day BBQ

16 Wed 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting TBD Tree Delivery

TBD Tree Decorating
24 Thur Happy Thanksgiving!



DECEMBER

TBD Classical Holiday Concert

4 Sun 4:00pm Tree Lighting & Snow Day

7 Wed 6:30pm BIIA Meeting

9-11 Fri-Sun Dusk Christmas Decoration Judging

11 Sun 11:00am Holiday Home Tour

14-18 6:30pm Christmas/Holiday Boat Parade**

25 Sat Christmas Day



JANUARY 2023

11 Wed 2023 Parade Meeting

25 Wed 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting

**Event not sponsored by the BIIA

*General Meetings are held at the Fire Station





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