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**Happy New Year
Islanders!**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



by Terry Janssen

Happy New Year... and that puts 2022 in the rearview mirror. Our community events were better attended than previous years. There was literally standing room only at the Tree Lighting and I was told there were a hundred golf carts in the Christmas/Holiday parade. The Holiday Home Tour generated more money for the BIIA than any previous Home Tour even though it was raining almost up to the beginning of the Tour at 11:00 am. What a great way to end 2022!

As 2023 begins we are planning plenty of community fun. Last year our annual Parade was an overwhelming hit, planning for this year's Parade begins with our first Parade Meeting on January 11, 6:30 PM at Wilma's. The underground utilities connection process has begun on the West End and is targeted for completion this year. More on this subject in a future Constant Contact. Don't forget the Pancake Breakfast in June where all Balboa Island Members eat for free. Concerts in the Chapel will be back with more great and accomplished musicians. Beginning in August five Concerts in the Park are booked with some favorites returning. Winding up the year is Snow Day, the Holiday Home Tour and the Holiday Home Decorating Contest.

Lastly, we have four new Newport Beach Council Members elected in early November. Congratulations, **Joe Stapleton, Erik Weigand, Robyn Grant and Lauren Kleiman.** Let's not forget our new Mayor, **Noah Blom** leading the charge to accomplish more great things for our wonderful City and Island(s). The Balboa Island Improvement Association looks forward to working with our new Mayor and Council.

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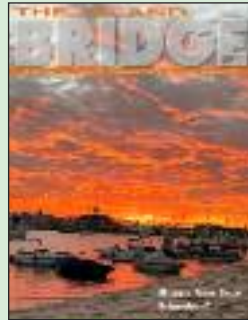


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Get Involved!

It's satisfying, fun, and a great way to give back and improve our island, and you meet your neighbors!

Contact the appropriate Chairperson on the enclosed volunteer list to see how you can be a part of the fun!

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Light Pole Challenge 2022

by Sue & Lee Pearl

This is the fifth year of the Holiday Light Pole Challenge. There were so many great light poles that it was almost impossible to choose just four, but here they are: "Most Whimsical" at Park and Pearl (even side) by **Ashley Laroca**, "Best Traditional" the two poles on Marine Ave and the Bridge by **Liz Bauer**, "Island Original" at Pearl and S. Bayfront by **Carol Hanes & Christine Lissoy**, "Kids Best" at Park/Coral by **Banks and Tiegan Banks**.

Special thanks to the businesses that participated especially: TreTend by **Tanya Eisenman** with her monarch butterfly and Holiday Garden theme - Balboa and Marine Ave. The princesses from Once Upon an Island, decorated several poles on agate including Alice in Wonderland, Pixies, Repunzel and an Under the Sea theme.

Thank you to all who participated. The Island never looked more festive. We can't wait to see what the residents will do next year.



Island Original

Carol Hanes, Christine Lissoy, Douglas Hanes



Most Traditional

Liz Bauer



Kids entry

Banks Banks, Tiegan Banks

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Cynthia Shafer at the Royal Hen's Holiday Market Pop-Up Store



Christine Tillet, Renee Sanders, Chris McClellan and her daughter Laura Thrall



Guests came fantastically festive

After a 2-year hiatus, the BIIA Home Tour returned on December 11th as a great success! We received wonderful reviews from many of our guests who were thrilled to be back and enjoy the beautiful homes on the tour. From the check-in process at our beautiful museum with refreshments from **Huskin's Coffee** and **Balboa Island Baking Company** to the **Royal Hen's Holiday Market**, a fun time was had by all. There was a lot of work put into this event and it would not have happened without the help of so many people. Thank you to **Barbara Abbott**, our resident artist for donating her extraordinary painting and to **Jon Remy** for his invaluable time to create and print volumes of print jobs! We wish to send out a huge THANK YOU to the terrific Home Tour Committee members for their countless hours of help, the amazing homeowners for opening up their beautiful homes to us with their beautiful decorations, the **super Docents** who volunteered at the homes to ensure a smooth and enjoyable walk-through, and the very generous sponsors who donated a record-setting amount to support our endeavors to put on a memorable Balboa Island Home Tour. See you next year!

Sue Sibley
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Laurie Sloan

Holiday Home Tour Co-Chairs

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR



photo: Renee Sanders

The warmth and charm of 1411 North Bayfront



"The Five Buddies" ready to storm the homes



Holiday Home Tour Co-Chairs
Sue Sibley and Laurie Sloan



Paul & Jazz Fiori, Kathy Tierney, and
Leslie Myers checking in guests



BIIA President Terry Janssen with Jack Callahan
taking in the fun at the museum check-in

2022



Happy Home Tour ticket holders anticipate another home to visit



Docents Renee Sanders and Lisa Maxwell
on the tour after their shifts



Dea Burton serves up Huskin's Coffee and Bal-
boa Island Baking Company goodies



Docents Gail Vasterling and Georgie Fenton



Santa & Mrs. Claus hold court



MCs Cynthia Shafer and event coordinator, Jack Callahan setting up



The Salvation Army Band was a welcome special surprise addition to the day



Josh Mehlberger showed the kids a great time



TREE LIGHTING...



Fred Selby in an elf sandwich by twins Linda Spears and Laura Barnes



...SANTA...



The All-American Boys Chorus

A record crowd showed up for the Tree Lighting & Snow day, always a favorite BIIA event



Denise Talbot with "Traffic Controller"
Dennis Bress



Uninvited Whoville visitor



The Miller Family

...SNOW DAY &...



Newly hired Uber driver Terry Janssen ferries Sue and Lee Pearl to the Fire Station



Debra Huse parade waves while Georgie Fenton gets them to the snow on time

GOLF CART PARADE



Father & Son team, Scott and Josh Mehlberger snap a selfie at the top of the Balboa Island Matterhorn



Laurie Sloan takes in the atmosphere at the most attended Tree Lighting to date



Island families gather to watch the cart parade

HOLIDAY HOME DECORATIONS CONTEST 2022



Holiday Home Decorations Committee:
Larry Friday, Leslie Myers, Chair Vicky Hare
(not pictured: Terry Janssen, Jon Remy)

As the pandemic wound-down people flocked to the island like never before to enjoy the holidays. Normally the island is bustling during the boat parade, but this year the crowds kept coming throughout the holidays to stroll the island and bask in the warmth of our island's dec-

orated homes. This year's BIIA Holiday Home Decorations contest included so many wonderfully decorated homes it was difficult to pick the winners. Even more challenging was selecting which home would be awarded the BIIA's new perpetual plaque for the overall Best Holiday



Holiday Home Decorations Contest Winners

**115 N Bayfront
205 Park
218 Garnet
125 Garnet
110 Garnet
108 Garnet
112 Pearl
201 Agate**



Vicky Hare presents Jim Busby of 111 E. Bayfront the first annual BIIA Best Holiday Home Decorations Contest Winner Perpetual Award for 2022. The Award will be displayed in the Balboa Island Museum.

Home Decorations. Ultimately this year's perpetual award went to Jim & Judy Busby at 111 E. Bayfront. The Busby's name & address was engraved on the new plaque; they'll get to display the plaque in their home for a short time before it's moved to the Balboa Island Museum

for all to see. The BIIA appreciates all who participated in this year's contest - the time and effort you spent decorating your home makes our island a special place for everyone. Wishing you all a prosperous and happy New Year! — Vicky Hare

111 E. B.. Bayfront

200 Agate
217 Agate
409 N Bayfront
526 S Bayfront
538 S Bayfront
106 Collins
303 Collins
319 Collins

305 Ruby
224 Ruby (upstairs)
127 Onyx
318 Onyx
319 Onyx
313 Sapphire
308 Amethyst
120 Amethyst

1204 S Bayfront
112 1/2 Apolena
319 Apolena
211 Coral
320 Sapphire
205 Abalone
213 Crystal
215 Crystal

343 E Bayfront
315 E Bayfront
309 E Bayfront
111 E Bayfront

Milestone Year: Museum Topped List of So Cal Faves

Fun Zone Fest, Vets BBQs, Sold-Out Speaker Events Spurred Year of Accolades

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

The Balboa Island Museum Newport Beach likely staged its busiest year in 2022, myriad events at the Museum and in the community. It's almost a slight to lead the 2022-highlights story with an accolade. But consider the accolade:



LA Times readers tabbed Balboa's museum as a "2022 Best of the Southland" – #1 in Orange County – among some 40 museums – and a finalist in the Family Friendly Attraction category for all the Southland.

"How can we be in the same league as a major museum? President Emeritus and Founder Shirley Pepys said. Truly an honor, grateful to our community, all who travel to visit."

Just look at some of the competition: Bowers Museum, Discovery Cube Orange County, and Orange County Museum of Art.

"It's entertainment and cultural, Shirley Pepys said, dinners to entertain locals, speaking events that appeal to visitors county-wide, scavenger hunts for children of visitors and history for their parents.



Jack Callahan asks the Paparazzi to respect his privacy



it off again."

Linda Young and her company, Newport-based Elite OC Productions, staged the memorable evening – a perfect capper to Year Four of the new Balboa Island Museum Newport Beach at its 210 Marine Avenue home.

BIMNB capped 2022 with the 2nd Annual Fun Zone Festival. The amusement-park themed evening is the nonprofit's biggest fundraiser, and sponsors were a who's who of Museum and Island benefactors.

The evening was filled with food, games, and music from local-fave The Reflexx – as FZII delivered on its promise that you can be a kid again.

"Fun, magical evening, Museum Executive Director Tiffany Pepys Hoey said, thrilled to pull

Other 2022 highlights:

- The museum hosted Sunday-night dinners, guest speakers and even a theatrical event, the Tin Box Theatricals performing "Celtic Christmas," on December 1.
- If crowds and decibel levels are the criteria, there was no bigger speaker event than the March "AirCal Speaker Panel." It was a raucous evening of stories and memories from AirCal alums and patrons, recalling that magical time of Newport Beach's 'hometown airline,' from 1967-1987.



AirCal speaker event, standing room only

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“Like an old movie where the psychiatrist helps the patient conjure up an old memory and the floodgates burst, Stewardess and Balboa Island Resident, **Susan Riddle** said. We had a collective bursting of the memory dam.”

“Ran into someone a few days after at Balboa Bay Club, Museum Founding Member and President Emeritus Shirley Pepys said. They told me ‘You brought the fun back to Newport Beach.’”

• If the AirCal alums provided the belly laughs, **Wing Lam** (Wahoo’s Fish Taco’s), his parents, and fellow Chinese émigré, **Youlen Chan**, who’s family founded the famous Phoenix Bakery in Los Angeles, provided the warm feelings before another sellout crowd. They were all featured guests on a February evening.

The Museum staged a joint celebration: Of these families that had emigrated from mainland China ultimately to Southern California; and of the Lunar New Year, celebrated in China and other Asian countries in February. 2022 was The Year of the Tiger. “The great American story, Museum President **Paula Castanon** said. So uplifting, these families, not from much, came here and worked hard and found success.”

• The Museum decorated its gallery with hanging red lanterns, and showcased photos and stories of the Lee family, including an iconic photo of **John Wayne** and **Mr. Lee Cheong Kwong**, Wing’s dad who opened Shanghai Pine Gardens, and credits Mr. Wayne’s selling out the restaurant for helping him bring Chinese food to the Island.

• Museum benefactors stepped up with financial and logistical-



Balboa Island's own Speak Easy



support for special events for museum members—the “Party on the Ferry Tour,” courtesy of David and Seymour Beek, and a members-only event at the historic “Speak Easy” cottage on Garnet, hosted by Erin and Jim Moloney.

• The Memorial Day BBQ at Balboa Island Park was one of a number of events and deeds the museum continues to sponsor on behalf of our Island veterans, believed to approach 300 past and present. About 180 Island vets have shared their history at <https://www.balboaislandmuseum.org/veterans/>.



art said. Stewart started the tradition and chaired this year’s event – a dual effort, underwritten by the Balboa island Museum Newport Beach, which also provides many volunteers, runs the raffle, etc. All the BBQ essentials, setup to breakdown, courtesy of Balboa Island Improvement Association.

Museum Board Member **Dennis Bress** served as master of ceremonies, his wife **Summer Bress**, sang the “Star-Spangled Banner and kudos to son **Nigel**, Stewart said, “they ran around buying all the food. Dennis even provided the Spam.”



MC Dennis Bress addresses the record crowd at the Veterans Day BBQ

“Greatest BBQ we’ve ever had. People kept coming,” **Bill Stew-**



NBFD grillmasters serve it up at the Museum's Veterans Day BBQ on November 12th

• The museum followed up Memorial Day with its Balboa Island Veterans Day BBQ 2022, Bress giving props to the “chefs” from Newport Beach Fire Department. “You all rock and thank you to all who helped and made the event super special for our Vets and Community.”

• A Brit was among the stars of new exhibits and in-store events. There were sold-out art classes this summer taught by local artist Eve Nycz, exhibits on the aforementioned AirCal and Catalina Island, and the Kid’s Section added the Paddington Bear Exhibit to coincide with The Queen’s Jubilee. The beloved character in British children’s literature and modern culture, **Paddington Bear** also marched with the Museum’s entrants in the Balboa Island Parade.



• Speaking of the parade, it was fitting and deserved that **Shirley Pepys**, for all she does for Balboa Island, was bestowed the honor of being the Grand Marshal, riding in style in **Tim Mang’s** Rolls Royce.

• The Museum’s collection of some 50 Legacy Videos and Oral Histories can now be enjoyed on NBTv Channel 3 and at <https://www.balboaislandmuseum.org/oral-history/>.

• First up in 2023: January 18th-Speaker Event/Book Signing with longtime Newportresident/philanthropist/and author **Barbara Bowie**, presented by the Nixon Foundation. February 22-Speaker Eventwith **Jim Byron**-CEO and President of the Nixon Foundation.

• There’s a lot more to come in Year 5 and beyond – special events and education and curation of our shared history. Andmore work to be done to keep the Balboa island Museum Newport Beach as a lynchpin of Marine Avenue and Island social life. Museum Board Member and Little Island Resident **Tony Guanci** looks back and forward when it comes to the museum.

“My highlight to date, that’s easy, Guanci said. Working with Shirley (Pepys) to find a permanent home for the museum on Marine Ave. (Now) The biggest goal is to help build an endowment for the museum for it to be self-sustaining.”



Paddington Bear in the 2022 Balboa Island Parade



Balboa Island Museum is located at 210 Marine Ave., Balboa Island
Open daily • Free general admission • Become a member
For more information, visit <https://balboaislandmuseum.org>

Ring out the Old Bring on the New

by Cynthia Shafer



Wow!

What a great year 2022 was! Just look at all the amazing photos of the events and activities on these pages. I get so busy I sometimes don't realize the sheer amount of things we do all year long so just amazing to see it all in photos. As you read this issue, the BIIA, BIMA and Balboa Island Museum have already held meetings in early January to plan and prepare for an even more festive 2023.

It takes a tremendous amount of planning, creativity, volunteer time and passion to sustain our community. I hear all the time from customers and visitors how special Balboa Island is to them. The amount people here give freely of themselves to help keep this island and all its fantastic events moving is unreal.

What I have said repeatedly is how I love the synergy of all our organizations working together for the higher good of The Island. Working together we create a community on our island making it the best place to live, work and thrive. Balboa Island has become a "beacon" for families to come spend their holidays, create memories and share in the joy of this special place we locals get to call home.

During the Holidays you truly see the beauty of what our island is all about. Starting with the Museum, The Tree Lighting, The Home Tour, Boat Parade and the homes and stores all decked out. It is amazing how many people come to visit the magic we collectively create.

So to all of you who decorated your homes, shopped and dined locally on our island, decorated light poles, planned holiday events and volunteered your time, we truly thank you! "It Takes our Whole Island" to create all the magic that is Balboa. Now it's 2023 and we get to do it all over again, hopefully even better, brighter and grander than before. Lots of fun things and events in store so stay tuned.



Jack Callahan at Studio 54 theme party with hostess Cynthia Shafer



Sue and Lee Pearl "Staying Alive!"



Dancing Queens Gerda, Cynthia, Lisa Skelly, Debra Huse



Peter and Susan Finch HNY!

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and fun filled 2023.



Cynthia Shafer, President
Balboa Island Merchants Assoc.

B I I A M E M B E R S H I P

by Larry Kallestad



I will begin with how the numbers of memberships ended for 2022. We don't count people but memberships, and that number was 718 for 2022.

On November 10th, a committee started to put together the annual mailing inviting members to join for 2023. Over 700 invoices were mailed. The response has been overwhelming. As of this writing in late December, we have received memberships for 378 re-joiners and new joiners for 2023. I am pleased to have such a response, noting that many have even upgraded their membership levels. Thank you all for that.

The entire response, is having some underlying indicators, which leads me to believe that our Island neighbors feel the Balboa Island Improvement Association is fulfilling the goals represented by the name of the Association itself. Say the name yourselves, and you will agree, I hope.

Things the Association does best will still continue in the coming year, along with the BIIA sponsoring more Island improvements.

The fact that every project the BIIA sponsored was attended by larger crowds each time, is one of those indicators that verifies we must be doing what the community wants to enjoy. We continue to strive for this in all we do.

Thank you for re-joining, those of you who have, and those of you who will be joining in the coming year.

As I have written before, we are a volunteer organization which needs many of you to keep the wheels moving. Join in the fun of working with your neighbors, You won't regret it.

— Larry

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 Island Marine Fuel



2023 BIIA Calendar of Events & Activities

JANUARY

- 11 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting
- 31 Wed 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting



FEBRUARY

- 7 Tue 7:00pm Classical Concert
- 8 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting
- 14 Tue Valentine's Day
- 28 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting

MARCH

- 8 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting
- 11 Sat 9:00am General Meeting*
- 14 Tue 7:00pm Classical Concert
- 28 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting



APRIL

- 9 Sun **Happy Easter!**
- 12 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting
- 15 Sat 7:30am-1:00pm Island Garage Sale**
- 25 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting



MAY

- 3 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting
- 10 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting
- 14 Sun **Mother's Day**
- 17 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting
- 21 Sun Balboa Island Art Walk**
- 23 Tue 7:00pm Classical Concert - TBD
- 29 Mon 12:00pm **Memorial Day BBQ** 🇺🇸
- 30 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting
- 31 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting



JUNE

- 3 Sat Security Meeting & Parade Prep
- 4 Sun 11:00am Balboa Island Parade
- 17 Sat 9:00am General Meeting*
- 18 Sun **Father's Day**
- 24 Sat 8:00am Pancake Breakfast
- 27 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting



JULY

- 4 Mon **Independence Day** 🇺🇸
- 25 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting
- 25 Tue Classical Concert - TBD
- 29 Sat 8:00am Sand Castle Contest

AUGUST

- 2 Mon-Thur "Just Plain Fun" **
- 4 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park
- 11 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park
- 18 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park
- 25 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park
- 29 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting



SEPTEMBER

- 1 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park
- 4 Mon **Labor Day**
- 15 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park
- 19 Tue 7:00pm Classical Concert
- 26 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting



OCTOBER

- 17 Tue Classical Concert - TBD
- 24 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting
- 31 Tue **Halloween**

NOVEMBER

- 11 Fri 12:00pm **Veterans Day BBQ** 🇺🇸
- 15 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting
- 18 Sat 9:00am General Meeting*
- 23 Thur **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- TBD Tree Delivery
- TBD Tree Decorating



DECEMBER

- 5 Sun 4:00pm Tree Lighting & Snow Day
- 9 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Meeting
- 9-11 Fri-Sun, 5pm Christmas Decoration Judging
- 10 Sun 11-4pm Holiday Home Tour
- 12 Tue Board Meeting/Christmas Party
- 13-17 6:30pm Christmas Boat Parade**
- 25 Sat **Christmas Day**



JANUARY 2024

- 6 Sat Christmas Decorations Takedown
- 22 Tue 6:30pm Parade Meeting
- 30 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting



**Event not sponsored by the BIIA

*General Meetings are held at the Fire Station

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ACTIVITY	CHAIRPERSON(S) / VOLUNTEERS	PHONE
Officers	President - Terry Janssen Vice Presidents - Dan Abbott Kristine Taft Secretary - Susan Pearl Treasurer - Justin Hess	949/933-0283 949/633-5715 310/502-1058 951/743-9254 949/244-3170
Membership	Larry Kallestad Annette Giermann Clint Burns	310/938-0810 949/673-5523 714/366-2273
Christmas Decorations:		
Tree Lighting/Snow Day	Jack Callahan / Scott Mehlberger	949/887-7756 / 714/371-7711
Island Decorating	Joe Des Roches	949/220-4209
Holiday Home Decorations Judging	Vicky Hare / Larry Friday / Leslie Myers / Jon Remy	714/402-7594
Holiday Home Walking Tour	Annette Giermann Heather Arnold	949/673-5523 949/887-8862
Event Sponsorships	Georgie Fenton	208/720-6203
Island Parade and After Party	Jack Callahan Gail Vasterling	949/887-7756 949/246-7110
Sand/Beaches/Sidewalks	Tom Houston	949/673-2544
Local Government Liaison	Lee Pearl	949/212-0995
Beautification:		
Bridge Flower Pots/Planting	Tina Newman	949/294-9827
Adopt-A-Pot	Betty Christy Steve Mitchell	714/315-9808 714/292-1948
Bridge Flags	Larry & Pam Kallestad	310/938-0810
Pancake Breakfast	Dan Abbott	949/633-5715
Marketing / Graphic Design / Event Graphics	Jon Remy	714/504-9437
Summer Concert Series (Balboa Island Park)	Jack Callahan / Lee Pearl	949/887-7756 / 949/212-0995
Classical Concert Series (St. John Vianney Chapel)	Penny Rodheim	714/357-9842
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Sand Castle Contest	Chris Crosson	949/200-1148
Little Island Liaison	Annette Giermann	949/673-5523
Doggie Bag Manager / Dispenser Advertising	Kristine Taft / Jon Remy	310/502-1058 / 714/504-9437
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Volunteers Coordinator	Sue Sibley	916/799-6053
Technology/BIIA Website/Social Media	John Cecil	949/929-1324
Balboa Island Emergency Response Director	Kristine Taft	310/502-1058
Balboa Island Merchant Liaison	Jack Callahan	949/887-7756

If you have questions about an activity, please call the Chairpersons at the phone number above.
For general questions, suggestions or to volunteer, please call: BIIA President, **Terry Janssen** (949-933-0283)

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