

# Pointer



## PENINSULA POINT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Elaine Linhoff, Mary Miller, Kathie Malcomb, Roberta Schmidt, Ida Staples; Top Row: Ken Drellishak, Mark Johnson, Lou Enriquez

**GO GREEN!** You may notice that we have changed the look of the Pointer a bit in this edition. We did so to recognize and honor the fantastic work and achievements of the Peninsula Point CERT.

Over the past 18 months, the Peninsula Point CERT has: developed an awareness program, deployed block captains, provided training, aggregated and disbursed emergency supplies to residents as requested, established a Command Post at the Bay Beach and has stocked the post with emergency supplies including a defibrillator. All of this has been done on behalf of the

neighborhood to assist in the event that we are struck by a major disaster and emergency personnel are unable to respond in a timely manner.

As a direct result of these efforts, on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, the Peninsula Point CERT was recognized as the **CERT Neighborhood of the Year** by the Newport Beach Fire Department.

Congratulations to the Peninsula Point CERT – and thank you for working so hard to help keep us all safe!

The following is a schedule of spring 2017 classes for CERT:

Thu, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30th – from 8:30am to 1:30pm **or**  
 Sat, Mar 4 and 11 - from 8:30am to 5:30pm  
 Sat, Mar 18 from 8:30am - 12:00 pm and Saturday, Apr 1, 9:00am -1:30pm  
 Sat, Apr 1 Drill the Skills and Graduation 9:00am - 1:30pm

Applications are available at [www.nbcert.org](http://www.nbcert.org) or call 949-644-3112.

Should you have questions about CERT, please contact Kathie Malcomb at 949.673.4390 or [Kathie110@gmail.com](mailto:Kathie110@gmail.com).

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# President's Message



2016 ended with much needed rain, including a drenching of our Bay Beach Boat Parade Social but the rain didn't dampen the holiday spirit of the many who attended. A special thanks to all residents who donated toys for the Fire Department's **Spark of Love** annual toy drive. I'll never forget the Fire Department Lifeguard Boat backing up to the Bay Beach dock in the rain and our volunteers placing sacks of toys on the boat deck.

2017 has arrived and the much-needed rains continue. As spring approaches, the Board is actively working on a slate of officers for the 2017/2018 Board. If you have an interest in joining the Board this year or in the future, please express your interest to any Board member. If you have an interest in volunteering for Board activities, especially our special events, please also express that interest to a Board member or attend one of our monthly meetings. If you haven't been involved in BPPA activities, I promise that it will be a positive experience and an invaluable way to learn about your community and to meet more of your Peninsula neighbors.

As my term winds down, this will probably be the last President's message that I write for the Pointer. I want to thank all Board members for their service - it truly was a compatible, motivated and energetic group. We all wanted to improve our timely communication with our members and hopefully you agree that we have accomplished that goal. Most importantly, all Board members are very thankful to the residents of the community who were very supportive of our efforts and were enthusiastic in participating in social activities. I wish all residents a happy and healthy 2017 while enjoying this beach lifestyle that we are so fortunate to have!

*Lou Enriquez*

## Balboa Village Gateway

The new gateway sign arching across Balboa Boulevard welcomes visitors and residents alike to Balboa



Village. The sign establishes an official entry and provides a visible designation for our locale. It is hoped that this sign, along with continuing façade improvements, will support development of Balboa Village as an inviting destination. Parking meter revenue from the village was used to pay for the sign.

*Article and picture contributed by Gloria Oakes*

# Newest Members

We are delighted to introduce our newest BPPA members who registered subsequent to the publication of the 2016 Membership Book. *Welcome!!*

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## One of Our Own!

### CHEF JIM WHITEHEAD - UNSUNG HERO



James Whitehead of Newport Beach, a retired airline pilot, volunteers once a week as the head chef at the Orange County Rescue Mission in Tustin. (Scott Smetzler / Daily Pilot)

Article contributed by Ken Drellishak

BPPA Chili Cook-off and consistently earns one of the top ribbons.

We are pleased to report that BPPA member and dear neighbor, Jim Whitehead, was recognized in an article by Kathleen Luppi in the December 28, 2016 issue of the **Daily Pilot**. In this new **Daily Pilot** annual feature, Jim was honored as an "Unsung Hero" for his many hours of volunteer service as "Executive Chef" at Orange County Rescue Mission in Tustin. Every Monday, Jim works from noon to the dinner hour feeding the 256 appreciative Mission residents from recipes that he and his wife, Peg, have perfected over decades. Congratulations to Jim and Peg! Additionally, Jim has been a regular contestant in the annual

*We are proud to be your neighbors and look forward with great enthusiasm to your delicious contributions to our next Chili Cook-off!*

## NEXT UP ON THE SOCIAL CALENDAR -

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
 10:00am, Host – Sarah Donovan  
**L Street Park**



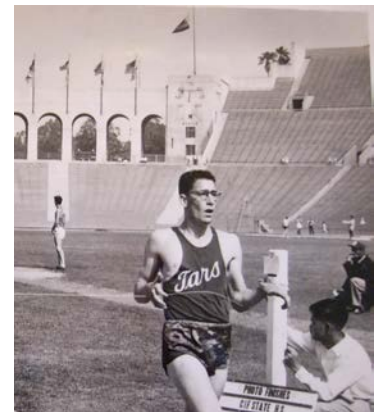
*For additional information regarding either of these events, please refer to the BPPA website or contact:  
**Kathy Brown** as noted below.*

## Did you know?



### Newport Harbor High School, Hall of Fame Honorees Spotlited

On May 25th, **Tod White**, a graduate of Newport Harbor High School, and a past **BPPA President**, will be inducted into the school's Hall of Fame. Tod (class of 1955) set a national high school record his senior year by running a four minute, twenty second mile in the Southern California CIF finals at the Los Angeles Coliseum. That record lasted for six years.



*Tod White, Los Angeles Coliseum, breaks national record*

At Occidental College, Tod was part of the 2-mile relay team that broke a world record. Tod's best time ever in the mile came at Occidental - **clocking in at 4:08!**

## YOUR BPPA 2016-2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### **\*\*NOTICE\*\***

#### **A SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2017-2018 BPPA BOARD WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MARCH MEETING.**

Members of the association are provided the chance to vote on this new board via the BPPA website, through flyers placed at the Peninsula Point Racquet Club or via e-mail that will be sent to members by the BPPA.

The new board is to be confirmed at the April 13, 2017 BPPA meeting. The meeting will occur at 7:00pm at the Racquet Club.

*If you are not a member of the Balboa Peninsula Point Association but would like to be, please contact  
**Angela Caliger** as noted above.*