

# Pointer



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A couple of months ago, our friends who manage special events at the Harborside Restaurant located in the Pavilion, Vicki Schones and Karen Armstrong, recommended that the music group, **M STREET**, play at an upcoming event (shameless plug). The result of that call was spending a delightful evening with the folks from the **Newport Beach Historical Society (NBHS)**. There were approximately 300 attendees including most of our city council members and our own representative, **Diane Dixon**. The event held was called the **Newport Beach – Taste of History** and featured representatives and delicious food from many of our local restaurants.



The NBHS was formed fifty years ago with a principal goal of ensuring that a repository be developed and maintained to store historical documents, photographs, films and other memorabilia that reflect the rich and varied history of our community. Recently, a small, temporary museum has been donated and is located at the Balboa Peninsula Library. The museum will be staffed with volunteers. The museum includes records regarding the city’s involvement in aerospace, politics, Hollywood, sports and business. It also maintains pictures throughout the city’s history of the changing landscape.

We want to extend a very special thank-you to **Bernie Svalstad**, President of NBHS, for inviting us to attend, and participate in, this special event.

If you’re interested in learning more about the NBHS, becoming a member, donating items or otherwise contributing to the cause, please contact:

**Newport Beach Historical Society**  
P.O. Box 8814 Newport Beach, CA 92658 or  
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Our summer was longer this year with warm days and evenings extending to the last of October. It was more delightful than ever.*

*As stated on the cover page, Debbie and I had an opportunity to learn so much about Newport Beach and its history. I would encourage you to take a few minutes and learn more about the **Newport Beach Historical Society**.*

*The **chili cook-off**, sponsored by the BPPA was once again a wonderful way to spend an afternoon. There were some interesting and exciting twists with respect to the competition this year. Please read more about the event on page 3.*

*I sent out an article to all BPPA members regarding a study that the city of Newport Beach recently conducted regarding crosswalk safety on and near the peninsula. While the city will use this study as a guide to improve traffic and pedestrian safety, the study found that in spite of the large volume and wide variety of traffic, including cars, pedestrians, bicycles, surreys, etc., the incident count is low. If you would like a copy of the study, please contact me or Bob Yant.*

*The October BPPA board meeting included a visit by our **Councilwoman, Diane Dixon**. We discussed, and she provided, updates regarding the sidewalk study, the snowy plovers, the trolley system, airplane noise, etc. Mrs. Dixon has been extremely accessible to our community; I would encourage you to reach out to her with questions at: [www.dianedixonnb.com](http://www.dianedixonnb.com).*

*I have received some inquiries from folks who missed the deadline for **BPPA membership**. To be clear, you can join and take advantage of the privileges at any time. The deadline of July 1, is to ensure that your name and contact information are published in the annual membership book. If you would like to join, please contact Angela Caliger directly as noted below.*

*Cheers!*

**Mark Johnson**  
BPPA President

## 2017-2018 BPPA BOARD

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### BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are conducted on the second Thursday of each month, except for August and December when there are no meetings. The meetings are held at 7:00PM at the Peninsula Point Racquet Club.

Meetings are open to all BPPA members.

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

# CHILI COOK-OFF



October 1<sup>st</sup> marked the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual BPPA chili cook-off. It was a beautiful day at the bay beach, and a few of us even got to see a bit of the Huntington Beach Air Show at the same time.

Our judges, **Stacy Borowsky, Craig Caliger** and **Ed Lobel**, had the challenging task of picking the top three entries. This year it was a “heated” battle between the chickens and the cows. And the winners were....

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Tracy Beauchamp** featuring her **Newport Beauchamp** White Bean Chicken Chili;



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Max Caliger** with his **Great Max** Chicken Chili (Craig recused himself from judging this entry);

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bill Peterson & Tom LeBeau** with their **Prime Rib Chili**.



Thanks to the many volunteers who helped to make this a fun day for everyone – **Debbie Johnson** for organizing the event, **Jill & Terry Andrus, Lou & Cathy Enriquez, Steve & Jule Gainey, Mary Kristy, Tina Lipkowski**, and our youth volunteers **Chloe Bennett, Aidan & Jagger Lewis-Grenz, Gia Medici, Cienna Miller, Allegra Morelli, Katelyn Poma** and **Lily Roman**. A special thanks to **Eric Aust** for the creative new design for this year’s T-shirts.



Dave "Stretch" providing live music.

## SOCIAL EVENTS!!

Our year is going by so fast, *too fast*. We have marked off the Summer Season Bay Beach party, the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade and related events, the End of Summer Party, the Friday Night Socials and the Chili Cook-off.

We have two special events in the next few months to mark on your calendar. Though all are welcome and encouraged to attend, these are events that we want to make sure are special and memorable for our children.

**Holiday Boat Parade**      Thursday, December 14, 2017  
7:00pm at the Bay Beach

The Boat Parade at the Bay Beach is a great reminder that our lives here on the water are as special in the winter as in the summer. We will have hot chocolate and cookies for the children as well as coffee and other snacks for the adults.



**Easter Egg Hunt**      Saturday March 31, 2018  
10:00am at the L Street Park

The Easter Egg hunt, held at the L Street Park is arranged by age group to make sure that all of our children have an opportunity to search for and find special treats.



***Final thoughts: A ship at harbor is safe, but then, that is not what ships are for.***