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Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Peninsula Point Racquet Club and are open to all BPPA members.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
OCTOBER 8, 2009**



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I hope this message finds everyone well and enjoying our beautiful neighborhood on the peninsula. This is a great time of year, with good weather, still relatively warm water and hopefully not as much in the way of the typical summer crowds. Speaking of crowds, we certainly had our share this summer season. We have identified the event that took place in July as "the perfect storm", with a huge swell hitting at the Wedge during a hot summer weekend. The amount of crowds and traffic certainly raised some concerns on a number of fronts and I would like to thank Sam Aiello (Board member responsible for Police and Traffic) for proactively working with the Police Dept. in taking care of the parking ticket issue and for his continued efforts to work with the City to develop mechanisms that will help to avoid this type of problem from happening in the future.



We have concluded our summer security patrol service as of September 13th and I would like to thank all of the residents who contributed to the program and the Community Foundation of Balboa Peninsula Point for allowing us to make that happen. The Foundation will continue to collect donations for this service, which we hope to bring back next summer (or possibly sooner if the funds are available). Go to www.cfbpp.org if you would like to donate for this service or any other effort being undertaken on behalf of Balboa Peninsula Point.

As most of you know, the under grounding district in our neighborhood (AD 103) was passed by the voters and the City Council in July. The BPPA will continue to act as a conduit of information between the City and the members of our Association. On that note, we had a good meeting on September 10th, with the City representative in attendance, that was fairly informative as to the under grounding process. A good way to stay informed on new developments is to sign up on the City's website, as well as the BPPA website, in order to receive email updates. The contact at the City is Iris Lee and she can be reached at 949 644-3323 or by email at ilee@city.newport-beach.ca.us.

Our annual Chili Cook Off event is fast approaching (see information included with this Pointer) and will be a great time to get together with good friends and enjoy some good food. Look forward to seeing you all there and around our fantastic community.

Thanks, Carl Morabito

Membership Directory Changes

Please correct these telephone numbers in your directory:

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Bob and Liz Stiles (714)256-5749

Please add the following new members:

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Corey, Sharon and Jim 1813 E. Balboa Boulevard 675-9600	Saracino-Gallant, Kathleen 914 East Balboa Boulevard 675-0866
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Dogs and our neighborhood parks

Please remember that dogs must be kept on a leash, even when playing at the local parks. This is for the safety of your pet, as well as the safety those who play and relax in the park. The dog patrol does pay attention to these park areas and will issue a ticket if dogs are seen off their leash. In addition, it is very important that all dog owners pick up after your dogs. It seems obvious, but often dog messes are left behind. Please try to bring your own bag from home, as the bags in the dispenser are not intended for regular use. Let's do everything possible to keep our parks clean and safe for all of us to enjoy. Thank you!"

Chili Cookoff Help Needed

Please call Alison Ryffel if you can help out at the Chili Cookoff on Saturday, October 3rd. She is also looking for donations. Alison can be reached at 673-3603 or alisonryffel@yahoo.com

Art Gallery Features Local Artists

Rainey Fine Art Gallery thanks its Peninsula Point neighbors for attending its Anniversary Plein Art exhibit and the demonstrations by Jeff Sewell, a Newport Harbor High School graduate. The plein air works will be on exhibit until October 2nd and will be followed by "At Sea" featuring the abstract works of Linda White, a Peninsula Point resident. The opening reception is Saturday, October 10th from 6-9 pm and the show will run through November 6th.

See more at www.raineyfineart.com

Email Information

When you receive an email from info@bppa.com, it's coming from me, Bob Yant, and you are receiving it because you have given the BPPA your email address.

With the BPPA webpage and the use of email, the BPPA has entered the 21st century. It has been very satisfying to help facilitate and watch this transition. Email is becoming a quick and effective way for BPPA members to receive information and communicate with each other.

After the huge traffic problems on the Peninsula Point during the big waves last month, Sam Aiello, who is the BPPA Community Liaison for Police and Traffic, solicited comments and photos by email, which were forwarded to the city of Newport Beach. The response was tremendous, the largest in the time of my involvement with the BPPA. Over 60 responses, including photos and videos, were sent to the info@bppa.com address. This was democracy in action.

Recently we have sent important email messages about the under grounding of utilities in our neighborhood.

If you haven't done so already, please send us your email address. We will not abuse the privilege of having your email address. We are very judicious about sending email to BPPA members. The BPPA will only send out email messages of importance. BPPA will never share your email address with anyone, including solicitors.

We're currently sending email messages to 342 email addresses so we have a way to go for having the email addresses of the full BPPA membership. Don't miss out on fast moving events that occur between distribution of the issues of the *Pointer* – send in your email address to info@bppa.com or byant@aol.com.