



BALBOA PENINSULA POINT POINTER

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A Message From The President

Board Members - Spring brings newness and that is also symbolic to this Association - A New Board. As your new President and on behalf of the Board I sincerely wish to thank the four officers/directors who are leaving for their dedicated service to BPPA (they are) Cecelia Tobin, Secretary; Steve Gainey, Treasurer; Julee Johnson, Co-Chair of Hospitality and Events and Jeanette Thomas, Community Liaison-Planning. An applauding thanks to Bruce Asper who has served as an outstanding President and will continue as Community Liaison - Planning during this upcoming term.



Dick Barker

A hearty thank you is also extended to the new officers/directors and the directors returning to serve an additional term.

Easter Egg Hunt - The L Street Park 35th Annual Easter Egg Hunt for our younger generations was another success. The Bruce Asper family with five other families started our tradition. From six families to now well over a couple hundred plus families, this is a great cultural family continuity story. Thanks to all who participated in making this such a successful event and, especially board members Lisa Jabara and Julee Johnson, who spent many hours organizing this year's event.

Traffic/Speed - Your Board has continued to work to maintain the safety of our residential community. Larry Lerner, a board member serving as Community Liaison - Police and Traffic has been a volunteer for many years associated with the Newport Beach Police Department as a VIP (Volunteer In Policing). It was through his continued persistence that last month additional "25 mile speed limit" signs were posted at the entrance of our residential community. Further, I am sure you noticed the excellent placement of the "speed trailer" (monitor) at Balboa Blvd. and G Street (right in front of our signage). The monitor was in operation from March 16th through March 23rd, and the results were very interesting statistics to read. Five thousand eight hundred and three vehicles were recorded on average per day or a sum of 40,625 for the week with an average speed of 24.96 MPH (based on the grand total). The minimum speed recorded was 10 MPH and the maximum was 53 MPH. Very Interesting and surprising as to the vehicular count!

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Street Light Standards - Repainting - I received a call from the City that our request for repainting the light standards was included in the proposed, pending budget. We will have to wait until June to know if it was passed. This initiative was spearheaded with the help of Councilman Todd Ridgeway. Currently, the City is repainting Balboa Island street light standards, check them out - the color they chose was "concrete".

Membership Renewal - The BPPA directors are dedicated to maintaining and enhancing our special community. Keeping the thought of enhancement in mind, you can be proud of our Association's "premier" beach/bay area. Board member John Bonar has expended over this past year many hours (days) working to enhance your private waterfront area. The landscaped "tropical look" as you enter your community at Balboa Blvd. and G Street and at Miramar and Balboa Blvd. just didn't appear from a subtropical breeze. Through the persuasive work of board member Bob Yant, in conjunction with the City, we have an enhanced "new look" with each planted area complementing and extending the other with the same plant composition. The emphasis of the new board will be the same as in the past to maintain and enhance our special peninsula residential area, and to continue to strive to EARN your needed support. Please give this your thoughtful consideration and promptly renew your membership as a vote of approval of the ongoing work of your Board.

The next BPPA meeting is May 11, send any items for the agenda to me at 1rhb@sbcglobal.net

-Richard Barker
President

Membership

Thanks to everyone who sent in their dues for 2006-2007. For those who haven't there is still time to get in the BPPA directory. I have enclosed another renewal form and envelope, so please send your payment in today.

The Newport Harbor High School Home & Garden Tour is May 11 @ 10 to 3. Seven beautiful homes will be presented with a luncheon overlooking the ocean. Tickets are \$60. Make your check payable to NHEF and send to Mary Pat Lucas 1100 Somerset Lane Newport Beach, CA 92660.

Another wonderful event is the Philharmonic Society of Orange County's annual fundraiser sponsored by the Balboa Committee. This year's event is called "A Peek at Paradise" and is hosted at a beautiful art filled ocean-front estate here on the peninsula on May 20 @ 6:30-9:30. Enjoy the company of neighbors, the famous Hors D'oeuvres, silent auction and no host bar. Tickets are \$40, and a limited number are still available. Please contact ticket chairman: Mary Ann Nethercutt at (949) 675-5546.

Check out the awesome Quicksilver camp pamphlet enclosed. It offers five Ocean Adventure Programs to keep our kids ages 8-12 busy this summer.

-Lorel Bonar
Membership

Easter at L street



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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
MAY 11, 2006**



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