



THE POINTER



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 13th 5:00pm



This year we again offer our convenient online membership renewal process! It's simple and efficient!

To renew or join: Use the QR code to access the online Membership Form or visit <https://bppa-nb.com> and select the blue "Application/Payment" button in upper right corner. If you have any questions or are having any issues submitting online, please contact Shannon Wadsworth at 949-300-5216.

The last date to sign up is July 4th!

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BALBOA PENINSULA POINT

CFBPP, a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation formed in 2006, supports quality-of-life projects for Peninsula Point that fall outside the more limited scope of BPPA's 501(c)(7) status. The CFBPP's focus now is to raise enough money every year to fund a year-round security patrol program.

Please consider supporting the Foundation when you renew your BPPA dues.

More information can be found at <https://cfbpp.org>

welcome 2025 BPPA board!

2025-2026 BPPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Jamie Mathisrud
Vice President	Andrea Stuhley
Secretary	Lori-Ann Christie
Treasurer	Vic LeBrun
Membership	Shannon Wadsworth
Hospitality	Christy Ruppert
Technology	Jim Hoey
Pointer	
• Production	Mark Johnson
• Distribution	Bill + Mary Miller
Bay Beach	Tad Chamberlain
City Liaison	Dave Archie
CFBPP Liaison	Tara Shapiro



Board meetings are conducted on the second Tuesday of each month, except for August and December when there are no meetings.

The meetings are held at 6:00 P.M. at the Peninsula Point Racquet Club.

Meetings are open to all BPPA members.

Board Member contact information can be found in the BPPA Directory or email our board at bppa-newportbeach@gmail.com



DO YOU WANT TO RESERVE THE BAY BEACH FOR YOUR SUMMER GET TOGETHER?

Scan the code below or contact Andrea Stuhley at astuhley@gmail.com



must be a member of the BPPA in order to reserve



BPPA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

April 19th 10am-11:30am	Children's Easter Egg Hunt L Street Park Host BPPA
June 13th 5pm	Membership Drive & Kick-Off to Summer Bay Beach Host BPPA
June 17th 8am	Junior Guard Send-Off Tradition L Street Park Host BPPA
June 20th-September 5th 6pm	Friday Nights at the Bay Bay Beach No Host-Potluck
June 21st July 1st ~7:45pm	Summer Movies L Street Park Host BPPA
July 4th 11am	4th of July Parade & TK Burger L Street Park Host BPPA <small>*4th of July week of family fun events coming soon</small>
September 5th 5pm	Thank you, First Responders Event Bay Beach Host BPPA
October 25th 12pm	Chili Cook-Off L Street Park Host BPPA
December 18th 5:30pm	Toy Drive & Boat Parade Viewing Bay Beach Host BPPA <small>*Boats pass by at 7:30pm</small>



Dates & times subject to change, check website for latest information bppa-nb.com

**On behalf of our Peninsula Point Community, we extend
a heartfelt THANK YOU for your incredible service and
commitment to the following retiring board members:**

Bob Yant

Resident for 54 years. Served as BPPA President, Vice President, Parks Beach and Recreation, Secretary, and Webmaster for the past 28 years.
By far his favorite part of being part of the Peninsula Point community is the people who live here.

Ken Drellishek

Resident since 1999. Served on BPPA board for beginning in 1999, serving as President for 2004-05; Foundation Founding member 2006, & BPPA Liaison, in addition to other City activities (lead EQAC, coordination of City permits)
Ken says moving here with his wife, who passed in 2010, was the best decision they ever made; this is a great, friendly community! His fond memories will include all of the Peninsula Point volunteer activity that he has been involved in and the positive neighbors' reactions to it!

Fred Scalzo

Resident since 1975. BPPA Board member for 4 years, serving as President for 3 years, then as City Liaison. Fred's favorite part of being a part of the Peninsula Point is the community atmosphere. Many of us know it as "Mayberry at the Beach," that small town feeling where you can't drive, walk, or ride your bike more than half a block without waving and saying hello to two or three neighbors. The beach on one side, the bay on the other, the Wedge in the middle, and a whole lot of friends in between - what a wonderful place to live!

Alan Guenther

Resident for 30 years. He served on BPPA 4 years as City Aviation Liaison.
As a Peninsula Point resident, Alan most enjoys the many good people that are his neighbors.

Lou Enriquez

Resident for nearly 38 years. BPPA Board member for 10 years, serving as President (2016-2017) and overseeing the Bay Beach boat ramp for 9 years
Lou enjoys the casual vibe and friendliness of his Peninsula Point neighbors, and shares their love of our beach/ocean surroundings and the pride/commitment to our Peninsula Point community.

Special thanks to **Michelle Miller** for serving on the 2024-2025 Board as Pointer information collector!

BPPA MEMBER EVENTS

PENINSULA POINT

JUNIOR GUARDS

Come join us for our Peninsula Point
First Day of Guards Send-Off
Tradition

JUNE 17TH 8:00AM

L STREET PARK

COME ENJOY...
DONUTS & JUICE
MEET OTHER JG'S
BIKE TOGETHER

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BALBOA PENINSULA POINT ASSOCIATION

4TH OF JULY EVENTS

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MONDAY
JUNE 30

**FAMILY GAMES AND
SMORES AT THE BAY**

GAMES WILL BE OUT ALL DAY & SMORES 5PM-7PM

TUESDAY
JULY 1ST

**MOVIE AT L STREET
PARK**

STARTS WITH THE SUNSETS-BPPA COME EARLY AND HANG OUT!

WEDNESDAY
JULY 2ND

**FAMILY SCAVENGER
HUNT**

MEET AT THE BAY AT 10AM

FRIDAY
JULY 4TH

**PARADE STARTS AT
11AM L STREET PARK**

TK BURGER, KONA ICE & LIVE MUSIC TO FOLLOW

SATURDAY
JULY 5TH

**FAMILY BEACH
CLEAN-UP 10-11AM**

MEET AT THE BAY FOR COFFEE, BAGS, & TRASH GRABBERS. THE
FAMILY WITH THE MOST TRASH PICKED UP WILL BE FEATURED IN THE
NEXT POST! ☺

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MOVIE NIGHT

**JUNE 21 | STARTS AT
JULY 1 | SUNSET (7:45PM)**

AT L STREET PARK

- BPPA WILL PROVIDE POPCORN
- BRING CHAIRS & BLANKETS

QUESTIONS:
CHRISTY 714-915-1821
CHRISTYRUPPERT@GMAIL.COM

Balboa Peninsula Point Association

4th of July Parade Schedule of Events

9:30am

Bike decorating starts in L Street Park

10:45am

Line-up for the parade

*Please look for signs where to line-up

11:00am

Parade starts

11:30am

TK Burger & Kona Ice begins serving

*If you bought presale tickets, please get your meals asap

Live Band plays

1:00pm

TK Burger & Kona Ice stops serving

1:30pm

L Street Park clean-up

For our most current information,
check out bppa-nb.com
Don't forget to follow us on
Instagram @b_p_p_a



Please join us for some
family-friendly fun this summer!
If you're interested in helping with
any of these events, contact:
christyruppert@gmail.com

PENINSULA POINT IS BECOMING AN OCEAN FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD (OFN)!



The Balboa Peninsula Point Association (BPPA) is taking significant steps to become Newport Beach's first Ocean Friendly Neighborhood (OFN), partnering with the Surfrider Foundation to lead local efforts in reducing plastic pollution and protecting marine ecosystems.

Bordered by Newport Harbor and the Pacific Ocean, Peninsula Point is in a key position to set an example of sustainability for the entire city.

The OFN initiative addresses the urgent global issue of plastic waste. In 2021, U.S. households generated 51 million tons of plastic—only 5% was recycled. Approximately 11 million tons enter the ocean each year, equivalent to one truckload per minute. If this trend continues, plastic will outweigh fish in the ocean by 2050. Microplastics are now present throughout the food chain, with humans unknowingly consuming the equivalent of a credit card in plastic each week.

To reduce its plastic footprint, BPPA will implement new guidelines for all community events. Prohibited items include plastic utensils, cups, plates, bowls, Styrofoam, plastic clamshells, straws, single-use plastic water bottles, and bioplastic food ware. Instead, residents are encouraged to use reusable or compostable alternatives made from wood, bamboo, or paper. Water refill stations have already been installed at L Street Park and Bay Beach to support reusable bottle use.



The OFN plan also includes quarterly community beach cleanups and regular education and outreach through the Balboa Peninsula Point Association. Longtime resident and national Surfrider Foundation board member John Wadsworth will serve as BPPA's environmental liaison, helping guide the initiative.

With this bold move, the BPPA aims not only to protect the local environment but also to inspire broader community change throughout Newport Beach.

For questions or comments, contact John at jwadsworth@northoc.surfrider.org or 714.299.5842. For further details, access complete letter on our BPPA website.

Pointer Distribution Team

{left to right}

Alan Guenther, Gloria Oaks,
Mary Miller, Bill Miller, Kim Gore,
Sarah Donovan, Christy Fisher,
Roberta Schmidt, Cathy Enriquez.
Not pictured: Mark Johnson.
We are grateful for your MANY
miles + hours to faithfully deliver
the Pointer!



Neighbors, family, + dogs gathered in remembrance of Sally O'Neill at the L St. Park, where she walked daily & was known to generously give dogs treats!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CERT

{community emergency response team}

The CERT program is vital in preparing the Peninsula Point community for disasters by training residents to assist themselves, their families, and neighbors when emergency services are overwhelmed.

CERT volunteers learn essential skills, such as basic medical care, small fire suppression, search & rescue, and community coordination, promoting safety readiness.

The Newport Beach Fire Department offers free CERT training to residents, schools, and businesses, led by local firefighters and lifeguards. For more information and class schedules, visit the City of Newport Beach CERT website. Watch for a coming invitation to learn more about being part of CERT on the Point!

en Memoriam

We remember and celebrate the
lives of those who have recently
passed from our community

Sally O'Neill
Jim Owen



if you are aware of residents who
have passed, please call
Cathy Enriquez at 949.673.1987



We hope you have enjoyed this printed copy of the Pointer! To further our conservation efforts as an environmentally friendly neighborhood & make the best use of your contributions, the BPPA will only provide printed copies of the POINTER once per year. Digital copies will be provided via email to BPPA members.

THANK YOU Christy Ruppert + the many volunteers who made our Easter Egg event so special! We cannot do these without support, both with volunteer work and funds, so we are grateful for the faithful members and volunteers in the community!