

THE ISLAND BRIDGE

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BALBOA ISLAND 2010 CALENDAR

Thursday April 15 7 pm
Board Meeting

Sat. May 1 7:30am-2pm
All Island Garage Sale

Sunday May 16 9 am-5 pm
Balboa Island Art Walk

Thursday May 20 7 pm
General Meeting

Sunday June 6 11am-2pm
Balboa Island Parade

Thursday June 17 7 pm
Board Meeting

Saturday June 26 8-10 am
Pancake Breakfast

Saturday July 24 5-8 pm
Island Barbeque

Monday-Friday August 2-6
Sunrise to Sunset
Just Plein Fun

Friday August 6 4-6 pm
Brush Off Contest

Saturday Aug.7 9-10 am
Sand Castle Contest

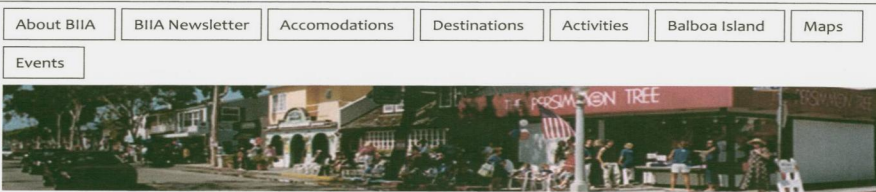
Saturday Aug. 28 8-10 am
Pancake Breakfast

Thurs. Sept. 23 7-9 pm
General Meeting

Thursday Oct. 14 7 pm
Board Meeting

BALBOA ISLAND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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WELCOME TO BALBOA ISLAND'S VISITOR'S GUIDE

For quick answers, special events, or offers. This site includes Balboa Island and parts of the Balboa Peninsula in Newport Beach on the west coast of California. This area is steeped in [history](#) and, despite its remote location, has produced or attracted a rich array of [famous people](#) and fascinating

Events on The Island

Balboa Island has several festivals and events throughout the season and 2010 is no exception. Hotels

BIIA Website, Facebook & Twitter *by Bill Stewart*

The new BIIA website, www.balboa-island.org is still a work in progress, but much has been done to correct the rough draft that was furnished to us by our webmaster Rick Ricker. As you notice any errors, or have any ideas about content, please let me know about them by e-mail to me at Bills@balboa-island.org. You may communicate with any Board member of Committee Chair via their BIIA e-mail address, which is their first name and initial of their last name followed by

@balboa-island.org, like mine above. To see who our leaders are, go the website, click on About BIIA, then click on BIIA Leaders just below. Be sure to check out Balboa Island Improvement Association on Facebook and Twitter and get involved, especially Facebook. Invite all your friends to become fans of BIIA, upload your photos and leave comments about the Island so that people can appreciate all that the BIIA does to make Balboa Island the wonderful and beautiful

place that it is. If you don't know how to get on Facebook, go to the following website for a step-by-step tutorial: <http://www.gcflernfree.org/computer/topic.aspx?id=154>. If you're on Twitter, our handle is @BalboaIslandIA. If you want to see what people are saying about us on Twitter, on your browser, type www.search.twitter.com and in the search bar type Balboa Island. You don't need a Twitter account to do this. Get Involved!!!



Ç Ç Ç February
Pot of the Month
Jade & South Bayfront

March è è è
Pot of the Month
Ruby & South Bayfront
Tended by Ruby Residents



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jeff Herdman

Bill Stewart, BIIA Treasurer, has prepared the information on the next page which displays BIIA Receipts and Expenditures for 2009 in order to share with our membership, varied activities and projects that our membership/association supports. "Thank you" **Bill** for this work, and the Board hopes that the information below will spell out exactly how your annual membership dues are allocated. Our association's primary source of revenue is membership dues. We sponsor the Holiday Home Tour for the purpose of raising funds, and the sale of cookbooks also brings in a small amount of revenue.

EEL GRASS and More!!!!

This past month I have been in regular contact with **Shannon Levin** of the City's Harbor Resources Division regarding sand replenishment on our island beaches (both islands), groin repair and/or installation of new groins, raising of the Big Island seawalls, and the whole issue of eel grass as it relates to dredging and maintenance of our beaches. Have I ever received an education! Further on in this newsletter you will find an article from **Tom Houston**, our Board Representative who works with the city on these issues. Tom's article describes what will be done by the city regarding sand replenishment this coming May. The condition of our island beaches (particularly on the Little Island), groins, and the seawall on the Big Island has become a real concern of mine and that of both island association boards.

In my communications with Shannon, I have been informed that the city's Harbor Resources Division has recently hired three consultants to work on eel grass issues - **Rick Ware** with Coastal Resources Management, **Larry Paul** with Larry Paul & Associates, and **Mike Josselyn** with WRA Consulting. Ware is a certified eel grass diver who maps all of the eel grass in Newport Harbor. Josselyn is the technical, scientific mind working to identify how Newport Harbor doesn't fit into the current eel grass policy - he is trying to demonstrate how Newport Harbor has healthy eel grass banks throughout the harbor, and dis-

turbing some, i.e. South Bay Front, may not contribute to the demise of crucial habitat throughout the harbor. Larry Paul is the liaison to the agencies (Army Core of Engineers, Coastal Commission, etc.), and will help draft a local policy relative to Newport Harbor.

The Harbor Resources Division is empathetic to island concerns to preserve the beaches, access, and our ability to dredge under docks. Shannon is hopeful that with these qualified partners, the city is heading toward a solution that addresses our concerns and needs. As I receive more information, I will keep you informed via this newsletter.

CERT Update

On Friday, January 22nd the Newport Beach Fire Department hosted the 2nd Annual State of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) event which included an informative "State of CERT" presentation by the City's Community Preparedness Coordinator, **Matt Brisbois**, and was followed by a presentation of awards. Thanks to Balboa Island's CERT Team headed by **Deb Boelkes**, Balboa Island was awarded "2009 CERT Neighborhood of the Year" for organizing and preparing for unexpected disasters.

Moving forward, we need to ensure that all of our Balboa Island residents can be self-sufficient in the event of an unexpected disaster. It is vitally important that we add more certified members to our Island CERT Team. You are encouraged to register to attend the next CERT training program sponsored by the Newport Beach Fire Department. There is room for everyone in this program, and best of all it is FREE! Applications to register for the CERT training program are available online at www.nbcert.org or call **Matt Brisbois** at 949/644-3112.

Our island CERT Team is currently in the process of stocking CERT supplies at both Big Island Command Centers made possible by the \$15,000 allocation from the BIIA. Board Members **Terry Janssen** and **Bill Longfield** are members of our island CERT Team and have been very instrumental in getting our Command Centers stocked and ready.

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ACTIVITY	Rec'd	Spent	ACTIVITY	Rec'd	Spent
Membership			General & Administrative		
Dues and donations		61,397	Interest Income	2,037	
Island Bridge Newsletter		7,616	Donation from old BIBA	86	
Printing and Mailing		3,274	Storage Unit		5,693
Total Membership	61,397	10,890	Donation to Balboa Island Museum		3,600
Net Revenue	50,507		Website Creation		2,120
			Awards		961
Holiday Home Tour			Undergrounding Meeting Photos		876
Ticket Sales	19,590		Tax Preparation & Tax of \$10		760
Entertainment		2,200	Repair – Bridge Entry Marquee		700
Printing Tickets/Posters		1,351	Telephone		656
After-Party		1,241	Insurance		596
Awards		1,013	Donation to Police Car Restoration		500
Art Work		600	Meetings- Food & Refreshments		683
Advertising		557	City Meeting Permits		350
Postage & P.O. Box		256	Supplies, Etc.		1,028
Equipment Rental		201	Total General and Admin.	2,123	18,523
Supplies		189	Net G & A Expense		16,400
Total Holiday Home Tour	19,590	7,608			
Total Profit	11,982		Beautification		
			Bridge Flowers- artificial		11,268
Sandcastle Contest			Landscaping (Bridge/Post Off./Fire St.)		4,539
Awards		73	Gardening Labor		1,560
Photography		28	Entry Pole & Bridge Flags		3,425
Refreshments		18	Street-end Holiday Light Displays		2,800
Total Sand Castle Expense		119	Pressure Wash boardwalk and Agate		3,650
			Garden & Pot-of-the-month Awards		360
Parade			Repairs, Supplies, etc.		589
Sponsors & Underwriters	7,800		Total Beautification Expenses		28,191
Rent- Equipment		3,744			
Police		2,551	Christmas	Rec'd	Spent
Entertainment		1,450	Main Bridge Decoration		
Flags/banners/Decorations		1,198	paid by city	2,840	2,840
Food & Refreshments		1,136	Tree & Decorations		2,185
Portable Toilets		760	Tree Lighting Event:		
City Permit		553	Snow		2,066
Decorations		421	Entertainment		450
Awards		393	City Permit		373
Signs & Posters		370	Santa & Wife Costumes		200
Printing and Postage		198	Punch & Cookies		<u>126</u>
Total Parade	7,800	12,774	Total Tree Lighting Event		3,215
Total Parade Expense		4,974	Home Decorations Awards		2,367
BBQ & Pancake Breakfasts			Light Pole Decorations		653
Ticket Sales	3,900		Total Christmas	2,840	11,260
Food		2,217	Net Christmas Expense		8,420
Equipment Rental		1,526			
Entertainment (BBQ Only)		400	Cookbooks		
Supplies		390	Cookbooks Sold	1,071	
City Permits		245	Cookbooks Bought		269
Total BBQ & Pancake Breakfasts	3,900	4,778	Inventory – 480 @ \$3.75 ea.		1,800
Net Expense		878	Total Cookbooks	1,071	2,069
Doggie Bags			Net Cookbook Income	802	
Contributions	150				
Doggie Bags Bought		6,510	Grand Total All Activities-2009	98,871	102,722
Net Doggie Bag Expense		6,360	Net Expenditures		2,051

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MEMBERSHIP & OTHER STUFF by Larry Kallestad

I am happy to announce that by mid-March, membership has catapulted to over 450 members. I compliment all of you for heeding my call to re-join for the year, and thank those who have joined for the first time. I encourage those of you who have let the call slip by, to not only join but to become active participants in the varied activities on the opposite side of the application.

I encourage you to become active in one or more of the activities you see on the back of the application. Mark it and send it in and/or contact the person in charge. Then see your accomplishments enjoyed by your neighbors and smile to yourself because you know you had a part in making it happen!



At the Balboa Island Museum and Historical Society social at the home of president **Al Shonk** on Balboa Island volunteers and friends of the society gather to enjoy fellowship and to discuss future plans and recruitment of new volunteers, to promote the Museum and Historical Society. During the event an award for "Volunteer of the Year" was presented to **Don Koehn**. Accepting on his behalf were his daughter's **Leslie Leyton** and **Kim Puppo**, presenter **Peggy Marotta** (volunteer chairperson for the Society.) Anyone interested in becoming involved with the Balboa Island Museum and Historical Society please call the museum at 949-675-3952. The museum, located at 502 South Bayfront, is open every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.



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GARDEN OF THE MONTH



January

Carrie Mac Millin at 211 Emerald Fall and winter gardens are the most challenging. This home has done a wonderful job of maintaining color throughout. You are greeted at the entrance with flowering Tea Tree Plants in brick planters with red flowering Begonia for a stunning display. Below the windows are garden boxes filled with red Begonia completing the picture. This is a small yard. Carrie has compensated by using many different types of containers on her patio. Pots with Asparagus Fern, Roses and Orchids give her patio a colorful theme. The front yard has various roses along with Ranunculus, Pansies and Snapdragons, giving the yard dazzling showstoppers to enliven the garden design.

BEAUTIFICATION By *Lucy Mendicina*

When you take a walk around the Island you will notice that Spring has Sprung. We have our wonderful flowers planted in front of the bridge, at the fire station and in at the entrance to the Little Island. **GOOD JOB KRISTY !!** I do have some bad news, **Kristy Yale** has moved off the Island. We will miss her tremendously. What a great job she has done. She plans on helping whenever she can and training a new volunteer, **Jeane O'Connor**. Jeane is very excited about working on the gardens. Thanks Jeane for volunteering and a special thank you to Kristy.

The main project Beautification is working on at the present is the little

piece of ground in front of the bridge entrance where the flag poles are. I have had all the roots and debris removed from the area. We are waiting for permission from the city to plant. **Jeff Herdman** and I have a meeting with the City Manager, **Dave Kiff**, Councilman **Ed Selich** and city staff to resolve the problem of the encroachment permit that is needed. **Bill Stewart** filed for the permit nine months ago, but we still do not have one. It takes many volunteers on the Beautification Committee to get all that we do accomplished. When you see them on the Island, let them know and say

February

Donna DiBari 710 South Bayfront

All I am sure are familiar with this spectacular home. Donna loves her yard. She actively works in it even though she has a gardener. It is not unusual to see her relaxing while playing in her yard. This house was built in 1935 and has had only five owners. Mr. J C Penny's built the home. At that time the house was Art Deco with a flat roof. It was their summer home. They sold to Pullman trains when it may have been remodeled to its current New Orleans style. The DiBaris have lived there for 25 years.

The California Palms in front of the house are 45 years old. The Date Palms are 25 years old. When they first moved into house, they teamed with Rogers Gardens to create a garden they could decorate for the Christmas Boat Parade and change with the seasons. There are a variety of plants and flowers in this garden: beautiful Bird of Paradise, Easter Lilies, Roses, Geraniums, Lily of the Nile, Heavenly Bamboo and of course seasonals with Dusty Miller borders. There is a wonderful French waterfall in the back surrounded with breath taking plants and seasonals.



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Garden of the Month--**Mary Ann Hunt** and her group walk the Islands faithfully and give their suggestions every month, Pot of the Month-- **Betty Christy** and **Steve Mitchell**, Planting **Kristy Yale** and **Jeane O'Connor**, Flower Pots of the bridge-- **Sandy Reinier**.

Larry and Pam Kallestead are always willing to help change flags on the bridge, but we can use more volunteers for this job. Happy Easter

Thanks for Your Great Efforts During the Joyous Season by *Chuck Cencibaugh*

The Thanksgiving and Holiday season are long past, but it is never too late to give **THANKS** to all who made the season's festivities so enjoyable.

Thank you to: The City: **Mayor Ed Selich** and **City Council**, City Manager **Dave Kiff**, Fire Chief **Steve Lewis** and Captain **Glenn White**, and City staff members **Matt Dingwall**, Recreation Supervisor, **Paul Ramirez**, General Services, **Jeff Sankey**, Utilities, **Brad Sommers**, Engineering and Transportation for making things happen; the members of the Business Improvement District who had Marine Avenue decorated; **Brian Raynor**, who under contract installed and maintained the decoration of both bridges, and to **Shirley Van Pelt** who provided the bows on the Marine Avenue Bridge.

Tree Lighting Program: Thanks to **Craig Page** who produced another fine program on Dec. 6th with snow, music (**Rick Sherman & Wayne**), Santa and Mrs. Claus (**Jim and Sandy Lindberg**), **Margie Page**, **Pam and Larry Kallestad** who made things run smoothly; and to outgoing BIIA President, **Ellis Morcos** who "flipped the switch" to officially light the tree. Thanks to **Kathy Parks** and **City personnel** for getting the tree here and "planted" and **Marianne McDaniel** for the amazing decorations, including the lovely bows provided by **Joan Northrup** that graced the tree and to **Brian Raynor** for getting the decorations onto the tree. A special "thank you" to **Danielle of Cinnamon Roll Fair** who supplied the tasty food and drinks. And thanks to **all of you** who made the day by coming to enjoy the festivities.

Island Lighting Judging: Thank you to **Laura Gale**, and **Sara** for organizational help and to **Lloyd** for the delivery of trophies and signs and then pickup of both. Thanks to **HOM Realty** who allowed the judges to meet at their office on Marine Avenue and to the approximately **100 Judges** who spent their evenings conducting the actual

judging of homes and businesses. A **HUGE THANK YOU to all who decorated. You are all winners.** Your efforts, whether first time or ongoing over the years, are much appreciated by all of us who enjoy the results.

The judges selected a few to receive a trophy and to display a sign for this past season. **Congratulations to:**

Residential 124 Turquoise 125 Abalone 205 Abalone
129 Agate 202 Amethyst 200 Apolena 211 Apolena
215 Apolena 221 Apolena 222 Apolena 308 Collins
119 Crystal 200 Crystal 331 Crystal 111 E Bayfront
335 East Bayfront 337 East Bayfront 351 East Bayfront
110 Emerald 208 Emerald 201 Garnet 118 Grand Canal
226 Grand Canal 316 Grand Canal 209 North Bayfront
411 North Bayfront 609 North Bayfront 811 N Bayfront
1103 North Bayfront 1209 North Bayfront 318 Onyx
120 Opal 215 Sapphire 314 Sapphire 327 Sapphire
140 South Bayfront 526 S. Bayfront 538 S. Bayfront
802 South Bayfront 810 S. Bayfront 1804 S. Bayfront

Commercial **Magnolia Charlie Maryam's Hair Salon**
Park Avenue Cafe Shirley's Heart The Village Inn

The **Decorated Street Lamps/Lights** are thanks to the marvelous volunteers who put them up before Thanksgiving and then removed them at the end of the season. They include island residents (plus some family of) **Jim, Holly Demetrius, Bea, Dean, Tom, John Michelle, Ali, Lloyd, Pamela, Megan, Lori, Andy, Nancy, Tony, Debbie, Joe, Terry, Nancy, Kory, Haley, Kimberly, Brian, Mike Salima, Tyler, Ellis, Jim, Peggy, Bob, Lucy, Margie, Craig, Pam, Larry, Sandy, Jim, Anne, Barbara and Linda**, and the many outstanding student volunteers from **Corona Del Mar, Newport Harbor, and Mater Dei.**

The above listings may be incomplete. My apologies to you if you participated and are not listed. We trust that all who participated in the season's activities enjoyed the experience enough to do it again this year!

Balboa Island Sand Replenishment Project by *Tom Houston*

I met with **Shannon Levin**, the Newport Beach Harbor Resources Supervisor and eight Island residents on Jan. 11, 2010, to tour parts of S. Bayfront, E. Bayfront & N. Bayfront on both islands. Our objective was to prioritize beaches where sand could be pushed up from low tide areas to the seawall to provide greater beach access. This effort must avoid eel grass, have reasonable accessibility for equipment, have sufficient sand to move, be able to qualify for permits from regulatory agencies and stay within the city's budget. The group recommended six sites on S. Bayfront and one on E. Bayfront at Park Avenue. The City then does an eel grass survey, obtains the permits, selects the contractor, picks the optimum low tide cycle and completes the work by Memorial Day weekend.

The City is currently reviewing the final draft of the "Balboa Island Beach Sand Study" done by the consulting firm of **Moffatt & Nichol**. The purpose of this study is to characterize existing shore conditions along S. and E. Bayfronts, and to determine the feasibility of various erosion control and sand management strategies to better maintain recreational beaches on Balboa Island.

The City is working to resolve the "eel grass problem." There are acres of it in the harbor. It comes and goes depending on water temperature, turbidity and salinity. Our councilman, **Ed Selich**, other City Council persons, the Harbor Commission and the City Manager are making efforts to re-evaluate Newport Harbor's current eel grass policy with the regulatory agencies. If the negotiations are successful, the bayfront property owners will be able to dredge under their docks and place the sand back on the beaches providing a greater amount of sand for the public to enjoy around Balboa Island.

The 17th Annual Balboa Island Parade Sunday, June 6th

Parade begins at 11:00AM till 2:00PM

The theme this year is "Family, Friends and FUN".

An Island tradition filled with Children on Bikes, Island Dogs, Decorated Golf Carts and Floats, Vintage Cars, Keystone Cops, Drill Teams, Marching Bands, Local Dignitaries and much more!

It's the Island Way of Welcoming Summer to ALL!

Come on down to Marine Avenue. Join us for a special day.

Our bridge closes at 10:00 am, so get here early.

For Parade and Entry Form Information please visit our website at www.balboa-island.org or Email BIParade@att.net or call 949-673-4985.

Pick up your entry form at the these Balboa Island stores:

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The planning of the parade is well under way. There already set in motion the gears that will make this year's parade a delightful experience for the community.

There have been two meetings of the Parade Planning Group during the first weeks of February and March. This year we are encouraging every Avenue to enter into competition with the other Avenues and their float entries. Agate Avenue has already entered the challenge to win the perpetual trophy, and have their names inscribed on the trophy hanging in Wilma's. It displays a photo of the reigning winning float from the previous parade. Get together with your neighbors and don't let Agate run away with it. Mark you calendars and be there for the fun.

The next planning meeting will be held at Wilma's Patio Restaurant Monday, April 12th at 7:00 pm. The Planning Group consists of many Parade planning veterans and several newcomers who have