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CONGRATULATIONS!

Island residents Laurie & Doug Sloan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends on October 5th, 2024



A big thank you to all who dined and shopped with our local merchants this holiday season.

Your support truly means the world to us all. I wish you all a very happy and healthy 2025!



Cynthia Shafer, President
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Dan Abbott



Wow, where did 2024 go? It seems like only yesterday that we began this year. As it turns out, this year was full of great Island activities; beginning in May, the Classical Concerts in St. John Vianney's Church were a grand success. In June, the annual Parade

was the best attended ever and beginning in August, the Summer Concerts were again standing (dancing) room only. The Tree Lighting and Snow Day on December 1, and on December, 8th, the Holiday Home Tour with eight wonderful Island houses were all a great success. The Christmas Decorations Judging took place on December 12-14 and followed by the Annual Boat Parade December 18-22. There are lots of opportunities to get together and enjoy our beautiful Island life!

The Board of Directors elected a slate of candidates which was presented at a special meeting for the General Membership in November, with five new and returning Board members and one Associate member elected to serve for the next year. The 2025 Balboa Island Improvement Association Board of Directors is displayed on the right.

Your entire volunteer Board continues to work for you to provide many fun and enjoyable events throughout the year. 2025 will continue to be busy with continuing efforts being made to provide easy online access to all our events on the **BIAA.org** website.



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For the current Calendar of Events & Activities for 2025, please go to BIAA.ORG

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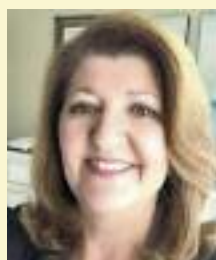
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Local artist Heather Arnold donated her talent and painting of this year's featured home on Opal Ave.



Leslie Friday and Jack Callahan at the Holiday Home Tour Check-In at the Fire Station



All decked out and ready to tour.

Our 26th Annual Balboa Island Holiday Home Tour was held on December 8th and was a great success! We received wonderful reviews from many of our guests who were thrilled to see the eight beautifully decorated homes on the tour. From the check-in process at our Fire Station with refreshments from Huskin's Coffee and Balboa Island Baking Company to the Royal Hen's Holiday Market, a fun time was had by all. We began planning this event last March. We owe a huge thank you to the hard working Holiday Home Tour Committee of twelve people for their volunteering countless hours. Also, a special thanks to **Heather Arnold**, our resident artist for donating her extraordinary painting. Additionally, thank you to all the amazing homeowners for sharing their beautiful homes, the super Head docents and docents who volunteered at each home to ensure a smooth and enjoyable walk-through, and the very generous sponsors who donated a record-setting amount to support our endeavors to put on a memorable Balboa Island Holiday Home Tour. We hope to see you next year for a very fun and festive day! All proceeds go the the BIIA.



Annette Giermann
Holiday Home Tour Chair

HOLIDAY HOME



Santa's Workshop at Amethyst was a big hit, thank you Elf Heather Arnold, Santa Walter Howard, and Clint Burns for providing and setting up the background banner!



Diane Pratt and Cynthia Shafer at the Royal Hen's Holiday Market Pop-Up



The BIIA provided treats from The Balboa Bakery and Huskin's Coffee for the Home Tour Guests



Head Docents Laurie Sloan and Pam Knapp ready for the guests to arrive.



High holiday spirit and a low tide



Pam Beckman, Kathy Tierney checking in guests

TOUR 2024



2024 Holiday Home Tour Committee

Laurie Sloan, Jack Callahan, Georgie Fenton, Leslie Friday, Sue Sibley, Pam Beckman, HHT Chair Annette Giemann, Kathy Tierney, Terry Janssen, Gail Vasterling (not pictured: Clint Burns, Jon Remy)



Cindy Tuch, Head Docent Melinda Smith, Marcy Cook welcome guests at 400 South Bayfront



Georgie Fenton, Gail Vasterling, Nilou Perry, Head Docent Michelle Mayo, Lisa Williams



Tickets in hand, ready to roll!!



The All-American Boys Chorus always brings the holiday cheer



Thank you Salvation Army Band...



...and the Carolers!



Thanks to Cynthia Shafer for treating us to the Reindeer again this year, so fun!



TREE LIGHTING...



Newport Beach Mayor Will O'Neill, Dennis Bress, BIIA President Dan Abbott enjoy the festivities



Jay Govin helping deliver (or eat) the DAD's Donuts



...SANTA...

Emcee Jack Callahan looks on while Cynthia Shafer gives Santa and the Elves an earful of gift ideas. He's gonna need a bigger sleigh.



Cate, Robert, & Sequoia Baird show off their sleigh



The team of Nigel and Dennis Bress were the official traffic controllers once again. Thanks guys!



Clint & Kristen Burns, Dan Boaz, Terry Janssen, Lisa Boaz, Joy Mena saddle up for the ride to the snow.

...SNOW DAY &...



Lee & Sue Pearl, Scott Mehlberger & Stefanie Baker ready for snow play



Dave & Lisa Williams got the festive dress memo

GOLF CART PARADE



WANTED, ON THE LOOSE, REWARD!

Macy's Day Parade Balloon, last seen over Flagstaff. May be traveling with Buzz Lightyear, Wonder Woman, or Charlie Brown. Don't approach, call NYPD.



Mysa & Phe Tran of The Golden Rabbit and Sugar 'N Spice tour the cart parade with Georgie Fenton



Ashley and Lindsay Donohue with dad Wayne



Dock entrance to Collins Island when it was known as
Pleasure Island, Collins Castle seen through the arch

While we do not have the life of **George M. Collins**, we can imagine that he and his family lived on Collins Island. McNamara's private island in the 1950s was developed by **William Collins**, the house that became Collins Castle. The island was owned by several owners, including **George M. Collins**. At some point, **George M. Collins** and welcomed a slice of paradise.

In 1953 McNamara's private residential arrangement was removed (the island was destroyed while on stilts and a barge to Collins Island were also removed from mainland). The island was destroyed, heads, and partial lots, create for his

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ave much information on **McNamara**, we can only is family enjoyed living on mara purchased the tiny e 1950s. It was originally **am S. Collins**, who built became known as Collins passed through several the actor, **James Cagney**. maller cottages were built vacationers to this little e.

marara proposed an expen- al development plan. He o have Collins Castle e ground floor was demol- the second story remained nd was transported by osta Mesa). The cottages moved by barge to the He ultimately enlarged d, added concrete bulk- nd created eight residen- six to be sold and two to a 190-foot bay frontage own home.

photos on the next few es feature scenes of family summer bungalows, and nic Southern California ndscapes. Be sure to visit e Museum to see the ntire collection of pre- cious Balboa memories.

George McNamara: Memories of Living on Historic Collins Island

— by Ellen Goodman



Backside of the bungalows from Collins Castle
looking out toward Beacon Bay

Family portrait on Collins Island

A bungalow on Collins Island--the perfect vacation

In the front yard of one of the bungalows

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Collins Island aerial, circa 1940s-50s

Child playing under the bridge to Collins Island

Bungalow vacationers, Beacon Bay in the background

Catching some fish, with a Harbor Island view

McNamara family Christmas card holding up their catch,
Collins Castle in the background



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The BIIA puts on many quality events throughout the year, and we are always looking for Volunteers, IT'S FUN!

Please see the enclosed Volunteer List and contact the Chairperson on how you can join us and give back to the island!



Overall Winner
Holiday Home Decorations

343 E. Bayfront

Balboa Island Celebrates the Unveiling of the Park Avenue Mural

by Sue Pearl



On October 27th, the Balboa Island community gathered to celebrate the unveiling of the Park Avenue Mural, a beautiful addition to the Island. The project was made possible by the generosity of more than 300 donors.



John Connors, Sue & Lee Pearl, Barbara Abbott, Tony Palacios

The Park Avenue Mural Project began nearly five years ago when residents **Lee** and **Sue Pearl** envisioned transforming the blank wall on the south side of Irvine Ranch Market into a work of art. They formed a committee composed of island leaders, business owners, and local artists. The

committee's first meeting took place on February 20, 2020. However, just two weeks later, the COVID-19 lockdown put the project on an indefinite hold. For more than two years, plans remained suspended.

When the committee reconvened, they were more determined than ever to bring the project to life. After reviewing several artist proposals, the selection process culminated in a blind vote, with **Barbara Abbott's** design being selected with her historically inspired concept, aligning with the committee's vision for the mural. Her research to find the best option for a medium for the mural, led Barbara to "*Artaic's Innovative Mosaic*", which uses robotic technology and advanced design tools to create custom mosaic works. The Park Avenue Mural consists of 337,693 half-inch square glass tiles, a dazzling display of craftsmanship and technology.

Some of the panels were derived from pictures that are part of the permanent collection at the Balboa Island Museum. **Celeste Dennerline**, Island Historian, supplied details for each panel with QR codes that can be updated and are located adjacent to the mural.

The Park Avenue Mural Committee partnered with the Balboa Island Legacy Alliance. **John Connors** who is the Chairman of this Alliance is also the President of the Balboa Island Museum Board of Directors.

The names of all donors will appear on a permanent plaque next to the mural and all donations that exceed the expense of the Mural will be donated to the Balboa Island Museum.

This legacy project would not have been possible without the dedication and support of the Balboa Island residents like **Georgie Fenton**, **Jon Remy** and **Steve Neimeister**, who contributed their time, talent, and resources, not only for the art but also for lighting, QR codes, fund raising and marketing. The Park Avenue Mural will undoubtedly remain a cherished landmark for generations to come.



Daniel Juarez and Tanya Velasquez sneak a peek at the unveiling



"The closer you get, the more amazing it is" - Ross Pupillo



Hundreds attended the ceremony, Lee Pearl was the Emcee.



Balboa Island Museum Founder Shirley Pepys with daughter Renee Lowe

Holiday Home Decorations Contest



Balboa Island once again welcomed thousands of visitors who came to enjoy the holiday festivities and the island's signature charm. This year's celebrations were marked by beautifully decorated homes, an enthusiastic crowd, and plenty of Christmas spirit. Perfect weather made the season even more delightful for everyone who took part in the events.

The holiday festivities kicked off with the traditional Christmas Golf Cart Parade and the beloved Tree Lighting and Snow Day. Families gathered at the Fire Station to sing along with the All-American Boys Chorus and watch children play in the snow.

The BIIA Holiday Home Decorations Contest drew an impressive number of participants, making it a challenge for the judges to choose the winners among so many creatively adorned homes.

This year, a new category was introduced: the "Best Decorated Block", adding even more excitement to the festivities. The award for Best Holiday Home Decorations went to **Jeanne Lewand** of 343 East Bayfront, whose home dazzled with festive cheer. Jeanne's name will be added to the perpetual plaque and displayed in her home before it returns to the Balboa Island Museum. Congratulations to the **100 block of Emerald** for their outstanding decorations and being voted the best in 2024.

The Balboa Island Improvement Association (BIIA) extends its gratitude to all who participated and helped make this season so magical. Your creativity and holiday spirit continue to make our island a wonderful place to visit and an even better place to live.

*Wishing everyone a joyful holiday season.
and a Happy New Year!*

– Vicky Hare, Leslie and Larry Friday



2024 WINNERS

117 Abalone Ave
205 Abalone Ave
200 Agate Ave
201 Agate Ave
308 Amethyst Ave
311 Amethyst Ave
112 1/2 Apolena Ave
317 Apolena Ave
319 Apolena Ave
216 Coral Ave
301 Coral Ave
114 Crystal Ave
205 Crystal Ave
215 Crystal Ave
111 East Bayfront
127 East Bayfront
309 East Bayfront
343 East Bayfront *
201 Garnet Ave
108 Garnet Ave

110 Garnet Ave
125 Garnet Ave
121 Jade Ave
311 North Bayfront
903 North Bayfront
318 Onyx Ave
319 Onyx Ave
205 Park Ave
112 Pearl Ave
224 Ruby Ave
1502 South Bayfront
1602 South Bayfront
1604 South Bayfront
1700 South Bayfront
1802 South Bayfront
538 South Bayfront
902 South Bayfront
313 Sapphire Ave
119 Turquoise Ave

*Overall Winner **



Each winning home received a custom house flag from the Committee to display in their yards.

BIIA MEMBERSHIP

by Larry Kallestad



Here we are in the new year 2025. Back in early November, we sent out to all the 2024 Membership of the BIIA, an invitation to re-up for 2025. And did that ever work! When I wrote this column shortly before Christmas, the number of those responding with their PayPal member payments, and those choosing to fill out the enclosed envelope, have already swelled the membership for 2025 to a total of 305 members.

First, I want to apologize to all of you for enclosing in the invitation request, a return envelope for the "2024" Memberships to send in. I wish I could blame someone else, but it was me who grabbed the bunch of out-of-date ones from our storage area, to give to the committee who stuffed the envelopes to be sent out. Look at it this way. I was saving the Association funds by utilizing envelopes that were there, even though they were outdated. You ARE buying that, right? I received many calls pointing out my blunder at first, followed-up with envelopes coming in with 2024 scratched off and 2025 written above. I guess that shows how sharp our members really are!

This was the first year the letter encouraging the 2024 members to renew, was written by Artificial Intelligence to completely write it. One of our Associate Directors, **Clint Burns**, supplied the limited areas to be addressed in the letter, and AI wrote the rest. It was tweaked a little and that is what came out.

I want to thank all of you who have already joined for 2025 because the volume of responses indicate how much you apparently appreciate what we do for our Island, and want it to continue this year. At this writing, we are currently at almost half the level we usually attain in membership for the whole year! But it is only half.

And of course, those of you reading this who were not members last year, it is time for you to join too.

The funds you donate toward membership are so important to enable the Association to do the things that make our Island better, while experiencing fun along the way!

As I promised a while ago, my column will NOT be written by AI while I am responsible for it. You are stuck with that. Personally, I doubt if AI is capable of ever apologizing for something it did.

Happy New Year Islanders! – Larry



Larry Friday, Marisa & Topaz Tom Neal, Pam & Larry Kallestad get ready for the Cart Parade, then down to the Fire Station for the Tree Lighting and Snow Day.

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Adopt-A-Pot	Betty Christy	714-315-9808
	Steve Mitchell	714-292-1948
Bridge Flag Displays	Larry & Pam Kallestad / Larry Friday	310-938-0810 / 760-220-2751
Pancake Breakfast	Scott Mehlberger	714-371-7711
Graphic Design / Event Graphics	Jon Remy	714-504-9437
Marketing	Gail Vasterling	949-246-7110
Summer Concert Series (Balboa Island Park)	Jack Callahan	949-887-7756
Classical Concert Series (St. John Vianney Chapel)	Penny Rodheim	714-357-9842
Marquee Message Board	Susan Pearl	951-743-9254
	Jon Remy	714-504-9437
Sand Castle Contest	Chris Crosson	949-200-1148
Little Island Liaison	Annette Giermann	949-673-5523
Doggie Bag Fulfillment	Kristine Taft	310-502-1058
Bylaws	Ed Seibel	949-675-8736
	Larry Kallestad	310-938-0810
Neighborhood Watch	Kristine Taft	310-502-1058
The Island Bridge Newsletter:		
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Off-Island Mailing	Larry Kallestad / Annette Giermann	310-938-0810 / 949-673-5523
Proofreaders	Laurie Sloan / Sue Sibley	480-570-8700 / 916-799-6053
Dad's Donuts Bulletin Board	Bob DiNuzio	949-887-4128
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	Kristine Taft	310-502-1058
Nominating Committee	Terry Janssen / Larry Kallestad	949-933-0283 / 310-938-0810
	Laurie Sloan / Susan Pearl	480-570-8700 / 951-743-9254
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