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30th Annual Parade - A Huge Success!

Thank you First Responders!



2025 Holiday Home Tour



DATE

Saturday, December 13th, 2025
11:00 to 4:00

HOMES NEEDED

As of this printing, we are looking for a few more homes to participate, so please notify us if interested. It's a wonderful event.

DOCENTS NEEDED

Docents are an intregal part of the Home Tour, we are now starting to fill these important postions.

There are two shifts:

10:45-1:30pm
1:30-4:00pm

For more info please call:

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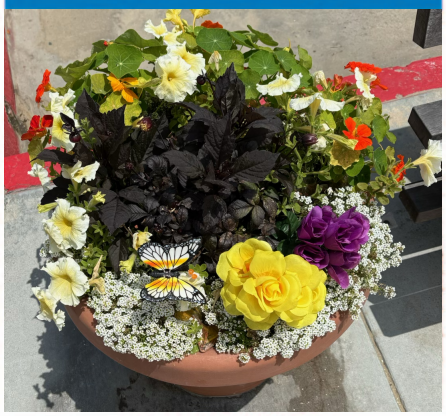
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President's Message

by Dan Abbott



Welcome to Summer!

I think we are all still basking in the glow of the 30th Annual Balboa Island Parade, which honored our first responders and especially our own Fire House #4 firemen, who were well represented in the Parade. Just completed was the annual Pancake Breakfast, with reportedly the highest attendance we have ever had. Great successes both!

We are now looking forward to the Summer Concert Series at the Beek Park every Friday night, beginning with Friday, July 18th, through Friday, August 29, 6pm. Bring a beach chair, pack a picnic, wear your dancing shoes!

As you can see, the BIIA does a lot of really fun activities for the Island. Now it is my turn on behalf of the BIIA to ask something in return. Membership needs your fresh input and participation. If somehow, you are not currently a member, or if you know someone who is not a member, please reach out and join or recruit your friends, neighbors to join as well. Your organization truly does a lot to enrich our daily lives on the Island. To see a full list of all those activities or to join, go to BIIA.org and research/join to get even more benefit.

Our BIIA Board of Directors will be experiencing an unusually large turnover at the end of the year. So I am encouraging you to become even more involved by coming to a Board meeting held at the Beek Center on the last Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM. Get to see the Board in action, explore any interests you may have, meet other Associate and Board members and consider becoming an Associate Board member ready to contribute to our active Association.

Dan Abbott
President, BIIA

I'd love to hear any thoughts you have for additional events as well. If you have any questions or would like to speak with me directly, please call 949-633-5715.

The BIIA Board members listed below have been voted on by their peers to be recognized for outstanding volunteerism to the Balboa Island Improvement Association and making Balboa Island a better place to live. THANK YOU!

BIIA ANNUAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS



Rookie of the Year
Tom Neal

Contributions from someone new to the BIIA Board who has made a difference.



Power of One
Larry Friday

The person that shows up for every event, makes things happen, makes the island better.



Leadership
Clint Burns

Outstanding leadership which contributes to the overall quality of life on the island.



Volunteer of the Year
Sue Sibley

The person who always attends and supports all efforts of the BIIA.



Hall of Fame
Annette Giermann

Volunteer service over many years.

BECOME A MEMBER!





Cornell Iliescu entertains once again



Chief Jeff Boyles, Stefanie Baker, Gail Vasterling, Jack Callahan, Scott Mehlberger



Grand Marshal Chief Jeff Boyles with Spirit Award Winners the Pineapple Club



Shawn Mastos, Laurie Sloan, Annette Giermann, Leslie Friday manning the check-in



Larry Kallestad and Larry Friday grilling the flapjacks

Parade Award Winners

Best Car
1930 Model A Delivery Truck

Best Kids Group
Piper Sherwood

Best Youth Group
Newport Harbor High School

Best Music Group
Kenny Hale

Best Band Elementary School
Mariner's Elementary School Band

Best School Drum Line Band
Corona del Mar High School

Best High School Band
Costa Mesa High School Band

Best Float
Balboa Island Ferry

Best Golf Cart
2023 Club Car

Best Dog Group
Golden Retrievers

Best New Entry
Service Champions

Judges Award
Women's Pickleball Group

Spirit Award
Pineapple Club

Theme Award
Doggie Walk Bags

People's Choice Award
Bootleggers

Grand Marshal Award
Miniature Therapy Animals

Parade Chairman's Award
Orange County Ghostbusters

Merchant Decorations Award
Mare Blu

Perpetual Award
Caring Companions at Home

BIIA Award
Noble Cause Foundation

Best Theme Vehicle
Austin Martin

Best Vehicle
1954 Hudson Convertible

Best Foreign Vehicle
1955 Jaguar XK140

People's Choice Vehicle
WaterCar

Sunsets:
– A Balboa Island Treasure

By Sue Pearl



Miram Baker with "Sunsets"

Any time you walk along Balboa Island's South Bay Front, you'll pass a bronze sculpture of a sweet couple quietly savoring the sunset. This sculpture, located on S. Bay Front at Turquoise Ave., has become a fixture in the community. Visitors frequently pause to take photos seated next to the couple on the bench. Children love to perch on their laps, and locals sometimes leave flowers or leis in their hands. On one occasion, a toy teapot and two tiny cups were carefully arranged beside them. The man in the sculpture has even been gifted a variety of hats over the years.

Even though it might appear to be a memorial, the sculpture–titled Sunsets–was never intended as a tribute to any one individual. It was intended to represent the joy of sitting or strolling by the water and soaking in the beauty of a Balboa Island sunset.



Sculpture models Herman & Lois Dorkin

Sunsets was dedicated in June 2016 as part of the Island's Centennial Celebration. The idea for a sculpture came from longtime resident and community leader **Ralph Rodheim**, who passed away in 2017. Ralph, along with **Lee Pearl**, collaborated with renowned sculptor and Island resident **Miriam Baker**, who generously agreed to create the life-sized piece–and donated her time to do so. It was up to Lee to raise the money needed to make this project happen and I had the honor of naming it, Sunsets.

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Miriam Baker is a classically trained artist. For Sunsets, Miriam drew inspiration from a small sculpture, that is about 18" tall, she had created some years earlier. She still had the original photos of the real-life couple who posed for the piece–yes, they truly were that petite. The concept was simple but profound: two people on a bench, basking in the glow of the setting sun.



Finding the right location, however, proved challenging. After several sites were ruled out, Miriam offered a personal solution. She donated a bench she had previously installed in memory of her parents. If you look closely, the original bronze plaque honoring them still rests on that bench today.

Funding for the sculpture came from generous Island residents, whose names are engraved on the plaque embedded in the sidewalk in front of the bench at Turquoise Avenue. Sunsets was formally presented to the City of Newport Beach and is now part of its permanent public art collection.



Sculptures Rhonda Jones and Miriam Baker with several of the donors, including Ralph Rodheim (seated) and wife Penny

Sometime after the dedication, the family of the sculpture's original models requested a small plaque be added to the bench, identifying the couple whose likenesses now live forever in bronze.

If you're lucky, you might spot Miriam Baker herself on one of her walks along the Bay Front. If you do, take a moment to say thank you–for giving the Island a sculpture that so beautifully reflects the spirit of the community.



2025 Parade Volunteers

On behalf of the Balboa Island Improvement Association and the Parade committee, we want to thank you for supporting this years 2025 Balboa Island Parade celebrating Fire Station No. 4, **30 years on Balboa Island "A Tribute to our First Responders"**. It was a great theme and parade, one of the best! Our community and businesses really stepped up and supported this thirty-year 2 block Parade!

See you next year, June 7th, 2026, for our 31st Annual. — Jack and Gail

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First Responders!


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RESPONDERS
THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



The Power of Storytelling:

The Museum's Oral History Legacy Project

— By Ellen Goodman

The Balboa Island Museum Oral History Legacy Project was established in 2014, and since that time we have conducted and filmed over one hundred interviews. These narratives form an invaluable record of the history of our communities, preserving firsthand recollections and memories of growing up and living here. They include eyewitness accounts of people, events and lifestyles that otherwise might be lost. In addition to offering personal insights and unique perspectives on the past, oral histories engage the listener while imparting interesting information. By documenting oral histories and making them available on our website, we expose these narratives to a wider audience, thus sharing the unique culture that has shaped our Newport Beach community.



One of our newest oral history interviews was with **Ann Maxwell** and her son, **Mark**. Ann, age 99, moved to Balboa Island with her husband and three children when they bought a home at 137 Topaz in 1959. Having the beach nearby was a big selling point, as she notes there was no need to drive there or get sand in the car! "The biggest hardship I found was finding clean socks to wear...To find three pairs of socks matching was some deal!" She remembers the neighborhood in those days as "nice and homey. Lots of dogs, lots of kids...It was a wonderful place to bring the kids up, on Balboa Island." Her son, Mark, recalls days spent participating in BIYC, bodysurfing, sailing, and building forts in the empty lots. The only restrictions were: "Just stay on the Island and come home when the streetlights come on, and when you're hungry, too!"

During the summer, the family of five would move to the smaller apartment in the back and rent out the front house to weekly tourists. This would often pay the mortgage for the year. She and her husband owned the local toy store, The Toy Box. When he was three or four, Mark often ended up encouraging purchases by how nicely he played with the toys. Ann loved walking around the community and still enjoys sitting outside visiting with people and watching the boats come in. Her great laugh and sense of humor are infectious!



Ann Maxwell and George

Hear more of their memories, discover the joy of watching our other Legacy Project videos, and gain a new perspective on what makes our community so special. Visit our website at https://www.balboaislandmuscum.org/oral-history. If you would like to be interviewed or suggest someone else to be interviewed, please contact the museum at info@balboaislandmuseum.org, or call (949) 675-3952.



The Maxwell family

Balboa Island
museum
NEWPORT BEACH

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Open daily · Free general admission · Become a member
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BIIA MEMBERSHIP

by Larry Kallestad



Wow ! Was that a great parade or what?

The Balboa Island Annual Parade on June 1 kicked off the summer in a spectacular way, didn't it. I happen to be in charge of obtaining the City Permit for it, and also securing an Entry Permit from the Irvine Company, allowing the Parade Committee to once again use the parking lot in front of the now closed US Bank on Bayside Drive for the entrants and various dignitaries as well as check-ins for the parade. It is for those reasons that I attend the monthly meetings of the Parade Committee that start in the month of January.

The reason I bring this up is to heap praise on **Jack Callahan** and **Gail Vasterling**, the Co-Chairs of the Parade Committee, for their tireless work and leadership of the myriad of volunteers who come out to put together this endeavor. It has grown in popularity every year because of the fun it delivers to the community when it traverses over the bridge and along the two blocks of Marine Avenue on the Island. I identify it as the "World's Shortest Parade," yet viewed by thousands of smiling faces lined up along the route.

It happens every year because it is sponsored by The Balboa Island Improvement Association. I suspect many of you reading this edition of the Island Bridge Newsletter published by the Association, are not members of the BIIA. I base this on the membership roll that has only about half of what it could be, considering there are close to 1400 properties on Big Island and Little Island.

Having a Parade at the start of summer is not the only reason to join the BIIA. Most of the decorations, bridge flags and flowers you see around the big Island are BIIA supported and paid for by BIIA funds derived from membership donations. Little Island does a lot of theirs through their HOA dues. Classical Concerts at St. John Vianney Chapel and the Rock and Roll Concerts in the Park are also BIIA events that would not happen without BIIA financial support.

It is pretty obvious where I am going here. The Balboa Island Improvement Association needs its membership numbers high enough to keep all these important events viable.

If you haven't joined for some reason and you know you probably should, it is not too late.

Within this edition of the Island Bridge is an envelope for that purpose. Choose the level you feel comfortable with and take the plunge. BIIA.Org is the website you can also use to do it. Your choice.

When **Jon Remy**, the publisher, asked me to forward to him this column and the membership total for persons and business names in the latter part of June, the total membership in the Association was 566. Look for your name at the various levels. If you're not finding your name, join, knowing your support helps keep our Island the great place it is to live and visit.

– Larry

MARINE AVENUE LIGHTING DISPLAY

It seemed to me we recently have not had the usual Holiday Displays everyone so enjoys seeing at the end of Marine Avenue when they are driving back onto the Island during the evening hours. ***Scott McGee****, the structural artist who has been putting up his lighted displays for at least the last fifteen years, contacted me recently and said he will no longer be doing this for the BIIA and our Islanders' enjoyment. He felt sorry for not being able to continue bringing this to us.*

It was his suggestion that I see if someone on the Island would like to carry on the tradition that seemed to be enjoyed by so many for so long. So here is the invitation. Contact Larry Kallestad by text at 310-928-0810 if you have the talent or a suggestion as to how we can continue what we all have enjoyed and looked forward to seeing displayed at the end of Marine Avenue. I know we have so many talented artists living among us. Hopefully we will be able to work this out.

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