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Reindeers and McLarens

OH MY!



McLaren Formula 1 Racecar on display at 351 E. Bayfront

Just when we thought our island festivities could not get any better we were blessed with live reindeers and a McLaren for all to bewonder.

This island and our community never cease to amaze me and this past year was no different. The record crowds streaming onto our Island this past month were just one more validation of this special place we are fortunate enough to call home. The beauty and excitement we all share for the holidays, decorating our businesses and homes for folks to come and enjoy is just part of what makes this place so unique and special. I thank all of the merchants, residents and volunteers who make this place a true "Heaven on Earth" for all. I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year, and I am excited to see what magic 2024 has in store for us all. **Cheers!!**



Cynthia Shafer,
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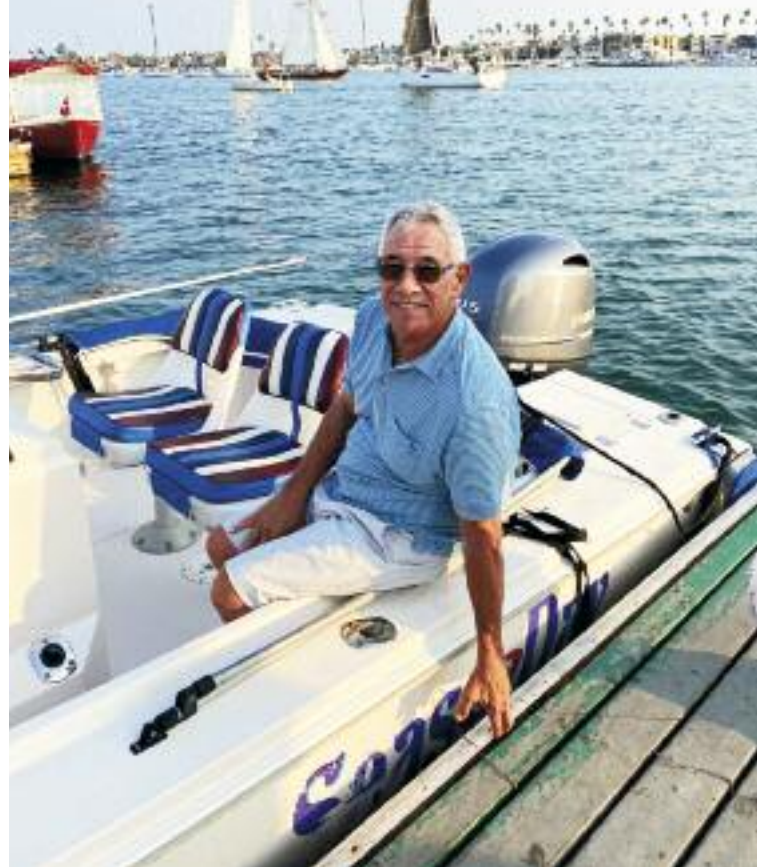
by Terry Janssen

I don't know what happened to 2023 but here we are in 2024. There's not much in the air for community events from the Balboa Island Improvement Association except for a General Meeting at the fire Station during the first quarter (weather cooperating). Then June 2nd arrives with the **29th Annual Balboa Island Parade**. Activities continue through December with the **Pancake breakfast, Concerts in the Park, Veterans BBQ, Christmas Tree Lighting, Holiday Home Tour** and the **Home Decorating Contest**. You might also enjoy Non-Sponsored events like **Just Plein Fun** or the **Art Walk** and the **Annual Garage Sale**.

Now on to less fun things. Lots of stuff will be consuming the Island. You have probably already noticed that more alleys have been dug up with the replacement of our antique water lines. The West End power poles will come down making the streets and alleys look more like those of Little Island. Underground utility construction will begin with phase one moving towards the east end of the Island. This project includes nearly 1,000 homes and I have been told that it is the largest underground utility construction undertaking by Southern California Edison. You can count on a few swear words from our residents but the City of Newport Beach in conjunction with the Balboa Island Improvement Association have plans to make this huge effort with a minimum of disruption. The overall result will be well worth it.

Speaking of construction, often I hear things like "this entire Island is under construction" so I took the liberty of driving every street and counting the number of homes under construction. I did this in 2015 and at that time there were 40 homes under construction. In late December there were 50 homes under construction which does not include homes that are being remodeled. As of the writing of my article even more dump trucks can be seen with an older cottage in the back making room for a new residence for one of our homeowners.

I'm sure many of you noticed that the Holiday Home Decorating Contest signs are much different than in the past. The old signs have been retired and their replacement are yard flags recognizing the



home as a winner. Each year the flags will be dated to represent the year the home owner was a winner and can be proudly displayed year after year. It is our hope that the crystal star awards will become valuable antiques.

Lastly, by the time you read my greeting I will have resigned from being the President of the Balboa Island Improvement Association. This decision did not come easy. I find myself not having enough time to donate to our business, the Association, my personal life, and of course fishing.

Often I wonder how I accomplished what I did in the days when I spent 10 hours a day in the office and had a life. Thank you all for four years of support and especially our Board of Directors and volunteers as they are they are the backbone of everything the Balboa Island Improvement Association contributes to making this an even a more special Island in the Pacific. My goal four years ago was to leave the Association and our Island a better place and I think we accomplished that.



Steve Grosslight and Cynthia Shafer at Royal Hen's Holiday Market Pop-Up Store



Leslie Myers, Kathy Tierney, Jasmin Fiori checking in the Home Tour guests



Paul Fiori with the Naughty list

Our 25th Annual Balboa Island Holiday Home Tour was held on December 10th 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 wonderful museum 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 eleven people for their volunteering countless hours. Also, thank you to **Jan Steele**, our resident artist for donating her extraordinary painting and to **Jon Remy** for his invaluable time to create and print volumes of print jobs!

Additionally, thank you to all the amazing homeowners for sharing their beautiful homes, the super 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 to the BIHA.

Annette Giermann
Holiday Home Tour Chair

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR



Charming cottage at 123 Apolena



Perfect weather, good friends, and touring beautiful homes on Balboa Island...what a great day!



Holiday Home Tour Chair Annette Giermann checking in guests. Great job Annette!



Elf On The Shelf Heather Arnold and Santa Walter Howard at the photo booth



Clint Burns with Tour Home owner Dee Allen, thanks for opening your home Dee and Ellie!

2023



Happy Holiday Home Tour ticket holders visiting 216 Sapphire



Head Docent Michelle Mayo showing off 216 Sapphire to Home Tour guests



Gwen Cruttenden offering her vintage glasses at the Royal Hen's Pop-Up Holiday Market



Gail Vasterling, Georgie Fenton



A Reindeer fly-in on Balboa Island!



Cynthia Shafer and Jack Callahan brought the "Ho Ho Ho" to Marine Avenue



The Salvation Army Band again entertained again this year



Josh Mehlberger reprised his role as Sledmaster to hundreds of kids



Diskman Don Delappe, to protect and to catch



Kathy Tierney, Katherine Stillwell, Sue Sibley



TREE LIGHTING...

A record crowd delights in the high production value of "Twas the Night Before Christmas"



...SANTA...

One of the best family events all year, the Tree Lighting & Snow Day, All-American Boys Chorus, and the Salvation Army Band ring in the holiday season. Thank you BIIA for all the great events you put on!



Larry Friday all charged up for Snow Day



Patti & Terry Janssen "What stop sign?!"



Jackie Dollander, Daisy, Laurie Sloan, taking in the Cart Parade

...SNOW DAY &...



Snow Day buddies



Traffic Controller Dennis Bress, unsafe at any speed

GOLF CART PARADE



Annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade kicks off the festive day of island fun



Uber cart drivers Clint & Kristen Burns give Santa a lift from The Village Inn to his Sleigh



Sue & Lee Pearl ignoring the island speed limit



Holiday Home Decorations Contest

by Larry Friday

Balboa Island continues to be a destination for thousands to come and enjoy the festivities on our island. The holiday activities were kicked off with our **Christmas Golf Cart Parade** and the annual **Tree Lighting and Snow Day**. The Fire Station was packed with families enjoying Christmas songs by the All-American Boys Chorus and the snow play. This year's **Holiday Home Tour** was a huge success with a record of number visitors coming onto the island to tour 8 beautiful homes. The **BIIA Holiday Home Decorations Contest** was once again full of winners, with so many homes beautifully decorated it was hard to choose.

The judges spent several evenings visiting all the homes entered into the contest scoring each on various categories. This year's BIIA's winner of the Best Holiday Home Decorations was awarded to **Shirley Pepys** at 526 South Bay Front. Shirley's name will be added to the perpetual plaque and delivered to her so she can display it in her home before it returns to the Balboa Island Museum. The BIIA would like to thank everyone that participated in the home decorating contest and continue to make our island a great place to live. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and a happy New Year.

— **Larry, Leslie, Kim, Kathy, Jon, Terry, Michelle**
Holiday Home Decorations Committee



*Garden Flags were awarded to the winning homes this year.
Artwork by Heather Arnold*

2023 WINNERS

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 205 Abalone | 211 Coral |
| 201 Agate | 301 Coral |
| 204 Amethyst | 200 Crystal |
| 308 Amethyst | 205 Crystal |
| 112 Apolena | 215 Crystal |
| 112^{1/2} Apolena | 209 Diamond |
| 306 Apolena | 207 Emerald |
| 317 Apolena | 108 Garnet |
| 319 Apolena | 110 Garnet |
| 526 S. Bayfront | 125 Garnet |
| 538 S. Bayfront | 201 Garnet |
| 700 S. Bayfront | 218 Garnet |
| 1802 S. Bayfront | 318 Onyx |
| 1700 S. Bayfront | 319 Onyx |
| 1502 S. Bayfront | 205 Park |
| 351 E. Bayfront | 112 Pearl |
| 309 E. Bayfront | 125 Ruby |
| 111 E. Bayfront | 118 Turquoise |
| 319 Collins | |

526 South Bay Front
Overall Winner — Best Holiday Decorations



PHOTOS: RENEE SANDERS



118 Turquoise





SO NICE WE DID IT THRICE: MUSEUM TOPS LIST OF SOCAL FAVES

Denim and Diamonds Fest, Vets BBQs, Sold-Out Speaker Events and Iconic Exhibits highlight Banner Year.

By PETE WEITZNER, Producer, “Golden Age of Newport Harbor”

The Balboa Island Museum Newport Beach staged its busiest year in 2023, so many events at the Museum and in the community. We start our review with a familiar feting.

For the third year in a row LA Times readers tabbed Balboa’s museum as a “2023 Best of the Southland” – #1 in Orange County – among some 40 museums – and a finalist in the Family Friendly Attraction category for all the Southland. Truly an honor, grateful to our community, all who travel to visit,” President Emeritus and Founder Shirley Pepys said. And they did come, the visitor tally topped 300,000 in 2023 to the 210 Marine Avenue location, where the museum set up shop November 2018.



That marked a steady 20-year ascent, from what Founder Pepys called a “one-room storage closet” above Island Market to a kitschy cottage at the entrance to Marine Avenue to the 2,200-sf building that also is bursting at the seams. Museum leaders want 210 Marine and more to become its permanent home. On the night of its signature event, The Denim and Diamonds Western-themed party at Balboa Fun Zone, it launched its building campaign. “Perfect night of dancing, dining and donating,” Immediate Museum Past-President Paula Castanon said. “It was the perfect kickoff event for the BIMNB building fund for a permanent home to carry on the tradition and history of Orange County.” BIMNB capped 2023 with Denim and Diamonds and that 3rd Annual Fun Zone Festival. The amusement-park/country-themed evening was the non profit’s biggest fundraiser, and sponsors were a who’s who of Museum and Island benefactors. More than 250 attended, helping to raise more than \$100,000. The evening was filled with food, games, and music from local country fave James Kelly Band. “Such a fun, magical evening, Museum Executive Director Tiffany Pepys Hoey said, thrilled to pull it off again.” Linda Young and her company, Newport-based Elite OC Productions staged the memorable evening—a perfect capper to a busy and memorable year.



Museum supporters dusted off their boots and cowboy hats for the 3rd Annual Fun Zone Festival - Denim & Diamonds. Next year's October 18th, Save the Date!

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Other 2023 highlights:

> The museum hosted Sunday night dinners, and several guest speakers and panels to standing-room-only crowds. There was a 75 Years of Balboa Bay Club panel, along with prolific authors **David Koenig** (“Mouse Tales,” “Shooting Columbo”). **Jim Byron**, 29-year-old wunderkind and CEO of the Richard Nixon Foundation brought his civics-in-the-classroom crusade to Balboa Island’s museum. “We’re losing a sense of shared national identity, what President Reagan called the last best hope for humanity,” Byron said.

> 2023’s private cruise of Newport Harbor exclusively for Museum members was dubbed “Celebrate Quatro de Mayo.” The fundraiser featured a mariachi band and catering by Owner **Ron Salisbury** and his 100-year-old El Cholo Restaurant (locally in Corona del Mar). The Ferry treat also served as a “Save the Ferry” rallying cry, as the 100+-year-old Balboa Island Ferry faces an existential threat from a 2026 zero-emissions mandate by the California Air Resources Board.

> Executive Director and Museum Curator **Tiffany Pepys Hoey** kept coming up with iconic and crowd-pleasing new exhibits throughout 2023. “Celebrating 100 Years -**Theodore Robins Ford**,” featured the venerable, family-run dealership who brought the first Ford store in Orange County to Balboa Peninsula in 1923. The spring exhibit in the upfront artists’ gallery “had just a wonderful reception,” Pepys Hoey said. Same could be said of the joint artists’ gallery featuring glass magician **Lynleigh Love** and Local Treasure **Dottie Siemon**, who merely devoted 20 years to painting every planter lining our boardwalks. Fall brought a feting of **Laura Scudder**, “The Potato Chip Queen of the West,” and “a woman way ahead of her time,” Pepys Hoey said. When Scudder wasn’t capturing 50% of the Golden State’s chip market, she was inventing wax-paper, sealed packaging, and piloting patriotic initiatives during WW II like Victory Gardens, donating her snack foods to the troops and in billboards and newspaper ads encouraging others to do their part. 2023 ended with a salute to 75 years of Newport Lifeguards, including the late **Ben Carson**.



The Big Event: Annual Fun Zone Event sported Western theme in '23. Festival returns October 18th in '24



Sold out events included celebrating 75 years of the good life at Balboa Bay Club and Peter Falk's Columbo episodes shot on Newport Harbor



Museum Past-Pres. Paula Castanon pins Sgt. Robert Harrison as Nephew Phillip Long looks on at '23 Memorial Day BBQ; Summer Bailey sings the National Anthem



Robins and Scudder: The new exhibits celebrating innovator and business pioneer Laura Scudder and 100 years of Theodore Robins Family Ford drew great praise



Saluting 75 Years of Newport Lifeguards included a tribute to the late Ben Carson



War hero and Parade fixture Cornell Iliescu was one of many profiles added to Balboa Museum's Legacy Video library



The Cinco de Mayo private ferry cruise has become a museum staple for members

Pepys Hoey kicks off 2024 with a new exhibit on the transformation of the Irvine Ranch.

> The Memorial Day BBQ at Balboa Island Park was but one of several events and deeds the museum continues to sponsor on behalf of our Island veterans, believed to approach 300 past and present. Nearly 200 Island vets have shared their history at www.balboaislandmuseum.org/veterans/. “Best BBQ we’ve had, sure felt that way,” Memorial Day BBQ Founder and WW II Veteran **Bill Stewart** said. The BBQs pay homage to all those who served our country and is a dual effort, underwritten by the Balboa Island Museum Newport Beach, which also provides many volunteers, runs the raffle, etc. All the BBQ essentials, setup to breakdown, courtesy of Balboa Island Improvement Association. “It means so much to our Balboa Island community that we honor on Memorial Day all those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for the USA,” Master of Ceremonies and All-Around BBQ-MVP **Dennis Bress** said. The Memorial and Veterans Day BBQs are back in 2024, along with a Vietnam Vets Pinning Ceremony March 29.

> The Museum grew its collection of some 50 Legacy Videos and Oral Histories, adding the stories of people like the **C.H. Reed** Family which brought ice to the Island – selling 25 lb. blocks for a quarter – and the **Reverend Harry White**, the Methodist minister who started one of the first churches and had the temerity and good fortune to buy a \$75 lot on Garnet Avenue in 1907. All the Legacy Videos can be enjoyed on NBTV Channel 3 and at <https://www.balboaislandmuseum.org/oral-history/>

> Much more to come in 2024 and beyond – special events and education and curation of our shared history. Goldman Sachs Executive and Philanthropist **John Connors** came aboard as President. He and Pepys noted in their initial fundraising letter, “our fine reputation has been established, and now it is time we plan for the future. The museum plays an important role in the Newport Beach community. In order to ensure that we serve generations forward, we are officially launching (this campaign).” The museum chairman and president concluded the campaign letter with this promise: “The museum is free to the public and always will be!”

> Patrons can now become permanent members of the Museum with a donation of \$5K or more, along with having their names added to the donor wall block at the entrance.



Balboa Island Museum is located at 210 Marine Ave., Balboa Island
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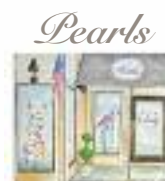


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BIIA MEMBERSHIP

by Larry Kallestad



Although I wrote this column on Membership shortly before Christmas, I want to wish you a Happy New Year for 2024, and I hope it will continue to be so for you and yours.

As has been our habit the last few years, in early November we sent to each of last year's members, an invitation to join for 2024. The immediate response to the invitation has been tremendous, with well over 300 of the 688 family memberships in 2023 have already responded. This has caused somewhat of a backlog in my responding in a timely manner, that we indeed received the applications for membership. Please bear with me.

I want to thank all of you who have jumped right in to renew your memberships and support what the BIIA strives to do for our Island community throughout the year. Your support guarantees the many events we sponsor will be the best they can be.

As the hubbub of the Holiday Season is now over, the rest of you 2023ers having not yet re-joined, I invite you to do so. P.S. We also invite those of you who have not been members, to use the application envelope in this Island Bridge Newsletter to join now. On-line joiners will be equally welcome.

We instituted just before Christmas, an outreach to others living or owning on the Island, who for some unknown reason have not joined in the past. It was a personal invitation to remedy the situation. We mailed the necessary application with a letter reminding them of what we do for them and their Island neighbors to continue to make Balboa Island the mystic place it is. It will be interesting to see the response. I will share it with you next time.

I want to end with a promise to you. My column will always be written by "HI", my Human Intelligence, for as long as I do it. Bear with me on that too. Thank you for your indulgence.

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 Hagmann Painting
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BASIC \$65

Island Marine Fuel
 International Electronics Enterprises, Inc.



2024 BIIA Calendar of Events & Activities



JANUARY

- 17 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting (Wilma's)
- 23 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 14 Wed **Valentine's Day**
- 21 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting (Wilma's)
- 27 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting



MARCH

- 13 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting (Wilma's)
- 26 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting

APRIL

- 13 Sat All Island Garage Sale
(Sponsored by Sue Podany)
- 17 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting (Wilma's)
- 30 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting



MAY

- 12 Sun **Mother's Day**
- 14 Tue 7:00pm Classical Concert
- 15 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting (Wilma's)
- 19 Sun 9:00am-5:00pm Art Walk**
(Sponsored by Huse Skelly Gallery)
- 22 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting (Wilma's)
- 27 Mon **Memorial Day** 🇺🇸
- 28 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting
- 29 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting (Wilma's)



JUNE

- 1 Sat Parade Security Meeting
& Parade Day Prep
- 2 Sun 2024 Parade & After Party
- 16 Sun **Father's Day**
- 22 Sat Pancake Breakfast in the Park
- 25 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting



JULY

- 4 Thur **Independence Day** 🇺🇸
- 16 Tue 7:00pm Classical Concert
- 27 Sat 8:00am Sandcastle Contest
- 29-Aug 2 Mon-Fri Just Plein Fun**
(Sponsored by Huse Skelly Gallery)
- 30 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting



AUGUST

- 2 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park
- 9 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park
- 16 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park
- 23 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park
- 27 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting
- 30 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park



SEPTEMBER

- 2 Mon **Labor Day**
- 24 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting

OCTOBER

- 14 Mon **Columbus Day**
- 22 Tue 7:00pm Classical Concert
- 29 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting
- 31 Thur **Halloween**



NOVEMBER

- 9 Sat 12:00pm **Veteran's Day BBQ** 🇺🇸
- 19 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting
- TBD Christmas Tree Delivery
- TBD Decorate Tree
- 28 Thur **Thanksgiving Day**



DECEMBER

- 1 Sun Tree Lighting & Snow Day
- 8 Sun Balboa Island Holiday Home Tour
- 10 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting
- 12-14 Thur Christmas Decoration Judging
- 18-22 Wed Christmas Boat Parade
- 25 Wed **Christmas Day**



JANUARY 2025

- 5 Sun Christmas Decorations Takedown
- 28 Tue 6:30pm Board Meeting

**Event not sponsored by the BIIA

*General Meetings are held at the Fire Station



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PLEASE JOIN US, IT'S A GREAT WAY TO HAVE FUN AND MAKE YOUR ISLAND EVEN BETTER!

Please contact the Chairperson and ask how you can volunteer

ACTIVITY	CHAIRPERSON(S) / VOLUNTEERS	PHONE
Officers	President - Dan Abbott	949-633-5715
	Vice Presidents - Susan Pearl	951-743-9254
	Kristine Taft	310-502-1058
	Secretary - Laurie Sloan	480-570-8700
	Treasurer - Scott Mehlberger	714-371-7711
Membership	Larry Kallestad	310-938-0810
	Annette Giermann	949-673-5523
Christmas Decorations:		
Tree Lighting/Snow Day	Jack Callahan / Scott Mehlberger	949-887-7756 / 714-371-7711
Island Decorating	Joe Des Roches	949-220-4209
Holiday Decorations Contest	Larry Friday / Leslie Myers	760-220-2751 / 714-454-7378
Holiday Home Tour	Annette Giermann	949-673-5523
Event Sponsorships	Georgie Fenton	208-720-6203
Island Parade and After Party	Jack Callahan	949-887-7756
	Gail Vasterling	949-246-7110
Sand/Beaches/Sidewalks	Tom Houston	949-673-2544
Local Government Liaison	Lee Pearl	949-212-0995
Beautification:		
Bridge Flower Pots/Planting	Tina Newman	949-294-9827
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	Dan Abbott / Scott Mehlberger	949-633-5715 / 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
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	Lee Pearl	949-212-0995
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If you have questions about an activity, please call the Chairpersons at the phone number above.

For general questions, suggestions or to volunteer, please call: BIIA President, **Dan Abbott** (949-633-5715)

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BIIA 2024

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