

Barber Tract



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Established 1989

Barber Tract Neighborhood Association

OUR MISSION:
To band together to identify, discuss, and deal effectively with neighborhood concerns.

The BTNA represents residents and businesses in the community extending from Pearl St to North Lane & La Jolla Blvd. to the ocean.

A warm Barber Tract welcome to our new neighbors, John and Gail Ermer.

Welcome to Our New BTNA Board Members

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Mike Cole
President
858-459-1493

Peter Michetti
Vice President
619-987-2387

Jenny Silver
Secretary
454-3210

Marie Michetti
Treasurer
Membership
619-987-2387

Julie Fitch
BT Hostess
454-0043

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BTT Publisher

Tony Harris has lived in the Barber Tract for one year. He is helping the BTNA engage with the various businesses along La Jolla Blvd and Olivetas. Tony and his wife, Joy, live on Olivetas Ave just north of Marine St. Tony is a recognized author, CEO Coach and CEO/Founder of THINC B2B management consulting. Joy teaches Nia dance fitness at the La Jolla YMCA.

Dorie DeFranco has lived in the Barber Tract for 23 years. She was previously a BTNA board member from 1998 to 2004. Last year, she was involved in defeating the Marine (Street) Memorial Mall (Park). Dorie also volunteered as chairperson of our most recent BT annual holiday party. Dorie, her husband, Jack, and dog, Petey, live on Vista Del Mar.

Lori Greenberg has lived in the Barber Tract for 7 years. Lori brings a lot of good experience from her role as a corporate executive. She has been leading our efforts to reach out and welcome newcomers to the Barber Tract.

.....And Thanks to our Retiring Board Members - Judy Cole and Jeff Chasan

Judy joined the board in 2006 and served as the board's president for six years. She hosted the BTNA board meetings in her home for over 10 years.

Jeff has been affiliated with the Board for over 23 years and along with his wife Cynthia and other board members, worked on Undergrounding Street upgrades, adding trash cans along beach access points, banning alcohol on the beach, adding lifeguards on Marine Street Beach, adding emergency phones on beach access points as well as law enforcement to the area. All of which have made our neighborhood a safer and cleaner environment to live in.

Other Board Members

Ann Kerr Bache
Dorie DeFranco
Lori Greenberg
Tony Harris
Salli Sachse
David Talcott

THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY...Stay Involved & Renew Your Membership

The BTNA has been in place for over 3 decades. Please renew your \$35 annual membership to help us continue to sponsor our holiday gatherings and publish the Barber Tract Times. See registration form enclosed in this issue. If you have suggestions and/or are interested in volunteering please contact our President, Mike Cole, at BarbertractNA@gmail.com.

Holiday Party 2019

What an incredible turnout of Barber Tract neighbors this year! This was one of the best Barber Tract holiday parties ever. Thank you to all of Santa's helpers for making this event a success. It was wonderful to see our neighbors and once again be welcomed by our gracious hostess, Julie Fitch and her daughters, Mary and Annie.



Julie Fitch, Max Elliott and Jackie Feighan



Lots of delicious holiday dishes



Mr and Mrs Claus Listening to Kids' Wishes



Mary Fitch Gaughran

Beach Cleanups

Mark your calendars for our annual beach clean ups. This year the cleanups will be held on April 25th, July 5th and September 26th. Remember this is a great way to earn volunteer hours and help keep our beaches in great shape!

Sidewalk Update

As reported on January 14, 2020 by the San Diego Union Tribune, the city will temporarily waive more than \$2,000 in permit fees that property owners have been paying to fix sidewalks. If these repairs are on your to-do list take advantage of this opportunity to get it done.

Stop Signs Update

San Diego Streets Division provided an update on plans to install new stop signs in the Barber Tract. Here is the latest plan as of a couple of weeks ago:

“The work orders for the installation of the stop sign at Arenas Street and Monte Vista Avenue have been sent to our street division for implementation and it could take up to 90 business days for them to install it.

The all-way stop work orders are being reviewed at the moment for the intersections of Olivetas Avenue/Marine Street and Marine Street/Monte Vista Avenue. Once the work orders are approved, a new traffic service notification will be sent to our street division for implementation.”

Utility Undergrounding Update

The City of San Diego through its Utilities Undergrounding Program (UUP), is currently relocating approximately 15 miles of overhead utility lines underground throughout the city each year. This program was initiated in 2003. A large section of utility lines in the Barber Tract was placed underground more than 10 years ago. However, no further work has been initiated since then. At this time, the utility lines along Monte Vista, Fern Glen, Arenas and Belvedere have been “allocated” which means awaiting funding approval from the City Council. If you would like to assist in advocating to the City Council to get these utility lines funded for undergrounding sooner rather than later, please contact our President, Mike Cole, at BarbertractNA@gmail.com.

More information on this program can be found at <https://www.sandiego.gov/undergrounding>

2020 Barber Tract Calendar of Events

April 25	9 am	Beach Clean up	Westbourne & Neptune
July 4	10am	4th of July Parade	7200 block MonteVista
July 5	9 am	Beach Clean up	Westbourne & Neptune
Sept. 26	9 am	Beach Clean up	Westbourne & Neptune

Barber Tract Neighborhood Association (BTNA)



Join your community of Barber Tract neighbors by making a \$35 membership contribution for 2020

Why should you join? How will your membership contribution be used?

The BTNA provides a way to continuously improve our community through volunteer work and advocacy with city agencies to address our areas of concern. It also fosters neighborhood friendships through community gatherings with a Fourth of July celebration and a festive Holiday Party in December. An informative Barber Tract Times newsletter and website are published to provide information of interest

Your membership contribution helps to make the Barber Tract a safer, better-maintained and more enjoyable place to live.

BTNA Membership for January 1 through December 31 2020

Name(s) _____

B.T. Property Address _____

B.T. Phone # _____

Is there a different mailing address that we should use?

Email Address _____

____ Enclosed is my/our \$35 membership contribution. (Make check payable to BTNA)

____ I am/we are willing to volunteer for association activities

____ Fourth of July Celebration

____ Beach Cleanup

____ Holiday Party

____ Helping to deliver the Barber Tract Times or to be a Cub Reporter

____ Other – Please identify: _____

____ I am/we are non-resident member(s) and wish to receive the BT Times by email

Please identify any areas of concern you would like to see addressed for the Barber Tract in 2020:

(Cont. on reverse)

Please drop off or mail this membership form with a check for \$35 payable to the BTNA Treasurer: Marie Michetti, 451 Marine St, La Jolla, CA 92037

For any questions regarding the BTNA, contact BarbertractNA@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting our wonderful Barber Tract Neighborhood!