



**OUR MISSION:**

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

## A Warm Welcome To Our New Board Member

We are excited to welcome new board member Gail Ermer. She with husband John, daughters Margot and Noel (both in college) and their beloved tuxedo cat George, relocated from Los Angeles in September of 2020.

Gail has a BS in Medical Dietetics and an MBA. She currently holds the position of Business Solutions Specialist with US Foods. Prior to US Foods, she was with Providence Holy Cross Medical Center for 24 years.

She will be a great addition to our board, as she immediately became involved by addressing problematic activity in the neighborhood and on our beaches.. She believes that “our neighborhood and local beaches are a treasure” and she is dedicated to preserving them.

Welcome Gail! May you and your family live many happy years with us in the Barber Tract.

## Beach Fires Update

Efforts continue to reduce illegal ground fires and pallet burning on the beach. The sand is littered with charcoal debris and Council Member La Cava, members of LJ Parks and Beaches, and some BTNA board members walked the beach in late August. We continue to report problem beach activities to SDPD and City officials. The Beach Fire Task Force continues to slowly make progress and will continue with updates in the new year.

Thanks to Captain Wahl for stationing police at the beach over July 4th and Labor Day holiday weekends. Their presence was a visual deterrent and reduced response time.

Please call the Non-Emergency Police Number at 619-531-2000 to report ground fires, alcohol on the beach and in our streets and other bad behavior.

Dorie DeFranco  
Co-VP

David Talcott  
949-751-9999  
President

Kurt Kinsey  
760-583-3987 and  
Dorie DeFranco  
858-205-9528  
Co-Vice Presidents

Open Position  
Secretary

Bonnie Zoe Winn  
858-412-6088  
Treasurer/  
Membership

Narcisa Laranjeira  
BTT Publisher &  
Webmaster

### Other Board Members

Mike Cole  
Susan Comden  
Phemie Davis  
Gail Ermer

## 1st Barber Tract Scavenger Hunt

The first Barber Tract Scavenger Hunt was a success! Thanks to Co-VP Kurt Kinsey for suggesting this event and spear heading it. All that attended had an amazing time.

First place winners were Lynn Hawklyn and our own Board Member Bonnie Winn. They finished in 2 hours & 3 minutes and received a \$50 gift card from Seahorse Properties in La Jolla.

Second place went to Wade Schneider and Shannon Page. They were the recipients of a \$25 gift card donated by the Promiscuous Fork.

Third place went to the Putnam family who just moved here in June and they won a Charcuterie platter donated from Small Goods. Everyone was happy except their 5 year old son who was almost in tears when he realized he won meat and cheese! Just look at his face!😂

We had several new residents to the Barber Tract participate and a wide variety of ages. It did take most of the finishers almost the entire 2 1/2 hours to complete the task.



Kurt Kinsey  
Co-VP

## 4th of July Parade

Thank you to the 100 or so folks that attended the 4th of July event. There was patriotic music around the neighborhood and through White Sands, with many residents out enjoying the holiday.



## Beach Clean Up

The Coastal Cleanup on September 18, 2021 was a success. We had a dozen people turn out and about 48 pounds of trash and 12 pounds of recyclables collected.

Lots of PPE gear (face masks) were found so please do your best to bring those home with you and keep track while out and about.

Over a 1000 cigarettes were collected at Marine Street Beach and Windansea. Westbourne alone, due to proximity to restaurants and bars, usually garners about 80 cigarette butts on any given day.

David Talcott  
President

## Open Positions on the BTNA

The neighborhood association is looking to fill two positions. We need a Secretary and Publisher & Webmaster. The Secretary is primarily responsible for taking minutes at our meetings which are held 4 times a year. The Publisher & Webmaster is responsible for obtaining newsletter material and publishing. As Webmaster, you maintain our web page with updated information. No previous experience is necessary. We can provide training within the association.

If you are interested please call our President David Talcott at 949-751-9999.



# Annual Barber Tract Holiday Party

Thursday December 2, 2021

5pm - 8pm

The Woman's Club

715 Silverado Street

Sadly our long held tradition of celebrating at the Fitch home is no longer possible but we are excited to continue the tradition at the new location. We will have a buffet similar to 2019 with Honey Baked Ham and Turkey with all the fixings.

It is rumored that Santa will be in the neighborhood and may stop by at 6:30pm on the outside patio. We also plan on having face painting for the children as well as other activities.

At this location, we will be able to space tables apart a bit more and provide ample outdoor space for everyone to mingle. As the evenings are getting cooler, there will be a few heaters set up outside but plan on bringing a sweater or light jacket as we'll be keeping doors open throughout the venue.

Please bring a bottle of wine to share. We will also be collecting canned goods for donation and toys for Toys For Tots.

As the venue has a maximum capacity of 150 we are asking that you please **RSVP by Sunday 11/22 to BarberTractNA@gmail.com with the number of adults and the number of children planning to attend.** We will let you know if your RSVP has exceeded the maximum.

The County is following California Department of Public Health guidance that recommends everyone wear a face covering in indoor public settings, whether you've been vaccinated or not. ([sandiegocountygov.com](http://sandiegocountygov.com))

## THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY...Stay Involved & Renew

The BTNA has been in place for over 3 decades. Please renew your \$35 annual membership to help us continue to sponsor our holiday events and publish the Barber Tract Times. See registration form enclosed in this issue. Please mail or deliver all membership checks to our new Treasurer Bonnie Winn at 444 Marine St. If you have suggestions and/or are interested in volunteering please contact our President, David Talcott, at [BarbertractNA@gmail.com](mailto:BarbertractNA@gmail.com).

**Barber Tract Neighborhood Association (BTNA)**

**Join your community of Barber Tract neighbors by making a \$35 membership contribution for 2022**

**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.***

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**BTNA Membership for January 1 through December 31, 2022**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

B.T. Property Address \_\_\_\_\_

B.T. Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a different mailing address that we should use?

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my/our \$35 membership contribution. (Make check payable to BTNA or pay with Zelle)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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) that own BT property & 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 2022:

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Cont. on reverse)

**You may mail this membership form with your check (payable to BTNA) to the treasurer: Bonnie Zoe Winn, 444 Marine Street, La Jolla, 92037. You may also pay through Zelle to BTNAmembership@gmail.com. If you pay via Zelle then please mail or drop off this membership form to 444 Marine Street. You may also scan the form and send to bonniezoe@winnunlimited.com.**      **THANK YOU**

For any questions regarding the BTNA, contact [BarberTractNA@gmail.com](mailto:BarberTractNA@gmail.com)

***Thank you for supporting our wonderful Barber Tract Neighborhood!***