



Established 1989

Barber Tract Neighborhood

Summer 2022

OUR MISSION:

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

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Time for our annual 4th of July celebration,
Barber Tract Style! (Monday 7/4/22)

This year we will start at 9 a.m. with a light
holiday breakfast. Bring your beach chairs
and enjoy some good food and great
neighborhood networking.

The parade will begin with our own beloved
Max Elliott starring the kick off at 10 a.m. and
then stroll though our neighborhood, then
turn around in White Sands. Your chairs will
be safe so you can just leave them there until
we get back.

We are looking forward to seeing all of your
smiling faces!

Beach Fires Update

Beach fires and the dangers that wood and charcoal leave are nothing new to our neighborhood. However, after numerous meetings, suggestions, recommendations, we finally got someone to listen! The recommendation to prohibit all wood beach fires outside of the already designated city rings will be prohibited has been made and is awaiting city approval . Furthermore, any fires that people bring to the beach will be required to be propane ONLY. No more flying burning embers, no more hot coals or wood left on the beach, and no one stepping on rusty nails left from pallets. If you have an opinion on this, it might be worth your while to let your city representative know how you feel. Thank you all for your input and phone calls. The squeaky wheel DID get the grease and hopefully we will hear of an implementation date soon!

Dorie DeFranco
Co-VP

Board Member Drive

Although the Barber Tract is a relatively small geographic area, each and every part of it has specific needs that are different from others. Those who are on Marine Street, Sea Lane and a portion of Olivetas are severely impacted by workers taking up all of the parking day long. Those who live on near Marine Street beach are impacted by underage drinking, beach fires and overflowing trash cans. Those of us on Westbourne and Belvedere Streets have different issues. My point is,, we are actively looking for people who want to serve on the board and bring their perspectives to the group. Maybe just for brainstorming on how to solve and issue, or at least no where else to take the issue. If you have the desire to help preserve our neighborhood, stay well informed on local issues and willing to share what you know with your neighbors, we would love to have the chance to sit down and chat with you. Please email me at lajollasmanabouttown@gmail.com with your name, number, address and maybe a short little bio about yourself and a board member will reach out to schedule an in person interview. I look forward to the possibility of hearing from you!

Webmaster: Barber Tract Times

Did you know that the Barber Tract Neighborhood has its own website? WE DO! All you have to do is visit www.barbertract.com. We have not been the best about making it relevant with current topics and events but now, we have a new webmaster! Please welcome our local resident webmaster Peter Liu. He resides on Monte Vista Street with his parents Marvin and Casey Liu as well as his sister Julia Liu, who you will get to know a little later in this newsletter. Peter is a college student at Georgetown and will work with us remotely when he is away. If you have something that you think should be placed on the website for the benefit of the neighborhood, please let me know at lajollasmanabouttown@gmail.com and I will forward it on to Peter. If you haven't taken a previous look, take a look now and then come back for our refreshed look at the end of July. Welcome Peter and thank you for taking on this task.

Kurt Kinsey
Co-VP

We want to hear from you! If there is a topic, a forum or something you would like to add to our newsletter or website, like a neighborhood referral directory, a need for a care giver etc.. Please send us an email or phone call. We want the Barber Tract to be the most well connected neighborhood in La Jolla.

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Julia Liu, Junior Contributor



Hi, My name is Julia Liu and I just completed my 5th grade year at the Gillespie School and will be attending The Bishops School this coming August. I notice more and more new people moving to the Barber Tract and I want them to get to know the people and the history that have made it what it is today. My first article is an interview with Max Elliott who started the 4th of July Parade. If you would like me to interview you, please email. xlvxlx@gmail.com and I will contact you.



Max Elliott is 84 years old and lives on Monte Vista St. He moved to the Barber tract in 1972. Max is a retired Doctor and a great gardener. In his yard, he grows pinkish-white and magenta azaleas, wisteria that are starting to climb up the arches and best of all, orchids! His orchids are very beautiful and fragrant. He has one that was so big that he had to divide it into two. In addition, Max has a protea farm in Ramona. He also makes wine on his farm. Max likes to draw and paint as well as collect paintings. He sometimes paints abstract and still lives. He also has one of Diego Riveras sketches that is about 150 years old!

Max and his wife started the 4th of July parade about 45 years ago. It was started for the children in the Barber Tract so they had something to look forward to every summer vacation. Did you know that Max doesn't practice for the speech he always gives before the start of the parade? Whatever he says just comes to him at the moment. One of the most memorable celebrations was the one in 2020 when there was no parade. He and Mr. Jones still decided to start up the music and put out the lemonade and cookies. In 2021, he said that was the best decision he has ever made. Max loves living here and I think he is a great neighbor! I hope everyone enjoyed learning about our neighbor, Max Elliott.

Julia Liu
Junior
Contributor

2022 Creek to Bay Beach Clean Up was a Success!!

The 20th anniversary Creek to Bay Cleanup marked the first countywide in-person cleanup for I Love A Clean San Diego and its volunteers since the pandemic began in 2020.

"On behalf of the staff and board at I Love A Clean San Diego, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the 5,000 volunteers for making our Earth Week event a success," said the nonprofit's Executive Director Steve Morris. "It was a wonderful experience to see so many people back in groups to care for our region's environment."

With some results still coming in, volunteers removed over 74,000 pounds of litter and debris from streets, canyons, parks and the coastline in communities from 75 sites around San Diego County.

Remarkable Stats

Over 3,700 pounds of recycling

Over 56,000 pounds of trash

Over 13,000 pounds of green waste.

Over 51,000 cigarette butts and e-cigarettes



Dave Talcott
Immediate Past President

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.

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.

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 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:

_____ (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