



OUR MISSION:

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

Please Welcome your new board members



From Left to right We have **Steve Orenberg** who lives on Belvedere St. with his girlfriend Julie. They moved here from the Boston area and he has a background in Cyber Security. Steve loves to play golf, shoot pool and is a trivia expert. You will often see him walking his dog Moochie.

Marvin Liu has been one of our distribution persons for quite awhile. He and his wife Cathy live on Monte Vista with their daughter Julia, our child editor. Their son Peter is at Georgetown but also helps us with the website. Marvin and Cathy were both in the medical field in China before relocating to the US. They first lived in Rancho Santa Fe prior to moving to the Barber Tract. Julia is a 6th grader at The Bishops School. Marvin is an avid pickle ball player so if you are up for a game, you can find him at the La Jolla Recreation Center.

Nora Ryan has a long history with La Jolla but actually grew up in Portland. She was born right here in the house she lives in on Monte Vista and then shortly there after, her parents moved to Oregon. They were keen enough to keep their La Jolla home however and moved back here when they retired. Nora, her husband and son have moved in with her mom Linda Ryan whom most of you probably know. They run their own marketing company for small businesses.

Please be sure to say hello to them if you see them on the street.

While we have increased the slate of our board quite a bit, we will still need volunteer help for our events and parties. If you are so inclined to be of assistance, please reach out to one of us so we can record your contact information. We are also trying to make our website something more of use to you so if you haven't been on it for awhile, please take a moment and visit www.barbertract.com. If you have some suggestions or things you would like to see offered, please let us know as well.

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Beach Fire Update-

NEW BEACH FIRE RULES GO INTO EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 12

by Dorie DeFranco

Beach fires built directly on the sand have always been illegal on San Diego City beaches. Unfortunately, many visitors haven't been following the rules, and many unsuspecting visitors have been burned by hot coals abandoned on the beach and covered with sand. Many of those harmed were young children.

The revised beach fire ordinance was passed unanimously by San Diego City Council 8-0 (Marino absent) on January 10th and signed by Mayor Gloria on January 13th.

It clarifies the municipal code language for law enforcement and will provide cleaner and safer City beaches for all visitors and reduce smoke pollution. It is supported by SD Police Dept, Park Rangers, SD Fire Dept, Lifeguards, the San Diego Regional Burn Center, community leaders and Town Councils at all City beaches and four members of the Environmental Committee, headed by Council Member Joe La Cava. See City of San Diego Municipal Code 63.20.5(c).

The Rules:

- **NO BEACH FIRES MIDNIGHT TO 5AM**
- **WOOD AND CHARCOAL FIRES ARE ONLY ALLOWED IN CITY-PROVIDED FIRE RINGS** (First come, first served where available)
- **FUEL CAN NOT EXCEED 12" IN HEIGHT**
- **CLEAN, DRY WOOD AND CHARCOAL ONLY**
- **NO PALLETS, PAINTED WOOD OR NAILS**
- **PORTABLE PROPANE FUELED FIRE PITs, BARBECUES AND STOVES ARE ALLOWED**

Please call the Non-Emergency Police phone at (619)531-2000 to report fires built on the sand or the burning of trash, furniture, etc.

Meet Barber Tract Neighbor Pat McGill by Julia Liu



Mr. and Mrs. McGill moved here from LA in 1998 and retired. They have been in the Barber Tract for 23 years. They have a big family with 6 children, 11 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. Their family loves to come for holidays and in summer they have Cousin Day. All of the cousins come with their parents and/or grandparents and, if they have them, they can bring their husband wife, girlfriend or boyfriend. Cousin day starts on Thursday night and continues onto Friday but Saturday is the big day! 45 people are there and they hire a taco person to cook tacos on the front lawn.

People can play beach volleyball on the beach if they would like. It all started out with a family dinner. Anybody in the family could come. People started having children and they had eight cousins over on the first Cousin Day. Three of them were the same age. The youngest of them is going to be 24. On Pat's 80th birthday she was nicknamed "The Queen". She had a crown and her granddaughter made a video for her. They took a group photo and everyone was sitting on the wall with Pat sitting on her grandson's knee. "One of the most important things is to keep the family together," said Pat. "For us it's all about family life."

Mr. McGill worked for an aerospace company. He worked for the company that built the spirit of Saint Louis for Charles Lindbergh. He Flew the first transatlantic airplane that went from Long Island, New York to Paris all by himself. They moved from Michigan to San Diego and many other places until they finally came back to San Diego. One of their daughter's went to Poway High and the two younger daughter's went to the University of San Diego High School. The second time they came to San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. McGill said that they're going to La Jolla. "We didn't want to live on the hill, we wanted walking distance to The Village." It took 1 1/2 years to find a house. The Barber Tract is a nice place to live." Since Mr. McGill used to do all his work, now Pat has time for her passion. Pat joined the Women's Club as the house director. The building is 108 years old and Pat makes sure the building stays healthy, clean, and beautiful. She says it keeps her busy and it's really fun for her.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill love traveling. A few years ago they took a cruise to China and they went around the coastline of east Asia. They started in Beijing and went down to Shanghai and Hong Kong and Singapore and Malaysia and Bangkok, and all the way down to Vietnam. They were transferred from place to place. But their favorite place to travel was Italy. They were there one time for two weeks. They lived in a farmhouse and had a rental car, which meant that they could go all over the place.



It's time for the Barber Tract Annual Spring Clean and Yard Sale!

Have you ever noticed how easy it is to accumulate things and how hard it is to get rid of them? If you are anything like me, you always have good intentions about hosting a yard sale and disposing of the things you didn't sell. How do you get the most exposure and what do you do with all of the stuff that didn't sell?

We hear you! What better way to do this than to have a neighborhood wide Spring Cleaning yard sale! We will be posting signs (sample attached in the newsletter) and ask that you make copies and post these around too. The sale will be Saturday and Sunday March 11th and 12th. After the sale, you are welcome to bring all of your rubbish to a large dumpster that will be posted at 439 Belvedere St and just throw it out! No hazardous waste please but broken furniture, old clothing, vacuums that don't work etc.. can all be disposed of here. You will need to bring a drivers license or ID with your address on it to use the dumpster but it is here for YOU! Let's have some fun, make some money and de clutter our homes and garages. We look forward to a successful event this year! Please let us know if you need any help!

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, Kurt Luli-Kinsey, at Lajollasmanabouttown@gmail.com.

Barber Tract Neighborhood Association (BTNA)

Join your community of Barber Tract neighbors by making a \$35 membership contribution for 2023

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 as well as numerous gatherings throughout the year. 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, 2023

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

_____ Oktoberfest

_____ 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 2023:

_____ (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

Barber Tract Neighborhood Sale

**When: March 11th-12th 2023 Time: 0800-2PM on Sat
And 0800-noon on Sunday**

Find your treasures right here!!!!

Look for these signs!!!!

YARD SALE