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It's a Wonderful Life on Lido.

GRAND TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

A "Wonderful Life on Lido" was shared by over 100 residents and guests who attended the Grand Tree Lighting Ceremony on Thursday November 30th. The magical celebration began with John Olyer, Men's Club event leader, sharing the rich history of the event and the charitable nature of the Lido community. This year kicked off the new addition of a glorious 20' holiday tree that was so generously funded by 46 families, couples and individuals from our Lido community.

With lights flashing and smiles on everyone's face, Santa dashed onto Lido Isle aboard Newport Beach Fire Truck No. 62. Santa's arrival was greeted with glee and anticipation as he HO! HO! HO'd! his way to the magic tree lighting button. All joined in with a boisterous illumination countdown and the viewing was spectacular. Oh, what fun!

With holiday music trumpeting in the air, Santa was busy greeting our Lido Littles and hearing their holiday wishes. Tables were teeming with ornament making and face painting, while the Firemen donned the kids with fireman hats and tours of the fire truck. Hot chocolate and cookies were enjoyed by all.

The Toys for Tots toy donations was an amazing success too. With donation boxes overflowing with toys, much joy will be shared with many children in the greater Orange County community. Thanks to all the thoughtful and giving Lido Isle neighbors this holiday season.

Special thanks to John Olyer, Ken Wirgler and Ronda Clark for leading the event organization. Thank you to the Men's Club and Yacht Club for the music, the Tennis Club for the beverages, the Women's Club for the delicious cookies and table decorations. Extra appreciation to Jessi Robb-Zanderholm for providing the Lido Littles ornament making, face painting and polaroid photos, all being a great hit. A big thank you to Lido's own Shea Kozlowski, Avery Schmieder and Briana Garcia for face painting and polaroid photography. We appreciate Ken Wirgler, Buddy Richley, Dan DeWitt, Mike Bullock, Wayne Graveline and David Shockley for traffic mitigation, keeping us all safe while enjoying the event.

Happy New Year to all of Lido Isle and may 2024 continue to be filled with joy and gratitude!

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PRESORTED STANDARD
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Junior volunteer, Brianna

Photos by Chris Pereria,

LIMC Photographer

LICA Board member

Ronda Clark thanks donors who made new tree and

Holiday decor possible

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Roann Turk

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John Oyler welcomes

the crowd on behalf of

the Lido Isle Men's Club

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Rate sheets for advertising by local businesses and services of interest to Lido Isle residents are available at the Clubhouse 949.673.6170. Deadline for materials is the 12th of the month prior to publication on a space available basis.

As an island paper for island residents, the Lido Islander is always open for new features of special interest to Lido Isle residents. Articles, photos and artwork concerning island community activities and events, island personalities, history and nostalgia are welcome. Material submitted for publication should be in by the 12th of the month preceding publication. Letters for the Lido Islander on issues of interest to island residents may be submitted to the LICA office for publication. Brevity, clarity and propriety of subject matter will be appreciated. Anonymous letters will not be published.

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Monday - Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm

For non-emergencies on LICA property, call Southwest Patrol at 714-729-3905. For a Critical Emergency at any hour, requiring police, fire or paramedic response, CALL 911.

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Security Patrol Update



Effective January 1, 2024, Citiquard will replace Southwest Patrol for island security. Security patrol will also now be 24/7 around the clock coverage. The direct cell number for the on duty patrol officer is (949) 991-8473. The telephone number for Citiguard dispatch is (800) 991-8885. If you see something you wish to report immediately, please use the direct cell number first. The dispatch number should be called if you cannot reach the guard via the direct cell number.

For questions about island security patrol coverage, please email the LICA office at LidoIsle@ciramail.com.



New Year's Office Hours

The LICA office will be closed Saturday, December 30, Sunday, December 31, 2023 and Monday, January 1, 2024.

New Year's Holiday Street Sweeping

No sweeping or parking enforcement on Friday, December 29, 2023 and Monday, January 1, 2024. (This is a correction from the December 2023 Islander)

New Year's Holiday Trash Pickup

Given that New Year's Day falls on a weekday (Monday, January 1, 2024), trash collection will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.

(This is a correction from the December 2023 Islander)



LIDO ISLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

PUBLICATION OF NOMINATING **PROCEDURE & DEADLINES**

December 5, 2023

The Annual Meeting and Election of the Board of Directors for Lido Isle Community Association is scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 13, 2024. The main purpose of the Annual Meeting will be to select five (5) Owners to the Board of Directors by Membership vote with a term of office for two (2) years each. California Civil Code requires that only Owners may run for a seat on the Association's Board of Directors.

THE NOMINATING PROCEDURE

If you are interested in being a candidate for the Board of Directors, please submit a completed Candidate Statement Form along with your written qualifications (Candidate Statement) on a separate sheet of paper. These documents will need to be received by Lido Isle Community Association's onsite office at 701 Via Lido Soud, Newport Beach, CA 92663 no later than January 15, 2024, at 5:00PM for your name to be printed on the ballot.

The ballot, along with your Candidate Statement, will be included with the balloting package mailed to the membership. Each member has a right to verify his or her personal contact information by the deadline noted above to receive candidacy statement forms and to ensure that all Members have an opportunity to review their personal information at least thirty (30) days before ballots are mailed.

If the Association receives five (5) of qualified Owner Candidate Statements or fewer as determined by the Inspector of Election by January 15, 2024, at 5:00PM, the Board of Directors may consider the qualified candidates elected by acclamation under the provisions of California Civil Code.

If you have any questions about this notification or would like to receive a digital copy of a candidate statement form, please contact Janine Stratton, CMCA®, AMS® at (949) 673-6170.



Scouts Remain Steadfast Over a Century

Hello Lido! This is your Boy Scout columnist, Mason Richley Alexis.

The world of Scouting is a unique mixture with tradition and innovation, and I'm here to tell you how we've seamlessly blended the two. Picture this: the Boy Scouts of America, founded in 1910.

A century has passed, and we find ourselves in a world teeming with mind-boggling technological advancements. The pace of change is relentless, and every day offers new possibilities. But in the midst of this whirlwind of progress, the Boy Scouts have remained steadfast in preserving their timeless values while embracing these modern wonders.

First, let's talk about merit badges. They've evolved to include digital skills that propel Scouts into the future. Think of badges like Cybersecurity, Coding, and Game Design. These aren't just patches; they're pathways to becoming trailblazers in the tech world, making significant impacts and changing industries. All the while, these Scouts hold dear to their hearts the Scout Oath and Scout Law, which guide them on their journey.

But Scouting isn't confined to the wilderness alone; it's found a home in the digital realm too. Social media has become a

powerful tool for Scouting. Platforms like GoFundMe and Instagram have made raising awareness for projects and community service events more widely seen than ever.

Now, let's step outside, where technological innovations have revolutionized outdoor adventures for Scouts. GPS devices, digital mapping, and outdoor apps have become trusted companions on the path to exploring the great outdoors. Safety, an important concern, can now benefit from all the advanced equipment and technology.



over the summer. Mason Richley Alexis (Eagle Scout)

And when the world hit pause due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Scouting didn't stop. Modern technology allowed Troop 37 to gather virtually through Zoom. Scouts continued to learn, grow, and acquire valuable skills during a time when face-to-face meetings were canceled.

In this modern age, Scouting isn't just about keeping up; it's about leading the way with integrity, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to making the world a better place. Stay tuned for next month's article as we continue to explore the amazing world of Scouting and its journey into the future. Thank you for being a part of this incredible adventure!





Thank you to all who have helped CERT grow!

After leading CERT for a year and a quarter after coming off the LICA board, I left CERT in September in order to focus on a family move to the east coast. While CERT is still working to grow the ranks of the block captains, progress was made over the past year in adding new block captains to replace the many former block captains who moved or were otherwise no longer able to serve. In addition to thanking them for the years of service and to thank the new block captains for volunteering, I particularly want to thank those CERT members who worked to recruit new block captains. These include Hugh Helm, Johanna Hanson-Roe and Dave Lamb. I especially want to thank Gail Reisman who led CERT for many years and provided considerable guidance after leaving and I wish the best for all the residents of Lido.

We will miss our friends and neighbors on Lido and fondly remember the time we enjoyed there. After leaving Lido we relocated to south Charleston where we are very happy.

—Scott Obel

Ginger Colada Smoothie Healthy, refreshing and perfectly tart-sweet

Ingredients:

1/2 medium lemon or lime, juiced 1/3 cup light coconut

1 1/2 cups chopped frozen pineapple

1 large handful spinach

2/3 cup unsweetened almond milk

3/4 cup coconut water Optional: 1 Tbsp flaxseed meal, 1 Tbsp raw hulled hemp seeds, 1 Tbsp honey

Instructions: Add all ingredients to blender and blend on high speed for 2 minutes until completely smooth. It's best when fresh but you can store leftovers up to 24 hours in fridge.

1 small ripe frozen banana

1 small handful kale



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235 Via Lido Soud, Lido Isle 3 Beds / 4 Baths / 2,794 SF / 2,880 SF Lot / List Price: \$13,150,000



209 Via Dijon, Lido Isle 4 Beds / 4 Baths / 3,761 SF / 5,816 SF Lot / List Price: \$6,350,000



2511 Bayshore Drive, Bayshores 4 Beds / 5 Baths / 3,813 SF / Sold Price: \$13,000,000 / Rep. Buyer



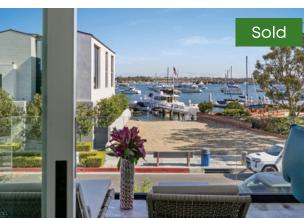
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817 Via Lido Nord, Lido Isle 3 Beds / 2 Baths / 1,778 SF / List Price: \$3,445,000 / Rep. Seller



908 Zurich Circle, Lido Isle 4 Beds / 4 Baths / 3,850 SF List Price: \$6,295,000 / Rep. Seller



621 West Bay Avenue, Balboa Peninsula 3 Beds + Office / 5 Baths / 2,336 SF List Price: \$5,655,000 / Rep. Seller



223 Via Orvieto, Lido Isle 4 Beds / 2 Baths / 1,649 SF List Price: \$3,995,000 / Rep. Buyer & Seller



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By Carol Mason

WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE

The new year is a time of beginnings, and Old Isle was recently reflecting on the beginning of Lido Isle. The waterways that helped create our island continue as significant influences to our watery home even today.

All of Newport Harbor owes its development to the Santa Ana River. The Santa Ana River has been a hub of human habitation for 9000 years. Non-indigenous people first saw the river in 1769 when the Portola Expedition came upon the river and gave it the name Saint Anne, since the party came upon the river on St. Anne's day, July 26. Nowadays, it is pretty easy to ignore our local river at most times of year and even most years. But early history saw the Santa Ana River sporadically changing course, and depending on flooding, the river emptied into the ocean anywhere from Long Beach down to Newport Beach. For example, in the early 1800s, the Santa Ana River had its mouth in Anaheim Bay, which is the area just south of Seal Beach, where naval ships have docked in recent years. (In the 1960s, the Santa Ana River was encased in a concrete channel, which ended its wandering ways for good.)

But at one point at least by the 1820s, the river entered our own Newport Harbor through the area by Newport Island and Balboa Coves and would have come right under the current Newport Blvd. Arches Bridge. The mouth of the river at that point was the Newport Harbor entrance, so the river would take a pretty long course through the entire harbor, depositing sediment all along the way. There was so much sediment that the Balboa Peninsula was quickly formed between the years 1824 and 1862, a period of only 38 years.

In about 1920, the course of the Santa Ana River was changed with the building of the Bitter Point Dam at the Newport Beach/Huntington Beach city line near PCH, which blocked the river from entering Newport Harbor and diverted the river's course to its present one. After this, modern-day navigable Newport Harbor was created by dredging up the silt from the many marshy places in the harbor and depositing that silt in places like the future Lido Isle, which was built up to its current form in 1928 by significant human labor, mostly in the form of Japanese

Although the Santa Ana River no longer flows into our harbor, various creeks and storm drains still do, emptying the watershed from the Santa Ana, Irvine and Tustin areas into Upper Newport Bay and eventually into lower harbor areas. This drainage comes primarily from San Diego Creek, running through Irvine near UCI, and the Santa Ana-Delhi Channel, which you can see near the corner of Bristol and Santa Ana Avenues.

While these creeks seem to drain very efficiently these days, Old Isle remembers a time not so long ago when this was not the case. In February 1998, there was a very heavy rainstorm, and the whole harbor, as far as the eye could see, became inundated with tree limbs, lumber, trash, plant material, and honestly, whatever debris you could think of, draining into the harbor from neighboring areas of Orange County. It has been hard to dig up photos of this event as it did not seem to be heavily covered by the newspapers, although it was a very memorable event to Old Isle's family, as new-ish members of the Lido Isle community. We looked out from the Lido Isle bridge in amazement, as there was debris everywhere, and the navigability of the harbor was close to zero for a day or two. Thank goodness we don't seem to be subject to such debris flows anymore. But if you have any recollections of that 1998 storm (or photos), or any earlier such events, as they apparently were more common in the "old days", Old Isle would love to share them with the community. Please contact Old Isle at masonlido@gmail.com.



SANTIAGO. DE SANTA ANA

Old Isle is not sure of the

date of this photo, but it

seems to be a picture of

the 1998 inundation of

to this, covering a huge

Newport Harbor with debris.

A 1901 map of the Santa Ana

River course through

Newport Harbor. Courtesy Orange County Archives.

SHOWING .

SANTA ANA, RIVER

Dating from the

1890s, this map

shows a very swampy

looking Newport Bay

in the bottom portion **Courtesy Orange** County Archives.

A photo of 1938

flooding showing the

mouth of the Santa Ana River in its current

location. Courtesy

Orange County

An excellent map from OCWatersheds, which shows the large amount of area drainage into Newport Harbor from local creeks and other waterways.

An early, but undated, view of Newport Harbor taken from the letterhead of the East Newport Town Company. Upper Newport Harbor was much larger in size, extending up into what is now Irvine. From Newport Beach, The First Century, 1888-1988.



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LIYCNEWS





Tisha L. Sitzer Commodore

Commodores

Ball

Mike Sitzer & Commodore Tisha Sitzer

RC Wendy Webb & Larry Brown

Julie Bullock & VC Mike Bullock

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Mike Bullock Wendy Webb Vice Commodore Rear Commodore

There Will Be Fun Galore in 2024

On December 2nd Lido Isle Yacht Club had our Annual Meeting, followed by our Change of Watch Ball and the Installation of our 2024 Flag Officers. Our Change of Watch Ball was again another fabulous event attended by over 110 members, including, of course, our many dedicated Staff Commodores, who keep "coming back for more"—while always giving back more—year after year. Special thanks goes out to all of those who worked so hard to make this another outstanding event. And a special mention of our appreciation goes out to the Manno Family for their generous contribution of wines for this event, selected from their own family winery.

Before we tread too far into the New Year (2024 will be LIYC's 96th year!), let's not forget to acknowledge some of the outstanding accomplishments of our members, young and old (and in between): First, as a follow up to my December article, I would like to congratulate the **Mungo-Uisprapassorn** family for all of their contributions to LIYC Junior Program. Also, at December's Annual Meeting we honored **Rickie Richley**, our longest standing member. Her family has given so much to LIYC over the years! I would also like to express my appreciation to those (brave) families who hosted sailing instructors at their homes during the summer: Dick and Kris Mungo, Len Davis, and Kathy Sangster.

Lido Isle Yacht Club has many good reasons to be proud, one being our Juniors Sailors, and the Junior Sailing Board, guided for the past several years by Adult Liaison Amy Wolken.

To become a member of the LIYC Sailing Team LIYC, junior sailors must meet the following minimum requirements:

- 1. Raced in at least two (2) regattas outside of Newport Beach
- 2. Sailed in five (5) weekend regattas inside Newport Bay (Sabot II's and Nationals each count as one regatta)
- 3. Must sign up for and practice in the LIYC "Summer Sailing Programs".

The members of our 2023 Junior Sailing team are: Chloe Uisprapassorn, Sloan Uisprapassorn, Jack Dumitrcue, Charles Dumitrcue, Nico Rousett, Simone Rousett, Leah Sisett, Rhett Rutter, Cooper Schuler, Deacon Worth, William Sethi, and Alexander Owen.

The winners of the 2023 Junior Perpetual Trophies are Preston Decker, Leah Sisett (granddaughter of HSC Kathy Sangster), Deacon Worth, Liam Flanagan, Charles Dumitrescu (grandson of SC Mith Barker), and Nico Rousett (grandson of SC Roger and Susan Rousett.)

Our Junior Sailing Program will be in good hands for 2024, under the guidance and fine judgment of our Vice Commodore Mike Bullock, and the new slate of 2024 Junior Sailing Board Members (see below). And soon, we are confident that, with the direction and hard work by our Sailing Committee, we will have selected a new Sailing Director from a handful of candidates, and shortly have him or her in place to charge up and re-set the traditions, goals, and priorities of our Summer Sailing Program.

I'm proud to announce the following Junior Sailors as our 2024 Junior Board of Directors:

Co-Commodores. Grace Sisett and Emily Wolken Vice Commodore . Penelope Barto Rear Commodore. . Vance Khamsi . Brody Donovan Secretary . Charlotte Bengfort Treasurer Race Committee Chair. Megan Anderson Assistant Race Committee Chair Chloe Uisprapassorn Trophy Chair. Leah Sisett

Our first event for 2024 is our "Welcome Back" on Saturday, February 17th at 6:00pm at the Clubhouse. Our new Rear Commodore, Wendy Webb, who will be in charge of social events this year, will not disappoint. A further announcement and reminder will be going out to all of our members for this event. Please mark your calendars, and I hope to see you there!

On a general note, I look forward to spending time with all of you at our upcoming events and activities this year. Let's all plan on making 2024 the best year ever!

Our motto for this year: "There Will Be Fun Galore in 2024!"

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LIYC ANNUAL MEETING Awards



VC Tisha Sitzer,
Dick Mungo &
granddaughter Sloane,
Cara Mungo
Urispassorn, & Kris
Mungo receiving the
Commodore Ware
Trophy & Commodore
Russ Butcher

Commodore Russ Butcher, Peter Grosch Memorial Trophy awarded to Nico Rousset & VC Tisha Sitzer



VC Tisha Sitzer, Jodi Beck awarded the Commodore Munson award of Special Recognition, & Commodore Russ Butcher



Commodore Russ Butcher, SC Dave Tingler, Deacon Worth awarded the Commodore Tingler Trophy & VC Tisha Sitzer

SC Mary Cappellini, SC Russ Butcher, HSC Kathy Sangster accepting the Commodore Tingler Award on behalf of her granddaughter & VC Tisha Sitzer



Home *is* Lido Isle

Happy New Year!

January is the ideal time to plan the purchase or sale of your home.

Please give me a call to discuss opportunities that will benefit you in 2024.





Sterling Coberly 949.244.2636



Elizabeth Caldwell (Best dressed), Jan Hawthorne & Tami Cavaney



Gary Moore & SC David Rhodes (Best Dressed Award)

Ending an Entertaining Year with our Holiday Duffy Party

As we say farewell to the 2023 Lido Isle Yacht Club season there were many memorable events attended by our members this past year. highlighted by Opening Day, the Commodores Beach party with ABBA L.A. performing, the Friday summer evening BBQ's series the End of Summer party with Jimmy's Buffet entertaining us with classic Buffett songs and crazy entertainment.

A Duffy cruise through the harbor ending at Newport Harbor Yacht Club for dinner, dancing and lots of socializing was the final LIYC event of 2023. A total of 9 Duffies and 85 people made the journey.

Awards were given to Elizabeth Caldwell who was presented with the best dressed female prize while S.C. David Rhodes won for best dressed male.

The prize for the best decorated Duffy was almost too close to call but went to the O'Shea Crew.

Music was provided by DJ Deville who had a room full of people dancing to his tunes. Wishing everyone a safe, happy and prosperous new year.

Here's looking forward to a fun and exciting 2024 Yacht Club season.

-Mike Bullock, Vice Commodore

Lynn Walls Lynch Off To The Paris Olympics

Do you remember LIYC's Past Sailing Director Lynn Walls Lynch? She started her sailing career at Lido Isle Yacht Club under Commodore Graveline's year in 2004. Scuttlebutt News just announced she has just been appointed to the Race Management Team for the Paris 2024 Olympics. Lynn was also with Lido under Commodore Ramer's year in 2005. We



SC John Clement, Lynn Walls Lynch & SC Quentin Wall at the Newport Yacht Club, Rhode Island

had two great years under Lynn's guidance. She also worked for the Lido Isle Community Association so we had her help with our regattas all year. She created our only Lido Sailing Director Manual. After leaving Lido she was On The Water Director for Chicago Yacht Club, the Race Director for St. Francis Yacht Club and has now been with the New York Yacht Club as their Sailing Director for seven years. She recently completed her requirements to be an International Race Office (IRO).

Lynn lives in Portsmouth, Rhode Island with her husband, Willie, and two future sabot sailors, Molly and Hannah. Maybe they'll be Optimist Sailors if they are back East. The Ramers and Benedicts attended her wedding in 2011 at the Colombia Yacht Club in Chicago. Commodore Clement's Summer Cruise also visited with Lynn and had a tour of Harbour Court (NYYC's Race Station in Newport, RI). She passed out NYYC hats to all.

Lido Isle Yacht Club wishes Lynn the very BEST and have a very successful Paris 2024 Olympics. We'll be watching on TV for pictures of the Race Management Team. We're so very happy for your successful sailing career.

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Save the Date!

2/7/24 11:30am-1:30pm Installation Lunch

11:30 am-1:30 pm OCMA Tour & Lunch



Roann Turk President 2023-24



LIWC Board Liz Ericsen, Jennifer Brown, Cee Jung, Toni Gray, Patricia White, Roann Turk, and Kaye Sharbrough

Current & Past Presidents Joyce Boghosian, Lee Warden,

Marilyn Read, Wendy Webb, Jan Wirgler, Connie Cunningham, Sally Holt, Nancy Helm, Debbie Benedict, Diana Miner, Melissa Horn, Roann Turk, Toni Gray

Kim Gorsch, Diana Miner, Alice Brewer, Melissa Hern, Kirsten Potter, & Marissa DuBois





The holiday season was full of fun and filled with many memorable

We kicked off the festivities in November with a cookie exchange at A'maree's on Mariner's Mile, PCH. What a treat to enjoy company in such a very special location. A big thanks to Dennis and Dawn for welcoming Lido Isle Women's Club. They provided the coffee and tea for our special event as well as the venue. Each person went home with a lovely box of special cookies to share with their family.

Our annual Holiday Luncheon turned out to be on a beautiful warm December day. Seventy women socialized, drank champagne, and enjoyed a lunch served by West Coast Event Planners. The Lido Isle Clubhouse decorations were lovely and tables were decked out for our celebration. It's these special times with Lido Isle friends that we all treasure.

Welcome 2024!





Toni Gray, Connie Cunningham,



Kerry Hindelman, Debbie Neighbors, & Catherine Coberly

& Catherine Coberly





Jan Wirgler &



Kaye Sharbrough & Alex Sutty





Owners Denise and Dawn with LIWC

members Roann and Patricia

Jennifer Brown & Carrie Tidus





91 Members Strong E excited for 2024

Hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season!

The LIMC wrapped up 2023 with a flurry of activity.

On November 30, one of our members, John Oyler, in conjunction with LICA, helped organize & host the annual tree lighting at Piazza Genoa. It was the introduction of the new 20foot Christmas tree which was funded by the generous donations of Lido Isle Residents.

Santa arrived by fire truck and flipped the switch to light our beautiful new tree (more on cover page).

On Monday, December 11, we had our "annual meeting" and holiday dinner that was once again organized and hosted by our Treasurer, Phil Ramer. It was a fun event at our beautifully decorated clubhouse. Seventy-five of our members gathered to celebrate the holiday season, hung out and enjoyed a fantastic prime rib dinner prepared by Kora Kroep of WCEP.

John Oyler (busy Men's Club month for John), put together a fun holiday trivia quiz and the winning tables were rewarded with lavish prizes.

The LIMC had a fun year in 2023 with lots of great dinners and events. We ended the year 91 members strong. We are looking forward to another great/fun year in 2024.

Not a member...... come join the fun! The LIMC is a great way to meet and get to know your Lido neighbors. Membership requirements are:

• Male living on Lido Isle

Gordon, Jon, Curt, John, Peter, Drew, & Bob

Curt & Steve

• You are interested in sharing informal monthly dinners and fun, interesting activities with a great (sometimes rowdy) group of Lido guys once a month.

If you are interested in joining LIMC or attending a dinner as my guest, you can email me at john@lidomensclub.com.

Wishing all of you a happy & prosperous 2024.

President, Lido Isle Men's Club

Jeff, Brad, John, Ken & Kimo



TENNIS:

Whether on the court, or from the couch, it gets the adrenaline going.

Tennis is all about making our best better, and learning to celebrate every litle win along the way.

You will not want to miss out on the fun and now is the time to join. Tennis tournaments, pickleball events, parties, SOS, CAMP LIDO, supporting the LITC Jr. Tennis Program, and so much more... it's an amazing deal at just \$80/yr. The Lido Isle Tennis Club has been promoting tennis on the island for decades, sponsors and hosts numerous great events and your support helps to continue this fabulous tradition. We urge you to become a member of this fine club that is such a valuable asset to the island.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN REGARDLESS OF SKILL LEVEL.

For more information on joining the club see the membership form below or email lidoisletennisclub@gmail.com.

Join the LITC in 2024



LIDO ISLE TENNIS CLUB **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** 2024

Check if New Member Check if no changes from previous year; otherwise, changes below: Spouse/Significant Other Addition/Change Child(ren) Name(s) and Age(s) (18 and under)____ Cell Phone(s) (indicate whose)

Home Phone_

Email(s)

TOTAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$80

CHECK PAYABLE TO LITC / DELIVER TO LIDO CLUBHOUSI OR ZELLE to lidoisletennisclub@gmail.com

Deadline 12.31.23 for inclusion in directory

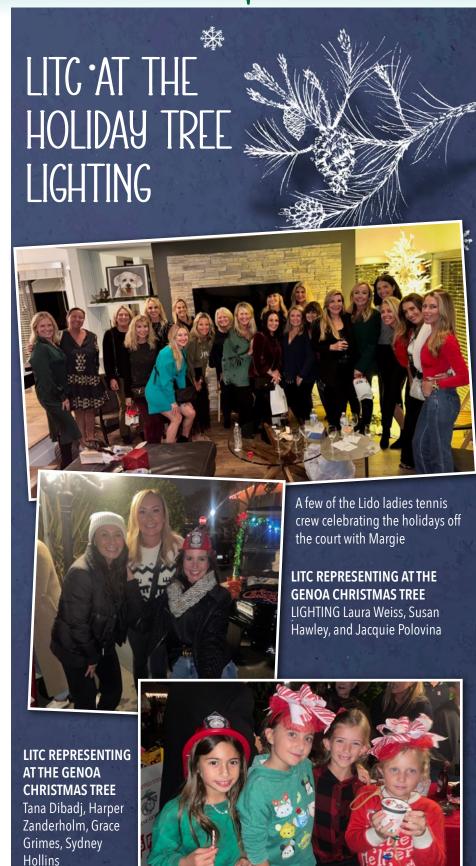
Tennis & Pickleball Social Events Tennis & Pickleball Tournaments Membership Appreciation Prize Night Annual Party Dues support Lido Jr. Tennis

Questions? lidoisletennisclub@gmail.com

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Welcome Marissa DuBois **New LITC Director**

The LITC welcomes Marissa Dubois as the new LITC Director for 2024. And luckily for the club, her husband, Derek Dubois, will assist on the Social Committee.



2024 Calendar

Date	Event	Time
2/15	Love & Karaoke Party	6-10pm
3/17	St. Patrick's Day Tennis Social Play (SOS)	12-3pm
4/21	Spring Swing Pickleball Social (SOS)	11am-4pm
5/4	Kentucky Derby Day Watch Party Clubhouse	11am-6pm
7/4	LICA Parade and Open Play at San Remo	
7/21	Member Guest Tennis Tournament	

11am-4pm

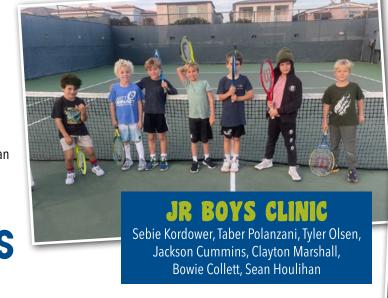
6-11pm

MARGIE'S CORNER

Lido Isle Jr. Tennis

Send your kids out the backdoor to learn the sport of a lifetime from Lido's experienced tennis staff and you can do so in your own backyard. The staff focuses on stroke development, competition, and having fun!

TENNIS LESSONS



It's time to get ready for 2024, so dust off those rackets. With great weather for tennis all year long, the Lido Isle tennis program is going strong all year long. If you want to join a clinic or set up a lesson please reach out to Margie and her staff for details. Our excellent tennis pros are ready to help you improve your game and give you a workout. Classes are always forming or take a private lesson to hone your skills and learn the sport that lasts a lifetime! The tennis program, available to all residents, is one of the islands' finest assets along with our fantastic tennis facilities. Tennis lessons are available with USPTA certified pros Margie Mateljan and her staff, they will expertly provide any type of instruction you are looking for within a group, private or semi-private lesson. Please contact Margie 949-233-5670 or at MARGIEMTENNIS@GMAIL.COM if you are interested. Sign you or your child up today. All levels are welcome.

Margie Mateljan - NCAA All-American. 30 years teaching experience in Newport Beach, 14 years on Lido Isle. Member- USPTA Certified, CPR Certified. Rate/Hour- \$95 private, \$30-35 for clinics

Robbie Reenan - Intermountain Top Ten Player. 20 years teaching experience in Newport Beach. Rate/Hour, \$90 - private

Leon Czarnikau - Played #1 singles at Concordia University. Highly ranked junior in Germany. Aerospace Engineering Grad Student. Certified instructor with several years teaching experience. Rate/Hour- \$90 - private

LITC Year in Review!









LIDO ISLANDER - JANUARY 2024







Margie's Jr Girls Clinic

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

Harper Zanderholm, Grace Grimes,

Tana Roshanravan, and Sydney Hollins

Friendly Reminders

Lido Isle has a reservation system which allows

you to secure a tennis court, basketball court or pickle

ball court up to two weeks in advance. Go to Lidoisle.

org to create an account. Additionally, the new LICA rules

regarding the reservation system and the proper use of

the pickleball court do apply. (Frequent no-shows after reserving; no music is permitted; per-family limits on court reservations) There is currently a trial period and

LICA is still receiving reports of LICA rules being ignored Pickleball is ONLY permitted on the designated pickleball/basketball court on Via Jucar. Pickleball

is NOT permitted on the tennis courts nor the Via Jucar

Courts are first-come/first-serve but must be relinquished

immediately to a resident who has made a reservation.

Recreation courts are for residents and their guests only.

Keys for the courts are for residents only and a resident

must be present when their key is used to access the courts. No "borrowed" keys are to used by non-residents.

Security cameras are installed on the sport courts and backboard areas, please only use the courts for their

intended purposes and smile as you may be on camera.

practice area (hitting wall).



LIDO ISLANDER - JANUARY 2024

11/8 Annual Party of All Parties

8/25 End of Sumer/Tennis Social Play (SOS)

10/27 2nd Annual Oktoberfest Pickleball Round Robin

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FEATURED LISTINGS



125 VIA GENOA Lido Isle | Listed at \$4,695,000 3 BD, 4 BA, 2,520 SF



119 VIA SAN REMO Lido Isle | Listed at \$4,195,000 4 BD, 3 BA, 2,150 SF

2023 CLOSED SALES



912 ZURICH CIRCLE Lido Isle | Listed at \$5,150,000 Represented Selle

221 VIA GENOA

127 OPAL

Lido Isle | Sold off market

Represented Buyer and Seller



105 VIA WAZIERS Lido Isle | Listed at \$4,450,000 Represented Buyer and Seller



33 SEABIRD COURT #6 Newport Beach | Listed at \$899,000 Costa Mesa | Listed at \$895,000 Represented Buyer and Seller



2353 RICHMOND WAY Represented Buyer



117 VIA QUITO



123 VIA FLORENCE Lido Isle | Listed at \$8,795,000



636 VIA LIDO SOUD 121 VIA UNDINE Lido Isle | Listed at \$3,795,000



Lido Isle | Listed at \$3,595,000

365 VIA LIDO SOUD



16 BURNING TREE Big Canyon | Listed at \$3,995,000

751 VIA LIDO SOUD



Lido Isle | Sold off market

Represented Buyer

125 VIA VENEZIA Lido Isle | Listed at \$5,195,000



Huntington Beach | Listed at \$995,000 Represented Buyer



245 AMHERST Costa Mesa | Listed at \$1,179,000

2226 PORT ABERDEEN



9391 CANDLEWOOD Huntington Beach | Listed at \$1.399,000 Newport Beach | Listed at \$799,000 Represented Seller



220 NICE #202 Represented Selle



529 VIA LIDO SOUD Lido Isle | Listed at \$7.295.000 Represented Seller



2591 VISTA Newport Beach | Listed at \$3,295,000 Newport Beach | Listed at \$2,799,995 Bayshores | Listed at \$6,495,000



Lido Isle | Listed at \$3,295,000



329 DARTMOOR Laguna Beach | Listed at \$3,695,000



45 OCEAN VISTA #41

Balboa Island | Listed at \$2,895,000

415 WALNUT Costa Mesa | Listed at \$2,295,000 Represented Buyer



110 VIA ORVIETO Lido Isle | Listed at \$4,849,000 Represented Seller



8 CHERRY HILLS Big Canyon | Listed at \$4,495,000 Represented Seller



VIA LIDO SOUD Lido Isle | Sold Off-Market Represented Buyer and Seller



Newport Beach | Listed at \$5,495,000 Represented Buyer



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Lido Isle Community Association Board of Directors General Meeting November 8, 2023 • 6:00pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: GRANDMANORS:

Ken Wirgler, President Janine Stratton, CMCA, AMS, General Manager Buddy Richley, Vice President Metrius Fair, CMCA, AMS, Vice President

Ronda Clark, Secretary **NOT PRESENT:** Mario Sustayta, Director Alastair Fraser, Director Camille Rizko, Director John Devir, Treasurer

David Hendler, Director Catherine O'Hara, Director

ANNOUNCEMENT EXECUTIVE SESSION

In accordance with Civil Code Section 4935(a) the Board met in Executive Session prior to the General Session meeting on September 20, 2023 to consider litigation, matters relating to the formation of contracts with third parties, member discipline, personnel matters, or to meet with a member, upon the member's request, regarding the member's payment of assessments as specified in Civil Code.

I. Call to Order: The General Session of Lido Isle Community Association Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Wirgler at 6:06PM.

II. Homeowner Forum:

Resident #1: No comment.

Resident #2: Request for wedding at San Remo Park.

Resident #3: Request tree trimming at Waziers/Soud Park.

III. Secretary's Report:

- **A.** Approval of Minutes Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the General Session meeting minutes dated October 11, 2023 as presented. Abstain: Catherine O'Hara (she was absent at referenced meeting) Abstain: Camille Rizko (he was absent at referenced meeting)
- **B.** Approval of Minutes Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the Special General Session meeting minutes dated October 24, 2023 as
- C. Approval of Minutes Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the Special General Session meeting minutes dated October 30, 2023 as

IV. Treasurer's Report:

A. Financial Review September 30, 2023 - Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve and ratify the financial statements dated September 30, 2023, as presented subject to year-end audit.

Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve transfer of \$102,313 from Chase operating account #9052 to Chase reserve account # 6791.

Further it was ratified that \$500,000 of the Reserves be invested into a six (6) month CD account #010-008-1155328 and that the funds were transferred from Chase Bank Reserve Account # 6791, \$500,000 is approved to be deposited into CD.

- B. 2024 Reserve Study Revised Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the revised reserve study report reflecting an annual Reserves Contribution of \$584,897.00.
- C. 2024 Boat Storage Rate Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve increasing the wet boat storage at Antibes and all side tie wet storage by 20% for the 2024 storage fees. Nay: Ken Wirgler

Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the Marine Subcommittee to review and potentially amend the boat wet storage fee schedule to account for the length of the boat. Marine Subcommittee includes President Ken Wirgler, Vice President Buddy Richley, Director Mario Sustayta and Director Alastair Fraser.

- D. 2024 Budget Draft Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve updated budget line items as reviewed and that it will reflect a 20% increase in annual assessment fees to cover increased costs of service, additional services, and other
- E. Lien Resolution Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the authorization of Association's collection legal counsel to file a lien against the following delinquent accounts:
- APN 423-183-03
- APN 423-182-02
- APN 423-262-12 • APN 935-880-01 • APN 423-155-08
- APN 423-167-03 V. Committee Reports: The following agenda items serve as a placeholder for each Board liaison to provide any updates related to their assigned Committee(s).

A. Architectural Committee - Camille Rizko

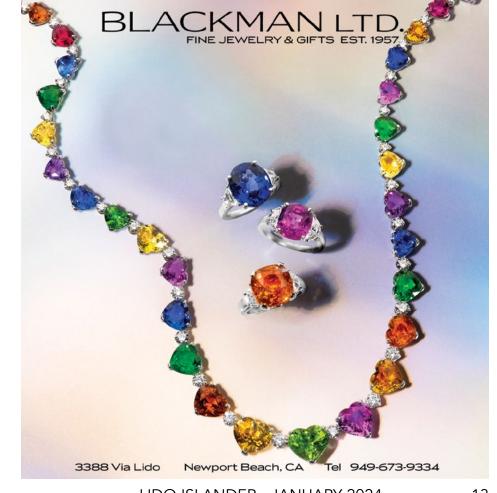
- A. Architectural Meeting Minutes Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the Architectural Meeting Minutes dated October 16, 2023
- B. Architectural Appeal Request 235 Via Lido Soud Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve resident at 235 Via Lido Soud to keep the existing gate. Abstained: Camille Rizko
- C. Architectural Review Fee and Deposit Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to form an architectural guideline committee to review and amend the architectural directives and architectural review fees. The Board appoints Matt MacClaren, Camille Rizko, Eric Henn, Buddy Richley and David Hendler to serve on the Committee
- B. Clubhouse/Snackbar/Events Ken Wirgler, Ronda Clark, David Hendler No action.

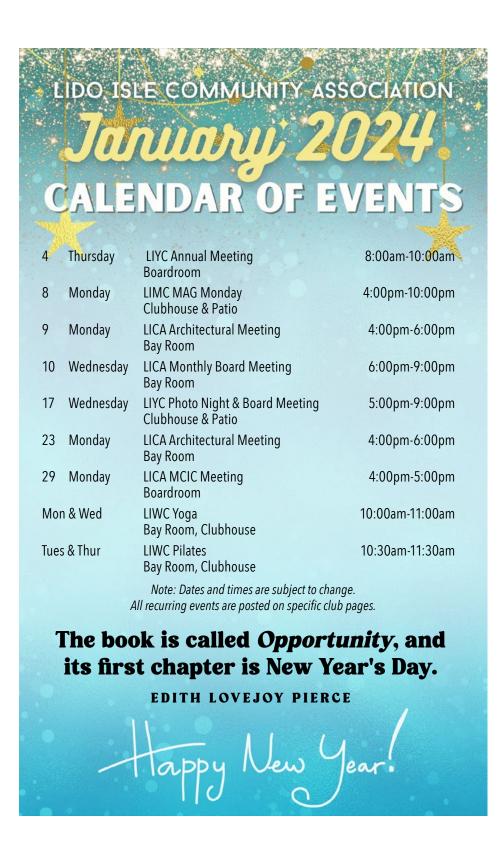
- C. Marine Facilities Ken Wirgler, Buddy Richley, Alastair Fraser, Mario Sustayta
- A. Marine Facilities Update No action.
- B. **Genoa Nord Dock Update** Permits resubmitted to the Coastal Commission three times; awaiting response.
- C. Boat Storage Request 117 Via Nice Recommendation: That the Board ratifies the approval from Marine Facilities to authorize Ms. Fernandez from 117 Via Nice to store her boat at Antibes for 30 days and pay for the pro-rated storage fee.
- **D. Tennis Club** Catherine O'Hara
- A. Facility Report and/or Update No update.
- A. Jucar Pickleball Reservation Trial No update.
- E. Security/Traffic Safety/CERT/Patrol Ken Wirgler, Camille Rizko, David Hendler, Mario Sustayta
- A. Patrol Board announced that the Board approves Citiguard as the new Patrol Services vendor which will provide 24/7 service effective January 1, 2024.
- B. CERT No action.
- F. Landscape Committee Ronda Clark and Alastair Fraser
- A. Landscape Bids Approval Ratification Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to ratify the following approved bids by the Landscape Committee, which will be funded from Operating GL Landscape Extra:
 - 109956-Koron/Soud end park plants \$210
 - 109957-Orvieto/Soud end park plants \$245
 - 109958-Zurich/Nord end parks plants \$280
- 109958-San Remo/Nord end park plants \$350 Total \$1,085.00
- B. Landscape Proposal 109960 Jucar Nord Lower Planters No action.
- C. Tree Trimming Request 760 Via Lido Soud Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve tree topping annually Pear trees located at the Wazier/Soud end park. Nay: Buddy Richley
- D. Landscape Updates No additional updates.
- G. Major Capital Improvement Committee (MCIC) Ronda Clark and Alastair Fraser A. MCIC Updates - No update.

VI. New Business:

- **A. President's Comments** This agenda serves as a placeholder for the Board President to provide any comments he may have.
- **B.** Janitorial Committee Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve adding Sandi Warneke to the Janitorial Subcommittee. The purpose of the committee is to interview janitorial vendors and provide recommendations to the Board.
- C. Transition Committee No action.
- D. Clubhouse Wall Parking Signs No action.
- E. Prefered Vendor List No action.
- F. Manager Authorization Limit Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to increase the \$5,000 limit for the General Manager authorization limit for below expenses that are immediate needs subject to the General Manager to receive approval from the President and Vice President and send notice to the Board.

 - Necessary maintenance items. • Necessary facility supplies may impact residents' enjoyment of the clubhouse. (events and reservations)
- G. Homeowner Request 212 Via Dijon San Remo Park Use Resolution: A motion was made, seconded, and carried to deny the request to use San Remo Park for a wedding which is not allowed per the Directive 25. The Board decision is based upon upholding consistent
- enforcement of Directive requirements. Nay: Buddy Richley H. 2024 Election - Nominating Committee - President Wirgler to reach out to the LICA Clubs for nominating committee.
- I. Next Board Meeting The next regular Monthly Board of Directors meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 6:00PM.
- VIII. Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Board of Directors, the meeting is adjourned at 9:37PM.





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108 Via Undine, Lido Isle 4 Bed | 4.5 Bath | 3,508 Sq Ft | \$6,395,000 List



FOR LEASE

212 Via Quito, Lido Isle

3 Bed | 3 Bath | 2,556 Sq Ft | \$9,500/Month



SOLD

109 Via Koron, Lido Isle Multiple Offers | \$3,695,000 | Represented Sellers



SOLD OFF-MARKET

117 Via Quito, Lido Isle 4 Bed | 3.5 Bath | 2,995 Sq Ft | Pool Represented Sellers

SOLD 817 Via Lido Nord, Lido Isle 3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1,778 Sq Ft | \$3,445,000 List Represented Buyers



SOLD

708.5 Heliotrope Ave, Corona del Mar 2 Bed | 2.5 Bath | 1,416 Sq Ft | \$2,295,000 List Represented Buyers



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