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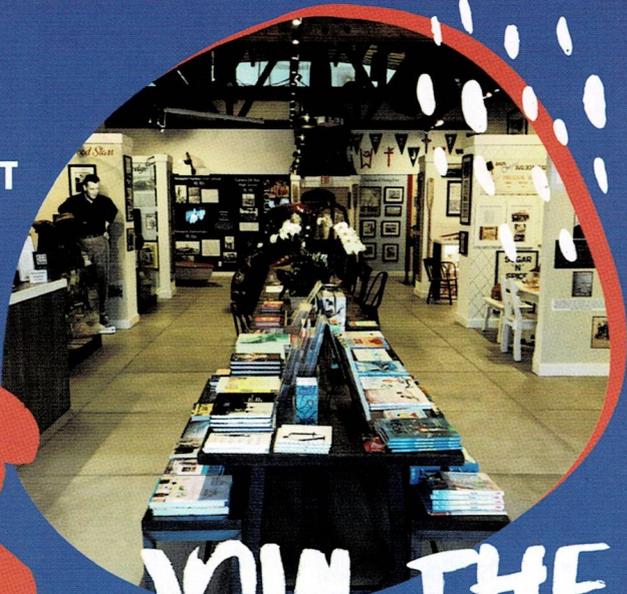


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by Kristine Taft

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

With the start of a new year, we are re-energizing our Neighborhood Watch Program on Balboa Island. We live in a very safe area, and we plan to keep it that way. We are looking for residents to get involved as Block Captains and Volunteers to be the eyes and ears for their island neighbors and the NBPD.

If you or any of your friends or neighbors would like to join and help out, please contact me by either email, text or telephone.

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Official Neighborhood Watch Guide:
nbpd.org/programs/neighborhood_watch/default.asp

THE VETERAN'S CORNER



by Bill Stewart

Our 3rd Annual Veterans Day BBQ hosted Sunday Nov 11 by the BIIA and the Balboa Island Museum was a huge success with over 200 people fed by the Newport Beach Fire Dept. and Island volunteers. Thanks to them for their service. Thanks also to food donors, Smart & Final, 501 Park, Rusty's Chips, iEEi TV and for banner and poster design and printing by Poppy Banks, and to Marine Avenue Raffle Donors. Please patronize these donors and thank them. The BBQ produced a net profit to the Museum of \$2,800 including a \$1,000 check each from the Foster Family Foundation and the Smart & Final Foundation. If anyone has photos from the BBQ, please email them to bill-stewart@usa.net if you haven't done so.

Balboa Island is continuing to get recognition for its veterans, this time from our 74th Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris for Newport Beach female and male Veterans of the Year

for their service in the Military and for their service in the 74th District after discharge: Army S/Sgt Addie Collins Zinone and Air Force S/Sgt William S. (Bill) Stewart.

On March 29, National Vietnam War Veterans Day, the Museum will host an event to again welcome home our many Island Vietnam War Vets. Watch the Museum for details. On the last Monday in May we will hold our 3rd annual Memorial Day BBQ in the park.

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