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PARTY on the FERRY II

MUSEUM MEMBERS ENJOY PRIVATE 90-MINUTE TOUR



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museum news

By Pete Weitzner – Balboa Island Resident and Co-Producer, “The Golden Age of Newport Harbor”



Jim Maloney, Walkie Ray, and Erin Maloney



Lynn Howard and Paula Castanon



Noel Pepys and David Beek



Janet Ray and Shirley Pepys



Balboa Museum's Cinco de Mayo Party on the Ferry

It wasn't just another party on the harbor. “Balboa Ferry Party – Cinco de Mayo” was a rare private trip on the ferry – a treat that museum patrons recently got to enjoy.

“The Beeks are just great supporters of the museum,” Chairman of the Board and Founder Shirley Pepys said. The Beek family has owned The Ferry since its inception, the oldest continuously operated business in Newport Beach.

The museum's membership is now well over 500. More than eighty-five joined the ferry tour, up from 60 for the inaugural event last July.

Museum memberships range from Crystal level, \$50, to Sapphire, \$500, to Ruby, \$1,000, with events like the ferry tour as perks.

“Great to be able to reward our supporters,” Pepys said.

Most museum events are open to the public, and admission to 210 Marine Avenue is free.

TOUR TALES

The catering was provided by Costa Mesa-based Iron Catering Crew with Chef Micah Fields. Mariachis provided entertainment from the dock before the ferry launched.

Lynda Howard was the first raffle winner, a beautiful bottle of Clasa Azul Reposado Tequila. Sandy Ranier snagged two bottles at the end of the raffle. Alas, those were empties.

NEW EXHIBITS

The exhibit in the museum's front gallery is an homage not just to William Wrigley Jr. but to many of Santa Catalina Island's early 1900s residents, its iconic landmarks, and the history of transportation to the island. The joint exhibit with Catalina Museum for Art & History went live in June, and a speaker event is planned for August 4.

The Kids Exhibit at the rear of the museum features a '50s-era refugee from London's Paddington Train Station. The story of Paddington Brown is displayed on the middle wall between the Boy Scout Jamboree and Newport's first elementary schools. *A Bear Called Paddington* by the late author Michael Bond became a literary phenomenon: more than 20 books in 30 languages, sales of more than 30 million copies, plus the recent films *Paddington* and *Paddington 2*.



New additions to the Kid's Corner feature Paddington Bear and the story of how he came to be.

Visit Balboa Island Museum Newport Beach – enjoy one of these upcoming events and discover Newport Harbor's rich history. Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday-Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free general admission. Become a member. balboaislandmuseum.org/become-a-member

