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Protecting property values and the quality of life in Ballena Bay - December 2008

Congratulations on the new BBTA Officers for 2008/2009:

President Jay Cherrie
Vice President Carrolyn Kubota
Secretary Erik Coker
Treasurer Jeff Frankel

Committee Board Liaisons for 2008/2009:

Architectural Review Board
Finance
Landscape
Land Side
Neighborhood Communications
Parking*

Erik Coker
Mary Gallup
Pat Faustman
Jeff Frankel
Carrolyn Kubota

Parking* Jay Cherrie Safety Jay Cherrie Waterside David Wiard



The BBTA board wishes everyone a healthy and safe holiday season.

Happy New Year!

***Here is your time to shine. The new board is seeking volunteers to assist on various committees. If you are interested in having fun with your fellow homeowners and want to join a committee, please contact the board liaison listed above.

* The Parking Committee will be an ad hoc body chartered for a limited time by the Board. We're looking for at least one representative from each street of the association to participate on the Parking Committee. Since each street has different parking configurations and options, it is very important we get diverse representation. The Committee will be asked to come up with a proposal for a parking policy for the Association which will be considered for adoption by the Board. If you are interested in serving on this important task, please contact Jay Cherrie at justjayc@hotmail.com or 510-864-1709.

Safety Reminder:

Due to the recent kitchen fire on the 400 block of Tideway, please check and replace if needed, the batteries of smoke detectors, and check the charge valve levels of fire extinguishers. If you do not own a fire extinguisher, you should seriously consider purchasing one and place it in a convenient location.

It was suggested to the Board during Homeowners Open forum that fire extinguishers be placed in common areas of the association. Board action on this suggestion was tabled until the Safety Committee could meet and craft a proposal for the Board. Thoughts and suggestions are always



welcome, for more information please contact the Safety Committee Chairperson, Elise Hall at 510.523.8408.

Notice: The weekend of December 13th, new combination locks will be placed on the common area gates to better secure our neighborhood. The combination for these locks will be 2282 (BBTA as spelled on a phone key pad), this should be easy for all homeowners to remember. Only homeowners and authorized personnel by BBTA will have this combination. Any questions, please contact management or a board member.

Winter Reminder:

While we've had a mild winter thus far, storms are inevitable. Please take the time to replace tired dock lines, and add extra spring lines. Also make sure kayaks and dinghies are tethered such that winds do blow them off the docks.

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CALENDAR

BBTA Board of Directors Meeting Third Tuesday of Each Month 7:30 PM Ballena Bay Yacht Club

Next BBTA Board Meeting January 20, 2009