

# COMPASS

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## NORDIC ON SUMMER PATROL



Ken Drellishak (President, CFBPP) presents a \$14,000 check to Alison Ryffel (President, BPPA) to support the summer security patrol program. Thanks to your support, the Foundation is again able to fund the Nordic summer security patrol program. Managed by BPPA and funded by CFBPP (Foundation), this program is a key component of Peninsula Point security during the hectic summer months. In the evening and early morning hours, our Nordic officer performs vehicle and foot patrols of all streets and alleys in our neighborhood and deals with or reports any abnormal activity.

Last summer, Nordic submitted over 300 incident reports of Peninsula Point observations ranging from open garage doors to rowdy street

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## Balboa Village Mural A Moment Frozen In Time

Since completion in late 2013, our historical mural on Main Street in Balboa Village has been the subject of much praise and adulation by residents and visitors alike.

Animated conversations are often followed by individual and group photos and/or "selfies" as visitors want to take a lasting memory of Balboa Village home with them. Most recently, the mural can be found highlighting the opening page of a Google search for Balboa Village Mural. The search then guides the reader to a Daily Pilot article by Michael Miller, "A Moment Frozen in Time", describing the historical significance of the scene. CFBPP is very proud of this contribution to our local culture, and we thank you,

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and we thank you, our donors, for making it possible!

Encouraged by the acceptance of the Main Street mural, we announced in our year-end letter that we are working with the City of Newport Beach and Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD) to add a nautical-themed mural to the wall of the OCSD pump building at the corner of E. Balboa Blvd. and A Street.



This coordination process has been slower and more complex than we had expected, but, we are now in the final phases of project approval. By the end of this year, we hope to have this new mural in place for you to enjoy as you exit and return to Peninsula Point. Thanks again for your support of these landmark community projects!

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rowdy street and beach activities. Refer to the CFBPP website ([www.cfbpp.org](http://www.cfbpp.org)) for more detail on security patrol incident reports. When the situation demands it, Nordic requests NBPd help to deal with issues needing police intervention. In most cases, late night beach partying, after-hours dock fishing at Bay Beach and other noisy gatherings are dealt with by Nordic as visitors (and sometimes residents) are willing to comply with requests to disperse. Other incidents of illegal fireworks, non-compliant behavior, public drunkenness etc. are referred to NBPd for action.

This year we are asking Nordic to take on an additional task of trying to control littering on our streets. They will admonish offenders if they witness the activity and will refer egregious cases to NBPd if necessary. To this end, we facilitated a meeting between Nordic and NBPd recently, where they discussed, and agreed on, ways to expedite collaboration on this and other Peninsula Point issues. Be sure to point out such activity to the Nordic patrol officer if you see it.

Nordic is our summer partner in keeping the peace on Peninsula Point. Get to know your patrol officer, Joseph DeCarlo, and let him know if you have special needs.

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of Balboa  
Peninsula Point

The CFBPP tax exempt  
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## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Balboa Peninsula residents are vulnerable to major threat of bodily and property damage in the event of a significant earthquake and/or tsunami. The City of Newport Beach is acutely aware of this situation and strongly encourages residents to prepare for potentially extended periods of isolation without utilities (electricity, gas and water) or access to food and emergency services. To this end, the City offers CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) classes designed to educate and prepare citizens for an extended emergency. Go to the City of Newport Beach website ([www.newportbeachca.gov/.../community-emergency-response-team-nbcert](http://www.newportbeachca.gov/.../community-emergency-response-team-nbcert)) for information on class content and flexible Fall class schedules starting October 1.

Two of our CERT-trained neighbors have taken the lead in urging wider participation by residents as a way to survive a major catastrophic event.



**Roberta Schmidt is shown here with her CERT information booth.**

Roberta, Elaine and other CERT-trained neighbors are our local resources. However, they note that many more involved citizens will be needed to survive a major event. Along with the City of Newport Beach, they strongly recommend the following steps:

1. You and other members of your city block attend CERT classes-at least one CERT-trained volunteer is needed per city block
2. Each household prepare a “survival kit” – a trash barrel filled with water, food, medical supplies and other items listed in the CERT



**Elaine Linhoff operates the CERT emergency Ham radio set**

literature to keep you and your family alive until City resources arrive (this could be hours to days depending on the magnitude of the event)

3. Plan to follow-up your CERT classes by getting specialized survival training (personal first-aid, triage medical assistance to others, temporary shelter and communications)

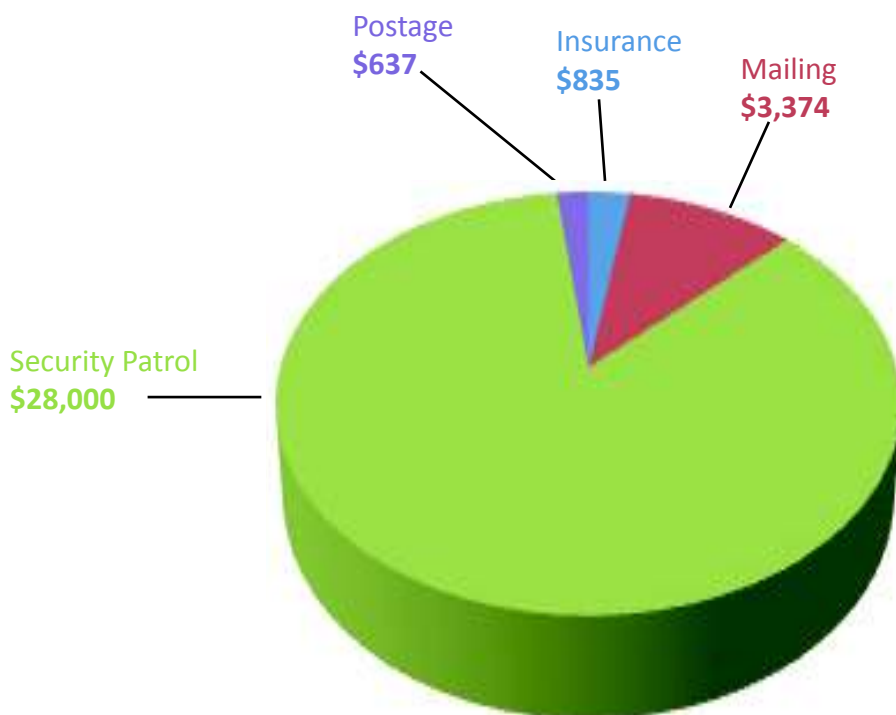
Elaine Linhoff and Roberta Schmidt are ready to answer questions about their CERT experiences, but you must seriously plan for your survival after a major emergency and be prepared to assist your neighbors until help arrives!

## Community Foundation of Balboa Peninsula Point

### USE OF FUNDS

January-December 2014

**\$32,846**



## Help Us Do More

This is the ninth year that CFBPP (a 501(c)(3) Public Charity) has been supporting Balboa Peninsula quality-of-life programs and, with your continued support, we hope to be doing this for many years to come. We are a totally volunteer operation with no paid positions. Our only expenses are related to insurance, mandatory government filings, mailing and publication costs. All other receipts are spent on the programs that we report on in our summer newsletter and year-end letter. Thank you for your continuing support!

You can help even more by making CFBPP a **beneficiary in your Will, Living Trust, Life Insurance and/or Retirement Account**. This will allow us to consider larger programs and/or local charitable giving in the future.

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