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Damon and Mike have won many awards and lots of praise from Balboa Island Residents. They, and their elves, will install your lights and keep them shining brightly all through the Holiday Season!

For more information see their flier and call Damon at 949.307.8613 and Mike at 949.903.9018



TIPS OF THE MONTH

I recently had my phone updated. And had the contact list moved. We now have another thing to worry about. Contacts being lost because the powers that be have determined we should look for businesses on the Internet.

For example, all my wholesale flooring contacts disappeared—all my pharmacies—all my retail stores—all those entities that I do business with on a regular basis. They want you to search for them on the Internet with these new "smart" phones. Sometimes you have to be smarter.

Some of these numbers were very important. I might have had the cell phone of a person working in a retail or wholesale company. The new phone didn't care! Thank goodness I kept the old phone!

I noticed that if I had a actual person's name associated as I did at our local Starbucks, then it moved to the new phone. So now as I add these back in, I put a name in the 'First' or 'Last' Name Field - even if it is a made up one like 'Buddy'. I won't lose my information next time. Unless, of course, they use some other configuration.

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WHALE WATCHING, BOAT PARADE



I have had the chance to go on a whale watching expedition twice this year—and loved it. We are seeing a lot more whales and babies than in the past. For instance, the captain on my cruise asked how many of us were first time 'whale watchers'. Most of the people on board raised their hands. He said, "don't bother going again—you have seen it all—some things that even I haven't seen before."

That was early in the spring—I can only imagine how many more sightings of common dolphins, bottle nose dolphins and blue whales—there were throughout the spring and summer. The baby whale we saw even dove under our boat with mama watching from afar. It was sooo very exciting! And scary—knowing even a baby weighs 10,000 pounds.

Call **949.675.0551** to make a Reservation
Don't forget the "\$20 Holiday Cruises" all during December including the 5 nights of the Boat Parade.
Their Address is 309 Palm Street Suite A Newport Beach Ca 92661. Right in the Pavilion Building.
http://christmasparadeboats.com/newport_beach_christmas_boat_parade_20offer.html

CORRECTIONS . . . CORRECTIONS

I have never printed a newsletter without two proof readings, not including me. And one of them has to be on my final draft—this is especially important now that I am NOT doing the printing myself. Didn't happen until too late for this issue. So . . . Here are the corrections—at the same time as the newsletter—something not very common. Thanks to my new proof reader who ultimately helped me out of this deep hole!

1. **Rebecca Clubb** is the woman who saves me at dinner time. With **Whole Healthy Every Day** —Her food is awesome. And I always tuck one of her "Health Bars" in my purse if I know I may not have time for a proper meal. See her flier for more information and **Order Today!!!**
2. Lynn Selich just saves me a lot—with her writing in the independent and her timely information like the one reprinted in the Coastal Breeze this month.
3. GARAGE SALE - Paragraph 8 . . . Instead of "An Least according . . ." Should have read, "With that in mind, I called on the help of some other Balboa Islanders whose names . . ."
4. There were a few Mistakes in the story by Dale Cox, but since that was a cut and paste I will leave it alone.
5. Business Cards—some are blurry or off kilter—I need to know how to change the ones that come to me like that. Any help is appreciated.

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