

## Alamitos Heights Improvement Association



## **Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration**

November 24th 6:00-7:30 PM Colorado Lagoon Beach

AHIA will be hosting our traditional tree lighting ceremony at the beautifully restored Colorado Lagoon Beach. Join us for some holiday merriment including Santa arriving on a fire truck for photos and Christmas wishes. We welcome the Wilson High School Choir to lead us in caroling. We'll also be enjoying cookies baked by Leslie Stonick and hot cocoa generously donated by Polly's Coffee.

In support of the Long Beach Fire Department's Spark- of- Love toy drive, please bring new, unwrapped toys to donate in gratitude for the LBFD delivering Santa safely! If you have questions contact <a href="mailto:events@ahia.info">events@ahia.info</a>



## **Annual Holiday Decorating Contest**

Join the Alamitos Heights neighborhood for our annual 2017 Holiday Home Decorating Contest. Every house is eligible. All you have to do is decorate! No

entry form is needed. The judges will be out the third week of December. The winners will have a sign placed in their front yards and will be featured in the December AHIA News Blast. It's a fun surprise to come home and see that you have won! There are several categories so show your holiday spirit so let creativity be your guide.





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Creating Community Together—2018 AHIA Membership Drive— Join now for 2017 Dues	
,	y December 31st for 2017 dues. In 2018, dues will increase to \$35 for a household. Please support AHIA e many community activities that help bring us together make us a community.
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□ Ple	ease accept an additional donation of \$
□ Ple	ease contact me about how to get more involved in AHIA
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Circle one: Bi-annual newsletter delivery preference: Email-Full Color version OR Postal Mail - Hardcopy B&W	
Mail this form and check to: AHIA, 6216 E. Pacific Coast Hwy - #372, Long Beach, CA 90803 OR drop it off at	

400 Terraine Ave. Or, Paypal.com - email account: president@ahia.info (Note: Dues are \$31.20 to include service fee)

## **President's Letter**

I am thankful for all our AHIA members, neighborhood volunteers, AHIA board members, and everyone's contributions of dues, donations, time and energy to create good will in our neighborhood. There is a lot of competition for our time, money, and interests. Each year it is wonderful to see the successful events that AHIA hosts such as the May Yard Sale, the June Picnic, the August Concert in the Park, and the November Lagoon Tree Lighting. It was great to add the April Easter Egg Hunt this year, organized by Richard Wherry, and a May



Dumpster Day organized by Christine Berry and funded in part by Craig Wallace.

Early on, when AHIA was incorporated as a non-profit association, the application form for AHIA stated its purpose as "Community Betterment". While those two words may be interpreted broadly, I suggest they reflect AHIA's efforts for a positive impact on our neighborhood.



We have a dedicated board in Jody Casillan, Gina Liu, Ed Beaulac, Richard Wherry, Leslie Stonick, Roberta Smith, Leslie Grenier and Kim Garvey. We have also had great support from Chris York, Christine Berry, Ray and Hobey Echlin, our picnic DJ's, and Councilwoman Price for the snow hill at last year's Lagoon Tree lighting and our stage and lighting at the concert.

As we all move through our days, please remember, AHIA events really are unique, designed to bring us together as a community. Your dues fund these events and they have a positive impact on our neighborhood. So, thank you again for being an AHIA member. We are always need volunteer's so contact me at <a href="mailto:president@ahai.info">president@ahai.info</a> to help promote Community Betterment. **Gary Morrison, President AHIA**