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THE COMMODORES CLUB ANNOUNCES RING OF LIGHTS WINNERS

See whose beautiful homes won awards...

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (December 15, 2009)—The Commodores Club of the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of the Ring of Lights home decorating competition this morning after judging yesterday evening. The following is a list of winners and categories for which they won:

Overall Sweepstakes – Carl & Mary Raymond (40 Linda Isle)

Best Clubs –

1st Place, Balboa Yacht Club

2nd, Balboa Angling Club

Best Commercial – Balboa Boat Rentals

Best First Time Entry – Carman Bravo (337 E. Bayfront)

The following homes were recognized as winners of the Ring of Lights competition:

Bill & Gay Wassall-Kelly (409 Edgewater)

Bruce Fabrizio (1407 Bayside)

Jim & Kathy Busby (111 E. Bayfront)

Robert & Chistyne Olson (351 E. Bayfront)

Phil & Mary Lyons (36 Harbor Island)

Jim & Peggy Rich (802 S. Bayfront)

Shirley Pepys (526 S. Bayfront)

Bob & Marcy Cook (538 S. Bayfront)

Dennis & Patty Vitarelli (140 S. Bayfront)

Donna Di Bari (710 S. Bayfront)

Greg & Loretta Zimmerman (327 Sapphire)

Bob & Carol Senour (1000 E. Balboa Blvd.)

Ken & Tracy Hurd (832 Via Lido Nord)

The Christmas Boat Parade, presented by **Simple Green, Meguiar's, Traditional Jewelers, and Visit Newport Beach, Inc** (formerly the Newport Beach Conference & Visitors Bureau) begins

tomorrow, **Wednesday, December 16th** and runs through **Sunday, December 20th** and will begin at **6:30 p.m. each night from Bay Island Channel**. To view a **route map** to choose the best viewing location for you, please visit www.ChristmasBoatParade.com.

Winners will be invited to attend the Christmas Boat Parade Awards Dinner & Auction on Friday, January 22, 2010 at the Balboa Bay Club & Resort. Tickets to the event, which is also open to the public, include a four-course dinner with wine, dancing and parking, as well as a Live and Silent auction.

For more information on the Christmas Boat Parade, please visit www.ChristmasBoatParade.com. For photos of last year's parade, please contact Jessica Quadra.

The Mission Statement of The Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade is to celebrate a tradition of community pride by bringing Holiday Cheer and Good Will to all who participate and attend.

The Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce is a business organization of almost 1,000 members representing over 25,000 employees. The Chamber, with its five councils, committees, staff and valuable members, works with city officials, local businesses and the community at large to promote the local economy.

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