



BELVEDERE
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

2015 NEWSLETTER

Sustaining the Legacy of Volunteer Public Service and Generosity

BELVEDERE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2014-2015 GRANTS



Teens play foosball at The Hangout hosted by The Ranch.



WheelEscape's Orange Bike Team rides to and from Reed District schools.

The Belvedere Community Foundation is fortunate to have strong support from residents to fund grants for many local projects.

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life in Belvedere, and we accomplish this by supporting a variety of worthwhile projects.

The following pages highlight several of the groups which applied for and received grants from the BCF this past year. Also included are events funded by BCF to foster a sense of community, and welcome our newest neighbors to Belvedere.



Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary hosts its second annual Waterbird Festival.



Tiburon Peninsula Green Team beautifies Tiburon Boulevard/Highway 131.



Tiburon Peninsula Village members play dominoes in the courtyard at the Boardwalk.



Master Gardener Harvey Rogers gives a tour of his namesake garden at Blackie's Pasture.

IF YOU HAVE A NEW PROJECT IDEA THAT IS IN NEED OF LOCAL FUNDING...

The Belvedere Community Foundation welcomes grant requests for projects that assist in preserving the unique character of Belvedere and enhance the overall quality of life in the community. If you would like to apply for a grant, please submit an application online at <http://belvederecommunityfoundation.com>.



OUR MISSION

- To preserve and enhance the quality of life in Belvedere.
- To form an endowment fund with contributions from all of Belvedere's citizens.
- To provide grants to support projects and volunteers working to enhance the quality of life in Belvedere.

OUR VALUES

- To sustain the legacy of volunteer public service.
- To perpetuate the generosity of Belvedere's citizens.

OUR COMMITMENT

- To be a vital resource to sustain and nurture Belvedere's rare and exceptional character.
- To support the energy and creativity of our citizens.

We wish to support the Belvedere Community Foundation by making a contribution now.
A check for \$_____ is enclosed.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone (home) _____

Telephone (mobile) _____

Email Address _____

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For more information, please go to our website:
<http://belvederecommunityfoundation.com>

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Volunteer Opportunities In Belvedere & Tiburon

Local organizations need your help!

For more information go to the

Belvedere Community Foundation website:

belvederecommunityfoundation.com/VolunteerTipin-2014.pdf

BCF PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fall 2015

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Belvedere Community Foundation (BCF). Belvedere is unique in its dedication to volunteerism, the beautiful environment, and the variety of activities offered to its residents. We're grateful to our neighbors who had the foresight to launch the BCF and everyone who has continued the legacy. We have a lot to celebrate!

The pages of this newsletter showcase the many projects, events and programs made possible this year through your donations and the grants from the BCF. We have a tremendous amount of respect and admiration for the grant recipients that put in countless hours on behalf of our community. Working together, we are able to enhance the quality of life in our area. This year the Foundation provided funding for schools, camps and important local services. And as you walk around the peninsula you will notice that BCF funds were used to improve walking lanes, care for public gardens and landscape open spaces.

In order to maintain this level of support, the BCF relies on the generosity of Belvedere residents. Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution in the envelope provided with this letter. Any amount is greatly appreciated and goes directly to the worthwhile programs throughout our community. Many thanks to those of you who have made donations this year and to the all-volunteer Board and Advisory Trustees who carry out the BCF mission.

Please also join the BCF Board and Trustees on Thursday, November 12th for our Annual Meeting, the Photography Contest slide show and a celebration of 25 years of funding projects and volunteers in Belvedere and beyond.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you!



Juli Tantum

Juli Tantum, BCF President

2014 BCF ANNUAL MEETING



Treasurer Bob Cappelloni & Outgoing President Claude Perasso

Join Us For the 2015 Annual BCF Board Meeting

- Thursday, November 12th in the Belvedere City Hall Council Chambers.
- 6:00 pm Photography Contest and Slide Show
- 6:30 pm Cocktail Reception
- 7:00 pm Annual Meeting



Photo Contest Co-Chairs James Campbell and Jeffery Stein

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!

On May 6, BCF hosted a Newcomers Cocktail Party at the home of Cathy Frymier for approximately 50 of Belvedere's newest residents. BCF president Juli Tantom introduced the Belvedere Community Foundation to our new residents and encouraged their future involvement and support.



Newcomers are welcomed to the neighborhood.



Steger Johnson, Board Member Bill Wheeler, Ingrid Wheeler and Stu Ryan



Mike Preiss, Immi Song and Board Member Cathy Frymier



Helen Werngren and David Ross, Laleh Zelinsky, and Stephanie Pugash



John Tantom, Board Member Leni Eccles, and Laleh Zelinsky



Board Members Jill Einstein, Mimi Cornelius and Bill Wheeler

CHILDREN RUN FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Second Annual Fun Run benefitting the Reed Schools Foundation took place on April 28, 2015. The BCF was the major sponsor of "Run For The Roses" honoring the Kentucky Derby theme in all the Foundation fundraising events taking place that week.

Three hundred and forty-six finishers, double the number from last year, from Bel Aire and Del Mar Schools ran a total of 1,732 kilometers. Over \$40,000 was raised to support music, physical education, technology and science programs in the local schools.



Siena Blair

REDWOOD HIGH GRAD NIGHT IS SAFE AND FUN

BCF supported Redwood High Grad Night, now in its 27th year, with a \$2000 grant. This milestone was celebrated as a substance-free event designed to keep our new graduates safe, sober and off the highways. It was held on June 11th at the Mt. Tam Racquet Club.

All 350 Redwood grads, including 81 grads from Tiburon and Belvedere, were invited to attend at no cost to any student.



FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE HANGOUT

The Ranch recreation in Tiburon hosts weekly get-togethers of our young teens where friends can enjoy battling each other on one of many gaming consoles, competing on various gaming tables (ping pong, air hockey, and foosball), or relaxing on comfy bean bags while munching on tasty snacks. Special themed nights occur monthly.



HARVEY'S GARDEN FLOURISHES

During 2015, Master Gardener Harvey Rogers and "Harvey's Brigade" of forty volunteers continued to carefully tend "Harvey's Garden", the welcoming public garden at Blackie's Pasture. After removing seven "huge" Manzanita, the team planted Grevillia "Moonlight" and Solanum "Royal Robe" and positioned landscape flags to help determine where more new plants are needed. The gardeners also updated portions of the garden's irrigation system.

Harry ended his report by declaring, "We have done a lot of weeding and pruning too!"



2014 BCF PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNERS



We have many thanks to give after another successful Photo Contest sponsored by the Belvedere Community Foundation.

Thanks to our judges: Molly Hofmann, BCF Advisory Trustee; Ann Aylwin, BCF Board Member; Lloyd Silverman, past winner; and Diana Bradley, local artist.

Thanks to our Prize partners with generous donations from The Caprice, Sam's Anchor Cafe, Waypoint Pizza, RJ Saxe and Koze, Vineyard Vines and Luna Blu.

Thanks to Jeffery Stein who is stepping down after four years as Contest Co-Chair with James Campbell. His idea to bring the entire contest online increased participation exponentially, from a dozen entrants to over one hundred and fifty each year.

*Top Row: George Ribas, Hal Schmidt, John Harris
Bottom Row: Howard Ting, Henry Tantum, Alison Campbell
Not Pictured: Steven Sklar*



Photo Credit: Alberta Buller



Photo Credit: Julia James

KIDS LIGHT UP AT CAMP CREATE

Fifty-eight happy campers from the Canal, Marin City, Tiburon, and Belvedere attended week-long Camp Create in July at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Sixteen teenage counselors from those same communities and St. Stephen's led the camp. Everyone delighted in the classes taught by professional teachers. The theme this year was *"Many Stars Together Make a Great Light."* The Belvedere Community Foundation's \$2500 grant helped provide transportation, meals, art supplies, and stipends for teachers and counselors.



Photo Credit: Wendy Cliff

RECENT BELVEDERE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

BCF Annual Photography Contest

BCF Clean & Green Day

Bel Aire Elementary Outdoor Classroom

Belvedere Historical Trail Signs

Belvedere Tiburon Child Care Center

Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society:

Old St. Hilary's Bell Restoration

Belvedere-Tiburon Library: Corner Books

Belvedere-Tiburon Open Golf Tournament

Bike Train

Blackie's Garden

Blackie's Hay Day by Bookmarks

Camp Create

City of Belvedere:

Lane Handrails

Wooden benches on patio

Wood Fence on San Rafael Avenue at Lagoon

Concerts-in-the-Park

Farley Place: Affordable Senior Housing

GETREADY94920/Emergency Preparedness:

Del Mar First Aid Supplies

Belvedere Emergency Disaster Supplies

Green Team

The Ranch:

The Hangout

Dairy Knoll Building

Reed Union School District

Bel Aire Outdoor Classroom

Del Mar Butterfly Garden

Fun Run

iInspire Institute for Teacher Training

Protective Canopies for Second

Grade Lunch Tables

Reed Vegetable Garden

Richardson Bay Audubon Center and Sanctuary

Water Bird Festival

Senior Access: Adult Day Program

Tiburon Peninsula Village

Tiburon Salmon Institute

Tiburon South of the Knoll Playground

Town of Tiburon: Plant the Medians

Walk Your History Day

Young Performers International

CONCERTS SHARE SOUNDS OF SUMMER

The eighteenth season of Concerts-in-the-Park provided a blockbuster summer of four outstanding free musical performances in the Belvedere Community Park for the community's enjoyment: Foreverland, Silver Moon, The Sonoma County Philharmonic Orchestra, and The Fundamentals. The Belvedere Community Foundation was delighted to provide funds in support of the free concerts.

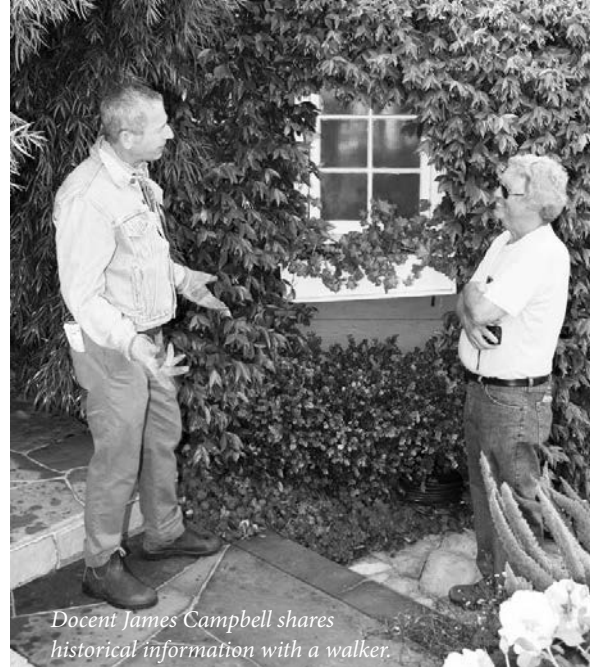
www.belvedereconcerts.org

*Far right: Marty & Joyce Griffin
with Peyton Stein*

Near right: Ken, Maureen and Chris Johnson



Brooke Halsey
& Jim Allen as
Hilarita Dairy
milkers



Docent James Campbell shares
historical information with a walker.

WALK YOUR HISTORY

On a beautiful day after a stormy night, about 350 walkers attended Walk Your History - Into the Open Space organized by the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society and The Ranch. Fifty "Living History" docents and "Then & Now" posters dotted the walk from The Boardwalk up through the old railroad neighborhood and into the Old St. Hilary's Open Space.

Top: Cathleen Andreucci, Dave Gotz, Leslie Doyle, Alan Brune. Bottom: Dana Thor, Michelyn Russell, Pam Wight



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Phil Cassou & Walkers
RR Executives House



Jerry Riessen at Old St. Hilary's Open Space