



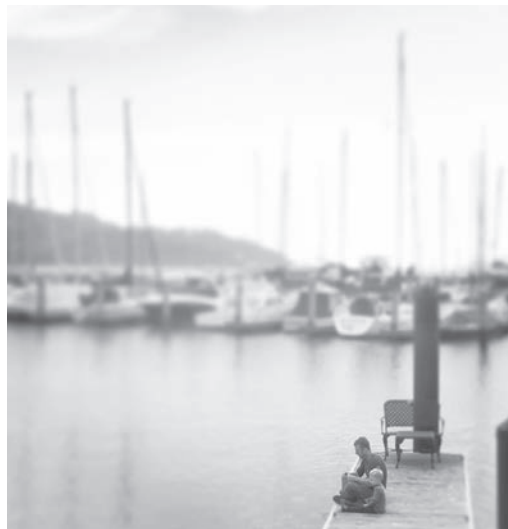
BELVEDERE
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

2016 NEWSLETTER

Sustaining the Legacy of Volunteer Public Service and Generosity



BCF PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNERS 2015



Top row from left: Views of Belvedere & the Tiburon Peninsula by **Joan Moir**; Wildlife on the Tiburon Peninsula by **Kaia Aldridge**;

Middle row from left: Youth Winner: Life on the Tiburon Peninsula by **Lola Hockenberry**; Crowd Favorite by **Christopher Behrens**; People of the Tiburon Peninsula by **Alison Hoffman**

Bottom: BCF Photo Contest Co-Chairs James Campbell & Sarah Ryan





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

MAIL TO: Belvedere Community Foundation
Box 484, Belvedere-Tiburon CA 94920

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

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BCF PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fall 2016

The Belvedere Community Foundation enjoyed its 26th year of supporting projects that enhance our special community. Your generous donations allowed BCF to provide financial assistance for the many worthwhile initiatives described in this newsletter. Additionally, BCF helped plan several community events, such as the first Friday Night on Main on May 27 and the first Movie in the Park on September 3.

Our BCF Board also rallied to help the Audubon Center replace its research boat after it was lost in a January storm, putting Audubon in touch with several knowledgeable members of The San Francisco Yacht Club who offered invaluable expertise.

Our Board of 14 Belvedere residents is comprised entirely of volunteers –your friends and neighbors who meet monthly to research and discuss grant applications, manage finances, communicate with residents, work with town officials, host events, and much more. Over 75 Advisory Trustees are on hand to aid the Board by submitting ideas, overseeing projects like Clean & Green Day, pitching in to help when needed, and offering financial support.

Because BCF relies entirely on volunteers, all donations go directly to grants. We appreciate your generosity and we gladly accept tax deductible contributions of any amount. We encourage you to make a donation to the Foundation using the enclosed envelope.

You are also cordially invited to **join us at our Annual Meeting on the evening of Thursday, November 10 at Belvedere City Hall**, when we feature the stunning Photography Contest slide show and winners. We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support!

Juli Tantum, BCF President



Juli Tantum

You Are Invited! JOIN US FOR THE 2016 ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

Thursday, November 10

7:00 pm

Belvedere City Hall

Photography Contest

Annual Meeting

& Reception

DO YOU HAVE A NEW PROJECT IDEA THAT NEEDS LOCAL FUNDING?

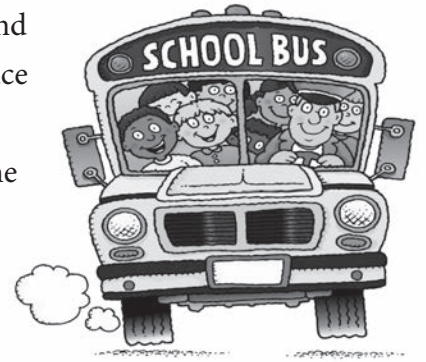
The Belvedere Community Foundation welcomes grant requests for projects that assist in preserving the unique character of Belvedere and enhance the overall quality of life in the community. If you would

like to apply for a grant, please submit an application online at

<http://belvederecommunityfoundation.com>.

YELLOW BUS ENCOURAGES RIDERSHIP

The Yellow Bus Program, created in 2015, encourages higher school bus ridership and reduces the number of parents driving their children to school, thus helping to reduce traffic congestion on Tiburon Boulevard. In the upcoming 2016-2017 school year, seven buses will serve 13 routes. The Belvedere Community Foundation supports the Yellow Bus Program through a grant to build and install a tracking application for each school bus to relay real time information on arrival times, delays, and cancellations to parents via text message.



2015 Annual BCF Board Meeting



Above: Members of the BCF Board, back row: Bob Cappelloni, Astrid Johnson, Ann Aylwin, John Pearson; front row: Leni Eccles, Wendy Miller, Juli Tantum, Jan Andersen



CONCERTS SHARE SOUNDS OF SUMMER

The 2016 Summer Concerts-in-the-Park provided four free live musical performances in Belvedere Community Park. The concerts included the upbeat Cuban and Brazilian music of Carlos Reyes, the classic rock hits of the 60's and '70s

performed by *Papa Do Run Run*, the Neil Diamond tribute band *SuperDiamond*, and the high energy soul music performed with passion and fire by *Pride and Joy*. The Belvedere Community Foundation also supported Concert-in-the-Park's presentation of Movie Night-in-Belvedere Park. The event featured *Mrs.*

Doubtfire, in honor of local artist Robin Williams.

Left, top: Nena Hart and Adam Gavzer,
Left: Peyton Stein with Walter Crump
and Richard Merrill



BINGO NIGHT RAISES FUNDS FOR REED DISTRICT SCHOOLS

The Belvedere Community Foundation was a sponsor for Kids Bingo Night on May 18 under the tent at Blackie's Pasture. Local kids enjoyed pizza, cookies and prizes while playing B-I-N-G-O and all proceeds benefited the Foundation for Reed Schools.



REDWOOD SENIORS ENJOY SAFE GRAD NIGHT

This year's Redwood Safe & Sober Grad Night at the Mt. Tam Racquet Club in Larkspur was a big success! Three hundred seventy (nearly 90%) of the graduating seniors participated in this complimentary event due to the generosity of community donors and Redwood parent communities. The graduates enjoyed swimming, playing pool, ping-pong, dancing, raffle prize drawings, a hypnotist show, a henna artist, a tarot card reader and shoulder massage chairs. They spent an evening of fun together in a safe environment .

HARVEY'S GARDEN CONTINUES TO GROW

Residents and visitors to the Tiburon Peninsula continue to enjoy Harvey's Garden, the welcoming public garden at Blackie's Pasture. Master Gardener Harvey Rogers and his volunteers, fondly called "Harvey's Brigade", diligently prune, weed, plant and mulch for many months to produce a colorful display.



FRIDAY NIGHTS ON MAIN

On May 27th, the Belvedere Community Foundation and the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation joined forces to "Welcome Aboard!" our community by co-sponsoring the first Friday Nights on Main of 2016. Downtown Tiburon was packed with revelers young and old, greeting friends and neighbors, sampling the town's delicious food, grooving to 70s and 80s music provided by "Mustache Harbor" and savoring the glorious corner of paradise in which we live.

16 years and going strong

CAMP CREATE DOES IT AGAIN



Left: Belvedere resident and St. Stephen's parishioner Virginia Doyle volunteers with the campers

Sixty young campers from the Canal, Marin City, Tiburon and Belvedere



attended Camp Create's week-long camp at St. Stephen's Church. Professional teachers alongside Belvedere and Tiburon youth counselors guided the way.

This year's theme, "Water Ways," was timely as the children learned about the importance of water conservation through daily art projects. The Belvedere Community Foundation's grant helped provide transportation, meals, art supplies, and stipends for teachers and counselors.

TRESTLE TRAIL AT BLACKIE'S PASTURE



Jim Wood of the Trestle Trail committee encourages the sales of Donor Spikes and Donor Ties

The proposed Trestle Trail will provide a reminder of Tiburon's railroad town past. Spearheaded by local residents Jim Wood, David Hoschler, Tom O'Neill, Peyton Stein and Phil

Cassou, a 550-foot walking path with benches and historical plaques will provide a place for recreation that will unofficially mark the entrance to the Belvedere-



Tiburon downtown area. Situated on the berm above Blackie's Pasture, trail walkers will be treated to stunning views overlooking Richardson Bay. In addition to funding by the Belvedere Community Foundation, the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation, and Town of Tiburon, commemorative "Donor Spikes" and "Donor Ties" which will be incorporated into the trail are being sold to raise money for the project. For more information go to Trestletrail.org or call (415) 435-1853.

RECENT BELVEDERE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

BCF Annual Photography Contest
BCF Clean & Green Day
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
 for the Children's Library
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

Friday Nights On Main
GETREADY94920/Emergency Preparedness:
 Del Mar First Aid Supplies
 Belvedere Emergency Disaster Supplies
Peninsula Pride
The Ranch:
The Hangout
Dairy Knoll Building
Family Fun Day & Adventure Race
Redwood's Safe & Sober Grad Night
Reed Union School District
Bel Aire Outdoor Classroom
Del Mar Butterfly Garden
Fun Run & Bingo Night
iInspire Institute for Teacher Training
Protective Canopies for Second
 Grade Lunch Tables
Reed Vegetable Garden
Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary:
 Oil Spill Clean-Up

Bird Conservation and Monitoring Program
Junior Naturalist Summer Training
Scholarships for Summer Adventures Camp
Americorps Intern Program for
 Local Restoration
Water Bird Festival
Senior Access: Adult Day Program
Tiburon Peninsula Village
Tiburon Salmon Institute
Tiburon South of the Knoll Playground:
Tugenberg Tot Lot
Zelinsky Playground
Town of Tiburon: Plant the Medians
Trestle Trail Project
Walk Your History Day
Yellow Bus Committee:
 Find My Bus tracking app
Young Performers International

ANGEL ISLAND ADVENTURE RACE A SUCCESS



On May 1, 2016 over 60 teams of two competed for ultimate glory on Angel Island's hilly, obstacle-dotted course in the first annual Angel Island Adventure Race put on by The Ranch. Different age categories, youth, family, or adult faced physical and mental challenges while having a fabulous time, including slinging rubber chickens onto a field to be caught by their partners in buckets strapped to their heads!

In addition, on Saturday, April 30, The Ranch also hosted the first Family Fun Day at Belvedere Park which was a free event designed for all members of the community. Attendees joined professional game designers playing field games created specifically for this event while onlookers enjoyed picnic lunches while listening to the music played in the gazebo.

DAFFODILS BRING SPRING TO CITY HALL

At the BCF Annual Meeting in November 2015, gift bags of daffodil bulbs were handed out to BCF Advisory Trustees and guests to celebrate BCF's 25th Anniversary. Nena Hart took the extra bulbs and generously offered to plant them in pots at her house. In early spring the daffodils were transferred to city hall for all to enjoy their blooms!



VO LUNTEERS HELP KEEP BELVEDERE CLEAN & GREEN

The Belvedere Community Foundation again sponsored Belvedere's biennial Clean & Green Day on April 23, 2016. Co-chairs James Campbell and Annette Ryan organized forty-five volunteers who worked at three sites around the town.

Their assignments included clearing palm fronds and debris along Beach Road above The San Francisco Yacht Club, pulling scotch broom on the berm along Lagoon Road, and cleaning the playground in Belvedere Park. Rustic Bakery and Peet's Coffee generously donated pastries and coffee. Grant money paid for advertising in *The Ark* for volunteers and for the purchase of recyclable trash bags. This was a very successful day that inspired a strong sense of community spirit among the volunteers.



Top: Left to right: Jerry Fair, Adam Gavzer, Nancy & Bryan Kemnitzer, Jackson Feinberg

Above: Michael Seaman, Kathy Pearson, Emily Heller, Sue Hoeschler, Juli Tantum

Far Left: Barbara Winter helping playground volunteers

Left: Roger Felton

COMMUNITY FLOCKS TO WATERBIRD FESTIVAL

The Belvedere Community Foundation was a proud supporter of the 3rd Annual Waterbird Festival held at Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary on February 6, 2016. It was free community event which included naturalist led bird

walks, bird scope stations to gain closer looks at the waterbirds visiting our Bay, interactive educational activities, and expert speaker sessions. Richardson Bay Audubon Sanctuary's waters are part of an important bird area that welcomes tens of thousands of migrating waterbirds each winter as well as the Pacific herring upon which the birds feed.

