BELVEDERE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

NEWSLETTER

Sustaining the Legacy of Volunteer Public Service and Generosity

SENIOR ACCESS ADULT DAY PROGRAM BEGINS IN BELVEDERE



Photo provided by Senior Access A Senior Access staff member and participant work on silk panels at the San Rafael program.

Senior Access received a two-stage \$20,000 grant from the Belvedere Community Foundation to support the creation of an Adult Day Program at St. Stephen's Church in Belvedere. The grant funded the start-up costs of the program including outreach and education, administrative and activity supplies, meal service, locked cabinets for storage, and scholarships for low to moderate income older adults.

Senior Access is the only 501(c)(3) nonprofit Adult Day Services provided in Marin County and was established in 1973.

The Adult Day Programs, specializing in Alzheimer's care, are designed to: 1) stimulate cognitive activity and increase daily engagement in social, physical, cultural and educational activities; 2) reduce the isolation that often leads to depression; 3) reduce the frequency and need for emergency room visits and hospital stays, and 4) enhance quality of life for participants and their families.



A TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

10:00-10:30 10:30-11:00	Participants arrive at the center	
10.30-11.00	Snack and beverage, news, socialization	
11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00	Morning exercise, yoga or Tai Chi	
11:30-12:00	Community activity: discussion groups, story telling, word games and puzzles	
12:00-12:30	Entertainment: musical performers, visitors from Humane Society	
12:30-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:30	Art or creative activities in small groups	
1:30-2:00	Cultural activities, educational activities	
2:00-2:30	Bingo, games, exercise activities	
2:30-3:00	Word games and preparations for departure	
3:00-3:30	3:30 Vans/families to take participants home	

For more information about Senior Access as a participant or how to volunteer please contact Cris Chater, Executive Director, at 415-491-2500 or cchater@senioraccess.org or www.senioraccess.org.

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PENINSULA WELL-PREPARED WITH DISASTER SUPPLIES

The Belvedere Community Foundation was pleased to help fund the purchase of \$6,500 in medical and first aid supplies for the Peninsula's First Aid Station. Other contributions for the \$25,000 supply purchase came from the Town of Tiburon, City of Belvedere and the late County Supervisor, Charles McGlashan. Located at Del Mar School, this facility is the only Red Cross designated First Aid station in Marin County. Nearly one hundred local residents with expertise in various medical and emergency support fields have volunteered to staff the First Aid station and administer emergency medical triage in the event of disaster. For more information contact Laurie K. Gordon, Emergency Services Coordinator at 415-435-7386 or lgordon@ci.tiburon.ca.us.

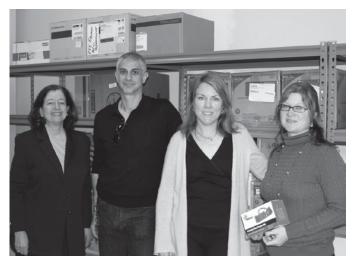


Photo by Jill Einstein, MD Belvedere Community Foundation Board Members Leni Eccles and Greg Ostroff with BCF Advisory Trustee Andra Martens Nirenberski tour the Del Mar First Aid Station supply room with Laurie Gordon, the Peninsula Emergency Services Coordinator.

TEN TIPS ON HOW TO GET READY AND STAY READY 94920

- **1.** Go to www.GetReady94920.com and refresh your memory on a wide range of emergency procedures.
- **2.** Call Emergency Services Coordinator, Laurie Gordon at 415-435-7386 and sign up for MEANS. Register all of your phone numbers. You will receive information automatically in the event of an emergency.
- **3.** If you hear sirens go off, tune your radio dial to 840 AM for information and instructions.
- **4.** Be prepared to "Shelter in Place" for a minimum of five to seven days.
- **5.** Be sure that your water, batteries and emergency food supplies are up to date.
- **6.** By your bedside, keep a flashlight, hard-soled shoes/slippers and an emergency radio operated by batteries or a hand crank.
- 7. Make sure your vehicles are equipped with short-term emergency needs, easily transportable in a backpack plus water or a filter. Keep your gas tank at least one-quarter full, more if practical.
- **8.** Have a family communications and meeting plan in place including a contact outside the region.
- **9.** Keep enough cash (home and cars) to allow you to survive without a bank, ATM or credit card. Small denominations recommended.
- **10.** An emergency first aid station will be located in the Del Mar School.

BELVEDERE RESIDENTS TEAM UP FOR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Belvedere residents **Dr. Bruce Sams, Janice Still** and **Al Cooper** teamed up for the 14th Annual Belvedere-Tiburon Open Golf Tournament at Stone Tree Golf Club in Novato. The Belvedere Community Foundation was one of the organizations that sponsored the tournament on September 14, 2010 with a \$750 donation. The proceeds this year benefited the Belvedere-Tiburon Joint Recreation.



Photo by George Rodericks

THE GUARD CHANGES AT THE FOUNDATION

The Belvedere Community Foundation extends a heartfelt thank you to the outgoing board members who have given years of excellent service to the Foundation and our community: **Denise Bauer, Nena Hart, Anne Otter,** and **Diane Rice.**

We are also excited to welcome incoming board members: Leni Eccles, Anne Feinberg, Claire McAuliffe, Claude Perasso, and David Young and incoming advisory trustees: James Campbell, Tracy Cunningham, Marcia Felton, Andra Martens Nirenberski, and Betty Gaye Toney.



Photo by Elliot Karlan

At the Annual Meeting of the Belvedere Community Foundation, the attendees celebrated the "changing of the guard" as new officers were sworn in, new board members and advisory trustees welcomed, and outgoing board members honored.

(from l. to r.) Claire McAuliffe: new board member and incoming Vice-President; Leni Eccles: new board member; Tracy Cunningham: new advisory trustee; Anne Feinberg: new board member; Jill Einstein, MD: incoming President of the Board; Denise Bauer: outgoing President of the Board; Nena Hart: outgoing board member; Sallie Griffith: board member; Diane Rice: outgoing board member; Bob McCaskill: Treasurer; Bill Smith: board member; and Frank Greene: board member.

SECOND WALK YOUR HISTORY DAY IS A SUCCESS

The Belvedere-Tiburon Joint Recreation and the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society again joined forces to present the very popular Walk Your History event on Saturday, May 7. The Belvedere Community Foundation provided \$2,500 towards the event, which was also sponsored by other local community organizations. Walk Your History is a free community event designed to get our residents outdoors to learn about the interesting history of Belvedere and Tiburon. Two walking loops on the Peninsula were dotted with volunteer docents in period attire at historic sites. This year the walks focused on the history of boating and golfing on the Peninsula in addition to many other hotspots. Then & Now signs in Belvedere and Tiburon were highlighted, as well as historical homes, China Cabin, Old St. Hilary's and Jack London's Fish Patrol. The loops began and ended in Belvedere Park with the Walk Your History BBQ Lunch cooked by volunteer firefighters.



FARLEY PLACE PROVIDES AFFORDABLE SENIOR LIVING



Photo by Jill Einstein, MD

Each day many of you drive past an 11-unit apartment building at 515 San Rafael Avenue near City Hall. You may not know that it is Farley Place, affordable housing for the elderly and handicapped. Residents are people of limited income, at least 62 years of age, and able to live independently.

Farley place is owned by the Belvedere-Tiburon Housing Association (BTHA) and managed by the Ecumenical Association for Housing (EAH). Farley Place is over 21-years old and has been facing the expense of capital improvements and repairs. The Belvedere Community Foundation was pleased to provide a \$10,000 matching grant for their endeavors. The Rotary Club of Tiburon-Belvedere, who has members that sit on the board of the BTHA, was instrumental in helping to raise funds to meet the matching grant.

BLACKIE'S GARDEN CELEBRATES 15 FLORIFEROUS YEARS



Photo by Claire McAuliffe Photo caption: Walkers and cyclists get to enjoy the sight of Blackie's Garden as they begin their walk along the bike path.

The Belvedere Community Foundation was pleased to offer its continued support of the Peninsula's largest and most prolific public garden – "Blackie's Garden." The 8,000 square foot raised bed, located near the parking lot at Blackie's Pasture, is the result of **Harvey Rogers'** dedication and endless energy. As a Belvedere Master Gardener, Harvey has coordinated volunteers for the past 15 years in planting and maintaining the garden's 2500 plants. In addition to being a magnificent color spot, the plant labels and educational materials kept on site offer a superb educational opportunity for students, gardeners, homeowners and flower lovers. For more information, contact Harvey Rogers at (415) 435-4498 or harvnan2@sprynet.com or tiburonpeninsulafoundation.org/blackies-garden.php.

KASHANI HOLIDAY LIGHTS REPLACED



The Kashani family of Tiburon has brightened the holiday spirits of Tiburon Peninsula residents for many years with their creative light displays from their home overlooking Blackie's Pasture. Unfortunately, this past December, the holiday lights were stolen from the Kashani's car.

In a joint endeavor, the Belvedere Community Foundation and the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation replaced the lights as a gesture of support and gratitude. *The Kashani's holiday lights celebrated the San Francisco Giants World Series win and were designed by Julien Valverde-Twiggs*, a seventh grader at Del Mar Middle School.

FUN FAIR RAISES FUNDS FOR YOUTH LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Blackie's Hay Day brought over 1600 visitors to Blackie's Pasture for this year's fun-filled annual country fair fundraiser. The Belvedere Community Foundation donated \$2,500 towards the event. The petting zoo, pony rides, rock climbing wall, and tot hay ride were especially popular, and volunteers helped create 24 activities for all to enjoy.

Blackie's Hay Day is organized by Bookmarks, a volunteer organization that helps fund the children and teen programs of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library. This year's Blackie's Hay Day raised \$20,000. Among the many programs these funds support are movie nights, tot story times, and extended hours during finals weeks. For more information, contact Andra Martens Nirenberski at 415-328-8008 or andra.martens@comcast.net.



Photo by Jill Einstein, MD Amanda Yolles, Jackson Feinberg and Morgan Feinberg are all smiles after hopping to the finish line.

BCF SUPPORTS CORNER BOOKS

Corner Books, a new fundraising venture for the Belvedere-Tiburon Library, opened its doors on the Boardwalk on May 22, 2010. An early grant of \$600 from the Belvedere Community Foundation was an important contributing factor in its success. All proceeds from the sale of books donated by community members directly benefit the Belvedere-Tiburon Library. Corner Books provides the community with a responsible way to recycle books, a convenient place to buy great books at low prices and a welcoming space to meet and talk. The shop, entirely managed and staffed by over 60 volunteers, is generating significant revenues for the library. For more information, contact Kay Smith at 415-789-5000 or cornerbooks@bel-tib-lib.org or www.bel-tib-lib.org.

BCF CELEBRATES ITS 20TH YEAR WITH

Imagine what it would be like if you gathered with your friends and neighbors one morning to share and show your love for Belvedere. On the first annual **Clean and Green Day**, more than 150 children and adults did just that; sweeping, weeding, pruning, planting, scrubbing, spreading the word, and serving the delicious lunch hosted by the Belvedere Community Foundation on it's 20th anniversary.

Clean and Green Day was a community effort and we want to thank everyone who helped make Belvedere even more beautiful: Our co-chairs, James Campbell, Anne Feinberg and Annette Ryan, our wonderful hard working volunteers, Public Works Manager Scott Derdenger and the Public Works Crew, City Manager George Rodericks, Waypoint Pizza, and the Caprice Restaurant. Thank you all and we look forward to seeing even more neighbors next year.



Alison and Mick Seaman



Claire McAuliffe and Chloe

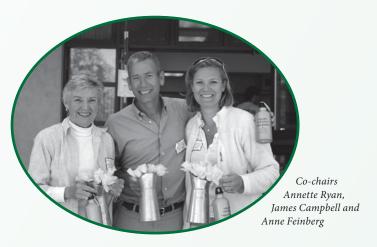


The Young Family



Jan Anderson and Marsha Lasky

THE FIRST ANNUAL CLEAN & GREEN DAY





Lilian and D.B. Murray



The Upper Hawthorne Lane Crew: Adam Gavzer, Jane Cooper, Bob McCaskill, Martin Cannon, and Frank Greene



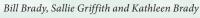
Roger Felton



Seth Evans and Diana Bradley



Natalie and Katherine Bauer



SUMMER CONCERTS-IN-THE-PARK CELEBRATES ITS FOURTEENTH YEAR

Welcome to the fourteenth summer series of the ever-popular Concerts-in-the-Park in Belvedere. Each summer the Belvedere Community Foundation is proud to join the City of Belvedere, local businesses and individuals in supporting the four fabulous and FREE Sunday afternoon concerts from **4:00pm to 6:00pm** in Belvedere's Community Park. Bring a blanket, a picnic, your family and friends, and have a great time listening and dancing to music from the gazebo.

The Concerts-in-the-Park co-chairs are **Christina** Decker and Cissy Kirrane. Members of the volunteer committee include Anne Butler, Ginny Doyle, Jack Doyle, Nancy Cappelloni, Christina Decker, Tina Dewey, Roger Felton, Nena Hart, Maureen Johnson, Petey Stein and Jeffery Stein. For more information, go to www.belvedereconcerts.org.

CONCERT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 · 4 to 6 PM

Griffin Stoller, Award Winning Fiddler & Belvedere talent www.griffinstoller.com

AND

Johnny Cash Tribute Band

featuring James Garner, "Man in Black" www.cashtribute.net

SUNDAY, JULY 17 · 4 to 6 PM

Caravanserai, The Santana Tribute Band www.santanatributeband.com

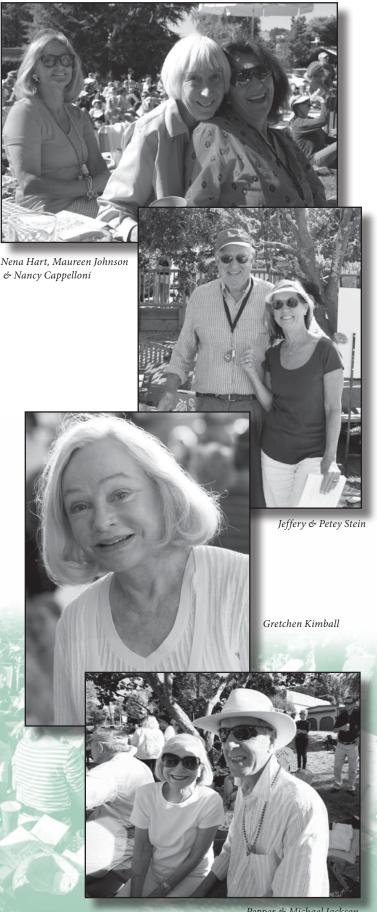
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 · 4 to 6 PM

Foreverland, Michael Jackson Tribute www.foreverlandsf.com

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 · 4 to 6 PM

Richard Olsen's Orchestra

Big Band Swing and Rock n' Roll www.bigbandswing.com



AUDUBON LAUNCHES JUNIOR NATURALIST TRAINING PROGRAM

With a \$5,000 grant from the Belvedere Community Foundation, the Richardson Bay Audubon Center and Sanctuary proudly launched its new Junior Naturalist Training Program. This unique program is dedicated to equipping students, ages 12 to 18, with the knowledge and leadership skills necessary to become environmental educators. The week-long training program is filled with team building experiences, hikes and science. Trainees volunteer at the Audubon Center for a minimum of two weeks during summer camp and four weekends during the school year. The BCF grant paid for supplies and for the teacher naturalist's time. For more information contact Brooke Langston, Center Director, at 415-320-4794 or BLangston@audubon.org, or www.tiburonaudubon.org.



Photo by Diane Smith (Back row, l. to r.) Chase Wray, Kylie Back, Sarah Lloyd, Jill Einstein, MD (President of the BCF) (Middle row, l. to r.) Sibyl Martinez, Olivia Carrel, Mindy Hiatt (Audobon teacher naturalist) (Front row, l. to r.) Jenna Shaw, Ben Lloyd

AUDUBON CAMPERS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Each summer the Richardson Bay Audubon Center offers Audubon Summer Adventures, a wonderful nature camp for children ages 4 to 9 years old. The cost for a full week of camp from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. is \$385. This extended schedule permits working families to send their children to the Center for a fun, enriching outdoor experience in a nurturing and safe environment.

Last year the Center received an unprecedented number of requests for scholarships to camp. With a gift of \$1,050 the Belvedere Community Foundation was able to support six camp scholarships to students from Tiburon and Belvedere. For more information, contact Brooke Langston, Center Director, at 415-320-4794 or BLangston@audubon.org, or www.tiburonaudubon.org.

AUDUBON AMERICORPS INTERNS RESTORING PENINSULA HABITAT

In February of 2011 the Richardson Bay Audubon Center and Sanctuary was awarded a grant in the amount of \$5,000. This gift is helping to make possible valuable and much needed restoration and educational activities of AmeriCorps interns Andrew Frostholm and Reuben Brandt. Andrew and Reuben are working with

youth and families to propagate native plants. These plants, grown from seeds and cuttings gathered locally to maintain genetic integrity, will be used in the Center's restoration project on Aramburu Island as well as the restoration work at the Sanctuary.

As part of the "Audubon at Home" programs the interns are educating local families about native and non-native plants and encouraging the growth of native species. Through education and restoration Andrew and Reuben are not only helping families improve wildlife habitats in their own back yards, but in all of Belvedere and Tiburon. For more information, contact Brooke Langston, Center Director, at 415-320-4794 or BLangston@audubon.org, or www.tiburonaudubon.org.



Audubon Americorps interns Andrew Frostholm and Reuben Brandt (photo courtesy of Richardson Bay Audobon Center)

CLICK INTO THE TENTH ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The Belvedere Community Foundation sponsored its Ninth Annual Photography Contest this past fall to celebrate the "Beauty and Spirit" of Belvedere. Professional and amateur photographers enjoyed capturing the stunning nature of Belvedere in this annual event.

Nine entrants submitted 17 photographs. The Judges were **Nancy Gale** and **Ann Aylwin**. Awards given to the winners were Apple gift certificates, iTunes gift certificates and a Cappuccino and Cake Party for Six at Sweet Things.

2010 ADULT WINNERS AND PRIZES

FIRST PLACE: Leela Pratt, "Low Tide"

SECOND PLACE: Lloyd A. Silverman, "In the Clouds"

THIRD PLACE: Diane Lynch, "Black and White

Morning on the Lagoon"

HONORABLE MENTION: Lita Wolf, "Sunset on the

Lagoon"

2010 PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS AND PRIZES:

William Steinmetz, "Moon Over Belvedere"

This year's photography contest will be exhibited in the Belvedere-Tiburon Library from Monday, September 19 to Saturday, October 1, 2011. A public reception to honor the entrants will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 from 4-5pm when the winners will be announced.



Photo by Diane Smith Winners William Steinmetz, Lita Wolf, and Diane Lynch flank flank Leela Pratt's "Low Tide."

Prizes (First, Second and Third Place) will be awarded. A "People's Choice" prize will be awarded to an entry selected by visitors to the exhibit. There will also be a junior contest for photographers from preschool through high school age.

The contest is open to everyone. The photographs must reflect some aspect of Belvedere in color or black & white. There is no fee, but a limit of two photographs per entrant. Size limit is 24" x 24" including mat and frame. All photographs must be framed and ready to hang. Entries must be submitted Monday, September 19, 2011 at the Library from 1-4pm. *Contact Jill Einstein at Einstein@yolles.org for entry forms or questions.*



Photo by Elliot Karlan (front, l. to r.) John O'Neal, Skylar Thompson, Jessica Glennon, (middle row, l. to r.) Dylan Maxson (standing in planter), Jill Einstein, MD (president of the Belvedere Community Foundation), Denise Wahl (the parent who designed and organized the project), Dianna Dickerson, Moira O'Neal, Sunny Lyrek, Celia Glennon holding Jamie Glennon, (back, l. to r.) Bryan Breckenridge, Reed School Principal Lexie Sifford, Julie Gilligan, Claude Perasso, Alfred Quarez and Liliana Naficy-Royal.

BCF GRANT ENABLES CONSTRUCTION OF SHADE PROTECTION AT REED SCHOOL

Due to increased enrollment at Reed Elementary School it became necessary to expand the children's lunch area to an uncovered location. A \$3,000 grant from the Belvedere Community Foundation enabled a committee of parent volunteers to install a lovely system of canvas sails over the lunch tables to protect the children from excessive heat and the sun's harsh rays. For more information contact Reed School Principal Lexi Sifford at 415-435-7858.

2005-2011 BELVEDERE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

BCF Annual Photography Contest

BCF Clean & Green Day

Beautify Tiburon Boulevard Committee

Belvedere City Hall: New Flagpole

Belvedere Community Park:

Path Addition • Gazebo Lighting

Belvedere Daffodil Planting

Belvedere Historical Trail Signs

Belvedere Playground

Belvedere Tiburon Child Care Center

Belvedere Women's Forum:

Coffee by the Bay

Newcomer's Welcome Party

Belvedere-Tiburon Joint Recreation: Teen Zone

Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation

Corner Books

Belvedere-Tiburon Open Golf Tournament

Belvedere-Tiburon Parade Committee

Blackie's Garden

Blackie's Hay Day by Bookmarks for the Children's Library

Camp Create

Celebrating Ed San Diego

Concerts-in-the-Park

Farley Place: Senior Low Income Housing

Friday Nights on Main Street

GETREADY94920/Emergency Preparedness:

Del Mar First Aid Supplies

Peninsula Pride

Reed School

Nature Preserve/Audubon Education

Vegetable Garden

Protective Canopies for Second Grade Lunch Tables

Richardson Bay Audubon Center and 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

Senior Access: Adult Day Program

Tiburon Art Festival

Tiburon Bicycle Coalition

Tiburon Fire Department

Tiburon Salmon Institute

Tiburon South of the Knoll Playground:

Tugenberg Tot Lot

Walk Your History Day

Young Performers International

Zelinsky Playground



Jill Einstein, MD, President of the BCF joins Elizabeth Wilhelm, co-chair of Blackie's Hay Day

Belvedere Nursery School participating in Clean and Green Day

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ABOUT THE BELVEDERE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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.

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 download and print an application at http://.belvederecommunityfoundation.com and mail it to the Foundation.



Photo by Suzi Lee Musgrove