Sustaining the Legacy of Volunteer Public Service and Generosity

BELVEDERE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PROVIDES SUPPLIES FOR EMERGENCY DISASTER RESPONSE TRAILER



Emergency Services Coordinator Laurie Nilsen and Belvedere City Manager Mary Neilan

Photo by Jill Einstein, MD

Thanks to the initiative of the Belvedere Community Foundation (BCF), Belvedere has its very own Emergency Disaster Response Trailer and supplies, which will supplement the Peninsula's First Aid Station at Del Mar Middle School. The trailer was unveiled at a ribboncutting ceremony on Friday, June 14.

An exploratory committee of the Belvedere Community Foundation conferred with City of Belvedere and Town of Tiburon officials to brainstorm ways in which Belvedere could be prepared in case of a disaster, and how the Belvedere Community Foundation could help support this important project.

Up until now, emergency supplies available to our community have been located at Del Mar Middle School, the only Red Cross-designated First Aid Station in Marin County. In 2011, the Belvedere Community Foundation was pleased to help support this project with a grant of \$6500 for first aid supplies along with the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation, the Town of Tiburon and the City of Belvedere.

Recently, following months of meetings and extensive preparations, the Belvedere Community Foundation enthusiastically approved a \$10,000 grant to fund medical emergency supplies for use by the City of Belvedere in case of a disaster.

The supplies were placed in an Emergency Disaster Response Trailer graciously transferred by the Tiburon Fire Protection District to the City of Belvedere in order to make room for a new fire district vehicle. The Belvedere trailer's placement rotates between several

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MARY LANG ESTATE LEAVES GENEROUS GIFT TO SUPPORT BCF PROGRAMS

Mary Lang, a fifty-year Belvedere Lagoon resident, was admired for her fun-loving spirit and generosity. Both of these attributes were demonstrated during her long history of volunteer participation within the Belvedere-Tiburon and larger Marin County communities.

For many years Mary was an active volunteer with the local chapter of the American Cancer Society coordinating other volunteers who drove cancer patients to medical appointments. Mary was also a member of the Raccoons, a Marin General Hospital fund raising auxiliary.

Mary was a well-loved, very active member in the Belvedere Lagoon community for more than five decades. Her lagoon dock served as the gathering spot for sailing races, parties, and hours and hours of neighborhood



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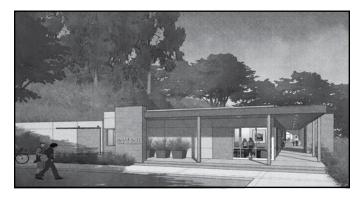
BELVEDERE-TIBURON RECREATION'S NEW DAIRY KNOLL LOCATION IS OPEN

Dairy Knoll, the brand new 4800 square foot home of our peninsula's community programs, opened for business in October. The new center is comprised of three separate, but joinable activity rooms, a kitchen and parking for 22 cars.

Named for the history of the place – a dairy farm once sat on the site - Dairy Knoll sits atop Ned's Way above the Tiburon Police Station and boasts stunning views of the hills and water that surround us. The roomy new center was built especially to house the Belvedere-Tiburon Recreation Department with its extensive array of classes and programs that serve our community's children and adults.

The City of Belvedere and Town of Tiburon provided the building funds while the Belvedere Community Foundation provided a matching grant for every dollar donated up to \$50,000 designated for equipping, furnishing and supplying this beautiful new space.

For more information about how you can contribute with funding or services, please contact Cathleen Andreucci, Director, Belvedere-Tiburon Recreation Department, at director@btrecreation.org.



Architects rendering of the new Dairy Knoll Recreation Center

LOCAL RESIDENTS TEAM UP FOR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Belvedere Police Officer Chris Medina, Bob Branz, Tournament Co-Chair Jack Fiorito and Landmarks archivist Dave Gotz.

The 18th Annual Belvedere-Tiburon Open Golf Tournament took place on September 10 at the San Geronimo Golf Course in Nicasio. The Belvedere Community Foundation was one of the organizations that sponsored the tournament and the proceeds this year benefited the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society.

Photos by Alan Brune

Belvedere City Manager Mary Neilan & Belvedere Police Chief Tricia Seyler



Bel-Tib Recreation Director Cathleen Andreucci, Landmarks Co-Executive Director Leslie Doyle, Landmarks Board Members Gay Keil and Helen Lindqvist and Landmarks Office Manager Pam Wight

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camaraderie. Mary always exhibited a warm smile and twinkle in her eye as she acted as hostess, volunteer, lagoon sailor and swimmer well into her 80's.

When Mary Lang died in March 2013 at the age of 90, the Belvedere Tiburon community lost a loyal citizen. True to her generous nature, Mary even thought of her community when planning her estate settlement. The Belvedere Community Foundation received a generous donation from the Mary Lang estate to support the many BCF programs.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL BCF BOARD MEETING

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 7:00 p.m.

in the Belvedere City Hall Council Chambers

We welcome new board members:

Starting 2012: Cathy Frymier, Astrid Johnson, and John Pearson.
Starting 2013: Janet Andersen, Mimi Cornelius, Jean Cromwell, Wendy Miller, and William Wheeler.

Photos by Jill Einstein, MD



The 2011-2012 Board of Directors, Belvedere Community Foundation

Frank Greene, Trustee Emeritus Larry Wheat and Bob McCaskill



Sandy Donnell and BCF President Claude Perasso

BCF Secretary Ann Aylwin and Bill Smith

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Belvedere locations. The trailer with supplies as well as a smaller supply to be stored at St. Stephen's Church will be managed through the Tiburon Peninsula Disaster Plan. It is important to note that the community emergency supplies do not include medications.

In a disaster, tune your radio to SNAP—channel 840 on the AM dial—for emergency instructions as well as listening for the Emergency Early Warning siren alert. Everyone should take the two-hour Get Ready course by contacting the Tiburon Police Department for class information.

Special thanks go to **Dr. Thomas Cromwell**, then-vice mayor of Belvedere and chairman of the Belvedere-Tiburon Joint Disaster Council, and **Laurie Nilsen**, Emergency Services Coordinator for the City of Belvedere & Town of Tiburon, for their dedication, expertise, and time to help develop both the main disaster supplies site at Del Mar Middle School along with the new mobile supplies for Belvedere. Thanks go as well to **Dr. Jill Einstein** and **Leni Eccles**, board members of the

Belvedere Community Foundation and to the generous donors to the BCF.

However wonderful it is to have emergency supplies available to us in case of a disaster, citizens should always be prepared to shelter in place and have their personal supplies of food, water and medications available to get through a few days.

Photo: Jill Einstein, M.D.

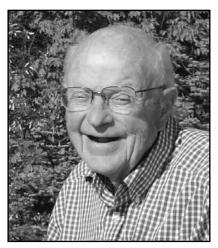


Mayor Tom Cromwell, M.D., Emergency Services Coordinator Laurie Nilsen, and BCF President Claude Perasso

BLACKIE'S BRIGADE BRINGS BEAUTY TO BELVEDERE-TIBURON PENINSULA

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 8000 square foot raised bed located near the parking lot at Blackie's Pasture is the result of Belvedere Master Gardener **Harvey Rogers'** dedication and endless energy while coordinating volunteers for the past 17



Master Gardener Harvey Rogers Photo by Steve Rogers

years in planting and maintaining the garden. 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.

Harvey submitted the following brief summary of the improvements his "Blackie's Brigade" accomplished this past year.

- After removing five dead Manzanita, three new Crape Myrtle "Zuni" trees and six Coleonema comacta ("Breath of Heaven") were planted.
- With financial help from the Tiburon Publics Works, the garden's entire 17-year-old irrigation system was replaced.
- The Tiburon Public Works also dug a huge trench at the far end of the bridge which was filled with rocks by the volunteers to improve drainage. The site now has flowering perennials that are thriving for the first time.
- Our great volunteers come every week to work planting, pruning, weeding, deadheading, and from June to September water once a week by hose to supplement the drip irrigation system.

Harvey enthusiastically states, "THANK YOU for your financial help. Come and see Blackie's Garden. It has never looked better and you will be impressed."

For more information, contact Harvey Rogers at 415-435 – 4498 or harvnan2@sprynet.com or www. tiburonpeninsulafoundation.org/blackies-garden.php.

FUN FAIR RAISES FUNDS FOR YOUTH LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Blackie's Hay Day returned to Blackie's Pasture on September 28 for another fun-filled country fair fundraiser. The Belvedere Community Foundation was one of the major sponsors with founding sponsor Tiburon Peninsula Foundation. The petting zoo, pony rides, rock climbing wall, and old-fashion carnival games were especially popular, and community volunteers young and old helped out at the event.

Blackie's Hay Day is organized by Bookmarks, a volunteer organization that helps fund the children and teen programs of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library. Among the many programs these funds support are movie nights, tot story times, and extended hours during finals weeks.

For more information, contact Andra Nirenberski at 415-328-8008 or andra.martens@comcast.net. Amanda Yolles and Ariella Scheer Sam Yolles with his Mill Valley cousins, Sasha and Mia Yolles Photos by Jill Einstein, MD Elizabeth Hachman with daughters, Caroline and Cecilia

Morgan, Hadley, Cole, and Parker Frymier

BELVEDERE NEIGHBORS MINGLE AT BLOCK PARTIES ON AUGUST 31



Upper Golden Gate Avenue Block Party Photo: Dawn Owen



Tamalpais Circle, Tamalpais Avenue, North Point Circle, Buckeye and Golden Gate Avenue Block Party Photo: Ginny Doyle



Lagoon Road, San Rafael Avenue and Hilarita Circle Block Party Photo: Bob Huret



Lagoon Road, San Rafael Avenue and Hilarita Circle Block Party Photo: Bob Huret



Beach Road/Cove Road Block Party Photo: Gig Owen



Bella Vista Block Party Photo: James Campbell



Tamalpais Circle, Tamalpais Avenue, North Point Circle, Buckeye and Golden Gate Avenue Block Party Photo: Ginny Doyle



MONARCH BUTTERFLIES ENJOY A WAY STATION AT DEL MAR SCHOOL

Five years ago, student members of the Del Mar Garden Club started a garden plot with six beds planted with flowers and vegetables. As more students became interested and involved in the project, the garden evolved into a Habitat Garden and is now a Monarch Butterfly Certified Way Station.

Last year, students spotted 15 caterpillars on one milkweed plant, and continue to see caterpillars grow and flourish in their garden.



Master Gardener James Campbell with Del Mar student Emma Spike-Neaman Photo by Teresa Oefinger

When the Belvedere Community Foundation was approached by the students for funding the expansion of the garden, the Board saw this as a wonderful opportunity to assist our youth in their endeavors in beautifying the campus, establishing a habitat for pollinators, and for the overall positive effects derived from the act of gardening.

With the help of Master Gardener James Campbell and Science Teacher Teresa Oefinger, the students maintain the garden. They plant, weed, water, and count caterpillars, and, as they do, they not only learn about protecting and enhancing our environment, but are also able to take pride in the results of their work and efforts.

BEL AIRE SCHOOL CREATES AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Bel Aire School's Outdoor Classroom has been completed and is serving its students. Sails donated from the San Francisco Yacht Club were sewn together to provide necessary shade. A metal fence surrounds the classroom on three sides and will be mounted with whiteboards, artwork and other teaching tools for classroom use. The space has been designed to be adjustable depending on needs.

The delightful design incorporates colorful furniture for students' use. The hardscape, made with brick from McNear's Brick and Block in San Rafael and the grassy area have been integrated into the existing concrete surface that surrounds the building. Though plants still need to be installed, a fruit tree donated by local Girl Scout troop #322531 has been planted in one corner and a three-level solar fountain has been mounted in another corner. The fountain represents Bel Aire's relationship to a sister school in Liberia for whom our students raised funds to buy a large solar cooker for the local village.

For more information about how you can donate money or services, please contact Principal, Patti Purcell, 415-388-7100, ext. 3102 or ppurcell@reedschools.org.



Photo by Andra Nirenberski

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

The sixteenth summer series of the ever-popular Concerts-in-the-Park took place on four fabulous and FREE Sunday afternoons in the Belvedere Community Park. Each summer the Belvedere Community Foundation is proud to join the City of Belvedere, local businesses, and individuals in supporting the series.

This year the crowds enjoyed listening to the music of David Martin's House Party, Montclair Women's Big Band, California Cowboys, and the Sun Kings.

The Concerts Committee consists of Anne Butler, Nancy Cappelloni, Mimi Cornelius, Christina Decker,



Photo by Jeffery Stein

Belvedere residents **Michael** and **Pepper Jackson** have been generous supporters of The Belvedere Community Foundation for many years. Their donations to The Foundation have helped to fund improvements to the city and to the enjoyment of its citizens. Of special note are the Jackson's financial contributions that have been instrumental in helping to fund the Concerts-in-the-Park programs.

Tina Dewey, Ginny Doyle, Jack Doyle, Roger Felton, Nena Hart, Maureen Johnson, Cissy Kirrane, Petey Stein, and Jeffery Stein.

For more information, go to www.belvedereconcerts.org.



Photos by Jeffery Stein



2012 BCF PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNERS

Celebrating the Beauty and Spirit of Belvedere and the Tiburon Peninsula

From left to right: Uwe Wagner (Architecture), Alison Hoffman (People), Doug Currens (Events), Joan Moir (Wildlife), Lloyd Silverman (Views)

Not shown: **John O'Neal** (Kids) and **John Colver** (People's Choice)

Photo: Diane Smith



AUDUBON CENTER & SANCTUARY AIMS TO INSPIRE AND EDUCATE TIBURON PENINSULA



Birds in Richardson Bay Photo: Courtesy of Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary

BIRD CENSUS SURVEY RESULTS FOR THE 2012-2013 SEASON:

24 = number of volunteers who helped conduct surveys

4 = number of Audubon staff participating

12 = number of survey dates scheduled

11 = number of survey dates completed (one rainout!)

4987 = average number of birds counted per survey

10,683 = highest survey count (January 31, 2013)

60 = waterbird species seen during surveys

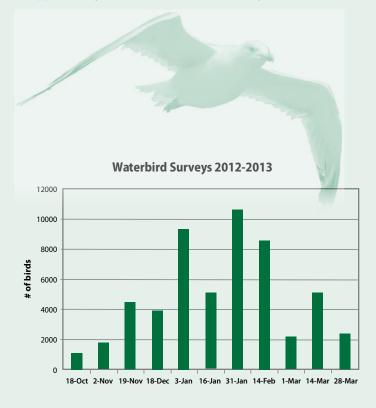
51 = percentage of birds resting during surveys

35 = percentage of birds actively feeding during surveys

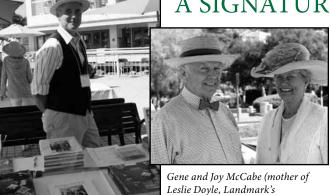
14 = percentage of birds swimming during surveys

For more information, contact Jordan Wellwood, Director, Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary, 415-388-2524 or jwellwood@audubon.org.

The mission of Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems by inspiring and educating our community, with a focus on youth, and by emphasizing conservation initiatives related to the Sanctuary on Richardson Bay. In addition to their eleven acre site, the organization owns and leases 900 acres of the bay's open water habitat that it protects for the thousands of waterbirds that return year after year to rest and feed in the winter. For the past seven years, with the help of many community volunteers, the Audubon Center has taken a full census of the birds that are using the Sanctuary waters, in order to achieve its goal of tracking the health of these populations over time. The results of the 2012-2013 Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary waterbird surveys were supported by The Belvedere Community Foundation.



WELCOME TO WALK YOUR HISTORY, A SIGNATURE TIBURON PENINSULA EVENT



Co-Executive Director)

Landmarks Co-Executive Director Alan Brune Photos by James Campbell

It could not have dawned a more beautiful morning on Sunday, April 21st for "Walk Your History into Lyford's Hygeia". This delightful event, free to the public, was led by the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society and the Belvedere-Tiburon Recreation Department and co-sponsored by the Belvedere Community Foundation in conjunction with the City of Belvedere, the Town of Tiburon, and the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation. Dozens of folks showed up at the Tiburon ferry plaza, children and pets in tow, to enjoy a day of history and sunshine. The two-mile loop started at the ferry landing up to

the Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum, past Elephant Rock, Ayala Cove and Raccoon Straights, to rest briefly at Lyford's Tower, where complimentary refreshments were served to over 250 thirsty travelers. Walkers then continued up Paradise Drive to Mar East. A handy and helpful gem of a "Passport" was handed out at the ferry plaza replete with historic photographs of Dr. Lyford's Hygeia and early homes of the area. Belvedere artist Diana Bradley created a charming and whimsical front cover for the booklet. Docent James Campbell heard neighbors from Tiburon and Belvedere say they had not been into the Old Hygeia part of Tiburon. "Walk Your History has become one of the signature events on the Tiburon Peninsula. It is so well planned and attended, everyone loves learning about our unique communities and how they came to be. It was great fun, as a docent, to share some of the stories of the folks who first called this area home," said Campbell.

As walkers made their way back to the ferry landing, many compliments were heard on the wonderful tour as well as confessions that in all their years of living on the Tiburon Peninsula, many had never truly appreciated the history of place until this fun family event.

CAMP CREATE OFFERS AT-RISK YOUTH A WEEK OF ART



Photo by Shari Young

Camp Create is a unique arts day camp that meets for one week in July at St. Stephen's Church. Sixty children and sixteen teens are invited onto the beautiful Belvedere campus. The setting and unique art-filled experience is,

for many, a world away from their usual lives and offers a sense of possibility and vision. Camp Create operates on a sliding scale though for many there is no charge. Additionally, the camp provides free transportation for most campers and counselors, snacks and lunch, and a fun camp T-shirt.

As one camper said, "It's not a camp, it's a family." The camp joins at-risk children from Marin City, the San Rafael Canal district, and the Hilarita affordable housing in Tiburon along with teen counselors who receive a stipend and leadership training. It is comprised of 5 professional artists, over 30 Belvedere-Tiburon volunteers, the Canal "Women's Collective" (who cooked lunch this year), the Manzanita Children's Center in Marin City who provided adult staff, and the Canal Welcome Center and Huckleberry Youth, who helped Camp Create connect with campers and counselors.

The professional art educators included drumming and singing teachers, a multi-media artist, a hip-hop dancer, and well-known and beloved local arts teacher, Annelies Atchley.

For more information on next summer's camp, please contact Shari Young, Associate Rector for Youth and Family Ministries, St. Stephen's Church, 415-435-4501 or revshari@earthlink.net.

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 Joint Recreation:

Teen Zone

Dairy Knoll Building

Belvedere-Tiburon Library: Corner Books

Belvedere-Tiburon Open Golf Tournament

Blackie's Garden

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

Camp Create

City of Belvedere:

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

Peninsula Pride

Reed Union School District:

Nature Preserve/Audubon Education

Vegetable Garden

Protective Canopies for Second Grade

Lunch Tables

Bel Aire Outdoor Classroom

Del Mar Butterfly Garden

Richardson Bay Audubon Center and Sanctuary:

Oil Spill Clean-Up

Bird Conservation and Monitoring Program

Junior Naturalist Summer Training

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Restoration

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Tiburon Peninsula Village

Tiburon Salmon Institute

Tiburon South of the Knoll Playground:

Tugenberg Tot Lot

Zelinsky Playground

Walk Your History Day

Young Performers International







Bel Aire Outdoor Classroom

Summer Concerts-in-the-Park



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.

BELVEDERE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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.

