

THE LANDMARK

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Setting the Stage for the Annual Meeting



The Cove House was built in 1916 by Dr. Clyde S. Payne as a summer home. He used materials from dismantled Panama Pacific Exposition buildings after the expo was over. The home was on the shoreline and had a beach in front of it until the 1950s when the San Francisco Yacht Club filled in the area and installed the parking lot. The house was sold to the yacht club in 1984.

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Joan Palmero



Dorothy Abrahamson

November 16th is the big day for Landmarks Society's Annual Meeting, when members are invited to join the board in honoring a couple of special people. We will gather at 4 p.m. at the China Cabin for refreshments and to greet friends before the official meeting is called to order. The highlight will be honors for the Volunteer of the Year and the Member of the year, and as a special feature, archivist Jim Davenport also will make a presentation on the History Collections.

This year's Volunteer of the Year is Dorothy Abrahamson, who has been a regular Tuesday volunteer for three years at the History Collections, where she sorts, catalogs and files photographs, clippings and artifacts that community members donate to the collections. Best of all, she makes it fun. "This sometimes tedious task is made enjoyable in large part to the wit and special humor only Dorothy can pull off," said Piper Berger.

Dorothy, who moved to Tiburon with her family in the 1960s and raised three daughters here, taught at local schools until she retired. In addition to her efforts at the History Collections, she recently began volunteering at the Thrift Shop on

Landmarks Fridays, where, according to Piper, "her humor and spirit make customers smile and the shift fly by."

This year's Member of the Year is a much-loved community favorite, Joan Millzner Palmero. Joan grew up in Belvedere, the daughter of a doctor who served as the mayor of Belvedere and an artistic mother. She was one of the eighth-grade students who created the book *Shark Point, High Point* under the direction of teacher Joyce Wilson.

Joan has worked at Tiburon Town Hall for 18 years and is the town's liaison to the Tiburon Heritage & Arts Commission. She is always willing to lend a hand in the community, and her many activities include promoting concerts at Old St. Hilary's, volunteering at the Holiday Art & Crafts Sale and directing visitors to our historic sites. In addition, "Her steel trap memory, respect for the Landmarks Society and easy-going manner have ensured that many researchers and donors have made their way to the History Collections," said Piper.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 16, 4 to 6 p.m. We look forward to seeing you.

President's Corner

By Dave Gotz, President

This has been another landmark year — one filled with successful events celebrating Tiburon Peninsula history and bolstered by increased membership, as well as a greater appreciation of our historic sites by members of the community and beyond.

The successes of this year, just as in years past, are due in large part to the loyal and dedicated volunteers who help this organization function, from the Board of Directors to the many dedicated docents. But this year, more than in the past, we have found ourselves relying increasingly on a shrinking group of long-time faithful helpers. Many docents have had to work extra days to keep the sites open, and the same volunteers come forward time and again, selflessly giving their time to help make Landmarks events possible.

In 2009, the Landmarks Society will celebrate its 50th anniversary. It is our hope that through well-planned and meaningful events, we will be able to energize the community and awaken residents of the Tiburon Peninsula to the fact that they live in an historically fascinating place and that our organization has been pivotal in preserving and promoting that history. To achieve this goal we will need a great deal of help.

I would like to use this opportunity to ask that Landmarks members come forward to help us plan and execute events that will make this coming year a milestone. As many of you know, even a few hours of involvement can make a great difference, and the satisfaction derived from volunteering is priceless. So please don't hesitate to contact the Landmarks office



Dave Gotz

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or me personally with your ideas. Let us all work together to make the Landmarks Society's golden anniversary an historic year. Thank you.

Keep Up To Date

The best way for us to keep you up to date on Landmarks activities is by e-mail. Please take a few minutes to send your address to lmsoffice@sbcglobal.net. We won't share it with anyone else; we simply want to let you know when interesting and important events are coming up.

Although you'll find lots of information and a calendar in *The Landmark*, not everything makes it in by our deadline, and we'd like to be able to send you updates as well as announcements and reminders for important events like the upcoming Annual Meeting, art openings and concerts. And if you'd like to be among the first to know the latest news, we can send you *The Landmark* by e-mail too.

Don't miss out. It's easy to get in on the action; just log on and send us your e-mail address now.

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An Eventful Year for Landmarks

The open season for our historic sites is almost at an end, and cooler weather is approaching, but Landmarks activities are only just starting to heat up. And it's only a beginning as we gear up for our 50th anniversary and a banner year.

Music at Old St. Hilary's

The Old St. Hilary's Concert series kicked off with the Tiburon Guitar Festival in September and will continue throughout the winter, giving music lovers the opportunity to hear some fine artists perform in a venue with outstanding acoustics close to home. Music has an amazing power to lift the spirit and soothe the soul, so treat yourself to an evening of tunes. Check the calendar for upcoming shows and consider putting at least one on your agenda. Find out more on page 4.

Master Gardeners Give Workshops

New this year at the Art & Garden Center, starting in October, master gardeners will be giving free workshops on the second Wednesday of each month. It's a chance to learn some skills from the pros and to view the lovely gardens in their bayside setting. A full schedule appears on page 6.

Get Ready to Party

Our big fund-raising party this fall is "A Landmark Event: Party on the Potomac." The USS Potomac will dock at the San Francisco Yacht Club on Saturday, November 8, and holders of coveted tickets will board President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's "Floating White House" for a cruise around the bay, after which the festivities will continue at SFYC's Cove House. Get the whole story on page 8.

The Art of Holiday Shopping

On Saturday, December 6, the Holiday Art & Crafts Sale will be back for a third year, giving shoppers a chance to find some unique holiday gifts and enjoy the ambience of the Cottage at the Art & Garden Center as they get into the spirit of the season. You'll find more about this popular annual event on page 7.

We invite you to get involved, either as a docent or as a volunteer in one of our many activities. You'll have fun, make new friends, get the opportunity to experience something new and unexpected and give us the chance to hear your suggestions and ideas for making Landmarks even better. We hope you'll get on board.



Tuning Up at Old St. Hilary's



Ana Maria Mendieta and her group performed at Old St. Hilary's

The Landmarks Society and the Tiburon Heritage and Arts Commission are planning a fine lineup of musicians for the 2008-09 concert series at Old St. Hilary's Landmark.

Alma Nova, a guitar and flute duo will perform on Friday, November 21, at 8 p.m. Flautist Jessica Pierce and guitarist Almer Imamovic have an eclectic repertoire that includes music from the Balkans, Spain, Latin America and the British Isles. They have performed throughout the world, and their show at Old St. Hilary's provides a rare opportunity for music lovers to hear them in Northern California.

Musae, the young women's chorus that is a favorite at Old St. Hilary's will be on stage for a holiday concert on Sunday, December 21, at 8 p.m.

Concerts for dates in 2009 are in the planning stages. We will post more information as it becomes available on the website: www.landmarks-society.org. Click on events.

Tickets are available from the Landmarks Society office at the Boardwalk, Tiburon Town Hall and The Attic on Lower Ark Row. The Landmarks Society takes Visa and MasterCard; please call 435-1853 to order by telephone.

** Special Fund in Honor of Beverly Bastian*

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**Donations will go to the Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum*

Pam Hamilton

The Landmarks Society extends its sympathy to the family of Pam Hamilton, a Landmarks board member who passed away on Monday, September 22.

"Pam was such an enthusiastic member of the board, brimming with fresh ideas and outlooks. She will be sorely missed," said secretary Mimi Clarke on behalf of the Executive Board.

Making History

The **Landmarks Society** got into the community spirit on Sunday, August 31, as an entrant in the annual Labor Day weekend parade. **John Harris** drove his classic 1922 Rolls Royce with President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, AKA **Lawrence Guinness**, as his passenger, in a tip of the hat to “A Landmark Event: Party Like a President,” which will take place on November 8th on FDR’s yacht, the USS Potomac. **Dave Gotz** and his son **Alex** carried a banner announcing the Tiburon Guitar Festival, which took place the following weekend. The parade ended at Belvedere Park, where Landmarks had a tent with cookies and information on upcoming events, and **Eric Schoenberg** played a few tunes for lucky listeners.

The Tiburon Guitar Festival filled Old St. Hilary’s with outstanding music for three nights on the first weekend in September. Friday featured the accomplished young musicians of **New West**, an up-and-coming group that includes **Perry Smith** of Tiburon, in their third appearance at Old St. Hilary’s. New West has developed an international following, and this gig was one of 33 performances in their current seven-state tour. All their tunes were original compositions or arrangements. Luthier **Jeff Traugott** gave an engaging presentation on the art of building guitars before the show, and the musicians used his high-quality guitars to showcase their tunes. Saturday night was **Andrew York’s** night to shine. A big name in guitar circles, York’s performance was a rare treat for guitar aficionados, who got to see and hear a GRAMMY-winning guitarist-composer in the intimate setting of Old St. Hilary’s Landmark. Sunday night was the grand finale with three favorites. Eric Schoenberg of Tiburon joined **Teja Gerken** and **Jeff Titus** for an evening of eclectic tunes that thrilled the audience.

The Landmarks Society’s Board of Directors is welcoming two members this fall. **Ann Lacey** and **Barbara Wilson** will fill a pair of vacancies on the board and bring their unique skills to the organization. Barbara is a Tiburon resident and has a background in corporate finance, capital fund-raising and client and investment community relationships. Ann Lacey has a California Teaching Credential and is currently on the staff of Belvedere-Hawthorne Nursery School. She is a tireless community volunteer, and her many efforts range from being Kitchen Tour Chair to serving on the Little League board to being a member of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Film Committee.

Bran Fanning will represent Landmarks at the Reed Union School District’s Tiburon Children’s Book Festival on October 18th at Del Mar Middle School. He will read from his newest book, *Maritime Marin* and entertain kids with a shipwreck story.



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FDR (Lawrence Guinness) rides in John Harris’ 1922 Rolls Royce in the Labor Day Parade to promote a trip on the USS Potomac on November 8th.

Ask Alan: Shining a New Light on Family Values

By Alan Brune

I recently attended a Marin Community Foundation seminar called “Passing Philanthropic Values from Generation to Generation” and was so taken by the presentation that I decided to write about it.

While most of us have developed financial wills or trusts to take care of our loved ones when we are no longer here, a lot of us probably don't have what is commonly referred to as an “ethical will.” Basically, an ethical will is a non-legal document that allows you to share your morals and values, hopes and dreams for the future and family stories that you would like to pass on to the next generation. It is a way to leave loved ones with “values” as compared to just “valuables,” and for many families it becomes the most cherished thing you leave behind.

Ethical wills are normally written by people at turning points or transition in their lives and often are shared with the family while the writer is alive. Think about how great it would be to read the guiding principles of each of your grandparents and their parents.

Often addressed in ethical wills are your philanthropic beliefs. Your

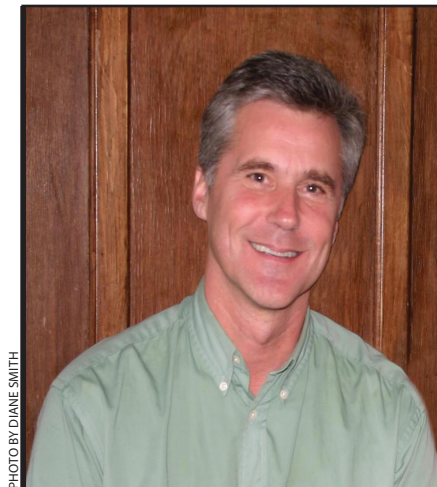


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Alan Brune

children might not be aware of the charitable organizations that you believe in and support, so writing down your beliefs would allow them to understand and, hopefully, continue to support the causes you value. While you can structure your estate to support the philanthropic causes you believe in, the reason why is often missing.

Numerous resources are available to develop these missives: online resources, seminars or foundations such as the Marin Community Foundation that have donor-advised funds are just a few. If you would like more information about starting this process, please call me at 435-1853 or email [lmsalan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:msalan@sbcglobal.net).

Master Gardeners Share Some Tips

If you're a home gardener looking for inspiration, the Marin Master Gardeners have a deal for you. They will be offering free clinics on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Art & Garden Center, 841 Tiburon Boulevard. The sessions will start with a half-hour talk, and a half-hour question-and-answer period will follow. The Landmarks Society will provide refreshments. Parking is limited, so please carpool if possible.

The following topics are on the schedule:

November 12: Making your garden beautiful in the winter months, Eric Rayner Landscapes, Marin Master Gardener

December 10: Using bulbs for year-round interest, Bayside Garden Center

January 14: Rose pruning, Nena Hart and Susan Lukens, Marin Master Gardeners

February 11: Sowing seeds for vegetables and flowers, Susan Lukens, Marin Master Gardener

March 11/April 8:

Growing and caring for orchids and repotting cymbidiums workshop, Glenn Smith, Marin Master Gardener

May 13: Water-wise gardening: Eric Rayner Landscapes, Marin Master Gardener

The Landmarks Society had a booth at Blackie's Hay Day, held on September 28, at Blackie's Pasture. Put on by "The Bookmarks," a group of young mothers at the Belvedere-Tiburon Library, the day was a huge success judging by the 2,000 people, both young and old, who attended the event.



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Get into the Holiday Spirit at the Cottage

The Landmarks Society's popular Holiday Art and Crafts Sale will be back for a third year on Saturday, December 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and something new is in store for shoppers with a sweet tooth. Candy Land Chair Sylvia Ross is planning a stand with homemade confections to benefit Landmarks, and it promises to be a winner.

Jewelry from local artists Alexis Berger, who uses her own hand-crafted beads, and Terry Hennessey, who specializes in semi-precious stones, clothing for American Girl dolls, felt scarves, Jim Allen's famous pear libation, children's gift packages, preserves, plants and an array of unique gift items will help to kick off the holiday season and make shopping fun. Hourly door prizes and a raffle for a gingerbread model of Old St. Hilary's — baked by Judy Wilson and decorated by Frank Doyle — will be part of the action.

The Landmarks Society thanks the following underwriters for their generous support:

Bill Smith, Frank Howard Allen

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Alexis Berger demonstrates how she makes her glass jewelry.

Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks

Holiday Art & Crafts Sale



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Saturday December 6th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Cottage at the
Art & Garden Center
841 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon

Seeking Sugar Babies

A Candy Land booth is a sweet new addition to this year's Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale. It will be a benefit for Landmarks, which will receive 100 percent of the proceeds, and all we need to make this happen are some candy makers!

Whether you're an experienced candy-maker or a novice, we'd love your contribution. Here are some suggestions: caramels, chocolate-dipped pretzels, fudge, maple pralines, taffy, peanut brittle, divinity, candied nuts, popcorn balls, toffee, penuche, almond-butter crunch and chocolate-dipped dried fruit.

If you'd like to make and donate candy that is a family tradition, you could include a story about it as a special treat.

Please contact Sylvia Ross, Candy Land Chair, at 435-3414 and let her know if she can count on you to be one of her "sugar babies" (or mamas or daddies), and she will give you more information. Thank you.

A Landmark Event: Party Like a President

Get ready to sail back in time. The USS Potomac, President Franklin Delano's "floating White House" will make Belvedere Cove a port of call on Saturday, November 8, giving supporters of the Landmarks Society the opportunity to cruise around the bay presidential style.

Passengers, decked out in parkas and pearls, ties and topsiders, will board the yacht at Pier 100 at the San Francisco Yacht Club and depart promptly at 5:30 p.m. for two hours afloat sipping vodka, champagne and fine wines and savoring hearty hors d'oeuvres. The port of call on their return will be SFYC's charming Cove House, where they will enjoy music and port, desserts and coffee.

Invitations are in the mail, but the capacity of the yacht is limited, and passage is available on a first-come, first-served basis only, so please respond quickly. Tickets are \$165 each.

A highlight of the evening, at 8:30

p.m., will be an announcement of the winners in two raffles. The Optimist Raffle features a child's Opti sailboat from Corso Marine and Junior Sailing lessons for two from the San Francisco Yacht Club. Tickets are \$50 each.

The Landmark Raffle offers prizes galore — a limited edition statue of Luke Skywalker, Jedi Knight from Lucasfilm, a helicopter tour with KGO Radio, an original painting of your view by local artist Marc Kasanin, Pier 39 Premier Passes and Fun Packs complete with parking, an ABC TV full tour and attendance at the taping of a television show, a consultation with Colleen Mahoney, AIA, at Green by Design, a fabulous restaurant package with a series of wonderful dinners out and more. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. For more information, please visit www.alandmarkevent.org.

Peninsula residents will receive raffle tickets in the mail. If you need additional tickets, please free to make copies. You can also e-mail a request to information@alandmarkevent.org or

call the Landmarks office at 435-1853.

If you would like to help underwrite this event, sponsorships are available at the following levels:

President's Circle, \$5,000: sponsors will receive four VIP tickets, pre-boarding privileges, recognition in invitations to all the homes on the Tiburon Peninsula, mention in promotional materials and prominent exposure at the event.

Secretary of State, \$2,500: two VIP tickets, pre-boarding privileges, recognition in invitations, mention in promotional materials and recognition at the event.

Friends of the President: \$1,000: one VIP ticket and pre-boarding privileges.

Please contact Abbi Fox, Event Chair, at 380-2585 or Jim Allen, Sponsorship Chair, at 435-4877 for more information.

To make a donation to the raffle, contact Karen McMullen, Raffle Chair, at 435-6068. Contact members of the committee by email at information@alandmarkevent.org.

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Drawing: Saturday, November 8, 2008.

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JUNE TO SEPTEMBER
2008

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Shirley Levy

John Sylvia

Charles Thompson

Jeff Titus

Donations to the History Collections – June 2008 to September 2008

Cheri Baird

- Crazy quilt made by her great-aunt Bertha

Dolores Conlan

- Wood/metal stroller, c. 1915

First Church of Christ Scientist

- Written report of the first 50 years of Christian Science in Belvedere by Jeanne Price

Jerry McCabe

- Black & white photographs of the West Shore codfishery buildings

Ellen McHenry

- 18 books from the estate of Beverly Bastian

Hans Pike Oliver

- Framed Selden Gile painting of Belvedere Cove, c. 1937

Robert Harrison

- Rovel typewriter

Jeanne Reed

- Wooden level that belonged to her grandfather
- China doll with glass display case, c. 1914
- China-head doll with glass display case, c. 1914
- Doll clothes
- Jeanne Reed's baby clothes
- Jeanne Reed's baby hair
- Wooden doll chair
- Gold, heart-shaped locket

Ruth Ronick

- Glass/mirror display

Sylvia Vigno

- Silver apple slicer

Stella Winslow

- Wicker rug beater, c. 1900
- 65-year-old tricycle

Party Like A President

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Colleen Mahoney, AIA, Green by Design

Marin Independent Journal

Ron Parks, Vision Realtors

Pier 39

Randall Photography

San Francisco Yacht Club

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Tomales Bay Oyster Company, the Alden Family

Suze Wilson DeZine

Woodlands Market

Seeking Treasure

The Landmarks Society needs volunteers to work in the Tiburon Thrift Shop on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. It's fun, and you're sure to find some treasures. Thrift Shop donations benefit five local organizations, including Landmarks. Please call the Landmarks office at 435-1853 for more information.



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Landmarks Society Donations

JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 2008

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The ARK Newspaper
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Harry's Hair Design
Jeanie's Java & Juice
Hearts & Flowers Florist

Looking Back with Leslie: The Tiburon Depot

By Leslie Doyle

The Landmarks Society had its eye on the old depot as soon as the railroad left town in 1967. Rather than see it torn down, a group that included Beverly Bastian, Eugenia and Nat Marans, Louise Teather and Philip Molten put numerous hours into saving the building from demolition or being moved during the various stages of development of Point Tiburon. In 1995, Victoria Arnett had the “North Pacific Railroad Station House — Depot” added to the National Register of Historical Places, saving it permanently from the winds of change.

Through the years, more Landmark supporters lovingly painted and plumbed while others hunted for historic treasures. Joy Newell, Franklin Buscher, Phillip Soldavini, Cheri Koeler, the Pastori family and other local history hounds collected



Visitors are always fascinated by the railroad-ferry model in the Depot Museum.

artifacts. Tucked in closets — or even at Old St. Hilary’s Landmark — for safekeeping, these restored artifacts are now on display in the Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum.

Phil Cassou and his crew of model builders, Phil Gale, John Buckle, Dan Swearingen, Fred Schowalter, Tom

Schneider, Peter Kane and Stuart Purvis have done an amazing job of recreating the spot where the railroad met the bay and passenger and freight service was at its height in 1910. When you get a chance to visit the museum, ask to see the pie tins filled with resin (water). In one attempt after another, with epoxy, paint and hair dryers, they toiled to get the water to look just like it does outside the window in Racoon Strait before they poured the permanent liquid onto the model.

Now construction of the safety shield around the HO scale model, which will keep little fingers from pushing through the ferry windows and picking up the tiny horse and carriage on Main Street, is underway. This is an enormous step forward for the Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum, and while perhaps not as prestigious as getting on the National Register of Historical Places, it marks an enormous accomplishment for the many volunteers who have spent thousands of hours at the museum. The Landmarks Society thanks them for their efforts, cleverness and patience and urges everyone to visit the museum to see the wonderful gift they have created for the community.

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**Drawing: Saturday, November 8, 2008.
Winners need not be present to win.**

Tickets are available from the
Landmarks Society office at the Boardwalk.

ON THE CALENDAR

October 8, 10 a.m.	Marin Master Gardeners	Creating a Habitat Garden
November 8, 5 p.m.	A Landmark Event, Party Like a President	USS Potomac & San Francisco Yacht Club
November 12, 10 a.m.	Marin Masters Gardeners	Making your garden beautiful in the winter months
November 16, 2 to 4 p.m.	Landmarks Society Annual Meeting	China Cabin
November 21, 8 p.m.	Alma Nova, guitar & flute	Old St. Hilary's
December 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Holiday Art & Crafts Sale	Cottage at the Art & Garden Center
December 10, 10 a.m.	Marin Master Gardeners	Using bulbs for year-round interest
December 21, 8 p.m.	Musae	Old St. Hilary's

Please visit our website at www.landmarks-society.org and click on "Upcoming Events" for up-to-date information.

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