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# President's Corner

This year, 2018, has started out with several exciting activities. We hosted some 170 third-grade students from Bel Aire School at the China Cabin and Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum. We made great progress in our Old St. Hilary's (OSH) Restoration Campaign with your generous donations of over \$40,000. This project will help to refinish the OSH floors, repair the front door frame, and overall structure preservation. Our popular OSH concert series continued this year with performances by Kit Earle in January, the Brazilian Guitar Duo in March, and Musae and Divisa Ensemble in May.

Our Landmarks sites are open April through October, hosting visitors from all over the world. We receive 15,000 visitors at our sites annually and have over 50 dedicated volunteers filling our docent roles at the historic properties. We always appreciate additional docents to help our visitors learn about the history of Tiburon and Belvedere. If you would like to be part of our presentation of living history, please call the Landmarks office at 415-435-1853.

*Phil Cassou*



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available at our  
office, \$5 each.





# Landmarks – Summer 2018 – Join Us

We are truly grateful to have the community of generous donors and volunteers that rally around our unique and historic properties year-round. Our longstanding Tiburon-Belvedere Peninsula members and Landmarks supporters have beautifully maintained and enhanced our community treasures for decades beginning with the vision and gumption of Beverly Bastion who was the brainchild of the Landmarks Society (see the article on page 8). China Cabin, the Tiburon Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum, the Landmarks Art & Garden Center and Old St. Hilary's are enjoyed by thousands of guests every year because of your dedication to these stunning, one-of-a-kind landmarks.



We are opening the doors at the Landmarks Society this summer and inviting our local community of all ages to enjoy these spaces and to learn about our rich history through interactive public education programs and fun community events. **You are invited to join us!** Here are just a few of the activities we have coming up:

**Summer Camp Program** hosted by The Ranch, June 18th through August 17th – Registration is open for children aged 4-12 for different camp themes that include going on outdoor adventures, gardening, learning from educational guests, creating art and playing games at the Art & Garden Center.



**Family Astronomy Night** Sunday, August 26  
We are starting a new Star Club! Join us for an evening of stargazing from the clear vantage points at Old St. Hilary's Chapel.

**Historic High Tea** Thursday, September 20 at the China Cabin. Get your fascinators ready!

This event will have limited space and will be the fall event to cement on your calendar.

**Free Plein Air Painting Workshops** continue the third Thursday of every month at the Art & Garden Center.

## Landmarks Open House:

- *Landmarks Art & Garden Center*, Fridays from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
- *China Cabin*, Saturdays and Sundays from 1 – 4 pm
- *Tiburon Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum*, Wednesday through Sunday 1 - 4 pm
- *Old St. Hilary's*, Sundays from 1 - 4 pm

All visitors to our sites are supported by a dedicated group of volunteers and docents. If you would like to become a volunteer, make new friends, connect with your community, support the restoration of our historical sites and share your talents to preserve our local landmarks and heritage, we are ready to engage you!

Call our offices at 415-435-1853 and ask for Cathy, our

Community Outreach Coordinator, or visit us in our offices at 1550 Tiburon Blvd., Suite M on the Boardwalk behind Rustic Bakery. Bring your friends so that we can grow our membership and ensure that our historic properties and the Landmarks Society continue to thrive!

Don't forget about the Tiburon Thrift Shop on lower Ark Row. Precious finds go home with lucky patrons every day and proceeds go to worthwhile organizations including our own. Thank you to the team of volunteers that open this treasure trove five days a week.

In closing, we would like to express our thanks to our former Executive Director, Michele Forsythe-Manso, for her contributions to Landmarks over the last eight months and wish her all the very best in her new endeavors.

With gratitude,

*Patty Flax*

Interim Executive Director



Artists at Plein Air Workshop

Photo: Bob Hemstock

# Calendar

## Summer 2018



### JUNE

**Monday, June 18 - June 22**

**9 am to 2 pm**

Art & Garden Summer Camp -  
Gnome Homes and Fairy Tales

**Monday, June 25 - June 29**

**9 am to 2 pm**

Art & Garden Summer Camp -  
Art for the Garden

**Thursday, June 28**

**10 am to 2 pm**

Free Plein Air Painting  
Join us at the Art & Garden Center

### JULY

**Monday, July 30 - August 3**

**9 am to 2 pm**

Art & Garden Summer Camp -  
Animals in Our Garden

**Thursday, July 26**

**10 am to 2 pm**

Free Plein Air Painting  
Join us at the Art & Garden Center

### AUGUST

**Monday, August 6 - August 10**

**9 am to 2 pm**

Art & Garden Summer Camp -  
Art for the Garden

**Sunday, August 12**

**4 pm**

The Mendieta Sisters - TRIO  
DEL CIELO at Old St. Hilary's

**Monday,**

**August 13 - August 17**

**9 am to 2 pm**

Art & Garden Summer  
Camp - Spa Camp!

**Thursday, August 23**

**10 am to 2 pm**

Free Plein Air Painting  
Join us at the Art &  
Garden Center

**Sunday, August 26**

**8 pm to 9:30 pm**

Free Family Astronomy Night  
at Old St. Hilary's  
We are starting a new Star Club.  
Please RSVP. 415-435-1853.

### SEPTEMBER

**Sunday, September 16**

**4 pm**

Loren Jones at Old St. Hilary's

**Thursday, September 20**

**3 pm to 5 pm**

Historic High Tea at China Cabin  
Please RSVP. 415-435-1853.

**Thursday, September 27**

**10 am to 2 pm**

Free Plein Air Painting  
Join us at the Art & Garden Center

### SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, December 1**

**10 am - 4 pm**

Join us at the Art &  
Garden Center for  
the annual Holiday  
Art & Craft Sale





# Landmarks Art and Garden Center

## Summer Camp



**T**ell your children, pre-teens and your grandchildren about summer camp at the Art and Garden Center (located at 841 Tiburon Boulevard) hosted by The Ranch.

Campers ages 4-7 will experience gardening and outdoor adventures, educational guests, crafts and games.

**Gnome Homes and Fairy Tales**  
June 18-22

**Art for the Garden**  
June 25-29

**Animals in our Garden**  
July 30-August 3

**Art for the Garden**  
August 6-10

**Spa Camp**  
August 13-17  
(For campers ages 8-12)

**Landmarks members**  
will receive **25% off camp fees.**  
Contact [www.theranchtoday.org](http://www.theranchtoday.org)

## History Collections Donations 10/2017-5/2018

Thank you to our generous donors who gifted Landmarks with their historical treasures for the archives.

Isabel Smisaert –  
photos, books & publications  
about railroads.

Julia Cashin –  
four chairs from Tiburon  
Tommie's.

Cheri Murrell –  
bedsheet for Depot Museum.

Ed Regan –  
Hoosier kitchen cabinet for  
Depot Museum.

Chris Morrison -  
\$100 donation in memory  
of Rose Sharp (owner of  
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Ark Row).

Jeff Teather –  
framed "Shark Point High  
Point Map", framed map of  
Marin (1898), photos of  
2340 Paradise Dr. (Teather  
residence).

Margaret May –  
7 history books, 6 history  
pamphlets.

Jackie Dickson –  
four Tam High yearbooks,  
photos of the Beyries family.

Carolyn Friedman –  
bronze statue of Blackie.

**Thank you for  
supporting the Music  
Series at Old St. Hilary's**

Thank you to the Allen  
Foundation for their \$1,000  
contribution.

Thank you to Bank of Marin  
for their \$500 contribution.



Photo: Bob Hemstock

# OLD SAINT HILLARY'S CAMPAIGN

## Donations to Landmarks

We are grateful to all of our supporters for their generous contributions to restore and refurbish Old St. Hilary's Landmark. We are excited to begin the work on our beautiful chapel this coming winter when the event season slows down.

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# Preserving Great Places...

## The Founding of the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society

When the word was announced in 1958 that the Archdiocese of San Francisco was going to sell the Mission Church of St. Hilary's, it was Belvedere residents who worried about losing their view of the pretty church on the hill in Tiburon. The principal founder of Landmarks, Beverly Bastian, recounted the details of the founding of the Society:

"The local people, particularly those of us in Belvedere who looked out and saw it as a view, and some of the real old-timers who had gone to church there all their lives and their children had been baptized there and confirmed there, for sentimental reasons were concerned about it. But the main group who were concerned about it were in Belvedere and we jokingly called ourselves the Protestant Protective Society for the Preservation of St. Hilary's Church and one of the leaders of that group was Suzanna Dakin, a very wealthy woman who was also very generous and was particularly interested in California history (oral history, March 1997). [Suzanna's husband owned the Dakin Toy Company.]

"She called me up one day and said that if I would organize a non-profit charitable organization, she would give a tax deductible gift to buy Old St. Hilary's. So the two of us got a few people together to talk about doing that and we did it!

Please consider becoming a Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society member to support the continued enhancement of our properties. Volunteer opportunities abound and the tradition begins with you!



The stately Beverly Wright Bastian, 1990. One of the main Founders of the Landmarks Society.

And the idea of buying the property, we didn't know how to go about doing it, how to negotiate it exactly. Nobody seemed to know what it was worth. So we recruited several active Catholic families, which included Russell Keil of Keil's

Cove, who was also very interested in California history as well as being an active member of the Church. "The Prince of the Church," I think they called him. Russell negotiated with the archdiocese and it turned out that they would be interested in selling it particularly if it was going to be preserved. So we found out that the deficit for [new St. Hilary's Parish], for 1958, was projected to be \$10,000, so it was agreed that we would buy the property for \$10,000, so they would be out of debt for that year. So that's how the price was arrived at. Now, Mrs. Dakin did not want to be identified as a

donor, so it was an anonymous donation and there were only about three or four of us who knew actually who had given us the money. Although Mrs. Dakin was on the original board, she was not identified as the donor. And I admired her for this... there are lots of people who won't give money, unless their name is emblazoned, so I was impressed with that. And of course, \$10,000, for us at the time, and for Belvedere and Tiburon, was a lot of money. So that was how we actually got started (oral history, March 2008).

"[When] we began to negotiate for the site, we

had to decide on a name [for the organization] and there had been some talk of calling it St. Hilary's Historical Society or something like that. Mrs. Dakin thought that would be a mistake; that we should have a name that was broader because there might be other landmarks we would want to save at some time. So that's how we hit on the name, Landmarks Society. We wanted to make it clear that we were trying to save landmarks, not just old photographs which is what most local historical societies do. But we were definitely formed for the purpose of saving the most conspicuous landmark at the time (oral history, March 1997)."

### SUZANNA BRYANT DAKIN

The formation of the Landmarks Society was the result of the efforts of many dedicated people in Belvedere and Tiburon; however, the purchase of Old St. Hilary's and therefore the initial foundation of this organization would perhaps not have happened without the great generosity of Suzanna Dakin. Once you know a little more about her it is no surprise that she was in the right place at the right time.



Suzanna Bryant Dakin, circa 1960. An important Founder of the Landmarks Society.

Raised in the lap of luxury in Pasadena, Suzanna was the granddaughter of John W. Bixby, one of the owners of Rancho Los Alamitos and Rancho Los Cerritos and most of Ranchos Los Palos Verdes. These ranchos make up all of present day Long Beach and Palos Verdes, home to more than 2 million people. Suzanna attended Vassar College where she

received significant direction in the methods of historical research and writing, which bore fruit with the publication of her novelized biography *A Scotch Paisano-The Story of Hugo Reid* in 1939. She



continued to write and edit books and pamphlets on California history throughout her life. She lent her talents as part of the editorial committee for the 1958 printing of perhaps the best history book about our area, *Shark Point-High Point*, researched and written by the Reed School 8th grade classes of 1954-58.

Suzanna married mechanical engineer Richard Y. Dakin in 1930 and they began raising a family in Pasadena. Richard, however, favored the Bay Area so the family moved to 332 Golden Gate Avenue in Belvedere in 1951. Richard was trustee for the successful effort in Belvedere to acquire 26 acres of tidelands along San Rafael Ave. from Reedport Properties in 1954 (the Dakin's also contributed \$1,000 toward the \$25,000 that was raised). This was the start of the effort that eventually led to the acquisition of all of the Reedport tidelands and the founding of the Richardson Bay Audubon Center.

When the opportunity came to save Old St. Hilary's, there could not have been a more dedicated philanthropic family than the Dakin's, or a person more interested in the history of California - particularly that of the early ranchos, which St.

Below: Old St. Hilary's and wildflower preserve/open space, viewed from Belvedere, 2012. (Dave Gotz photo).

Hilary's has a direct connection through Hilarita Reed Lyford - than Suzanna. So it is no surprise that she spearheaded the effort, not only with money but with perceptive advice for the fledgling Landmarks Society.

Sadly the entire Dakin family perished in a plane crash on December 20, 1966. In the wake of this great loss, the nighttime illumination of Old St. Hilary's was extinguished for the month of January 1967 in memory of the Dakin family. At the time Beverly Bastian declared,

"It may now be acknowledged publicly that the historic church edifice and the three-quarter-acre hilltop in Tiburon were the gift of Suzanna Bryant Dakin to the communities of Tiburon and Belvedere and Marin County. We are turning out the lights in recognition that Mrs. Suzanna Dakin's good works touched the whole community, and that this tragedy will have an effect on its well-being."

On April 5, 1970, Dakin Lane, which passes uphill from Old St. Hilary's connecting Esperanza and Vistazo West streets, was dedicated to the family, and a plaque remains just above Old St. Hilary's.

Mrs. Dakin's foresight in the naming of our

organization was borne out when Landmarks acquired the China Cabin in 1979 from the Belvedere Land Company, commenced creating a museum at the Peter Donahue Building in 1991 (signing a 99-year lease with the Town of Tiburon in 1995), and receiving the bequest from the estate of Helen Newman for 841 Tiburon Blvd. in 1993, which became the Landmarks Art & Garden Center.

Our four Landmark sites and the Landmarks History Collections make up an unparalleled wealth of historic preservation for a community of our size. Without the generations of dedicated members and volunteers, we would not have been able to acquire, restore and maintain such wonderful treasures for the community to enjoy for nearly 60 years. It is now up to the newer members of Belvedere and Tiburon to continue the tradition. Please join us as we keep our Peninsula history alive.

Story by Archivist  
Dave Gotz (right)





# Concerts

## The Mendieta Sisters – August 12th at 4 pm

**TRIO DEL CIELO:** Old St. Hilary's welcomes the return of harpist Ann Maria Mendieta in a concert program that includes her sisters, soprano Gloria Mendieta Gazave and flamenco dancer Suzanne Mendieta. This lovely and dynamic program with music of Spanish themes incorporates stories and costumes of great women connected to Spain, Mexico, and California history. The music is of familiar favorites as well as lesser known treasures from Classical composers (De Falla, Rodrigo, Albeniz), Opera (Bizet's Carmen), Musical Theater (Man of La Mancha), popular classics (Granada, El Vito).



## Loren Jones – September 16th at 4 pm

Composer, singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist Loren Jones will be performing music for guitar, voice, piano and Native American flute, varying in styles from Americana to Classical. He will be playing two guitars in different tunings, several Native American flutes, using a loop system and switching occasionally to the piano. *"Loren Jones music is always fresh and inspired, and shows genuine and authentic assimilation of a wide variety of styles, from the Beatles to Aaron Copland."* David Conte, Chair of the Composition Dept, San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

**All concerts are \$20, \$15 for seniors.**

**Tickets available at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)**

# Weddings & Rentals



**W**e specialize in hosting weddings and lifetime events such as birthday parties and anniversaries at our beautiful, historic Landmarks. We would love to host your special day!

Please contact Patty Flax at [societyrentals@gmail.com](mailto:societyrentals@gmail.com), 415-819-9927



# Join the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society

The Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society is honored to be stewarding, preserving, and enhancing the local, treasured landmarks, artifacts and open spaces of historical significance on the Tiburon-Belvedere Peninsula. Landmarks Society manages Old St. Hilary's, Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum, China Cabin, Landmarks Art & Garden Center and the History Collections for the enjoyment of our community and visitors.

Landmark activities include maintaining and enhancing our beautiful properties, leading botanical wildflower preserve walks, architectural tours, providing concerts, lectures and exhibits, family astronomy nights and high teas. The History Collections house historical local art, photographs, artifacts and documents of our community. We provide tours and educational materials to our schools and special group tours.

The historical sites and the History Collections are significant assets to our community and the costs of preservation and enhancement is expensive. The most important financial support comes from our loyal membership ~ **the backbone of the Landmarks Society**. Please join us and help preserve

our local heritage and beautiful community landmarks for future generations.

**Please mail your membership choice in the enclosed envelope.**

## Memberships

### Belvedere Bastian Benefactor \$5,000

**Special Benefits:** A special private event at Old St. Hilary's or China Cabin for three hours (based on availability), plus four select books of your choice on local Landmarks and local history. A large size North Pacific framed Railroad map. Four tickets to the concert of your choice at Old St. Hilary's.

### Peninsula Guardian \$2,500

**Special Benefits:** A special private event at Old St. Hilary's or China Cabin for three hours (between Monday and Thursday afternoon based on availability), plus three books of your choice on local Landmarks. A medium size North Pacific framed Railroad map. Two tickets to the concert of your choice at Old St. Hilary's.

### Tiburon Steward \$1,000

**Special Benefits:** Two books of your choice on local Landmarks and history. A small size North Pacific framed Railroad map. Two tickets to the concert of your choice at Old St. Hilary's.

### Peninsula Steward \$500

**Special Benefits:** Two books of your choice. Two tickets to a concert of your choice at Old St. Hilary's.

### Ring Mountain Patron \$250

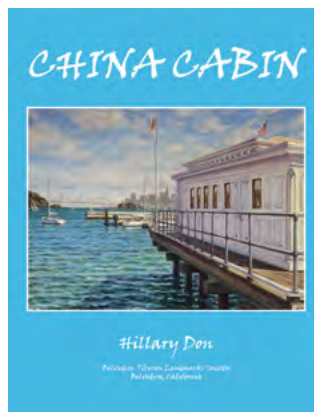
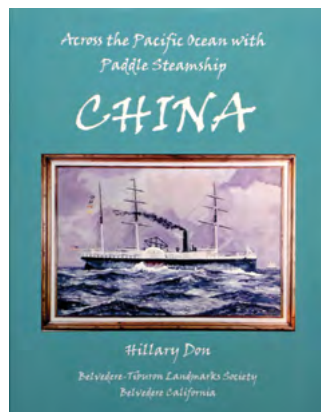
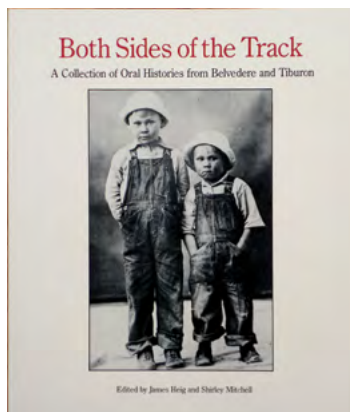
**Special Benefits:** One book of your choice. Two tickets to a concert of your choice at Old St. Hilary's.

### Blackie's Pasture Preservationist \$100

**Special Benefits:** Two books of your choice on local Landmarks and history.

### Wildflower Preserve Member \$75

**Special Benefits:** A book of your choice on local Landmarks and history.



# Tiburon Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum

When the Landmarks Society (LMS) was founded in 1959 to purchase St. Hilary's Mission Church, the name for the organization was chosen to include "Landmarks" because there was the distinct possibility that additional local buildings would be in need of preservation. At the time the Northwestern Pacific Railroad was still running freight and maintenance operations at Tiburon, however that era was nearing its end, so the preservation of one or more of the railroad buildings was on the mind of Landmarks founder Beverly Bastian.

The railroad finally abandoned the Tiburon facility in the late 1960's with the last train leaving the yard in September 1967. One by one the remaining buildings were demolished. During the next 15 years the Town of Tiburon struggled with how to properly develop the 38 acres of prime downtown and waterfront land. From the very

first proposed plan in 1966 until the final plans for Point Tiburon were approved in September 1981, the Peter Donahue Building (as it had been called for many years), now the Tiburon Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum, was always retained to be a museum as part of the waterfront redevelopment plan.

Even before the Point Tiburon development was approved, the Town Council designated the Donahue Building as the first local historic landmark in June 1976. The LMS Board passed a resolution in February 1978 advising the Town that LMS would restore and maintain the Donahue Building. While downtown development plans were being debated, the building was leased by various tenants until 1984 when Innisfree Company, the developer of Point Tiburon, gave it a new paint job and partitioned the downstairs to be used it as a sales office.

There was one brief kerfuffle in 1985 when Innisfree proposed moving the Donahue Building off the waterfront – to open up the view for the new condo residents. There was an immediate push back by LMS and many others; from January until August the issue was debated in the papers and at Council meetings. Finally the Town Council mailed out an advisory poll to the citizens and the results were more than two to one in favor of leaving the building on the shore.

The Town took over the building in 1987 and Recreation Dept. moved into the downstairs in 1988, using it until LMS moved in. Through the early 1990's LMS worked with the Town on the parameters for a museum in the building and began

Below: Red & Black Engine and depot 5-6-1961. The buildings were painted Southern Pacific goldenrod in the 1950's. (Louis Stein photo)







HO scale railroad model in July 2017. (Dave Gotz photo) fundraising for the large task ahead. On February 26, 1995 we held an open house at the Donahue Building and signed a 99-year lease with the Town for \$1/year. LMS moved into the building in September, using it for our office and the site for the Archives. Over the next four years and a cost of about \$250,000 LMS oversaw a complete restoration on the building.

By April 1996 sufficient progress was made to open the newly named Tiburon Railroad & Ferry



Above: Roger Felton and Phil Cassou starting the framework for the railroad model in April 2000, the master minds behind the current exhibits.

Left: Tiburon Mayor Andrew Thompson signing the lease on Feb. 26, 1995 on the back of LMS Board President Roger Felton. (Diane Smith photo)

Depot Museum to the public and a celebration was held on May 14th to unveil the plaque marking the building's listing on the National Register of Historical Places. It would be four more years before we had sufficient funds to start on the centerpiece of the museum, the HO scale model of the Tiburon rail yard circa 1909. The creation of the upstairs

Depot House Museum was started in about 2003 after a complete restoration of that part of the building.

LMS is proud to say that the Tiburon Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum is one of the best history attractions in the Bay Area and is visited by 15,000 visitors annually. It wouldn't be so without the dedicated volunteers who have spent thousands of hours over the past 20 years creating the wonderful exhibits in the Museum, and the generous members of the community who donated hundreds of period artifacts to display as well as answering the call when funds were needed. We continue to rely on this spirit of volunteerism to keep the Museum and our other historic properties open for the public to enjoy. Please help us continue to keep history alive in Belvedere and Tiburon by volunteering to be a docent.

Story by Archivist Dave Gotz

**YES, I would like to volunteer at the Tiburon Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum.**

I can't volunteer right now, but I would like to support the Tiburon Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum with the enclosed donation.

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# Consider Volunteering

It's time to give back,  
share your talents and  
meet new friends.



## *Consider Volunteering for the Landmarks Society*

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Call Cathy Larson, Community Outreach Manager at 415-435-1853



# Enjoy

## Free Plein Air Painting Workshop

Join us at the Art & Garden Center at 841 Tiburon Blvd. every 4th Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring a brown bag lunch and something to share. Also bring your own painting supplies and curiosity.



Landmarks member, Joan Bergsund, participating in Free Plein Air Art Workshop.

# High-Tea

Join your fellow community members at our Historical High-Tea with great company, conversation and dessert Thursday, September 20th from 3 pm-5 pm. \$35 each and \$60 per couple (space limited).

3:00 pm - Delicious pastries, tea, lemonade, finger sandwiches and great company.

3:45 pm - Presentation by Dave Gotz - "The Founding of Landmarks"

4:15 pm - Presentation by Jack Fiorito - "The History of China Cabin"

Located at the China Cabin at 52 Beach Road. RSVP to Cathy Larson 415-435-1853

Right: Lucas Lagerling, Co-president of the Junior Board of Directors, assists in set-up at the first High-Tea Party held at the China Cabin on February 8th.



# Junior Board of Directors

The Landmarks Society has formed a Junior Board, which currently consists of a team of four. Junior Board members attend bi-monthly meetings and are learning to be docents at each of our four Landmarks. This talented group of young leaders are planning to host an event at the Art and

Garden Center in the near future to bring the community together. They are quickly getting involved with projects, growing professionally and developing a sense of ownership and purpose in their town and the Landmarks Society. We welcome their fresh perspective on how we can reach younger generations to carry on the Landmarks tradition and mission.

# Welcome New Staff Members to the Landmarks Society

## New Head Teacher, Angelica Andrews Buot

Angelica graduated from Sonoma State University with a B.A. in Environmental Studies and Planning, Conservation and Restoration-Biological Emphasis and a Minor in Biology. She is a certified Naturalist from the Fairfield Osborn Preserve where she acquired skills to safely take children into nature and teach about both local history and biology. Recently, she taught at the preschool level with a focus on environmental concepts and designed and planted a children's garden with the students. Angelica is passionate about the Landmarks Society and excited to learn and grow in the nonprofit sector. She will be opening up the Landmarks Art & Garden Center every Friday to the public. Stop by and say hello at 841 Tiburon Blvd.



## New Community Outreach Manager, Cathy Larson

Cathy has a warm and outgoing personality that served her well for 18 years at the Belvedere Land Company. She was responsible for tenant relations, remodels, property maintenance and so much more. Her stellar reputation precedes her and everyone in town seems to know her and respect her. Her best qualities involve skills in diplomacy, tact and strategy. Her goal is to get every household in Belvedere and Tiburon to become a member of the Landmarks Society. She is already an asset to the Landmarks Society. Stop by and say hello at the Office, Wednesday through Friday morning at 1550 Tiburon Blvd. Suite M.



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