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quality of life in Orinda!



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Spring 2014

Love Orinda: Volunteer and Donate

Orinda Community Master Calendar at www.orindafoundation.org

Are you looking for information on what's happening around town? Well look no further than www.orindafoundation.org. We are pleased to announce the launch of an on-line community events calendar where civic groups can list their meetings and events and residents can learn more about what's going on around town.

Orinda Postal Customer



Group photo of grant recipients at the 4th OCF birthday party.

Join us in 2014:

4th of July Parade and Celebration
August 30 - NorCal Kids Triathlon, www.norcalkidstri.org
October 13 - Orinda Everyday Heroes Golf Fundraiser www.everydayheroes.golfreg.com
Join us as participant or volunteer!
See other community events on Orinda Master Calendar at orinda-foundation.org



OCF Board of Trustees: Mark Roberts, Sue Severson, Richard Westin, Dick Burkhalter, Carol Penskar and Ted Urban. *Not pictured: Erik Andersen.*

OCF 2013 Grants

- 4th of July Parade & Celebration
- Friends of the Joaquin Moraga Adobe
- Concerts in the Park
- Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
- Lamorinda Senior Transportation
- Lamorinda Village
- Orinda Action Day of Community Service
- Orinda Garden Clubs beautification projects
- Orinda Chamber of Commerce
- Orinda Idol youth sing competition
- Orinda Rotary Endowment Fund for Wilder scoreboard
- Opera in the Park
- Orinda Jazz Festival
- Public Art purchase
- Youth Ink writing competition

To learn more about Orinda Community Foundation, contribute on-line, or to volunteer visit our website at www.orindafoundation.org.

Who takes joy and, yes, even pride in picking up garbage? We do. During Orinda Action Day, Orinda's annual beautification event, we take to the streets with oversized plastic garbage bags, gloves and big smiles. We are proud of our city, as well we should be, and gather in various venues each April to make it a bit more attractive.

This year Orinda Action Day, our Orinda Community Foundation sponsored event, won the prestigious 2014 William Penn Mott, Jr. Environmental Award. The Mott award, named after one of our more famous citizens, who was appointed by President Reagan to the post of Director of the National Parks Service, is given to "the person or organization which has displayed outstanding contributions in the preservation of our environment."

The contributions that Orinda citizens, like you, make to the Orinda Community Foundation go to these kinds of activities and events. We are delighted to share our success story with you because the award

really belongs to every supporter of OCF. By sending us your tax deductible donation, being a volunteer at our events, or playing in our October 13, 2014 golf fundraiser at the Orinda Country Club, or signing up your kids and grandchildren to participate in our NorCal Kids Triathlon on August 30, 2014, you are supporting OCF so we can continue to fund numerous activities and projects that enhance the quality of life in Orinda.

Over the past four years, thanks to your generosity, we have given back over \$120,000 to our community; to preserve cherished events such as 4th of July Celebration and Concerts in the Park, to things you see and enjoy, every day like the public art. As you look through the pages of this newsletter we invite you to read about the many ways you have helped, and continue to help. OCF assists our community create an enduring statement about the pride we take in our city and the quality of life we value in Orinda. For that and for so much more we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you.

Appreciated Securities Make For A Tax-Wise Donation

A donation of appreciated securities is one of the most tax-efficient ways to give. It is a rarity: a win/win for both the donor and the charity. The donor can take a deduction for the full current value of an appreciated security provided the security was purchased over a year ago. For example, if you bought a stock for \$600 in 2009 and it is worth \$1,000 today, and you donate the stock, the tax deduction is the \$1,000. The Orinda Community Foundation can now accept donations of securities. For more information or to donate securities, please send an email to orinda-foundation@gmail.com. Please consult with your tax adviser.

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California Shakespeare Theater
City of Orinda
Orinda Arts Council
Orinda Association
Orinda Chamber of Commerce
Orinda Country Club
Orinda Farmer's Market
Orinda Park & Recreation Foundation
Orinda Rotary Club
Town Hall Theatre

ORINDA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

a California nonprofit public benefit charitable organization
MISSION: The Orinda Community Foundation enhances the quality of life in Orinda by encouraging philanthropy, building partnerships and providing financial assistance to support community activities, beautification and the arts.

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Ladies golf foursome at the Everyday Heroes fundraiser.

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Burkhalter Family
Tim Carter and Daniel Timothy Carter
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Garden Club flowers at the traffic circle near Theatre Square.

Ralph and Sue Severson
Kathleen C. and Richard H. Thompson
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Benefactors (\$500 - \$999)

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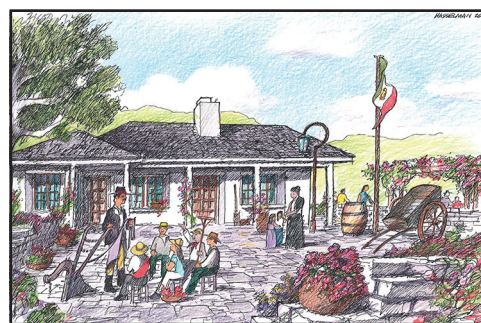
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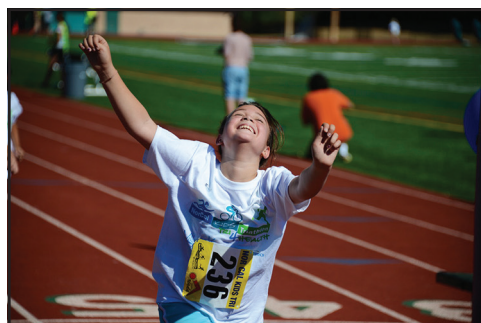
2013 Lamorinda Idol winner Tosca Maltzman.

Steve Davis and Chris Lasczc-Davis
Dave and Susan DeVries
Rashmi and Rajiv Dixit
Mark and Luann Duggan
Dave and Lynne Ehlers



Joaquin Moraga Adobe sketch.

Peter and Lisa Engstrom
John and Juliet Fiero
Robert and Jan Formanek
Jeri and Herb Foster
John and Leslie French
Nancy Hall
Marsha Harris and Robert McDuff
John and Christie Hastings
Holly Hogan



NCKT at finish line

Linda and Dan Friedman
Jim and Julie Fulford
Phil and Lynn Garrett
Joan Getsinger
Christopher Hoot
Trudi and Dave Hummel
Mark and Kathleen Jones

Pete and Caroline Giers
Alex and Eva Glazer
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Annette O'Connor
Diane Oshima and Paul Maltzer
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Anne Parr
Bill and Mary Phelon
Edward Pike
Allan and Kit Prager
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Orinda Jazz Festival

Douglas and Alma Raymond
David Reed
Maggie and Adam Reeves
Jim and Nita Roethe



Lamorinda Spirit Van for senior rides program

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Elva Rust
Jim and Jane Ryan
Laura Sawczuk and Luke Ellis



Opera in the Park

Steve and Lisa Sernett
Richard and Barbara Shoop
Sarah Siegel

Ron and Marketta Silvera
Dan Sinnreich and Michelle Swager
Alan and Joan Smith
Victoria and Wick Smith
Winnie Smith
Lee and Ann Sorenson
Christine Stoneberg
Sandy Sussman
Page and Virginia Thibodeaux
D.J. and Tina Tierney
Tom and Lynn Trowbridge
Tom and Roxanna Trutner
Andrew Van Horn
Laura and Craig Vidal

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In Honor of

Bob Connor – Joyce Hawkins and Jack Sweitzer

In Memory of

Dick Heggie – Bea Heggie

Bernard Trimpe – Ingrid Trimpe



New art installed in south Orinda.

Business

Partners

Partners (over \$1000):

Alamo Capital
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Orinda Action Day of Community Service

California Bank of Commerce
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Cigar Emporium
Coldwell Banker, Nancy & Rick Booth



Cozy Earth Bamboo Bedding
Diablo Foods
Drakes Brewing



4th of July Scouts

Commerce
Orinda Fitness
Orinda Garden Club
Orinda Optometry Group
Orinda Parks & Recreation Foundation
Orinda Woman's Club
Pacific Union, Hal & Margot Kaufman
Pine Ridge Vineyards
Republic of Cake
Republic Services
Sports Authority
Table 24, Michael Karp
Theatre Square
Village Pizza
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Give back to Orinda with your annual donation, every dollar benefits our community!