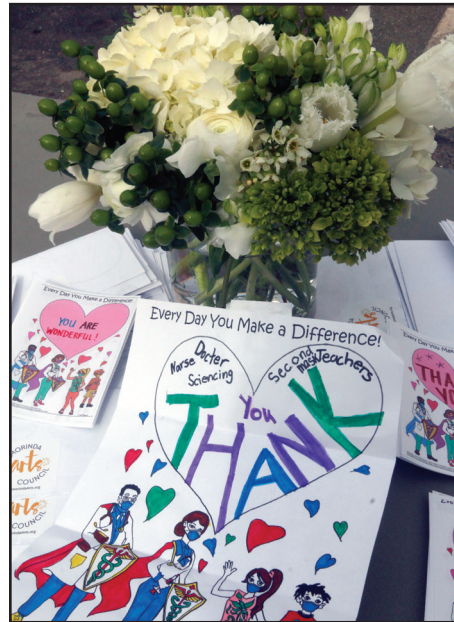




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OCF Founding Trustees, March 2010 (front row Carol Penskar, Sue Severson, Paula Goodwin; back row Richard Westin, Dick Burkhalter). We, the current OCF Board Members, honor the memories of founding trustees Carol Penskar and Dick Burkhalter, both of whom have made outstanding contributions to OCF and our community. We welcome our newest board members Larry Berger, Vince Dell 'Aquila and Tina Zwahlen.

OCF Grants 2020

- 4th of July Celebration
- Concerts in the Park
- Covid Frontline Workers
 - Appreciation with Orinda Restaurant Support
- Garden Clubs downtown beautification
- Joaquin Moraga Adobe restoration
- Lamorinda Ham Radio Group
- Lamorinda Idol
- Lamorinda Village Senior Support
- MHS Writer's Magazine
- Movies in the Park
- Orinda Chamber of Commerce
- Orinda Downtown Art
- The Orinda News website improvements
- Orinda Starlight Village Players
- Peter Pan Foundation youth support (*new)
- Poet Laureate Program
- Seniors Around Town
- Senior Citizen Outings
- Senior Living Covid Testing
- Teen Activities
- Youth Ink Writing Project

Total OCF grant donations: over \$42,000

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Spring 2021

The Year We Never Saw Coming...

2020 was a year apart from all others! As a society, we suffered losses that none of us, in our lifetime, has previously experienced. The Orinda Community Foundation (OCF) lost two founders in the last year – Carol Penskar, and most recently, Dick Burkhalter. They, in so many ways, made a deep and permanent positive mark on the community we call home.

Aside from Carol's years of dedication to the OCF Board of Trustees and superb work as OCF treasurer from its inception, she volunteered her keen wit and sharp eye to many local organizations including the City Finance Advisory Committee and numerous other causes that benefitted every reader of this article. Carol was in many ways an unsung hero. We at OCF want to publicly acknowledge her many accomplishments and our sense of loss of her talents that we feel every day.

Dick Burkhalter lived a full life and was, until the end, a volunteer extraordi-

nare. Aside from being an OCF founding board member and recent vice president, he was so much more to our community. In addition to his beloved Orinda Rotary, there was nothing that he wouldn't raise his hand to volunteer for-- from selling hot dogs at community events to still in his 80's driving Orinda's Seniors Around Town to get to appointments, or whatever their needs. In so many ways, he was the essence of what we'd all like to be remembered for. Dick, "Thank You" for your many, many acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and service to our community.

OCF stepped up last spring to provide funds to meet a critical need for Covid testing of those living in senior housing. This was a very important act to protect our vulnerable seniors in a timely way. We also acknowledge and thank the many frontline healthcare workers who helped us all get through a year we never saw coming. Without their endless dedica-

tion and devotion to making a difference, one doesn't even want to think where we might be. OCF was honored to collaborate with other local nonprofits by contributing financially to the recent appreciation lunch for deeply deserving healthcare workers and at the same time support our local restaurants.

Finally, we want to welcome our three newest board members – Larry Berger, Vince Dell 'Aquila and Tina Zwahlen.



OCF supported Appreciation Lunch for Covid Front Line Workers and Orinda restaurants.

OCF Establishes an Endowment Fund

The Orinda Community Foundation accepts annual donations from generous community members who want to "enhance the quality of life in Orinda." In addition this year, the OCF has established an Endowment Fund that will be reinvested with capital appreciation dollars until it becomes large enough to provide ongoing support. The Endowment will provide financial flexibility, as well as stability in the future, to carry out its mission ensuring OCF can survive downward economic trends and sustain the community programs and services that make Orinda a special place to call home.

Please make a donation to OCF:

- Direct donation in enclosed remit envelope
- Online donation at OrindaFoundation.org
- Stocks & Appreciated Securities
- Planned Gifts & Legacy Donations
- Donate your Car, Truck, RV or Boat (running or not)
- Smile.Amazon.com as OCF charity recipient
- eBay Giving Works (designate OCF as charity recipient)
- Endowment Fund

OCF is a 501(c) 3 public benefit charity that puts every donation dollar to work back into our community. If you have any questions or comments send to OrindaFoundation@gmail.com



Choose OCF as your charity partner.

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The Orinda News

Orinda Park & Recreation Foundation

Orinda Rotary Club

Orinda Women's Club

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Orinda Garden Club partners with OCF for downtown beautification projects.

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Seniors Around Town and Lamorinda Village provided senior support during covid by home delivery of groceries.

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Suzanne Stuart
David Sullivan
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Ray & Dot Wilson
Jay & Cheryl Wingo
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Joaquin Moraga Adobe, built 1841, being restored by Friends of JM Adobe, as a museum.

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. OCF is pleased to provide an online community events calendar where civic groups can list their meetings and events and residents can learn more about what's going on around town.

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August 21, NorCal Kids Triathlon
October, Citizen of the Year

Join us as participant or volunteer!