Friends Reach Endowment Goal

In January 2015, Philanthropist, Dorothea Laub offered to set Friends of Balboa Park on a firm financial footing by donating a substantial endowment. The proceeds will offer a sustainable source of operational income. The initial gift was $1 million, coupled with a challenge to match up to an additional $500,000 received during 2015.

Supporters of Friends rallied to this challenge. When our books closed on December 31, the donations of over 240 supporters had reached $501,115, raising Friends’ endowment to over $2 million.

This resource offers the opportunity for Friends to achieve a higher professional profile. As a result, we have employed our first full-time Executive Director along with a professional staff to manage programs, projects, fundraising, marketing, and general operations. We are in the process of reviewing Friends’ organizational structure and developing plans for projects that will maintain and enhance Balboa Park’s attractions. Following a successful two-year term, Ann Wilson turned the Chairmanship of Friends over to Pat Caughey, who will work with our Executive Director, John Bolthouse, and the Board of Directors to guide Friends into an exciting transition.

We are exceedingly grateful for the generosity of Dorothea Laub and the San Diego community, and gratified that the Friends enjoys such a measure of support. The campaign’s success offers assurance that San Diegans have confidence in Friends’ ability to keep Balboa Park – our region’s crown jewel – well polished.

Park Boulevard Median Project Completion

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California offered rebates for water saving projects such as the Park Blvd. medians. Friends of Balboa Park partnered with the City of San Diego’s Park and Recreation Department in the renovation of the water-wasting medians. The City will be saving approximately 500,000 gallons of water each year and 8–12 hours of maintenance labor each week. The District Manager of Balboa Park Operations, Casey Smith, was pleased with the results.

‘The City of San Diego received the rebate check for the Park Blvd. Median renovation project. The rebate funds will be used for the purchase of plant material, soils and fertilizers for our garden beds and trees. We are very excited that we were able to secure this rebate and grateful for the support from Friends of Balboa Park. We look forward to seeing this new addition to the park develop and become a part of our drought tolerant and sustainable landscape moving into the future.’

We are thrilled to be part of this renovation that can drastically save resources and offer a new landscape design. This new design was inspired by the gardens on the east side of Park Blvd. We aim to continue the beautification of Balboa Park but this would not be possible without the generous donations from our members.
Greetings! My name is John Bolthouse and I am pleased to introduce myself as the new Executive Director of Friends of Balboa Park. The opportunity to serve as the leader of this great organization is not only an honor but also a bit of a homecoming for me personally.

I have been a resident of San Diego for nearly two decades and have been enamored with Balboa Park ever since. A lifelong lover of history, I was privileged to join the staff of the San Diego Air & Space Museum. During my nearly seven years at the Museum, I fell in love with Balboa Park, a true marvel of cultural dynamism and historical significance, reflecting the finest that San Diego has to offer. Following that first tenure in Balboa Park, my professional journey took me to leadership of a local historical society, a wonderful botanical garden and, now, back to the Park. My journey has come full circle, and how fortunate I consider myself to once again be part of San Diego’s “crown jewel.”

As observers and supporters of Friends of Balboa Park are aware, this organization has a tremendous track record of success, one which I am determined to honor and build upon with a new energy and focus. In partnership with the Board of Directors, I look to develop new collaborations, attract new donors, and explore opportunities for organizational growth and sustainability. With the recent achievement of our goal for our newly-established endowment (see story on page 1), Friends of Balboa Park has the resources it needs to take that next step in its organizational evolution. Our potential has never been so promising.

Thank you for welcoming me to this magnificent team of Balboa Park champions. This is a transformative time for Friends of Balboa Park and our success will rely on your continued support and involvement. I welcome your passion for our efforts together and look forward to the journey ahead.

Sincerely,

John Bolthouse
Executive Director
Popular Garden Sponsorship Program Extended

By Lucy Warren, Horticulture Committee Chair

We are thrilled to announce that our Adopt-A-Plot Program has been extended through July, 2017. Many organizations making the original one-year commitment have already expressed their interest in continuing to be involved in the program, planting and maintaining their original garden plots.

Friends of Balboa Park worked closely with Park and Recreation and the gardening community to upgrade Balboa Park gardens throughout 2015. Those who participated in the Adopt-A-Plot program brought their talents and resources to bear, creating sustainable gardens using beautiful water-wise plants throughout the Park. The full list of adopters can be seen at: www.friendsofbalboapark.org/projects/adopt-a-plot-program.

With such resounding success, there are additional areas being made available for adoption in the park. Some groups which did not participate last year are already expressing interest in becoming involved in the future. If you are interested in becoming involved or know of a group which would enjoy helping, please let us know. Contact Leslie, our Community Programs Coordinator, at Leslie@FriendsOfBalboaPark.org or call the office at (619) 232-2282.

Help ensure Balboa Park’s gardens are bright, beautiful, and water thrifty for the future!

Scholarship Fund Connects Students to the Park

During the 2014-2015 school year, Friends’ Tom Goad Scholarship Fund connected Title I school students to Balboa Park. This special scholarship is for Title I schools throughout San Diego County. Part of our mission is to connect people with the Park and with the support of our generous donors, we were able to fund 47 trips throughout the 2014-2015 school year.

We have funded approximately $12,400 in scholarships to assist in the transportation and/or cost of admission to over 3,200 students, teachers, and chaperones throughout San Diego County’s Title I Schools. This fund was established in 2012 in honor of the late Tom Goad, a beloved Board Member to Friends of Balboa Park. He was a champion in connecting school students to the Park.

We are grateful for the students and teachers who send us thank you letters and pictures of their Balboa Park adventures. The most recent school to partake in the Tom Goad Scholarship Fund, Mendoza Elementary School, watched Mary Poppins, performed by the San Diego Junior Theatre.

These are a few of the thank you notes we received from the students!
Arbor Day
Friends of Balboa Park hosts Arbor Day celebration in Balboa Park every year. On this special day, we plant a new grove of trees with your help. This year, our celebration will be held on Friday, April 29, 2016. To make your $500 donation and dedicate a tree in Balboa Park, contact Leslie@friendsofbalboapark.org or (619) 232-2282. Donors will be able to choose their tree within the grove and will receive a certificate to commemorate this special addition to the Park. Details and invitations coming soon.

Park Ranger Tours
Balboa Park Rangers lead free tours to discuss historical and botanical treasures of Balboa Park. Rangers will meet attendees at 11:00 AM every Tuesday and Sunday by the Visitor’s Center.

Balboa Park Garden Party 2016
The Balboa Park Garden Party 2016 will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2016 celebrate and educate the diverse horticulture environment that flourishes in San Diego. We have a couple new organizing partners to assist with creating a spectacular event. Joining Friends and the Park and Recreation Department will Balboa Park Cultural Partnership and Balboa Park Conservancy. This park-wide celebration that will begin with a Floral Wagon Parade down El Prado. These floral wagons will be a festive opening to the day’s events and activities. Check out our website for upcoming opportunities to participate.
Historical and Wayfinding Signs

Friends of Balboa Park has been working closely with the Park and Recreation Department to add or renovate Interpretive and Wayfinding signs throughout Balboa Park. In 2015 alone, new signs have included the Balboa Park Club, Spreckels Organ Pavilion, Cabrillo Bridge, and Alcazar Garden to name a few. In total, there have been 23 signs added or renovated with a couple more to be added in the upcoming year. We hope these signs will provide clarification about the significance of these areas.

Gate Houses

The renovations to the Gate Houses on Laurel as you enter the Park from the West has been a Friends project for quite some time. Construction and renovation continues and is expected to be completed before Summer 2016.

Persian Carpet Garden Planting

The Persian Carpet Garden has been a part of Balboa Park since the 1915 Exposition. This narrow garden tucked between the Casa de Balboa and House of Hospitality is a hidden treasure that has needed attention for quite some time. Friends of Balboa Park has adopted this garden as part of the Adopt-A-Plot Program. We are fortunate to have partners like Cindy Benoit at Benoit Exterior Design who created the design, Village Nurseries that sponsored some of the plants, and the Park and Recreation Department's dedicated staff-time to plant and update irrigation.
2015: A Year of Success

Planted 11 new trees, bringing total to 147 Friends-planted trees since 2008

- Achieved - and exceeded! - Endowment Fund Challenge goal

- Park Boulevard Median Beautification and Waterwise Project completed

- Refurbished the two fountains by the Botanical Building

- Casa de Balboa rooftop water harvesting project launched development

- 32 of 40 plots adopted and installed as part of the Adopt-A-Plot Program

- Funded trips for over 3,200 students and teachers to visit Balboa Park institutions during 2014-15 school year

- Co-hosted 'Make Music Day San Diego 2015'
Recorded 1,187 hours by 178 volunteers as part of the Adopt-A-Plot Program

Released 500 live butterflies during annual Butterfly Release in Zoro Garden

Hundreds of thousands of park patrons utilized Friends’ five information kiosks

Celebrated Kate Sessions’ birthday with San Diego Floral Association

Co-presented the Garden Party of the Century

Restoration of Sefton Plaza gate houses launched

Completed restoration of balustrades behind El Cid statue

Celebrated Friends’ Annual Arbor Day in Balboa Park

Hosted the ‘Music in the Park Concert Series’

23 new and refurbished historic and wayfinding signs installed throughout Balboa Park

Thank you for your support!
Poinsettia Party

This past year at our Annual Poinsettia Party, we honored **Adopt-A-Plot Sponsors** in recognition of all their time and energy spent to enhance the landscaping of Balboa Park in celebration of the Centennial. A special thank you went out to all the plot sponsors, volunteers, donors, and Park and Recreation management and staff that made this program truly memorable.

Board News

**We Welcome ~**

Our newest member to the Board of Directors is a well-known friend of Balboa Park, **George Hardy**. As a retiree with a 36-year career as a litigator, George Hardy’s legal career was spent primarily investigating and prosecuting white collar fraud and corruption cases. He has lived near Balboa Park since 1979 and has become a lifetime supporter of various organizations within the Park. He is a founding trustee and lifetime member of the Spreckels Organ Society, a member of the San Diego Zoo, and is a fan of productions at the San Diego Musical Theater and the Old Globe. We happily welcome George as a Board Member to Friends of Balboa Park to continue to preserve Balboa Park for future generations.

We’re sad to say farewell and good luck to two of our most dedicated and appreciated board members, **Barbara Brown** and **Heather Xitco**. We will greatly miss their participation as part our Board of Directors with Friends of Balboa Park. Each has dedicated over a decade of service to our Board of Directors and we thank them for their time, talent, treasure, and dedication.

**Anthony E. Beebe**, Ed.D was honored with a **Lifetime Achievement Award** for his exemplary leadership in the conception and development of the Cesar E. Chavez Campus. Part of that leadership was the inclusion of community input into the design while serving on community’s South East San Diego and Barrio Logan campuses.
More Ways to Give

Balboa Park Trail Maps

Trail maps are available for purchase at the Balboa Park Visitor’s Center during their regular business hours for a $5 donation. These maps display a variety of designated trails throughout the Park, even local San Diegan’s that live near the park were stunned to have been able to explore someplace new, with the guidance of this map.

Amazon Smile Foundation

A portion of your eligible purchases on Amazon can be donated to Friends of Balboa Park. Next time you’re online, go to www.smile.amazon.com, log in per usual, and choose to donate to Friends of Balboa Park. It’s that easy. It’s at no extra cost to you, you utilize the convenience of Amazon, and you’re supporting a local non-profit organization. There’s nothing to lose! Your purchases help make a difference in Balboa Park.

Dedicated Bench Pilot Program

Benches are available for dedicating to a loved one on the West side of Balboa Park. This is a limited time opportunity to have a bench within this park, and once they’re gone, they’re gone. A small plaque, with wording chosen by the donor, is affixed to the back of the bench. For further details, please contact Leslie@FriendsOfBalboaPark.org or call our office at (619) 232-2282.

Botanical Building Floral Displays

Friends has been able to assist the Park and Recreation Department over the past several years of the Botanical Building Floral displays with generous donations from our members.
Thank You

In Memory of *
Berry Ault
Sally Ault
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Donor Honor Roll in support of the Endowment Fund Matching Challenge
*As a special thank you, the names listed below acknowledge our donor support towards the Endowment Fund Matching Challenge. Thank you all so much for getting us to our goal!

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$275,000
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SAVE THE DATE

The 16th Annual Awards Luncheon will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 18th, 2016 at the Balboa Park Club to honor the San Diego Zoo as our Millennium Award Honoree and five of the most dedicated volunteers Balboa Park has to offer. Save the date to join us in a wonderful celebration of the magnificent botanical collections and world wide preservation efforts of the San Diego Zoo.