ANNIVERSARY of A SUCCESS STORY

Welcome to Park Friend, the redesigned newsletter of Friends of Balboa Park! In this, our organization’s 20th anniversary year, we wanted to relate all the dynamic efforts that we do here in Balboa Park in a more extensive and visually appealing manner. You play a role in our story of success, and I hope you will enjoy this new publication.

What better way to kick off our 20th anniversary celebration than to achieve Phase I of our Capital Campaign for the Balboa Park Carousel! Thanks to your support, the Campaign has raised over $1.6M, enabling Friends to complete the purchase of the Carousel from its prior owner, thus ensuring it remains part of Balboa Park in perpetuity. We sincerely thank the Campaign leaders Ann Wilson and Kathy Anderson Kim for helping us reach this milestone. See page 5 for more details, including how you can be part of the Campaign’s next phase.

On October 4, Friends will again host our Annual Awards Luncheon when we recognize excellence in Balboa Park, including volunteerism, young leadership, and philanthropic champions. This year, we will celebrate the achievements of San Diego Junior Theatre and the Globe Guilders of The Old Globe. We are thrilled to welcome the extraordinary (and fun-loving!) Kristi Pieper and Julie Novak as co-chairs of the event committee. You’re in for a real treat this year.

Of course, our primary mission remains: partner with the Parks & Recreation Department in making meaningful improvements to Balboa Park. As of this writing, the Moreton Bay Fig tree fencing and deck project is in the final stages of permit review. Our campaign to enhance the park’s historic landscape continues to show results. We are committed to improving the park’s wayfinding tools. We are establishing a dynamic vision for the future of the Carousel site. And we just launched due diligence on re-construction of the charming 1935 Palm Canyon Bridge (see page 6).

How can you make a difference in our efforts? Become a member of Friends, and enjoy a number of appealing, new benefits (page 10). Consider a gift to our new “Forever Friends” legacy giving program. Join our growing corps of volunteers. Above all, be a champion for Balboa Park, and help us advocate for the stewardship that this magnificent park needs and deserves. Together, we can make the next twenty years of the Friends of Balboa Park success story one to make future generations proud.

John Bolthouse
Executive Director
Board Chair’s Annual Message

I’m honored and excited to be the new Chair of the Board of Friends of Balboa Park. I’ve been involved with many park organizations and institutions over the years, and I admire Friends’ successful track record for beautifying Balboa Park. This year represents Friends’ 20th and we will strive to get bigger and better.

I look forward to working with the dedicated staff and my fellow Board members to continue restoring and improving San Diego’s “crown jewel.” I invite you to participate with your time or financial support as we move forward with several important projects that are described elsewhere in this newsletter. Twenty years is just the beginning.

Board News

The new year has offered a number of changes for Friends of Balboa Park’s Board of Directors.

In January, Friends elected a whole new slate of officers, including David Marshall as Chair; Sarah Evans as Vice Chair, Samantha Ollinger as Treasurer; and Michelle Slingerland as Secretary. In addition, Jim Hughes, Ken Tranbarger and Lucy Warren were re-elected to new three-year terms, allowing them to continue their long legacy of contribution on the Board to Friends’ efforts.

Also, we are pleased to welcome three community leaders as the newest members of the Board. Monica Mroz is a landscape architect who teaches children about art, landscape architecture and creative-use recycling. Maureen Lamberti, a previous member of Friends’ Board, is a retired English and History teacher and award-winning documentary producer. Lynn Langley is a contributing writer to the journal of the San Diego Horticultural Society with an MS in Education Instructional Technology from National University. Ann Wilson, a forensic accountant and the chair of the Carousel Capital Campaign, returns to Friends’ Board after a one-year absence.

A special thanks to George Hardy for his tireless leadership and philanthropic spirit as he completed his tenure as Board Chairman after nearly two years. We are grateful that he will remain on the Board and continue helping in our efforts to make Balboa Park a better place.

Finally, we bid a fond farewell to Bill Virchis, who recently stepped away from the Board after six years of service. Bill was a great advocate for Friends’ efforts to introduce more schoolchildren to Balboa Park and played a key role in the success of National Carousel Day. Thank you, Bill!

BECOME A FRIEND

Your tax-deductible donation in any amount helps us to protect, preserve, and enhance Balboa Park. As a member, an annual gift of $50 or more entitles you to a subscription to our newsletter and invitations to special events. Your generous gift will make a meaningful difference to all friends of Balboa Park.

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SUCCESS!

Phase I of Carousel Capital Campaign Achieved

In 2017, Friends of Balboa Park agreed to purchase the Balboa Park Carousel from its prior owner for $1,600,000. We made the down payment of $600,000 at the time of transfer of ownership and operation in June 2017. As part of a multi-year payment plan, Friends made the second installment of $500,000 on March 1, 2018. Having now raised $1,675,000, the third and final payment of $500,000 was made on March 1, 2019 – in full and on schedule!

Our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all of the more than 250 individuals who contributed to our success, in addition to more than twenty foundations and charitable trusts, ten businesses and other organizations, and Friends’ Board of Directors. All contributions, large and small, helped to put us over our Phase I goal. Thank you all for your generosity.

We will now catch our breath, but only briefly, as we begin Phase II of the Carousel Capital Campaign to raise another $1,400,000. These additional funds will be used to repair, upgrade and restore the beloved Carousel and its historic building, develop the park spaces immediately surrounding it, and establish an endowment fund to support future maintenance needs. As we approach the 100th anniversary of the Carousel in Balboa Park in 1922, we want to ensure that it is well cared of by and for future generations.

To support the Carousel Capital Campaign, visit friendsofbalboapark.org

Campaign Goals

• Complete the purchase of the Carousel by meeting the payment schedule over the next two years agreed upon between Friends and the Steen family

• Preserve and restore the historic and unique treasure to its original glory and protect it

• Develop the adjacent public spaces, including beautification of the area surrounding the Carousel in a manner that honors its location in the park’s historic district

• Establish a maintenance fund, ensuring the Carousel will have a robust and secure reserve for its maintenance in perpetuity

Please make your tax-deductible donation today, and help us make a real difference for the historic Balboa Park Carousel!
Re-Creation of Lost Palm Canyon Icon

Recently, Friends of Balboa Park began early-stage efforts on an exciting new project: reconstruction of the 1935 Palm Canyon Bridge, a log foot bridge that spanned Balboa Park’s Palm Canyon for about twenty years until it was removed sometime in the 1950s. The original bridge, designed by famed California architect Richard Requa, featured a number of whimsical elements, including mission-style bells with jade glass hung from shepherd’s hooks that served as lights. At 137 feet in length, the bridge connected two of Balboa Park’s most iconic destinations: Alcazar Garden and the House of Pacific Relations International Cottages. The bridge’s original concrete and stone abutments on each side of the canyon still exist, and would be integrated into the re-created structure.

The project would be a central feature of a comprehensive general plan for the entirety of Palm Canyon that the Parks & Recreation Department envisions. Friends of Balboa Park intends to complete preliminary studies and plans later this year. To learn how you can support the Palm Canyon Bridge project, visit friendsofbalboapark.org/honeymoon-bridge.

On January 13, Friends of Balboa Park launched fundraising efforts for the Palm Canyon Bridge Re-construction Project by hosting a wonderful evening with the world famous Yale Whiffenpoofs. Renowned as America’s oldest collegiate a cappella group, the Whiffenpoofs entertained nearly 200 in attendance, while guests learned more details about the project and opportunities to support the effort. Friends of Balboa Park thanks Schwartz Semerdjian Cauley and Moot, George Hardy, and the Cohn Restaurant Group for their sponsorship of this wonderful event.

For a list of donors who have given to this project so far, see page 19.
With Gratitude: County Supervisor Ron Roberts

In December 2018, Supervisor Ron Roberts completed his final term on San Diego County’s Board of Supervisors. Since first elected in 1994 – and before that, as a member of the San Diego City Council – Ron has been a staunch advocate of Balboa Park in general, and of Friends of Balboa Park, in particular. On behalf of a grateful community of park partners, we extend our deepest gratitude to Supervisor Roberts for the tremendous positive impact that he made on Balboa Park during his tenure as a public servant.

Landmark Signage Program Update

A special thank you to San Diego County for sponsoring the newest addition to Friends’ Park Landmark Signage program. This historical interpretive sign features information on the Palisades and can be found at the intersection of Presidents Way and Pan American Road.

Information Kiosks Receive Upgrade

Friends recently completed technological upgrades to three of the five outdoor information kiosks found throughout Balboa Park. Thanks to support from Las Patronas and San Diego County, new, large touchscreens and redesigned interactive park maps were installed, making visitor interaction with the kiosks easier. Friends of Balboa Park thanks our program partners, Kiosk Arts and Balboa Park Online Collaborative, for their efforts in making this upgrade a reality.

New “Native Birds of Balboa Park” Guide

Balboa Park is home to many species of native and migratory wildlife. Recently, Friends of Balboa Park and Balboa Park Online Collaborative partnered to develop a new online guide to more than thirty wild birds that visitors may see regularly around the park, featuring colorful images and reference information. The guide was made possible by a grant from San Diego Gas & Electric. “Kudos to our nonprofit partners for creating an innovative digital tool to enhance the bird watching experience in Balboa Park,” said Estela de Llanos, chief environmental officer at SDG&E.

The digital tour can be found on BalboaPark.org or the Balboa Park App, available to download for free from the Apple Store or Google Play.
PARK INSIDER’S LOOK: MAGEN SHAW
A Conversation with the Balboa Park Horticulturist

Since becoming Balboa Park’s Horticulturist in August 2017, Magen Shaw has been working on a grand vision for the park’s botanical and ecological splendor. She serves on the executive board of the San Diego Urban Forest Council and regional representative on the California Urban Forest Council board. As one of the key strategic partners in helping address the park’s many horticultural needs, Friends of Balboa Park works closely with Magen on numerous initiatives. You rarely see her standing still for long, but she took the time recently to sit down for an exclusive interview.

FoBP: Since joining the Parks & Recreation Department, what are the accomplishments here in Balboa Park that you’re proud to point to?

MS: It’s been a really busy time! I’ve been developing habitats and food sources for local wildlife in Bird Park, mapping the park’s thousands of existing trees, sourcing and planting 500 trees to fulfill a recent CalFire grant, expanding the collection of lilies in the Lily Pond, and training the park’s dedicated and talented Grounds Maintenance personnel. I’m excited and honored to also be playing a role in organizing San Diego’s citywide Arbor Day event coming this April—not a small task!

FoBP: What projects are you currently working on with Friends of Balboa Park?

MS: Some of the things I have been working on with you guys around Balboa Park include further development of the Adopt-A-Plot program, establishing the new “Trees to Treasures” program, and creating the general development plan for Palm Canyon, which was really precipitated by Friends plan to re-create the 1935 Palm Canyon Bridge there.

FoBP: What can we look forward to in the future with your leadership in the park’s horticultural program?

MS: Many of the projects are still in the conceptual phases. I really want to get all of Balboa Park’s gardens in the world-class shape that the public expects. Hopefully, we’ll see enhancements to the Desert Garden, perhaps create a new Children’s Garden, and completely re-envision Palm Canyon to become an official tropical tree arboretum. I also want to continue the effort to improve our urban forest efforts here in Balboa Park. Let’s replant Redwood Circle with more appropriate tree specimens for our unique climate, diversifying the types of trees throughout the park, and improve overall tree health with a defined maintenance plan. That includes mapping pest-affected trees in the park and tracking other invasive pests—extremely important. Ecological restoration of Florida Canyon as a fully functioning preserve, reintroducing native plants for both habitat renewal and public education would be transformative. The trails in Florida Canyon—and elsewhere in Balboa Park—are wonderful, but we could do better to increase public enjoyment while also protect planted areas.

To read the full interview, visit friendsofbalboapark.org/magen-shaw/.

New “Trees to Treasures” Program Launched

Last fall, Friends of Balboa Park was named the official partner and program administrator of an exciting new program, “Trees to Treasures.” In partnership with the City of San Diego’s Parks & Recreation Department and San Diego Urban Timber, “Trees to Treasures” will reutilize Balboa Park’s dead and dying trees once they become unviable. Instead of simply mulching trees that must be taken down, the program will process felled trunks into lumber and usable wood products. The City benefits by reducing costs and liability, supporting sustainable carbon sequestration and generating financial support for maintenance of existing and new trees in the park. And the public benefits by having eco-friendly products made from recovered wood from historic Balboa Park. This is one of the first programs of its type nationwide in a municipal park.

As a celebration of the launch of “Trees to Treasures,” Karl Strauss Brewery and Taylor Guitars will co-host a benefit event on Friday, April 26 at 4:00 p.m. at the Karl Strauss Tasting Room in San Diego. All proceeds from the sale of a new Karl Strauss beer, ReGreen Brut IPA, will benefit the “Trees to Treasures” program.

To learn more about “Trees to Treasures,” visit friendsofbalboapark.org/trees-to-treasures.
CT Scapes Joins Adopt-A-Plot Program

If you’ve had an opportunity to walk down the Prado in Balboa Park recently, you must have seen a completely new look on either side of the cascades water feature in front of the Natural History Museum. CT Scapes has installed a garden featuring dramatic low water plants. Accenting these plants, they have used an inorganic mulch of rocks and pebbles. CT Scapes is a company specializing in low water landscapes.

To learn more about the Adopt-A-Plot program, visit friendsofbalboapark.org/adopt-a-plot/.

Victorian Lilies Coming Soon

In collaboration with the Parks & Recreation Department, park visitors can expect to see stunning Victorian Lilies in the historic Lily Pond beginning in Spring 2019, the first time this lily varietal will be introduced into the pond. This park enhancement was made possible in part by Friends’ Sandra B. Phelps-Wilson Horticulture Fund. As many long-time supporters will recall, Friends was also responsible for the rehabilitation of the Lily Pond when it was vandalized in 2012, and we are happy to be part of yet another chapter of the pond.

Friends of Balboa Park prides itself on being a common denominator with donors with meaningful park enhancements in mind, and facilitating conversations and fundraising plans to accomplish meaningful park changes.

Botanical Building Seasonal Floral Displays

Friends of Balboa Park partners with the City of San Diego’s Parks & Recreation Department to provide festive seasonal floral displays inside the Botanical Building throughout the year.

With generous donors’ support starting at $25, donations sponsor seasonal flowers that fill the main center display of the building throughout the year, including Easter lilies, orchids, pumpkins and poinsettias. Please consider a donation to ensure the displays can continue throughout 2019.

friendsofbalboapark.org/seasonal-floral-displays/
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“I want to be a part of the enthusiastic Friends who keep making plans and completing projects that not only enhance the beauty of the Park, but improve the functionality of the park’s facilities and pathways for future generations.”

- Susan Macdonald

For more information on how you can get involved with Friends of Balboa Park, contact us at (619) 232-2282 or email member@friendsofbalboapark.org
In the beginning—a group of eager Balboa Park supporters were terming out of positions on the Central Balboa Park Association. This merry band included Phil Klauber, Steve Wall, David Brennan and yours truly, who became the first officers of the Millennium Society—named for the upcoming celebration of “Millennium 2000” in the park. City Staff were Carolyn Wormser, Special Events Director and Penny Scott, Park Manager. Donna Smith was the Project Coordinator. The original board members were Art Bishop, Pam Crooks and Chris Fontana, later joined by Libby Carson and Dean Crowder. Office staff members were Mary Wade and bookkeeper Kathy Blitt.

A charter membership cost $2,000 and on December 31, 1999, the Millennium was celebrated throughout the park with open museums, indoor and outdoor entertainment, fireworks, and—RAIN!

Charter members enjoyed a gourmet dinner at the House of Hospitality (for $199.99) while the New Year’s scene from “Die Fledermaus” was performed on the Spreckels Organ Stage below. Thus marked the genesis of the “Friends of Balboa Park” still overseen by volunteers dedicated to the protection, preservation and enhancement of our park. More to come.

Message from Our Founder Betty Peabody
PAST PROJECTS

Making Balboa Park a better place for the next generation

20 years
1999-2019

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Friends of Balboa Park celebrates 20 years of projects and programming in Balboa Park.

1. Arbor Day tree planting, since 2008.
7. Park Landmark Signage program, since 2009.
10. Field Trips Scholarship program, since 2010.
FUTURE PROJECTS

Looking forward to making a difference in the next 20 years.

1. Moreton Bay Fig Tree platform deck and fencing.
2. 1935 Palm Canyon bridge re-construction.
3. Entry Gateway Monuments.
5. Sixth Avenue playground equipment upgrade.
7. Restoration of Plaza de California sconces.
Friends of Balboa Park has been providing field trip scholarships to K-12 Title I schools by bringing students throughout San Diego County to Balboa Park for off-campus learning experiences since 2010. Bringing students throughout San Diego County to Balboa Park for an off-campus learning experience to remember. Last year, we surpassed a major milestone, bringing over 20,000 schoolchildren to Balboa Park since the introduction of Friends’ field trip programs. During the 2018–2019 school year, there are over 4,100 students from 44 different schools that are scheduled to visit Balboa Park.

Our goal is to provide an opportunity for students and teachers to get outside of the classroom to learn what sensational resources are available within Balboa Park. Learning opportunities are everywhere for San Diego’s youth, and Balboa Park is the perfect place to discover them.

Friends of Balboa Park is grateful for program supporters (found on page 19). Below are only some of the schools that have received a field trip scholarship from Friends of Balboa Park:

- Parkview Elementary School
- High Tech High International
- Jones Elementary School
- Imperial Beach Charter School
- Fulton K-8
- Lincoln Acres Elementary School
- San Diego Met High School
- El Toyon School
- Zamorano Elementary School
- Spring Valley Academy
- Bell Middle School
- Jefferson IB/STEAM Elementary School

To learn more about Friends’ educational programming, visit us online at friendsofbalboapark.org/educational-programs/.

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Hidden in Plain Sight
By Ranger Kim Duclo

Contained within this borrowed verse poem are 18 bits of text which lie scattered in plain sight throughout Balboa Park. On plaques, near buildings, below artwork, and amongst trees these words help tell the story of our civic jewel. All that remains, intrepid poetry pros, is for you to sleuth out their exact locations and submit your answers to support@friendsofbalboapark.org, post haste!

A winner will be picked among the correct submissions and will be invited, along with one guest, to have dinner at the San Diego Zoo’s Albert’s Restaurant with Park Ranger Kim Duclo. Submissions must be received by June 30, 2019.

Poem

- A Pond Creates a Splashing, Shimmering Interlude for Your Soul
- So Long as Men Can Breathe or Eyes Can See So Long Lives This and This Gives Life to Thee
- The Creative Genius of the Panama-California Exposition of 1915
- Who Landed on the Shores of San Diego September 28, 1542
- Commemorating the Peace September 2, 1945
- Oh San Diego San Diego U Ru Wa Shi Mi Na To Mi Zu—A O Ku—
- The Roots of Peace Nourish the Tree of Life
- If I Could Be Seen by All Mankind Maybe Peace Will Come in My Lifetime
- One Man One Lion
- One Encounter
- Hungary’s Son
- California’s Pioneer
- You Have Never Lived Until You Have Almost Died
- A Country That Forgets Its Defenders Will Be Itself Forgotten
- Herein Are the Signatures of the Workers
- E Pluribus Unum
- Freedom from Fear
- These Proclamations
- Ring True Today in Our Times As They Did in 538 BC
- Unus Orbis Non Sufficit
- Eureka

Friends to Receive Gertrude Gilbert Award

Friends of Balboa Park is pleased to announce we will be the recipient of the 2019 Gertrude Gilbert Award, presented by the Committee of One Hundred at its annual luncheon on June 7. Friends is being recognized for its two decades of restoration projects in and advocacy for Balboa Park. The Committee of One Hundred is a fellow nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring the preservation of Balboa Park’s historic structures and gardens from the 1915 and 1935 expositions.
2019 CALENDAR

ARBOR DAY IN BALBOA PARK
Friday, April 26
9:00–10:00 a.m. · West Mesa, Balboa Park
In celebration of National Arbor Day, Friends will be planting more than 20 new trees, further diversifying the tree canopy in the West Mesa of Balboa Park. Near the intersection of Balboa Drive and Quince Street, in partnership with the City of San Diego’s Parks & Recreation Department. Trees are available for dedication for a tax-deductible donation of $500. Please contact support@friendsofbalboapark.org for details or to reserve your tree today.

ANNUAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE
Saturday, May 25
10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Zoro Garden, Balboa Park
Flutter by Zoro Garden and experience our Annual Butterfly Release, free to the public. We will be releasing live Painted Lady butterflies at 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, and 2:30 p.m. Children’s arts and crafts activities will be provided by San Diego Floral Association. And join us for a special performance by Kathryn the Grape! We hope to see you there.

NATIONAL CAROUSEL DAY
Thursday, July 25
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Balboa Park Carousel
Join us in celebrating the 3rd annual National Carousel Day with FREE rides, all day! This event is free and open to the public, so bring your family and friends of a fun day in Balboa Park! A schedule of entertainment will be provided on our website and on the Facebook event in the upcoming months.

SPECIAL PARK TOURS May 16 at 10 a.m. & August 2 at 11 a.m.
Members and a guest are free, non-members $5/person.
For tour information and RSVP, contact member@friendsofbalboapark.org or (619) 232-2282.

THE BALBOA PARK CAROUSEL: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
Thursday, August 17
6:30 p.m. · Balboa Park Carousel
An evening with David Marshall, AIA, preservation architect and Balboa Park historian. RSVP to events@friendsofbalboapark.org or (619) 232-2282.

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON
Friday, October 4
11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Balboa Park Club
Recognizing outstanding contributions, talents and milestones accomplished by Balboa Park organizations, volunteers, and leaders.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY POINSETTIA DISPLAY PARTY
Thursday, December 12
3:00–5:00 p.m. · Botanical Building
Bring your family and friends for a private viewing of the annual poinsettia display inside the Botanical Building in Balboa Park. You can also dedicate a plant to your loved ones for a $25 tax-deductible donation.
Cactus in the Trees for Health Garden