DOING OUR PART for THE PARK

In a place as dynamic, loved and utilized as Balboa Park, one thing is certain: If we aren’t consistently attentive to its needs, we aren’t being good stewards. Friends of Balboa Park is proud to do our part. Whether small capital improvements or strategic park-wide issues, Friends is at the forefront in championing the park and its needs. We’re proud of our past success but we’re not ready to rest on our laurels.

In recent months, Friends has taken on a number of initiatives that, in their own unique ways, make meaningful and positive differences in the park. This past spring, we took on restoration of the 23 original wrought iron sconces that illuminate the Plaza de California, a project fully funded thanks to the generosity of many donors. This summer, we committed funds to support the Park Rangers in refurbishing wood park benches, parking lot bollards and light poles. We recently refurbished the five information kiosks that guide park patrons during their visit. In coming months, a series of significant improvements will be made at the historic Balboa Park Carousel. We will soon be enhancing the lighting at the footbridge that spans Palm Canyon. Our Moreton Bay Fig tree project has secured all needed approvals to get underway once all funding is in hand. And in partnership with the San Diego Police Foundation, we are securing funds for a new off-road vehicle for the San Diego Police Department’s patrol of Balboa Park.

I applaud our donors, volunteers and Board of Directors for supporting these endeavors, and welcome others to join us. What better way to close out 2019 and prepare to ring in the approaching New Year than to celebrate the next chapter in our success story.

ENVISIONING OUR OWN FUTURE

Speaking of the next chapter, as we wrap up observances of Friends of Balboa Park’s 20th anniversary year in 2019, we’ve begun to ask ourselves—and you—a fundamental question: Where do we go from here?

We will soon commence work on creation of a new multi-year strategic plan for Friends. In this effort, we will look for input from our supporters, strategic partners and external stakeholders. From the work achieved during this process, Friends will set a clear path for all its endeavors, guided by fundamental principles of financial sustainability, results-based outcomes, and relevance within the wider Balboa Park community. This exercise will require introspection, imagination and commitment. We invite you to be part of the process, and I welcome your thoughts on the direction you would like Friends of Balboa Park to go in the years ahead as we champion the park together.

John Bolthouse
Executive Director
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We are pleased to welcome the newest community leaders to join our Board of Directors. Friends is honored to have these distinguished professionals lending their talents to our efforts in Balboa Park.

Allison Soares

Allison is the COO and Tax Partner at San Diego law firm Vanst Law. She is also an adjunct professor at San Diego State University (SDSU), teaching tax procedures, practice and ethics at SDSU’s Charles W. Lamden School of Accountancy. She has been recognized for excellence in her profession by numerous organizations.

“I am thrilled to join the Friends of Balboa Park Board,” says Soares. “My sons have grown up in Balboa Park: going to field trips at the museums, summer camp at the Junior Theater and live jazz on Wednesday nights at Panama 66. Balboa Park maintains its vibrancy and beauty because of people and organizations like Friends of Balboa Park who are committed to preserving the spirit, character and sanctity of the park.”

VANESSA BOLLES ANDERSON

As a civil engineer with San Diego firm Latitude 33 who specializes in land development and water quality, Vanessa’s background and interest in sustainable practices led to her involvement in the Casa de Balboa/Zoro Garden Water Capture and Re-use project in Balboa Park. She holds a Bachelor’s of Science in Civil Engineering from San Diego State University and is a former President of Engineers Without Borders.

“I am passionate about both gardens and architecture, and Balboa Park brings them together beautifully,” says Bolles. “I am thrilled to join the Board of Friends of Balboa Park!”

Supporting Law Enforcement Efforts in Balboa Park

As park lovers are all too aware, the resources allocated to the San Diego Police Department (SDPD) to effectively serve Balboa Park never seem to be enough. We know what a tremendous job these folks do with what they have, but one tool they have long desired is a Polaris Off-Road Vehicle with specialized law enforcement equipment. This vehicle would offer police officers the ability for wider and quicker coverage of their patrol of the park’s 1,200 acres, especially in canyons, narrow corridors around museums, and other hard-to-reach areas of the park. The Police Chief has indicated that this new vehicle would be used exclusively for SDPD’s Balboa Park “beat.”

Friends of Balboa Park has joined efforts with the San Diego Police Foundation to secure philanthropic support for this vehicle, with a goal of $30,000. In addition to our own commitment approved by Friends’ Board of Directors, we are pleased to report that, so far, we have welcomed The San Diego Foundation, Balboa Park Conservancy, San Diego Zoo, Las Patronas, San Diego Air & Space Museum, San Diego History Center, The Old Globe, San Diego Junior Theatre, and a small but growing number of individual donors to this effort.

We all benefit from SDPD’s dedication to public safety in Balboa Park, and there is no better way to show our gratitude than for the community to collectively invest in a tool that would better support their efforts. To support this campaign with your tax-deductible donation, contact Friends of Balboa Park today.

BOARD NEWS

We are pleased to welcome the newest community leaders to join our Board of Directors. Friends is honored to have these distinguished professionals lending their talents to our efforts in Balboa Park.

Vanessa Bolles Anderson

Allison Soares
The Capital Campaign for the Balboa Park Carousel has raised nearly $2 million to date, with those funds officially completing the carousel purchase from the previous owner and Friends supporter, Bill Steen. We still need an additional $1.1M to reach our $3 million goal. The additional funds raised will be integral to enhancing the carousel site with numerous improvements, including: restoration of rides; repairs to doors, hinges; electrical upgrades; security cameras and fire suppression system; termite abatement.

All work is being done during the off season, so the Carousel never has to close and there is no interruption to operations. To help contribute to the Capital Campaign to make more enhancements possible, please visit friendsofbalboapark.org.

Friends’ Board of Directors has dedicated a ride on the Carousel to Capital Campaign Chair Ann Wilson and Vice Chair Kathy Anderson Kim in honor of their fundraising efforts to acquire and restore the Carousel.

National Carousel Day: Celebrating an Icon of Balboa Park

The 3rd annual National Carousel Day at the historic Balboa Park Carousel was celebrated on July 25, 2019. With more than 3,500 visitors during the day, it would not have been possible without the support of our event sponsors (see page 18).

Initiated in 2017 when Friends acquired the Balboa Park Carousel, National Carousel Day helped launch a multi-year, $3 million Capital Campaign to purchase and restore the iconic Carousel. Thanks to the community’s generosity, the campaign recently surpassed $1.9 million in funding.

As of November 1, 2019

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Friends' Board of Directors has dedicated a ride on the Carousel to Capital Campaign Chair Ann Wilson and Vice Chair Kathy Anderson Kim in honor of their fundraising efforts to acquire and restore the Carousel.
San Diego Woman’s Club Sponsors Kiddie Ride

Friends is pleased to welcome the support of the San Diego Woman’s Club as sponsor of the charming Kiddie Ride.

Club President Sandy Luebben shared the sentiments of the club’s membership on why they chose to continue championing the Carousel.

“When we heard of the efforts of Friends of Balboa Park to purchase and restore the Carousel, we were moved to help in this effort. Many of us remember riding the Carousel as children, taking our own kids to ride, and some now taking grand and great grandchildren to experience this beautiful work of art.”

The club’s sponsorship will enable rehabilitation of the Kiddie Ride and adjacent space, including new fencing, carpentry repairs, rebuilt control box, and painting of the canopy.

This is the Woman’s Club’s second major donation to Friends of Balboa Park, following their sponsorship of “Charity”, one of the Carousel rides.
The 19th Annual Awards Luncheon on October 4 welcomed a near-record 430 people in attendance. This year’s event, themed “Act I,” celebrated Friends’ 20th anniversary along with theatrical entities in Balboa Park, honoring the Globe Guilders and the San Diego Junior Theatre. The event also recognized institutions and individuals throughout the park that have made significant contributions through the years.

The luncheon was co-chaired by Patrons of the Prado member Kristi Pieper and Julie Cowan Novak, and a major highlight of the event was keynote speaker and philanthropist Darlene Marcos Shiley. A surprise award went to Stacey LoMedico, who recently retired as Assistant Chief Operating Officer from the City of San Diego. We are also grateful for the event volunteers and sponsors who helped make the event a huge success (see page 19).

2019 AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Millennium Awards
Globe Guilders
San Diego Junior Theatre
Presented to individuals or organizations that have made important, long-term contributions to Balboa Park. This year, it recognizes two theater-focused entities that enrich the park.

Betty Peabody Emerging Young Leader of Balboa Park Award
Brianna Mirabile, San Diego Museum of Man
Inaugurated in 2016 and named after Friends’ founder, this award recognizes exceptional promise and potential of emerging professionals who have demonstrated leadership by example in Balboa Park.

Inspiration Awards
Karen Krampe, San Diego Civic Youth Ballet
Mark Leland, San Diego Automotive Museum
Jim Marsh, San Diego Zoo Global
Greg Rushall, San Diego Automotive Museum
In recognition of significant and long-term contributions of volunteer service to one or more organizations in the park, these unsung heroes contributed a combined 30 years of service in Balboa Park.

Images from top, L to R: Mark Leland, Karen Krampe, Greg Rushall, Jim Marsh, Stacey LoMedico, Jimmy Saba, Brianna Mirabile; bottom image: Keynote speaker, Darlene Marcos Shiley
AN “EVENT”FUL YEAR
A Look Back at Friends of Balboa Park’s Many Events in 2019

YALE WHIFFENPOOFS IN BALBOA PARK
JANUARY 19

ARBOR DAY
APRIL 26

NATIONAL CAROUSEL DAY
JULY 25

BUTTERFLY RELEASE
MAY 25

WORLD RANGER DAY
JULY 31

CAROUSEL HISTORY EVENING
AUGUST 17

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
AUG 13

CAROUSEL VOLUNTEER DAYS MONTHLY

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON
OCTOBER 4
TOM GOAD SCHOLARSHIP
Making the Park Accessible to All

Friends has many programs and projects for enhancing and preserving Balboa Park, but one of our lesser known initiatives is the Tom Goad Scholarship. Established in 2010 in memory of past Friends Board Chairman Tom Goad, this important fund assists San Diego County Title I schools in bringing students on field trips to Balboa Park for a day of learning that inspires young and curious minds.

Since 2010, Friends has sponsored more than 23,000 students on field trips to Balboa Park through the scholarship program.

Friends receives many letters about how meaningful these field trips are, but one story was particularly touching, and Friends wanted to share with our generous donors to demonstrate the difference their dollars are making:

“I’m writing you both as a mom of a junior theatre actor and that of a 6th grade teacher.

I teach at Ira Harbison School in National City. We are a Title 1 school and it has been my #1 goal in my 17 years of teaching there to flood my students with the arts. I have taught Shakespeare to my students since the beginning, as well as making Shakespearean plays and movies, but have so far only taken them to one school-day show to see Midsummer Night’s Dream (which we loved). Friends of Balboa Park helped us to get there. Without your funding, we could never have made it happen.

Since then, my younger son, Timmy, has become involved with Junior Theatre and it has changed his life in ways I can’t put into words. He only started a year ago taking classes and being in shows, but he has made lifetime friends and has found a newfound purpose and joy in all things theater. My son, however, also has two parents who are able to support him academically, emotionally, and financially. These three needs are not always able to be met by the students in my district. They are less likely to have the opportunity to afford such a luxury as theater. They are unaware of how vital the arts are to development!

We would so appreciate your help with transportation to Balboa Park to see “School of Rock.” It is the perfect kick off to the theatre program I’m in the process of starting at our school. It might be the only opportunity these kids get to see a live performance on a real stage. We thank you so much in advance for your consideration.”

— Claudine
6th Grade Teacher,
Ira Harbison School

Please donate to Friends’ youth and educational programs by visiting friendsofbalboapark.org/donate,
(619) 232-2282 or education@friendsofbalboapark.org and help make a meaningful impact on future generations.
FOBP: What specifically do Balboa Park rangers do?
JA: Park rangers protect park resources, conduct park patrols, enforce rules and regulation, and can issue citations up to a misdemeanor. We oversee volunteer groups and conduct interpretive programs, such as ranger-led walks and talks. Rangers also oversee the entertainer (i.e., buskers) program in Balboa Park. Rangers provide seven-day coverage from sunrise to sunset to Balboa Park, but also to Presidio Park, Chollas Lake, Chicano Park and Downtown parks.

FOBP: What is your background, and why did you become a park ranger?
JA: I was hired part-time by the City of San Diego while in high school, and have worked in the Parks & Recreation Department my entire career. After high school, I enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserves, earned an Associates Degree in Chicano Studies from San Diego City College and then a Bachelor’s in Workforce Education Training and Development from Southern Illinois University. In 1999, I was hired full-time by the City of San Diego as an Assistant Recreation Center Director at Allied Gardens Recreation Center. During this time, I worked at Mission Trails Regional Park; this is when I decided to be a park ranger. I began volunteering at Otay Valley Regional Park, got hired as a park ranger in Mission Bay Park, and eventually transferred to Balboa Park in 2011. In 2016, I became the Senior Park Ranger in Balboa Park.

FOBP: What is your role as Senior Park Ranger?
JA: I train, assign and evaluate park rangers, as well as coordinate safety and security with other departments and agencies for large events such as December Nights. I am one of three liaisons to the City’s Office of Homeland Security for the Parks & Recreation Department. I also administer park improvements, such as parking lot maintenance and repair, supervise habitat restoration, provide emergency assistance and enforce park policies and regulations. In addition, the day-to-day operations of the Balboa Park tram system and park security contract come under my purview. I supervise eight park rangers and one ground maintenance worker, and soon will be hiring two more rangers.

FOBP: If you could change anything in the park, what would it be?
JA: I would like to see a dedicated income stream for park improvements, and elements of the park master plan implemented.

FOBP: How can the public support the park rangers?
JA: We would appreciate the public understanding that we are not armed or trained law enforcement personnel. Rangers (and maintenance staff) cannot clear unsheltered person encampments, with multi-agency processes and protocols to follow.

We appreciate the continued patience the public displays with staff when dealing with issues in the park, given limited resources.

FOBP: How has FoBP been a partner in your efforts?
JA: The partnership with Friends has been a great one. FoBP staff are always respectful of our time constraints and workload. They ask what we would like to have done in the park, and help achieve those things, big and small. It is the little things that FoBP does that really makes staff feel supported and appreciated. Most recently for World Ranger Day, FoBP held a nice party for ranger staff with cake and small gifts. We all really appreciate Friends of Balboa Park.
BOBBI SPINNER-FLACK

Bobbi has been an enthusiastic volunteer with Friends since 2015. She often lends a helping hand and positive demeanor at events like Arbor Day, ice cream socials and Friends’ biggest and busiest event of the year, National Carousel Day. It is difficult to not smile when around her bubbly personality!

“I’ve been in love with Balboa Park since I moved to San Diego in 1968! My sons grew up going to the zoo, riding the carousel and, yes, climbing ‘the big tree,’ the giant Moreton Bay Fig tree. I am delighted to volunteer with Friends of Balboa Park on their many projects to preserve and improve our beloved Balboa Park. I guess you might call it sort of ‘pride of ownership’.”

KEN TRANBARGER

Ken has been a member of Friends’ Board of Directors since 2005, chaired the Kiosk Committee since 2006, served as Treasurer from 2013 to 2018, and has lead the Projects Steering Committee since 2013. In addition, Ken and his wife, Mary, volunteer at several Friends events throughout the year.

“I volunteer for Friends of Balboa Park to be part of the collaboration with our partners and assist with the important capital projects we undertake. To walk through the park with family and friends and point out the changes that Friends has made during the last twenty years is very gratifying.”

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WITH FRIENDS of BALBOA PARK

- Balboa Park Carousel care & maintenance
- Clerical and administrative assistance
- Committee service
- Organizational Historian/Archivist
- Event decor auxiliary
- Special Events
- Dedicated Tree/Bench inspector
- Information Kiosk inspector
- Graphic arts designer
- Photographer

Email us for more information volunteer@friendsofbalboapark.org
Since our founding in 1999, Friends of Balboa Park has gained a reputation for taking on park improvements and seeing them through to a successful conclusion. We take great pride in delivering on promises we make to the community when we accept a project.

So how do we determine whether a park improvement project is right for Friends of Balboa Park, and vice-versa?
Our success in these endeavors begins at the grass roots level, when a need in the park is identified by a volunteer, a member of our Board, a valued donor, or just a park lover. Sometimes, the Parks & Recreation Department comes to us with a request for help, derived from an immediate need or something that has been on the department’s “wish list” of park improvements for years.

The prospective project is brought before our Projects Steering Committee, made up of dedicated volunteers with talents critical to successful capital improvements: architects, general contractors, engineers, horticulturists, project managers, historians, preservationists, and artisans. The Committee – chaired by Board member Ken Tranbarger since 2013 – reviews the merits of the proposed project via a robust checklist of criteria to determine whether it should be accepted and resources formally allocated. We determine what the ultimate goal of each project would be, based on one or more of eight distinct criteria:

- Restoration of a historical structure
- General park beautification or aesthetic enhancement
- Enhancement to park patron experience
- Improved accessibility for underserved populations that visit the park
- Opportunity for meaningful collaboration with other park organizations
- Sustainability and/or reduced maintenance costs for Parks & Recreation staff
- Opportunity for greater community engagement in park improvements
- Generation of meaningful revenue for the park

Then our real due diligence begins. We challenge ourselves to ensure that the potential project is studied at from every angle. Amongst the more than 20 questions the Projects Steering Committee asks:

- Is the project consistent with the mission of Friends of Balboa Park?
- Does Parks & Recreation leadership agree that the project is needed?
- Is the project consistent with Balboa Park Master/Precise plans?
- How does the project’s scope and sequencing fit within other anticipated projects in the park not under FoBP’s direction?
- Does the project have a committed volunteer lead?
- How long will the project take to complete?
- How much is the project estimated to cost?
- Have prospective donors been identified?
- Have potential project partners (including pro bono or in-kind) been identified?
- Once completed, can the project be properly maintained?

Once the answers to these important process questions have been satisfied, the Projects Steering Committee makes a recommendation to our Board of Directors that a project be accepted, deferred to a future date, or declined. If approved by a vote of the Board, it is then managed by the project lead with staff support and monitored by the Projects Steering Committee throughout its development, with regular reports to the Board.

As you can see, we take our role as a steward of the park – and of your philanthropic support – seriously. Our volunteers and staff are proud to invest the countless hours and tremendous talents that these important park improvements require, demonstrating that your support of our efforts produces results that make a meaningful difference for Balboa Park.

Interested in contributing your time, talents or treasure to a park improvement project? Contact us today to learn how you can be part of our success.
Plaza de California Wall Sconce Restoration

The Wall Sconce Restoration Project is underway, with restoration of the first three wall sconces complete! We achieved our fundraising goal of $40,000 thanks to numerous generous donors who helped fund the restorations, especially one anonymous donor who funded nearly half of the project.

Since 1915, the 23 light sconces have illuminated the historical Plaza de California at the base of the California Tower. The sconces were in dire need of rehabilitation due to sun damage and rust, needing paint, wire replacement, retrofitting to energy-efficient LED lighting, and replacement “acorn” globes (the image at left showing a temporary globe). There are 20 more sconces to be refurbished, with a projected completion by summer 2020.

Landmark Signage Program

The signage for the Casa de Balboa building is the most recent of Friends’ ongoing Park Landmark Signage Program, sharing the rich history of our beloved Balboa Park. This particular sign highlights the fact that the Casa de Balboa building in Balboa Park was called the Canadian Building in 1916 and featured a popular display of live beavers building dams!

Special thanks to the County of San Diego for their continued support on this project as well as others in our efforts to preserve, protect and enhance Balboa Park for future generations.

Zoro Garden Knee Wall

Zoro Garden is one of the park’s best kept ‘secret gardens,’ and Friends is partnering with Parks & Recreation to fund about $3,000 in rehabilitating the knee wall. This garden feature is falling apart from graffiti vandalism and wear and tear. Work is scheduled to get underway in earnest in 2020.

Benches, Bollards and Light Poles

Friends has been a key partner with the city’s Parks & Recreation Department in facilitating much needed deferred improvements around Balboa Park, including providing about $3,000 in funding to enable Parks & Recreation to refinish many of the park’s street bollards and light poles, as well as re-stain wood park benches. This phase of improvements began in the summer and were completed in September 2019.
Moreton Bay Fig Tree Update

All required permits for the Moreton Bay Fig Tree Observation Deck and Fencing Project have been approved! We are grateful to our wonderful partners at the City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department for being such strong advocates in our efforts. We also extend our sincere gratitude to Friends Board member Pat Caughey, whose landscape architecture firm, Wimmer Yamada and Caughey, provided hundreds of hours of pro bono talent on this project. The project requires approximately $175,000 in additional funding to begin installation. Donor recognition opportunities are available. If you’d like to learn how you can support this wonderful park enhancement initiative, please contact Friends today.

Palm Canyon “Honeymoon” Bridge

Due diligence on potential reconstruction of the 1935 Palm Canyon “Honeymoon” Bridge continues. This log foot bridge, which spanned Balboa Park’s Palm Canyon for about 20 years until removed sometime in the 1950s, would return a charming piece of the park’s history to the landscape. We hope to report progress and a proposed path forward during the first half of 2020.

Palm Canyon Footbridge Lighting Enhancement

Thanks to the support of one of our dearest benefactors, Friends of Balboa Park will soon be installing enhanced lighting on the existing Palm Canyon pedestrian bridge that connects the Alcazar Garden parking lot to Spreckels Organ Pavilion. The project is scheduled to be completed by January 2020, when the entire upper level will feature enhanced illumination with energy-efficient light fixtures. Friends will also fund repairs to the bridge’s wood planking, which Parks & Recreation staff hopes to address at the same time as the lighting project.
### Thank You to Supports of the Balboa Park Carousel

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**MEET THE RIDES**

On the historic Balboa Park Carousel

Friends would like to thank our newest donors who have adopted rides on the Balboa Park Carousel. Sponsors can name the ride upon adoption. More than half of the carousel animals have been adopted, but many others are still looking for loving families. “Adopt” an animal today and name your own ride!

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POINSETTIA SEASONAL FLORAL DISPLAY

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Nancy Vaughan
Betty Broom in memory of
Glen M. Broom
Scott Carr and Heather
Rosing in honor of Archer,
Scarlet and Sadie
Nancy Carol Carter in honor of
Kay Harry and Cheryl
Nestly for the Festival of Trees
Gaylene Eisenach in honor of
Mr. & Mrs. Gaylord Stickney’s
64th Wedding Anniversary
Bill and Linda Fox in memory of
John A. Brunn
Lisaabeth Gerdorn in memory of
Kitty Feder
Kathy Anderson Kim in
memory of Jean and Al
Anderson
Rodger & Mary Lindsay
Poinsettia Fund at The San Diego Foundation
Bill and Stacey LoMedico
in honor of the Parks & Recreation Department
Employees
David Machado and Lee
Wahlert in honor of Evelyn
Wahlert and in memory of
Lee Elliot Wahlert
Judith McMorrow
Peter and Lorraine
Schmolenberger in memory of
Herman and Helen Froeb
Terry Tennebaum in memory of
David Tennebaum and
Harry Tennebaum
Ken and Mary Tranbarger
in memory of Barbara Jean
Grimm and Francesca
Deutschen
Mrs. Joey Trimble in memory of
Arthur S. Trimble

*Deceased
Poinsettia Seasonal Floral Display

From early December to mid-January, the Botanical Building in Balboa Park will be transformed for the holiday season with beautiful poinsettia plants. This Seasonal Floral Display is sponsored by Friends of Balboa Park and made possible by donors like you. The public can dedicate a poinsettia “in honor” or “in memory” of a loved one.

View all dedications at friendsofbalboapark.org.
THE ART OF GIVING
Leaving a Legacy to Friends of Balboa Park

Planned gifts create mutually beneficial opportunities for both Friends of Balboa Park and its donors. A gift to our “Forever Friends” planned giving program can guarantee that you and your family leave a lasting legacy to the park, while achieving your own personal objectives and minimizing tax burden. Determining what gift is right for you is just as important as making the gift. Numerous options are available to donors considering planned gifts to Friends.

**Bequests**
Through a simple provision in your will, you can make a gift to Friends of Balboa Park which may reduce your estate taxes. Gifts may be at a specific dollar amount, percentage of the total estate or the residuum after debts, taxes, expenses, and other bequests have been paid. Unrestricted bequests are especially appreciated, although you may designate your contribution for a specific purpose.

**Charitable Gift Annuities**
With a gift annuity, you simultaneously make a charitable gift and provide guaranteed payments for life to you and/or another person. The fact that you are making a charitable gift may entitle you to deductions in income, gift and estate taxes.

**Deferred Gift Annuities**
This annuity appeals to younger donors in their peak earning periods. There is an immediate tax deduction for the gift but the annuity payments do not start until a future date (usually upon retirement), thereby providing extra retirement income on a potentially tax-sheltered basis.

**Charitable Remainder Trusts**
Charitable remainder trusts may provide you certain tax benefits and a return on the trust assets. After your lifetime, the remainder of the trust transfers to Friends for purposes that you have specifically designated.

**Life Insurance**
Friends of Balboa Park accepts gifts of life insurance in the form of paid-in-full policies. You may choose to name Friends as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, retaining lifetime ownership and control of the policy and creating tax benefits for your estate. Or you may wish to transfer ownership of a policy to Friends to achieve further tax benefits.

**Retirement and Pension Plans**
You may make a charitable gift to Friends through your retirement plan. Income and estate taxes may substantially reduce certain plan assets but many of those taxes can be significantly reduced or eliminated through a properly planned contribution of the retirement plan assets to Friends.

**Charitable Lead Trusts**
Charitable lead trusts are good tools through which to make significant gifts of assets that generate income for Friends. Income from these assets flows to Friends for a designated period of time, after which the assets are returned to you, your heirs or any other persons designated. This method of giving allows you to direct a sizeable amount of annual income to Friends while guaranteeing that your heirs will ultimately benefit from the asset.

**Real Estate**
Real property that has appreciated in value over the years may, if sold, incur a sizable capital gains tax. Under certain circumstances, it may be beneficial to gift the property to Friends, thereby eliminating capital gains taxes altogether. Not all gifts of real estate can be accepted by Friends and those that are accepted will, under our policy, be marketed for immediate sale.

**Tangible Personal Property**
Gifts of tangible personal property such as art, antiques, collections of rare items, and jewelry, may also be considered for acceptance. Each opportunity is subject to review.

**Thank You!**
Of course, everyone’s personal circumstances are different, and applicable tax law can be complex and subject to continued change, so please consult your tax or legal advisor concerning the use of all these tools. Your legacy gift can make a difference.

To learn more about giving opportunities, contact the Executive Director at (619) 232-2282.
Dedicate a Park Tree
Since 2008, Friends of Balboa Park has partnered with the City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department to plant new trees in Balboa Park. These plantings are made possible by the Dedicated Tree program. Learn how you can participate in this program and leave an enduring legacy for a loved one.
friendsofbalboapark.org/dedicate-a-tree

Be A Friend!
Join Friends of Balboa Park and support our efforts to make a meaningful difference for San Diego’s most treasured public park.

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Discounted membership rates available for active military/students.
For more information contact us at (619) 232-2282 or member@friendsofbalboapark.org
April 24 Friday

ARBOR DAY IN BALBOA PARK
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

In celebration of National Arbor Day, Friends will be planting a grove of new trees to further diversify the tree canopy in Balboa Park. Trees can be dedicated for a tax-deductible donation of $500. Please contact support@friendsofbalboapark.org for details or to reserve your tree.

May 23 Saturday

ANNUAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE
10 a.m. to 3 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! Follow the Facebook Event to keep up to date on the schedule of activities and for more updates.

July 25 Saturday

4TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CAROUSEL DAY
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Balboa Park Carousel

Celebrate National Carousel Day with children’s entertainment, music, food, and of course, free carousel rides! This event is free and open to the public. Please visit our website in 2020 for more details.

October 16 Friday

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Balboa Park Club

Join us in recognizing outstanding contributions, talents and milestones accomplished by Balboa Park organizations, volunteers, and young leaders.

December 10 Thursday

ANNUAL HOLIDAY POINSETTIA PARTY
3 to 5 p.m.
Botanical Building

Bring your loved for a private viewing of the annual poinsettia display inside the Botanical Building in Balboa Park.
Bromeliad Display in the Botanical Building in Balboa Park.