

the BELLE View

A BELLEVUE CLUB FOUNDATION PUBLICATION

Bellevue Club Foundation Display

The Foundation display recently installed in the main hall corridor on the fourth floor is there for your viewing pleasure. The Watercolor painting was auctioned at the December event, "Celebrating Oakland's Historic Bellevue Club." It was won in the live auction by Nancy Sweetland who, in turn, donated the painting back to the Foundation. The artist is Walter Costa, a resident of Walnut Creek.



Artist Walter Costa.

State Historian III from the State Historic Preservation Office in Sacramento. The Proclamation from the Oakland City

Council proclaiming December 5, 2010 as Oakland's Historic Bellevue Club Day was also presented by Mr. Correia to Nancy Conway, President of The Bellevue Club.

These mementos are wonderful reminders of the day we, The Bellevue Club, celebrated being

The Plaque, inscribed by Gary Hartsock, was presented by Jay Correia,

placed on The National Register of Historic Places.

Save the Dates!

Sunday, August 7
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Prime Rib Dinner at TBC
Reservations Required

Wednesday Cinema Bellevue

Sept. 7: *Peyton Place*

Oct. 5: *Sullivan's Travels*

Dinner at 5:30 Movie at 7:00pm

Sunday October 9, 2011

12:00 pm

Foundation Brunch &
Program



Bellevue Club

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 Oakland, CA 94610-5096
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Special Appeal

The Bellevue Club Board of Directors has asked the Bellevue Club Foundation to help defray the cost of ongoing elevator maintenance and repairs. The current bill for a 3-month period is \$3,473.75. The Foundation has no means of income other than fundraising and contributions. We are asking for your help.

Why should you respond to this appeal?

1. You will be helping to maintain and preserve the Historic Bellevue Club building.
2. You will be making a contribution to a charitable organization (Bellevue Club Foundation).
3. You will receive a tax deduction letter to give to your tax accountant.

Please make your contribution by check to: **BELLEVUE CLUB FOUNDATION**
 525 BELLEVUE AVENUE
 OAKLAND, CA 94610-5096

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,
 Lois Finch, President
 Bellevue Club Foundation

5/1/11 LF
 Cut here

I wish to contribute to the Elevator Maintenance and Repair Fund.

Name _____

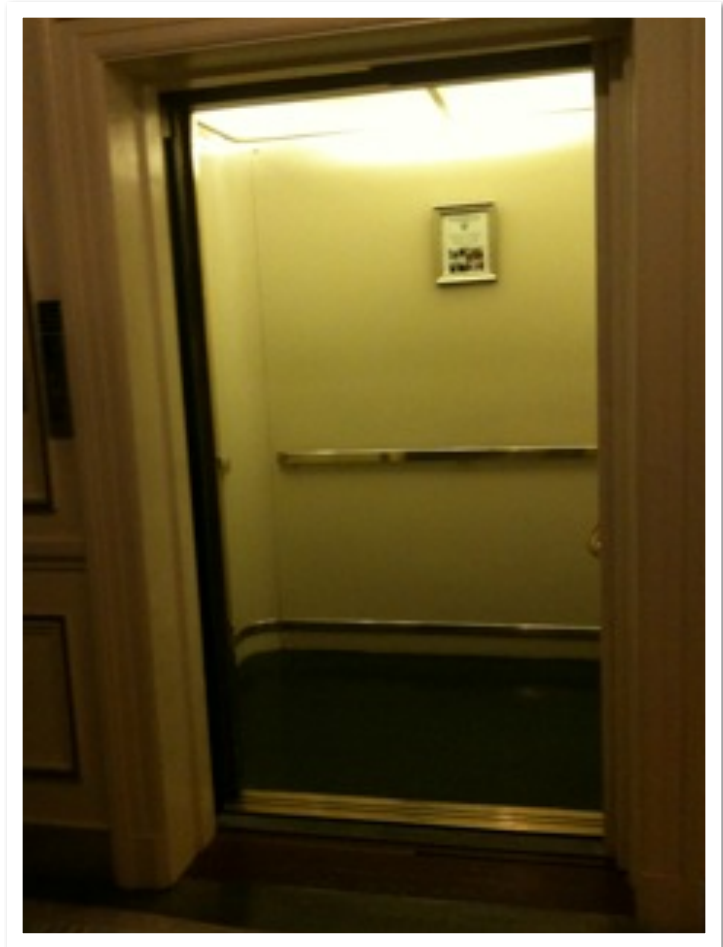
Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____ Date _____

“Protecting the Irreplaceable”

Going Up

You lifted our spirits way above the 5th floor with your response to the appeal for donations to cover elevator repair. We want to acknowledge each and every one of you who answered our appeal with your charitable gift.

George L. Yee
Nancy Sweetland
Phillip Pierpont III
Florence Harvey
Hazel Powell
Barbara Hamlin
Jacalyn Harris
Jim Meagher
Edith Schroder
Elizabeth Nash
Marianne Robison
Mary Pat Thornton
Dorothy Cobbledick
Barbara Cox
Lois Finch
Jo Meikle
Bonnie Jameson
Shirley Soper
Fred Greaves
Jana Hardy
Joan Dickie
Norma Cadenasso
Dorothy Finger
Robin York
Caroline Booth
Genevieve Power
Miriam Bloomberg
Florence Weber
Jimmie Wildman
Lillian Cadenasso
Lynn Rundstrom



Shirley Parr
John Sutter
Kathy Ryan
Rick Zuehlsdorff
Mary Kimball
Alice Woo

Memorials and Tributes

The Foundation offers all members and friends the opportunity to contribute in honor or memory of special people in our lives. The following individuals made contributions in memory of friends or relatives in 2011.

In remembrance of **Bettie Violich**: Richard Graves

In remembrance of **Leon Bloomberg**: Miriam Bloomberg

In remembrance of **Elsie Garshol**: Margo Murray

In Celebration of **Polly and Don Smart**'s First Anniversary: Anonymous

You are invited to help the Bellevue Club Foundation preserve this unique, historic building. Your contribution will make needed safety and accessibility repairs possible. Please make a generous donation today: cash, check, stock, or a bequest in your estate plan, are all appreciated. Your tax adviser can provide information on the tax benefit to you of a contribution to this IRS Code 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Bellevue Club Foundation's tax identification number is 91-2155827.

Tribute Gifts: Express your sympathy, love and concern, or acknowledge special occasions such as a birthday, retirement or anniversary.

In memory of:

Name: _____

In honor of:

Name: _____

Occasion: _____

Please Notify:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

The amount of your gift is not mentioned.

I/We enclose a gift of:

_____ \$1000+

_____ \$500 - \$999

_____ \$200 - \$499

_____ \$100 - \$199

_____ \$25 - \$99

_____ Other: \$ _____

_____ I wish my gift to remain anonymous.

_____ Enclosed is my check made payable to the

Bellevue Club Foundation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Tradition

The Bellevue Club has reinstated the traditional Sunday Evening Prime Rib Dinners.

We all enjoy seeing past traditions revived and look forward to mingling with our friends, both new and old.

Do we dare imagine ourselves as a four star restaurant setting with memorable food and gleaming tableware?

All four star restaurants expect and demand that reservations be placed so the best cuts of meat may be purchased for the diner's pleasure.

Please be sure to make reservations by calling 510-451-1000 Ext 0 for our next Sunday Prime Rib Dinner on August 7 from 5:30-7:30.



Bellevue Club Welcomes California Preservation Foundation

The California Preservation Foundation (CPF) has once again chosen to hold its Statewide Board Meeting at The Bellevue Club. The CPF is dedicated to preserving California's unique historic and cultural resources. They are as dedicated to "Protecting the Irreplaceable" as we are. The Bellevue Club Foundation (BCF) is dedicated to preservation of the Bellevue Club's historic building. CPF Board members from Southern California will be occupying our bedrooms on Friday and Saturday of the August 5th weekend. The 2012 California Preservation Conference will be held in Oakland next year. The headquarters will be The Marriott Hotel in downtown Oakland. The planning committee has already visited The Bellevue Club and we are definitely in line for one of their activities. We will keep you up to date as plans develop.

Our Mission



The Bellevue Club Foundation is a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation for charitable purposes. It can accept donations from contributors and allow the donors to deduct same from their personal income tax returns. According to Article III of the Articles of Incorporation, “The specific and primary purpose of this corporation is to assure the preservation and restoration of the historic and architecturally significant Bellevue Club building located at 525 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland, California, a contributing structure located in a Preservation District in The City of Oakland.” The Foundation depends solely on fundraising events and charitable contributions.

The Belle View is the newsletter of the Bellevue Club Foundation. Direct comments, questions and submissions to the Editorial Board, c/o Lois Finch at the Bellevue Club Foundation. Submission deadline for the next issue is September 15, 2011. Our e-mail address is bellevued@gmail.com.

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