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DMF Talks/Special Events

DMF Talks "Cross Border Economy"
by **Dr. Mary Walshok**, Associate Vice Chancellor for Public Programs and Dean of Extension at UCSD
June 9, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Powerhouse

Summer Resident Book Club in collaboration with the Del Mar Library; Refreshments will be served.
June 21, July 17, August 21, 10:00 am
Del Mar Library

DMF Talks with adventurer **Helen Thayer**, considered one of the 20th century's greatest explorers
September 15, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Powerhouse

Bluegrass and Beyond Concerts:
The Barefoot Movement
September 19, 7:00 pm Doors Open, Powerhouse

Beach Clean Up with the **Del Mar Foundation** and **Del Mar Rotary Club**
September 21, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Powerhouse Park

DMF Talks "Water Worries"
by **Dr. Daniel R. Cayan**, Research Meteorologist at Scripps Institution of Oceanography
October 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Powerhouse

Bluegrass and Beyond Concerts:
Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands
October 19, 6:30 Doors Open, Powerhouse

Halloween Dog Parade
October 26, Details to follow

DMF Talks "Behind the Scenes of The Stuart Collection" by **Mary Beebe**, Director, The Stuart Collection at UCSD
November 10, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Powerhouse

Young Del Mar

4th of July Parade
July 4, 9:30 am, Powerhouse Park

Young Del Mar Welcomes **speaker Lee Hausner,** strategic wealth advisor and author of *Children of Paradise*
September 23, 6:30 pm, Powerhouse

Spooktacular Beach Bonfire
October 17, 6:00 pm, Powerhouse Park

Parent's Night Out – stayed tuned for the next casual gathering at a local restaurant.

Playgroups – Join other families with children ages infant to 2 ½ years old for a Del Mar playgroup.
Playgroup 1: every Tuesday
Playgroup 2: 2nd and 4th Saturday monthly
Meets at St. Peter's Church nursery, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Participants must live in the 92014 area.
For more information: playgroup@delmarfoundation.org.



You've Got Mail

Are you receiving our email communication about upcoming events?

Do any of the following events ring a bell? DMF Talks with Scripps' researcher Dr. William Fenical? Bluegrass and Beyond Concert with Rob Ickes? Meet & Greet at Poseidon? Children's Easter Egg Hunt?

If the answer is "no," then chances are you are not receiving our emailed notices and invitations.

We really want to include you, but cannot unless you have signed up to receive our email. The process is simple: Visit our website at www.delmarfoundation.org and add your email to the "join our email list" field.

Welcome to our next event!

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SPRING/SUMMER 2014

2014 Summer Twilight Concert Series

Tuesday, June 17
7 pm: Rockola and the Magical Youth Orchestra
6 pm: Opening Act - Josh Damigo

Tuesday, July 1
7 pm: Back to the Garden celebrates the music of Eric Clapton, featuring special guest Eve Selis
6 pm: Opening Act - Berkley, Hart, Selis, Twang

Tuesday, July 22
7 pm: The Heroes
6 pm: Opening Act - Michael LeClerc

Tuesday, August 12
7 pm: Haute Chile
6 pm: Opening Act - Lee Coulter

Sunday, September 7
5 pm: Sully and the Blue Eyed Soul Band
4 pm: Opening Act - Ken Garcia Band





What's "Growing On" at the DMF?

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It's springtime and at the Del Mar Foundation, we're feeling it! We are bursting forth with new activities, events, collaborations in the community, and grant-making investments. Look around, you can't miss seeing or hearing about the events and activities supported by the Del Mar Foundation that help make this a vibrant, healthy community.

If you are a summer resident and would like to feel more connected in the community, read the interview with Carol German for inspiration (page 5), and join the new summer resident book club (page 3).

If you are a family with children, check out our exciting upcoming events - and we don't mean just for the kids (page 8).

If you wish to expand your mind and/or mingle with friends, join us for an inspirational DMF Talks or a Meet & Greet gathering (page 8).

If you love music, we've got you covered with our Summer Twilight Concerts and Bluegrass and Beyond events.

If you appreciate nature, visit the Birdwing Open Air Classroom, funded in part by a $20,000 Del Mar Foundation grant, and take a walk on the San Dieguito Lagoon trail (page 4).

If you are one of our amazing donors, give yourselves a round of applause (pages 6-7) for being the reason that all this happens. If the Del Mar Foundation were a garden, you'd be the soil, the water, and the sunshine!

Spring is a great time to make a new commitment to your garden; it's a great time to commit to the Del Mar Foundation too. Donations of all size are welcome - and necessary - to keep our programs, events and grants going strong. **Use the enclosed envelope today and be a supporting part of this unique and wonderful community**.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Wilson

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OUR MISSION: To promote civic pride and cohesiveness, acquire and preserve open space, improve beaches and parklands, raise and grant funds, and sponsor diverse cultural programs and community events in Del Mar.

As Del Mar's oldest 501(c)(3) non-profit, the Del Mar Foundation – with the generous support of its donors and volunteers – provides programs, makes grants, and manages over $1,800,000 in endowment funds which benefit the community and the San Dieguito Lagoon. The community endowment provides long-term funding stability for community needs.
Best known for our Summer Twilight Concerts, First Thursdays and other cultural arts programs, and numerous children's events, the Foundation sponsors a wide array of community programs. The Foundation also provides financial support to community organizations and projects such as the Del Mar Library, Junior Lifeguards and the Beach Safety Center, the Del Mar Garden Club, Del Mar Community Connections, and the Shores acquisition. Over the years, the Foundation has served as an incubator or fiscal sponsor for many of the present day non-profits that so greatly enrich our community.

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DEL MAR FOUNDATION COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT

Founding Endowment Circle

In 2007 and 2008, this visionary group of philanthropists pledged to fund an initial endowment and its start-up costs.

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To commemorate the Foundation's 30th anniversary in 2012, we set and met our goal to increase the endowment to $1,000,000. This was accomplished through pledges and gifts from returning and new Endowment donors.

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Inquiring: Who's Minding the Library?

Interview with Polly Cipparonne, Librarian and Branch Manager, Del Mar Library

Q: What path took you to become Del Mar's librarian? I worked in the private sector for about seven years – at a bank. My mom's a librarian and I didn't see myself going in the same direction. After taking a career test, librarian popped up as a job that fit me. At first I thought I'd be a corporate librarian, but when I came back to San Diego from Chapel Hill I began working in the county system. For a while I worked in community relations and then I was IT manager, which made it clear to me that I wanted to be around people again.

Q: What three things did you notice first about this community? I had come to the Del Mar library first as a customer. I knew about the community but didn't know anybody living in it. Now when I read our local paper I can say, "Hey, I know that person." Del Mar is all about the people. It's a genuinely nice community. The environment is beautiful with a special vibe – homey and comfortable. I notice a lot of involvement of the people living here giving Del Mar a true small town feel.

Q: What's your number one goal as our new librarian? The library has always been so much a part of this community. I feel like I've been entrusted to build on the shoulders of my predecessors – to continue delivering the heart and service this community has always had.

Inspiring: Summer Resident Book Club



Living in Del Mar for the summer? Interested in fun conversation, a good read, and meeting others? ***Come to the Del Mar Library's new Summer Resident Book Club, a partnership program with the Del Mar Foundation***. We'll read one fun book a month. Then, on the 3rd Saturday of the month - June 21, July 19, and August 16 - we'll meet at 10:00 AM to discuss. A different Del Mar Foundation board member will host each meeting. Bring your morning coffee and swing by the library before you head out to the beach, fair, or races. Contact Polly Cipparrone at the Del Mar Branch Library (polly.cipparrone@sdcounty.ca.gov) or Karen Wilson at the Del Mar Foundation (kwilson@delmarfoundation.org) for more information.

Informing: Bluegrass and Beyond Celebrates an Anniversary



Ten years ago, four bluegrass music luminaries took to the Powerhouse stage to launch what is now a Del Mar Foundation signature series, Bluegrass and Beyond. The title reflects the range of music the series features: straight-ahead bluegrass and "beyond" – music with roots in bluegrass, but incorporating influences from genres such as jazz, country, and swing.

That first performance in 2004 featured two-time Grammy winner Todd Phillips (bass), along with David Grier (guitar), Matt Flinner (mandolin), and Southern California native Gabe Witcher (fiddle). Series highlights have included an acoustic reunion of The Desert Rose Band (featuring Byrds founding member Chris Hillman), The Claire Lynch Band, featuring the three-time IBMA Female Vocalist of the Year; The Gibson Brothers (two-time IBMA Entertainers of the Year), Rob Ickes (15-time IBMA Dobro Player of the Year), and some of the best of the new young bands, including The Barefoot Movement and Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen. The full series history is here: http://delmarfoundation.org/bluegrasshistory

The "Bluegrass and Beyond" series is produced by the Foundation's Cultural Arts Committee, where the series' founder and former Foundation board member Betty Wheeler found a welcoming home for her passion for bluegrass music. With two upcoming performances already on the books (see page 8), we look forward to many years of stellar acoustic music, featuring the finest musicians on the bluegrass scene today.

Birdwing Open Air Classroom

Interview with Trish Boaz, Executive Director of the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy.

Q: How did Birdwing get its name?
A: The shade structure, designed by Roesling Nakamura Terada Architects, has been affectionately dubbed "the Birdwing" because its graceful shape mimics the curving formation of a bird in flight.

Q: Tell us what a visitor might learn at Birdwing?
A: The Birdwing is located at the San Dieguito Lagoon, the gateway to the 92,000 acre San Dieguito River Park, which extends over 55 miles from the coast at Del Mar to the crest of Volcan Mountain. Visitors will discover the regional ecological significance of the Lagoon, as well as the entire San Dieguito River Park and watershed. They will learn about and experience the diverse habitats of the San Dieguito River watershed, home to sensitive, threatened and endangered wildlife, plants and migratory birds, by attending educational classes at the Birdwing and exploring the adjacent Coast to Crest Trail.

The Birdwing Project

The San Dieguito Lagoon Open Air Classroom, called **"Birdwing"**, is an amphitheater-style outdoor space along the Coast-to-Crest Trail just off I-5 and Via de la Valle. It allows the San Dieguito River Park to expand its school programs and serves as a gathering place for people to learn about and enjoy lagoon habitats.



(L-R) **Peter Shapiro**, president of the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy; **Karen Wilson**, executive director, Del Mar Foundation; **Robin Crabtree**, Del Mar Foundation board member and chair of the Grants Committee; **Trish Boaz**, executive director, San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy.

As a part of the grand opening of the Birdwing, we are offering free, public programs each weekend from mid-May through July. There will be many events that cover conservation, hiking, trail running, biking, yoga, photography, art, music, bird watching, equestrian interests and more.

Q: What inspires you most about this project?
A: Birdwing sparks the public's interest to learn more about the importance of our wetlands and other natural habitats for wildlife and sources of clean water. I picture visitors of all ages and abilities gathering at the Birdwing then hiking, biking or riding horses along the Coast to Crest Trail for a fun, positive experience. I have no doubt that many young students visiting the Birdwing today will be future rangers, biologists or scientists, ensuring an ongoing appreciation for what nature has to offer - a legacy that will live on, thanks in part to a generous $20,000 grant from the Del Mar Foundation.

Mosaic Wall: A Joyful Icon for Generations to Come

On May 4, the Del Mar Foundation unveiled a plaque honoring those who made the Del Mar Library Mosaic Wall renovation possible. Pat Welsh, initiator of the project, thanked the volunteers for their many hours of work and Betsy Schulz for her artistic vision. The Foundation provided fiscal sponsorship and oversight and committed $17,500 to the project, with many generous donors stepping up to cover the full renovation costs. Kevin Hennessy, a Del Mar resident and owner of Island Construction, oversaw the construction work, donating a portion of the material and his time to keep the project on budget. The Mosaic Wall exemplifies what is great about Del Mar: neighbors and friends coming together for the lasting benefit of our community.





An Inspiring Conversation with Carol German

The joy of summer spent in Del Mar can come with challenges, too. We spoke with major donor Carol German about her experience as a summer resident and how she found a way to connect with the community.

"Come out of your home and talk to people, go to events, and if you're able, walk around and get a sense of what's here." According to Carol German, those are ways that part-time residents can feel more connected to the Del Mar community. She speaks from her own experience, for she and her husband, Rand, were part-time residents for nearly eight years before making Del Mar their permanent home.

The Germans first came to Del Mar in 1997 when Rand, then a professor at Penn State, was on sabbatical at UCSD. When they returned for a second sabbatical, they brought their two Australian shepherds and decided to purchase a home. "We picked Del Mar because of its beach community vibe, without the traffic of La Jolla, and because there are always friendly people out and about, walking, biking and enjoying the local restaurants and shops," Carol says. She also notes that with children and grandchildren in California, it made sense to have a second home on the west coast.

After retiring from her position as Administrator of Student Affairs at Penn State, Carol was able to stay in Del Mar for longer intervals and began looking for ways to become more involved in the community. "My dogs were a big help," she says. "Animals are a great way to meet people." In fact, it was at the dog park behind Torrey Pines High School where she met some local residents who got her to help out with Del Mar Community Connections and the Solana Beach Library.

Now a full-time resident, Carol serves on the boards of both organizations and plays an active role in the Del Mar community. To help ease the integration of our part-time residents, Carol would like to see more events like the Summer Twilight Concert Series where everyone can participate. "A way to reach out is to offer activities that encourage people to drop in," she says. She also urges residents, both full- and part-time, to enjoy the many restaurants, shops, and activities that the community has to offer.

By Helen Kaufman, Del Mar resident and author of the memoir ***White Gloves and Collards***

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Why do we fundraise?

We raise funds to pay for our programs and events and to make grants to organizations that better our community. How much do we need each year? Our program budget is approximately $100,000 annually. We need your help to continue our portfolio of free programs–Summer Twilight Concerts, cultural and social events for children and adults, DMF Talks–and to grant funds to support community needs such as the Birdwing Classroom and the restoration of the Library Mosaic Wall. If you have received this newsletter in your mailbox, you live or work within our service area. A donation today will assure that we continue to provide quality programming and free events for all residents. **Please donate to the Del Mar Foundation—your community foundation.**