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EDITOR'S NOTE by Jackie Sandoval

Hi Belwood residents, just a short note from me. Summer is in full swing and there's lots happening at the Cabana. For info on upcoming events like Poker Night (June 19), the annual July 4th party, Bingo/Movie nights (July 12; Aug 1), and other fun neighborhood stuff, you'll have to read the whole newsletter! (Comments to jackiefs@comcast.net)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by John Bills

The pool is OPEN and is in the best shape it's been in recent years. The relamination work is complete and the saltiness is gone—it's all fresh. Our Lifeguard staff is in place every day now from 1:00pm-7:00pm. Please be sure to review the Cabana rules on our website at www.belwoodhomes.org so that you're familiar with them.

I want to highlight one rule in particular for key holders. Outside of the normal Lifeguard hours, please do not prop the pool gate open. While this makes it more convenient to come and go from the pool area, it creates a safety hazard for children who may be at the cabana for an event; we don't want unsupervised children to wander into the pool area. Please ensure that the gate is firmly closed as you enter and exit the pool area outside of Lifeguard hours.

Bingo and Movie nights are back beginning July 12 and coming around again on August 1 and Sept 19. Bingo Rich will entertain us again with his selection of games and prizes. Come set up at 6pm, bingo will start at 6:30 and the movie will roll at dusk. There will be the usual snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn available to purchase. We don't have the movies lined up yet, but once they are decided upon, we'll post them on the bulletin board.

We're also looking forward to the annual July 4th party at the Cabana. The Lifeguard staff will be planning and staffing the event again this year.

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BELWOOD BINGO/MOVIE NIGHTS!!

Bingo and a Movie are back for the summer! Bring the whole gang down to the Cabana...you can picnic, play a little bingo, eat some popcorn, win some prizes, catch a flick, and enjoy the weather with your neighbors. The dates are all set—all we need is you! Mark your calendar and get ready for some lively bingo with Belwood's own "Bingo Rich":

Sunday, July 12: 6:30 pm bingo/movie
Saturday, Aug 1: 6:30 pm bingo/movie

Hope to see you there!

BELWOOD TEXAS HOLD 'EM NIGHT

Join us **Friday, June 19th** for a social night of old fashion card playing fun. Mingle with old and new friends as you compete for prizes and the pure thrill of a winning hand. As well as cool prizes, the **winner's name will be displayed on the new bleachers that we plan to purchase with the proceeds!** Just think, you'll be a household name for future Dolphins!!

6:00-7:00 p.m.: Texas Tutorial & Cocktail Hour (come enjoy cocktail hour and buy raffle tix even if you're not playing)

7:00-8:30 p.m.: Round 1

8:30-9:00 p.m.: Intermission & Raffle

9:00-10:30 p.m.: Round 2

Where: Belwood Cabana

Who: Belwood Dolphins' Swim Team parents, friends & neighbors

Cost: \$40 for initial buy-in. (\$20 for additional buy-ins at the event).

Payment: Checks payable to "Belwood Swim Team." **Place checks in the Packee folder.** Questions to Suzan at s.packee@comcast.net

HALLOWEEN PARTY CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

The annual Belwood Halloween Party at the Cabana is one of our truly unique events each year. The Haunted House, the Magic Mirror, fun games, and great costumes make for a great time. The past few years we have been lucky to have Charleen Renati, Stacy Dobner, and Carolyn Wheeler volunteer their time to ensure the success of this event. We thank them for their fantastic efforts. This year, however, they are passing the baton on to other volunteers (but will help educate the newcomers). We're looking for an individual or a team of folks to step in and take over the reins. If you're interested or have questions, please contact John Bills at john_bills@sbcglobal.net .

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By John Bills (continued from page 1)

In sticking with tradition, we'll kick off the day with the Kids Parade starting at Mirassou/Mulberry School at 12:30pm ending at the Cabana. The party then kicks off at 1:00pm and will wrap up by 5:00 pm. Please come and enjoy the fun!

As a friendly reminder, this is a volunteer organization and your help is needed for the events that are hosted. Please contact anyone on the board if you can pitch in and help. Have a great summer!

BELWOOD DOLPHINS OPEN THE SWIM MEET SEASON WITH A 2-0 WINNING RECORD

The Belwood Dolphin Swim Team has started the summer season with strong victories over Montevideo and Los Paseos. The team welcomed many new Belwood families this year and it's amazing to see the new swimmers improving by leaps and bounds. Next weekend's meet promises to be the biggest challenge of the season, with the Dolphins travelling to Almaden to take on the Gators. It should be an exciting meet!

If you'd like to check out a meet, come watch the last home meet of the season on Saturday, June 27 at 8:15am. You'll be treated to some fabulous snack bar food (the best tri-tip and nachos you'll ever find at a swim meet) and some super-fast swimming. And don't forget to stay for the popular parent relay; you just may see one of your neighbors looking sleek in a Speedo and Belwood cap!! (Hey, the kids aren't the only ones having fun!!)

For info on the Belwood Dolphin Swim Team, check out the team website: www.belwooddolphins.com. Or you can contact Jackie Sandoval (jackiesandoval@live.com) or Katie Baguley (katiebaguley@yahoo.com).

GO DOLPHINS!!

NEED HELP?

Belwood Residents
Free advice to solve home repair, maintenance, or improvement problems.
Call: Roy Chadwick
356-5431

BEACH HOUSE:

Aptos Beach House, spacious 3BR/2 bath, short walk to Rio Del Mar/Seacliff Beach. Available year-round for monthly, weekly, mid-week, weekend rental. Call Sheryl at 408-348-3237

KAUAI CONDO:

Kapaa Kauai Hawaii Condo for rent. Located in the Pono Kai Resort on the East Shore Coconut coast. 2BR/2 bath on ground floor, facing beach. Full kitchen, dining and living rooms. Sleeps 6. Swimming pool, clubhouse, close to shopping. \$165/night. Call: Sal Leonardi 356-5205

OAHU LUXURY TOWNHOME:

Fabulous, newly furnished Oahu townhome for rent. 3 BR, 3 BA + den, 1700+ square feet, 5 min walk to beach in the luxurious Coconut Plantation in Ko Olina. Perfect for families. See our website for pictures, details and contact info:
<http://www.koolinahome.com>

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By appointment- no travel fees within Belwood, \$10 per signature per document (according to CA fee schedule)

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MONTHLY EVENTS

Belwood Homeowners Board Mtg: Open to all Belwood members - Cabana Club - 7:30 pm, third Tues. of the month unless a change is posted on the bulletin board.

Santa Clara Valley Mineral /Gem Society:

Fourth Tuesday of the month.
Please call Kathy McChristian (**Junior Pgm.**) 258-8400 or Margaret Norten (**Adult Pgm.**) 356-8254

Schedule Cabana Club:

Gina Wagner 358-2229

COMMUNITY ADS

Gutters, Roof, Plumbing, Tree Trimming

You name it! I have a list of workmen who can help you. Call Gail Bordi, 408-356-8647 or email gailbordi@yahoo.com

Babysitting Services

Hi my name is Holly Nolan and I live on Westhill Drive and attend Leigh High School. I am 15 years old and a Red Cross certified babysitter. I love to be around kids. So if anyone needs a babysitter give me a call and I'd be glad to assist! Thanks!! **Holly Nolan 358-7324**

Babysitting Services

We are two sisters, Jenna (16 years old) and Andrea Goeke (15 years old). We have babysitting experience and would love to babysit your children (over 2 years old). We live on Bacigalupi Drive so we are very close to your home. **Please call either of us at 356-4675.**

FOR SALE

2000 Fleetwood Flair, 30' motor home
12,000 miles
Very good condition
Asking \$21,000.
Contact Sal Leonardi
101 Belcrest Drive
356-5205

The next newsletter will be in SEPT 2009.
Please email articles to Jackie Sandoval (jackiefs@comcast.net) by **September 1, 2009.**