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EDITOR'S NOTE – by Charlene Border

Want to be editor of this fine newsletter? This will be my last newsletter as your editor. After two years I need to pass the editor reins on to another Belwood volunteer. This is a fun job and one I really enjoyed doing. If you are interested in publishing this neighborhood newsletter, please contact our Prez Jim Bowen and/or me. Jim's phone number is listed to the left, and my email address is cnborder@comcast.net

I hope to see lots of applications!!

*******PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***** By Jim Bowen**

Summer is here, schools out and we're ready to play. The pool is open and in great shape. Our Lifeguard staff is in place and will be at the pool 1:00 to 7:00 PM, seven days a week throughout the summer for your safe enjoyment of the pool facility. Please review the Cabana Rules on our website at www.belwoodhomes.org. They have been updated and some of the main points have been outlined in this issue of the Bellringer. As you may have noticed, the soft drink machine has been removed by the vendor due to a low volume of sales. This summer we have added drinks for sale at the snack shack. Please time any purchases from the snack shack during the adult swim period, as the lifeguards cannot be distracted from their pool observation duties.

"Bingo and Movie Night" will kick off Sunday June 22nd. Come and get setup at 6:00 PM Bingo will start at 6:30 and the movie at dusk, around 8:15 PM. Bingo Rich is back to entertain us all and will have his great selection of games and prizes. We will have a selection of snow cones, cotton candy and popcorn. All Bingo cards and refreshments will be a dollar per ticket. In keeping with the Harrison Ford "Raiders" action, we will take you back to the beginning where it all started with **"Raiders Of The Lost Ark" (PG)**. Come and enjoy a summer night at the Cabana. **NEXT MOVIE NIGHT IS AUGUST 9TH, MOVIE TBA**

ANNUAL 4th of July party at the Cabana. Everyone is invited to kick back and enjoy the 4th with us. Our great Lifeguard staff is again planning the festivities. We'll have a Jumpy House, Dunk Tank, Water Balloon toss, Pie Eating, a Chili Cook off contest and just an old fashion 4th of July Party. We'll kick it off with the Kids Parade starting at Mirassou/Mulberry School at 12:30, ending at the Cabana. The Party will be from 1:00 to 5:00. Bring your Bar-B-Q items, we'll have the coals fired up and ready to go. We'll have our Snow Cones, Cotton Candy and Popcorn for a dollar per ticket.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at the Cabana Club this summer.

Inside:

4TH OF JULY EVENT

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>

NOTARY SERVICES

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

Georgia Ricco
Home: 358-3482
Cell: 206-1978
thericcos@comcast.net

FREE Metal Recycling

Appliances, Engine Blocks, Wire.
Any Metal, Free Pickup and
Hauling
S.L. Ross Transport and Salvage
408-235-9800

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

OTHER NEWS:

Schedule Cabana Club:

Gina Wagner 358-2229

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**

The next newsletter will be emailed in SEPT 2008.

Watch your email for announcement of your new editor, in
the meantime you can send your articles to Prez Jim
Bowen

POOL NEWS/ ETIQUETTE:

Pool and Cabana Facility Enjoyment and Safety

As we enter summer, many homeowners are using the pool and having parties at the Cabana Club. To ensure safety and enjoyment, it is important that all members and their guests be aware of the rules and guidelines. A few selected rules are highlighted below.

Full copies of the rules have recently been posted on the bulletin boards and on the Belwood website (<http://www.belwoodhomes.org>). A few paper copies are also available in the lifeguard office.

Don't Distract Lifeguards

The primary duty of the lifeguards is to monitor all swimmers in the pool. They must visually scan the swimmers every few seconds. They can't turn their attention away from the pool, even for a minute.

You may have a request of the lifeguard which requires their attention away from the side of the pool (e.g., make change for guest fees). The lifeguard generally will defer your request until the next "adult swim" period. This is not intended to be disrespectful to you. Your understanding is appreciated.

Swim Pants

Swimmers who are not toilet-trained, and all swimmers under 4 years of age, are required to wear vinyl or latex swim pants while in the pool. "Swim diapers" are not an acceptable substitute. Compliance with this rule is important for health of all swimmers. For your convenience, the lifeguards often have swim pants available for sale in their office.

Late Evening Quiet Time

Sometimes a party will run a bit long and you may not notice how loud it can be to the neighbors who live near the club. Please note that your party should quiet down after 10 PM, even on a weekend. This demonstrates consideration for your neighbors and is a requirement of the rental agreement (and Los Gatos Town Code sec 16.20.010). You can still keep the party going late, but the lower noise will mean you won't be disturbing anyone.

Neighbors who are disturbed by late-night noise at the Cabana may wish to politely remind users of the hours by stopping by or attempting to reach them on the Cabana phone (358-2229). Should the problem persist you can take additional action by calling the Los Gatos Police non-emergency line at 354-8600. (Note that messages left on the Cabana answering machine will not provide any immediate satisfaction.)



ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY BARBEQUE AND PARTY

FRIDAY JULY 4TH BEGINS AT 12:30 WITH KIDS PARADE

KIDS TO GATHER FOR THE PARADE AT

MIRASSOU/MULBERRY SCHOOL AT 12:15 PM

PARADE BEGINS AT 12:30 AND ENDS AT CABANA CLUB

THIS 4TH OF JULY EVENT IS SPONSORED ONCE AGAIN BY OUR LIFEGUARD STAFF. WE WILL HAVE A JUMP HOUSE, DUNK TANK (WILL OUR PREZ BE THE TARGET?), WATER BALLOON TOSS, PIE EATING CONTEST AND A CHILI COOKOFF CONTEST. BRING THAT "KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF" CHILI RECIPE AND SEE IF YOUR CHILI IS VOTED #1!!

THE FESTIVITIES KICK OFF WITH THE KIDS PARADE AT 12:30 AND EVENTS BEGIN AT 1 PM AT THE CABANA CLUB AND WILL END AT 5 PM. BRING YOUR OWN BARBEQUE ITEMS, FOOD, PLATES, UTENSILS AND DRINKS. WE'LL PROVIDE THE CHARCOAL AND HAVE THE FIRES READY FOR YOU!!

SNOW CONES, COTTON CANDY AND POPCORN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$1.00 PER TICKET.

DON'T MISS THIS FUN EVENT, BRING THE FAMILY AND HAVE A SAFE AND FUN 4TH OF JULY RIGHT HERE IN BELWOOD!



