

## Editor's Message

As the Chair of the Community Donor Wall project, it has been a pleasure to see the New Town Hall and the Community Donor Wall taking shape.

Most importantly, the level of community involvement in the Donor Wall tile project has been most rewarding. The community has raised sufficient funds for the landscaping of the New Town Hall, while simultaneously contributing enormously to the spirit of the community.



I've talked with many residents that have lived here since the Town's founding days, but remained quietly behind the scenes. They greatly supported the first community public art project through their contribution of a tile. Many of our newest residents were also supportive of the project.

The opportunity to leave a lasting legacy in the Town was the brilliant idea of architect Peter Duxbury. Not only did he and his colleagues, Bill McIntosh (Architect) and Tom Klope (Landscape Architect) conceive a wonderful building and landscape - but also they provided all of the residents with an opportunity to create a lasting legacy in the Town.

The opportunity to add tiles to the wall will continue until the 150-foot wall is completely filled. Plan to attend the Dedication Event on June 16th at 7 PM.

I want to thank the Donor Wall Sub-committee Alexander Atkins, Alan Bien, Emily Cheng, John Harpootlian, Jean Mordo, John Radford, & Dean Warshawsky for their invaluable leadership and assistance. Lastly, we owe a debt of gratitude for the effort of Petroglyph Studios - Mateo Uriarte & Katie Jasper, Sarah Joiner, Administrative Services Director, TBI, Inc. who coordinated the building of the wall and the tile setting, and lastly, to all of the contributors to the Community Donor Wall Project. Kindest thanks!

—Duffy Price, Editor  
Town Newsletter

## DONOR WALL REMINDER

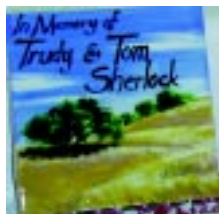
Don't you want your family name on the Donor Wall at the New Town Hall?

There is still time to order and make a tile for the Community Donor Wall. The tiles will be set periodically throughout the next year.

Stop by Town Hall and pick up an order form or go to the Town website: [www.losaltoshills.ca.gov](http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov) and click on Donor Wall Project to order.

You can paint your own design or have an artist do it for you. For assistance, call Duffy Price at 650 948-0596 or email: [duffy@duffysmail.com](mailto:duffy@duffysmail.com).

Stop by the New Town Hall to see what your friends and neighbors have created. It is wonderful!



## BULLIS CHARTER SCHOOL NEWS

### A Wonderful First Year

Summer is in the air! Students have proudly finished their first year at the charter school and are looking forward to returning next fall. BCS has brought learning to life by taking students to Washington DC, presenting four full-scale plays, plus music recitals and dance recitals. Students have performed service-learning projects including raising over \$700 for Tsunami relief via weekly student bake sales, cleaning a beach in Santa Cruz, and participating in recycling and school beautification programs. Students have held a science fair, performed in assemblies, created gardens, participated in running clubs, student council, Odyssey of the Mind, yoga, homework club, sports club, circuit training, dance club, volleyball, French, Spanish, German languages, student newspaper, student store, art, and vocal and instrumental music.



### Growing Enrollment

This Fall, BCS will grow from 170 to 230 students, with a wait list of over 100 children. Los Altos School District (LASD) residents received priority due to the charter school's location within the district. 96% of the students admitted for Fall 2005 will come from LASD. In order to remain small yet have critical mass financially and for school activities, BCS plans to grow to 310 students over time.

Families selected BCS primarily for its individualized learning programs, enriched and challenging curriculum, small class sizes, emphasis on service-learning, character, and leadership, its award winning principal and highly qualified staff.

### Developing Best Educational Practices: BCS Awarded \$360,000 Grant for Individualized Learning, Other Programs from CA Department of Education

We believe this award is an objective endorsement of what we have been doing and supports where we are heading. In State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jack O'Connell's press release, he noted, "Charter schools serve as laboratories to develop best educational practices. With these grants, we hope to replicate and share best practices with other schools in the state to focus on increasing student achievement."

These restricted funds are targeted to support teacher and curricular development in the area of individualized learning, one of the main tenets of the school mission, with emphasis on the "Schools Attuned" program.

—Lee Garverick, Parent, Bullis Charter School