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EDITOR'S NOTE by Jackie Sandoval

Hi Belwood residents, summer is in full swing (finally!) and there's lots happening at the Cabana. For info on upcoming events like **Bingo/Movie nights (the first one is on Saturday, June 23 at 6:30pm)**, Belwood Dolphin news, or other neighborhood stuff, you'll have to read the whole newsletter! And on another note...if you've always longed to see your name in print, the job of being the Bellringer Editor may be for you. If you'd like to take over this volunteer job (it's a great way to meet your neighbors), let me know. I'd like to turn it over to someone for the Sept. issue. (Comments to jackiefs@comcast.net)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **by John Bills**

Greetings all!

The pool is open and the 2012 Lifeguard staff is working every day from 1:00pm – 7:00pm. Key holders, please remember that outside of the normal Lifeguard hours, do not prop the gate open to the pool. While this makes it more convenient to come and go from the pool area, it creates a safety hazard for younger ones who may be at the cabana for an event and could wander into the pool area unsupervised. **Please ensure that the gate is firmly closed as you enter and exit the pool area outside of Lifeguard hours. Lastly, guests are permitted in the pool area only during lifeguarded hours.** Please be sure to review the Cabana rules on our website at www.belwoodhomes.org so that we have another safe summer.

Hope to see you down at the pool for one of the movie nights or to cheer on our Belwood Dolphins swim team! Have a great Summer!

John Bills, President of Belwood Homes Association;
jpbills@gmail.com

BELWOOD DOLPHINS OPEN THE SEASON WITH A WIN

The Belwood Dolphin Swim Team started the summer season by defeating Los Paseos 132 to 119. Improved times were the biggest factor in the win, with the Dolphins scoring 70% improved times. Way to go, Dolphins!

The team welcomed many new Belwood families this year and it was fun seeing the new swimmers being cheered on by their fellow Dolphin teammates. Next weekend's meet promises to be a close one, with the defending League Champions, the Silver Creek Sharks, coming to the Belwood pool.

If you'd like to check out a home meet, come down to the cabana on one of the following Saturdays at 8:30am (6/16 vs. Silver Creek; 6/23 vs. Almaden Gators; 7/7 vs. Montevideo). Come enjoy our fabulous snack bar food (the best tri-tip you'll ever find at a swim meet) and some super-fast swimming.

For info on the Belwood Dolphin Swim Team, check out the team website: www.belwooddolphins.com. Or you can contact Suzan Packee (s.packee@comcast.net) or Tom Sandoval (thomassandoval@yahoo.com).



MOVIE & BINGO NIGHTS COMING SOON

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":

June 23: 6:30 pm bingo/movie starts when it gets dark

July 14: 6:30 pm bingo/movie

MOUNTAIN LION SIGHTING RATTLES BELWOOD

Sources: LG Town website & the Los Gatos Patch

Belwood hikers received a shock on May 23 when warning signs were posted at all the trail entrances to the Heintz Open Space. According to the town's press release, authorities were responding to a bicyclist who reported being attacked by a mountain lion on May 22 while on the trail. However, Department of Fish and Game officials found no sign of a mountain lion.

In a press release issued on May 24, Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police spokesman Sgt. Kerry Harris said Game officials were not able to substantiate the 18-year-old San Jose resident's account of being scratched by a mountain lion while riding his bike on a small trail at the park above the Regent Drive trailhead.

Officers said they received a call at 8:28 p.m. the previous evening from a hiker at the trailhead stating that the bicyclist was carrying a knife on the trail. When officers arrived at the scene, the man with the knife who claimed to have been attacked by the cat had loaded his mountain bicycle into his vehicle and showed three superficial scratches to police, each about three inches in length, on his left upper forearm that he claimed were made by a mountain lion that attacked him on the trail.

Game officials determined that the injuries suffered by the bicyclist were not consistent with a mountain lion attack, police said, adding that the public should still be aware of its surroundings when hiking on the trails of Los Gatos.

"... We do not feel anyone is at imminent risk of mountain lion attack," the release stated.



Warnings were posted at all trail entrances

WATER FITNESS MAKES A RETURN TO THE CABANA

Ladies Water Fitness at Belwood began on Tuesday, May 1st from 7:00pm - 8:00pm, and runs Tuesdays through Sept 23rd. There is NO pro-rating for a session. Session comes out to \$12.00 per class

Drop in rate is \$20.00

There are still a few weeks left for the first session:

6/19

6/26

Session #2 is for 8 classes cost \$96.00

7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

Session #3 is for 5 classes cost \$60.00

8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25

To sign up, contact Cindy Adams

408-655-5696

cindys_pilates@yahoo.com

<http://sites.google.com/site/cindyspilatestraining/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY—HELP PLAN THE TOWN'S 125TH BIRTHDAY PARTY AT BELGATOS PARK!!

Are you a great party planner? We're looking for a volunteer to work with the Belwood Homeowners Association to chair the town's birthday bash at Belgatos Park (there will be other birthday events happening simultaneously at other Los Gatos Parks). The Town will give a \$500.00 stipend to the HOA to help with cake and festivities. The event will be held on August 10, 2012 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The Town will also provide two banners, gift bags and jubilee fans for all of the guests. There will be a LG Council Member and staff at each park as well. Please contact John Bills (jpbills@gmail.com) or Dave Klenske (dave@klenske.com) if you'd like to help.

The next newsletter will be in September 2012. **Please email articles to Jackie Sandoval at jackiefs@comcast.net by September 1.**

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. For photos, details, and contact info, go to: <http://www.vrbo.com/33499>
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>

Beautiful, spacious home in Tahoe Donner available for

rent: 3 bedrooms, 2 bath & large loft (sleeps 6-11). Corner lot amongst pine trees, green belt behind & 700+ sq ft decking. Amenities: premiere golf course, fitness club/pools, tennis courts & more. Info & pictures go to: VRBO.com # 323668 & mention "Belwood Resident", or call Sue Ahmadian 356-5276.

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:**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 & Pet Sitting Services

We are two sisters, Jenna (18 years old) and Andrea Goeke (16 years old). We have pet sitting and babysitting experience and would love to babysit your pet or 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.

Precision Locksmiths, Inc.

I have heard through Bellringer that there has been vandalism and burglary throughout the neighborhood. I own Precision Locksmith, Inc. and as your neighbor I would like to waive all trip charge fees with a free home security check. Please contact me with any of your security needs.

Precision Locksmith, Inc.
Office - (408) 377 5625
Robertgolter@yahoo.com

READING TUTOR:

Reading Tutor, Grades K-1. Retired teacher, Reading Recovery certified. **Call: Andrea Schuemann (408) 356-8886.**

NEED A MATH TUTOR?

Any level of math from 6th grade to Calculus and Statistics. **Call Tom Martin at 408-358-1490.** Credentialed teacher and Belwood resident.

NEED A LIFEGUARD FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY?

I am American Red Cross certified in Lifeguard Training, First Aid and CPR. Call Michael Sandoval at 408-355-0278.