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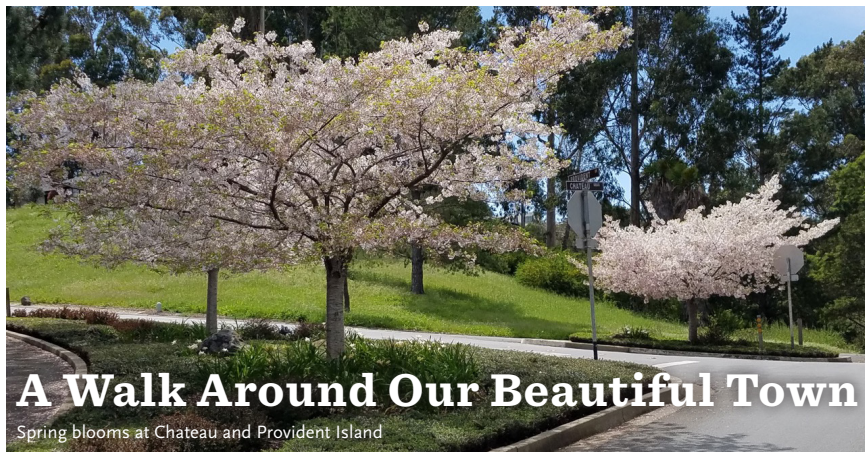
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A Walk Around Our Beautiful Town

Spring blooms at Chateau and Provident Island

We have been thinking of you and hope you are well! As you know, Hillsborough Beautification Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the beauty of our public landscapes and it has been wonderful to see so many neighbors and members of our community walking through our lovely town, taking the opportunity to enjoy the splendor of spring blossoms. While we adjust to this recent pause, we hope you enjoy a *walk* through some of our favorite HBF projects shown in the photos included in this newsletter.

We missed Celebrating May with you, but members of the Hillsborough Beautification Foundation Board of Trustees continue to meet remotely to plan future projects, organize the preservation of more than 145 completed projects, and determine how we can make a difference in our community.

HBF will continue to plan community-wide events for when we are able to spend time together in person, including our Veterans Day Celebration, Light Up the Town and Celebrate May 2021. HBF has been and will continue to be instrumental in upgrading the beauty and functionality of our Town's public spaces. The tax-deductible donations received from you, our generous community, go directly to new projects and preserving our completed projects that you enjoy as you walk and bike through town.

Please share a photo of your favorite Hillsborough project as you walk through town and tag it #hillsboroughbeautificationfoundation or #hbf on Instagram.

We are so grateful for your ongoing commitment to HBF. We couldn't accomplish all that we do without your generous support and the support of our fabulous volunteers! We will continue to care for our community with your help. Be well!

Enhancing the beauty of our public landscape,
encouraging community engagement and civic pride



2020 HBF VOLUNTEER AWARDS



PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Each year HBF presents the Professional Volunteer of the Year to a person who has gone far beyond the contract guidelines or job description to assist HBF in achieving its goals. The 2020 recipient is JERRY WINGES, AIA, Winges Architects, who has given invaluable assistance to the Projects Committee. He redesigned the District Office parking area which involved many pro bono hours and worked with the School District, Town and HBF to insure its success. The result is an efficient and beautiful entrance to the District Office. Jerry also designed the new fence at Vista Park to separate the children's play area from the space used by dogs and their owners. HBF is grateful to Jerry for his generous and ongoing dedication to improving and enhancing our town.



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The 2020 recipient of the prestigious HBF Community Volunteer Award is ERIC NYHUS, AIA, Nyhus Design Group. This award is given to a member of the community who has devoted time and energy and leadership to a project or goal of HBF. As an HBF Board Member for four years, Eric has led the complicated endeavor to help create Eucalyptus Path, a safe path for children to walk from the North School triangle to Brookvale Road. He has worked tirelessly with local entities, public and private, and with residents in the area. Significant progress has been made due to his diplomacy and patience. When completed, HBF will landscape the path which will further enhance the beauty of the area. This will be a welcome and needed gift to our community. Eric has been indispensable and is a superb example of a community volunteer.

How Can You Help?

As you enjoy our town at a slower pace and notice anything that needs attention at an HBF site (i.e. irrigation issue, downed branch) please report it to hillsboroughbeautification@yahoo.com. Signs are popping up on our projects in the coming months but in the meantime please visit our interactive map tinyurl.com/HBF interactive map to see a project in your neighborhood!



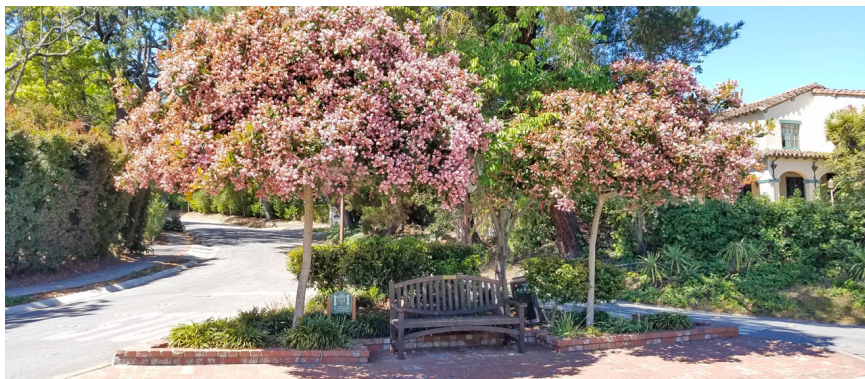
Harvest Garden

Unfortunately, Harvest Garden has been closed temporarily as a result of the Coronavirus and we are unable to assist Call Primrose, a non-profit organization providing grocery assistance to low income families in San Mateo County, with the much needed and appreciated fresh produce as we have in prior years. As soon as the shelter in place order is lifted, we will follow the guidelines the state requires and start planting for Summer and Fall so we can once again support Call Primrose. Under ordinary circumstances, HBF donates over 1000 pounds of produce from Harvest Garden to Call Primrose each year. Those who are able may wish to make a monetary donation directly to Call Primrose. Any donations should be made directly to Call Primrose either by check or through callprimrose.org.



HBF Gardening Tip

As the weather gets warmer, and your lawn is getting cut more frequently, remember to cut your grass “high”. In combination with watering more deeply and less often, you will find the good roots will grow deeper and provide a natural defense against weeds. The longer grass deprives weeds of the sun they need to thrive. Garden centers are now back open. It is a good time to support a local business and get your hands dirty.



Hillsborough Boulevard, HBF's first island 22 years ago

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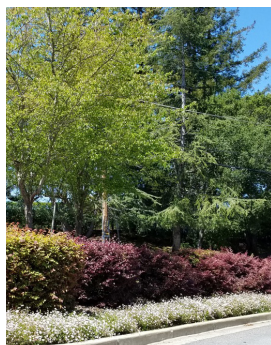
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