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Rendering by Harumi Nakano

Celebrate May! 2022

Completed in 2018, this contemporary home was designed with a focus on sustainability. The landscape was designed to be beautiful, year-round. The composition of the landscape is relaxed and casual, set off by the lawn. There is an absence of formal clipped hedges, with an emphasis on an easy arrangement of mixed species and spaces that continuously change with the seasons. The plantings were designed with an eye to low water usage in our Mediterranean climate, and as such include a diverse range of beautiful drought-tolerant perennials, flowering shrubs, and trees, some native to California.

May 4, 2022, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Enjoy the Beautiful Garden, Specialty Boutiques,
Morning Coffee & Pastries, Raffle Prizes
Tickets may be purchased at
www.hillsboroughbeautificationfoundation.org

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

HBF's Founding Friends Transformed Our Town



Founding Friends Stone at Town Hall

In 1997, many trees in Hillsborough's public spaces were dying. Once lush islands were covered with dead juniper or cracking asphalt. The town of Hillsborough had no budget to continue maintenance of the islands and public spaces.

The Hillsborough Garden Club made a gift of \$10,000 to be used to start a new organization dedicated to the re-beautification of Hillsborough. The result was the formation of Hillsborough Beautification Foundation. Thirty-three Founding Friends donated funds to support this new non-profit organization.

They had the vision and believed in the rejuvenation of Hillsborough's public spaces.

In 1998, HBF launched a public fundraising campaign entitled "Is Hillsborough Beautiful?" Featured were photographs of neglected islands, weed-filled byways and dead trees. With the funds HBF raised, the Town agreed to work with HBF to accomplish the gradual renovation.

The Founders' Stone, pictured here, was dedicated in front of Town Hall in 1998. Since its inception, HBF has completed over 145 projects, including traffic islands, parks, school sites, Town Hall, the Harvest Garden, and the installation of new Town signs. HBF strives to provide improvements in all geographic areas of Hillsborough. All this supported entirely by donations from Hillsborough residents. No tax dollars are ever used for HBF projects.

Now the answer to "Is Hillsborough Beautiful?" is YES. It's your community. Your generosity makes our work possible.



Jackling and Bailyanna site (before photo inset)

A Note From HBF's President



Clockwise from top left: New growth at the Harvest Garden; HBF volunteers working with Master Gardener at the Harvest Garden; HBF Walnut parking lot entrance. Below: Veterans Day Ceremony hosted by HBF

Since our inception in 1998 Hillsborough Beautification Foundation has developed, improved and preserved over 145 sites in our town. These projects are possible with the enormous commitment and dedication of our volunteers coupled with the generous support of our residents.

We thank our Projects Committee led by Sue Fisher and Mary Kircher and their diligent attention to landscape needs and identifying new projects for improvement. Their committee is responsible for the daffodils you see all over town which commemorate those lost on 9/11.

Our Development Committee, chaired by Mindy Slatt-Friedeberg worked hard to ensure our Veterans Day Ceremony and Light Up The Town could be safely attended and enjoyed by all residents. Currently, the Committee is planning a wonderful Celebrate May! to be held on May 4th.

The Harvest Garden, led by Khristine Holterman and Kate Kennedy with a committee of over 30 members, continues to educate students and volunteers, and grow an abundance of organic produce donated to the Food Pharmacy of Samaritan House.

We are grateful to you for your ongoing commitment to HBF and the tax-deductible donations received from you, our generous community. We could not “enhance and beautify” without you! See you at Celebrate May! Amy Bick, HBF President



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Socially distanced and jolly Santa at Light Up The Town

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HBF volunteers plan projects and events (main photo) and at the Veterans Day Ceremony (inset photo)

HBF is looking for volunteers!

Do you want to get involved in our community? Are you inspired by the public spaces in Hillsborough?

The Projects and Development Committees of HBF are looking for new members. No green thumb required!

Projects is responsible for the design and planning of the public spaces in Town. Along with our landscape contractors, the Projects committee manages the ongoing preservation of these sites to keep them looking great all year.

Development not only raises the funds that allow HBF to make its ongoing impact but also plans and executes community-based events throughout the year.

For more information, please contact us at hillsboroughbeautificationfoundation@yahoo.com.

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