



Dear SWC Members.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Sausalito Woman's Club Preservation Society (SWCPS), we extend sincere thanks for your support of our mission and charitable activities in 2014-2015.

This year was a very busy year! It was filled with some wonderful fundraisers, major projects were completed and, for the first time in many years the Preservation Society undertook a very thorough examination of our 501c3

charitable activity compliance and requirements for our historic landmark building.

While most club activities usually take a hiatus from June until September, members of the 2014-2015 SWCPS Board worked tirelessly through the end of July — even in the path of hurdles, to ensure they were educated on all the finer points of our history, our corporate bylaws, our charitable activities and our 501c3 compliance requirements.

We look forward to sharing with you what we have learned about our stewardship of this historic building. At the end of July, the Sausalito Woman's Club Preservation Society voted unanimously, after a joint meeting with the SWC Executive Board, to change our tax status to a Publicly Supported Public Charity. This status change will allow more protection for the SWC's historic landmark building in perpetuity. You can expect to be hearing a lot more of the details at the business meetings this upcoming year.

This group of board members rose to all challenges and we went a long way towards fulfilling our mission. In the Chinese tradition, 2014 was the Year of the Horse. Given all we accomplished this past year, we think it's appropriate because SWCPS was a workhorse! Despite the arduous aspects of completing the compliance requirements this upcoming year, there is a sense of renewed energy on the part of this years Preservation Board that we have advanced our mission of historical education, community involvement and charitable activity compliance for this wonderful Julia Morgan historic landmark building. We have a lot to do in 2015-2016!

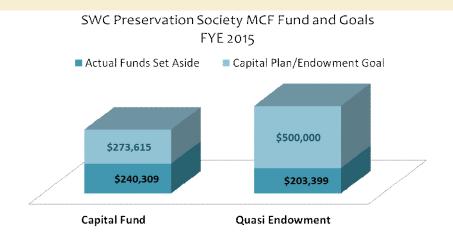
Sincerely,



The SWCPS oversees two Marin Community Foundation (MCF) funds, each with specific goals. In addition, we have a small operating account at Bank of Marin.

The MCF Capital Fund accrued (set aside) dollars are based on historical costs for anticipated repairs and maintenance estimated for a time when a replacement or repair will be necessary again. There are also repairs that may not be anticipated in this maintenance estimate but this is our best plan of what intelligent supposition dictates we should set aside through the end of our fiscal year.

For 2015, our estimate has been adjusted to reflect the guidelines published by the "Secretary of the Interiors Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties". For FYE 2015, we have been able to set aside \$240,309 which is approximately \$33.2k less than the capital plan estimate of \$273,615 through 6-30-2015.





Sausalito Woman's Club Preservation Society (SWCPS) Financial Statements

The SWCPS financial statements follow for the period July 1, 2014- June 30, 2015. SWCPS has an operating account at Bank of Marin and two major accounts that are held at the Marin Community Foundation. These MCF accounts are held for the

separate purposes described below.

Capital Account – Capital Reserve Funds are primarily for major capital expenditures or substantial deferred preservation projects that have been planned for in our capital budget process. These capital projects begin after a request has been received by the SWC Executive Board.

Quasi-Endowment Account – The Quasi Endowment Fund was established to eventually provide additional funding from earned profits and to provide emergency funds in case of a major disaster to the clubhouse (earthquake or uninsured losses).

If you have any questions about the financials, please feel free to send us an email at swcps94965@gmail.com

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITITIES

SWCPS Income 4000 Fundraiser 4000.1 Fundraiser Income	July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015
4005.7 Sherry Hour Income	515
4007.6 Harvest Festival	22,183
4007.7 Nueve de Mayo	10,281
Total 4000.1 Fundraiser Income 4000.2 Fundraising Expense	32,979
40005.7 Sherry Hour Exp	(550)
40006.9 Harvest Festival Exp	(9,626)
40007.3 Black & White Dinner Exp	(69)
40007.5 Nueve de Mayo Exp	(3,717)
Total 4000.2 Fundraising Expense	(13,962)
Total 4000 NET Fundraiser Income	19,017
4005 SWC Dues Allotted	4,214
4010 Unrestricted Donation (Capital Fund)	
4010.1 Birthdays/Anniversary	390
4010.2 Memorial	659
4010.3 Annual Mailing	5,930
4010.8 Other	875
4010.9 Kitchen/Cookie Jar	640
Total 4010 Unrestricted Donation (Capital) 4020 Restricted Donation (Quasi End Fund)	8,494
4020.5 Annual Fund Drive	3,400
Total 4020 Restricted Donation (Quasi End	3,400
Total Income	35,124
Gross Pro <b>fi</b> t	35,124

#### SWCPS Expenses

5003 Project Expenses	July 1, 2014-
5003.1 SWC-General Repair Maintenance	
50031.6 Other Repair	-800
50032.6 Roof Replacement	33,422
50032.7 Garden Lighting Upgrade	5,803
Total 5003.1 SWC-Repair Maintenance	38,425
5003.9 Condenser Relocation	145
Total 5003 Project Expenses	38,569
6000 Administrative	
5002 Annual Report/ Printing	52
5802 Filing Fees	25
5805 Bank Fees	222
6001 Professional Fees	
60015 Tax	825
60018 Legal	4,167
Total 6001 Professional Fees	4,992
6010 Office Expense	216
6015 Printing & Reproduction	244
6020 Postage	173
6030 Miscellaneous	161
6040 Annual Letter Costs	103
Total 6000 Administrative	6,178
Total Expenses	44,757
Net Operating Income	-9,633
Other Expenses	
5900 Grant Pass Through (MCF)	40,000
Total 5900 Grant Pass Through (MCF)	40,000
Total Other Expenses	40,000
Net Other Income	-40,000
Net Income	-49,633

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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Marin Community Foundation, Donor Designated Grants	d Grants		OF
ASSETS	6/30/2015	6/30/2014	FIN
Current Assets			۱A
Other Current Assets			N (
1320 · SWCPS · Capital Fund			CLA
13201 · Capital Contribution	\$205,729	\$165,729	۱L
13202 · Cap fund market move	\$40,110	\$37,542	Р(
13203 · Fees	(\$5,529)	(\$4,140)	D S
Total 1320 · SWCPS · Capital Fund	\$240,309	\$199,131	ΙT
Total Other Current Assets	\$240,309	\$199,131	0
Total Current Assets	\$240,309	\$199,131	N
Other Assets			
1420 · MCF Fund (Quasi-Endowment)			
1421 · Capital contribution	\$161,857	\$161,857	
1422 · Market move	\$44,967	\$39,365	
1423 · Fees	(\$3,425)	(\$2,402)	ĺ
Total 1420 · MCF Fund (Quasi-Endowment)	\$203,399	\$198,820	
Total Other Assets	\$203,399	\$198,820	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$443,709	\$397,950	ı
<u>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</u>			
Equity			
3200 · Restricted Bldg Fund Net Assets	\$203,399	\$198,820	
3300 · Maintenance Reserve Schedule	\$240,309	\$199,131	
Total Equity	\$443,709	\$397,950	ĺ
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$443,709	\$397,950	
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### $SWCPS\ SHERRY\ HOUR,\ January\ 26^{th}\ 2015-Laura\ Ackley,\ Historian\ on\ Panama\ Pacific\ International\ Exposition$

On January 26 2015, SWCPS presented historian Laura Ackley who spoke about the Panama Pacific International Exposition. 2015 marks the centennial year of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, when host city San Francisco emerged from the ashes of earthquake and fire as a center of beauty and progress. Historian Laura A. Ackley's compelling lecture is unparalleled in its breadth of scope and richness of detail, providing social and political context for the fair and offering insight into its legacy today. This event was very well attended by over 150 people in the community and was a free educational event.







#### HARVEST FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 27th 2014

SWCPS Harvest Festival and Market fundraiser was very well attended on a beautiful day in September. This festival and market was a celebration of our beautiful regional bounty and featured culinary demonstrations from Williams Sonoma - Corte Madera, some of our favorite local California Artists, local artisan Food Purveyors and Vintners, jazz chanteuse Francesca Lee, Caviar Tastings and our own homemade Preservation Pantry items. All this took place on the beautiful Julia Morgan Clubhouse grounds at 120 Central Avenue from 3-7pm. Cynthia Mason was the Chair of this event and the Harvest Festival net \$12,557 for our capital fund account. SWCPS Is extremely grateful to the following vendors for their generous time, donations and spirit: WILLIAMS SONOMA-Corte Madera, Madrigal Wines, Roastco Coffee, Amphora Nueva Olive Oil, Verbena Chocolate, California

Caviar Company, Bloomingales, Green Jeans Nursery,





#### SWCPS Becomes a Publicly Supported Public Charity, August 1st 2015

As of July 27, 2015, SWCPS, after a joint meeting with the SWC Executive Board, voted unanimously to change its tax status to a Publicly Supported Public Charity. This decision came after much research, deliberation and advice from our attorneys Adler and Colvin of San Francisco. To quote our attorney Brigit Kavanagh, "To conform with how Preservation is governed and operated, we strongly advise reclassifying Preservation to the more advantageous tax status of a publicly-supported public charity, while retaining Preservation's charitable purpose of supporting historic preservation of the Club building." SWCPS as a "Publicly Supported Public Charity", has and will continue to have a working relationship that is symbiotic. The SWC is the community of people that

we have relationships with, celebrate with, and embrace traditions with ...while the SWCPS will continue to work hard to provide a wonderful historic home that the SWC can be proud of, where the SWC can meet and commune, and where the public can enjoy the architectural history this Julia Morgan Landmark Building has to offer. SWCPS board members have the challenging responsibility to continually use their best judgment and stay within the charitable guidelines and parameters as stewards to a historic building and as board members of SWCPS. It is a balance that is not always an easy one.

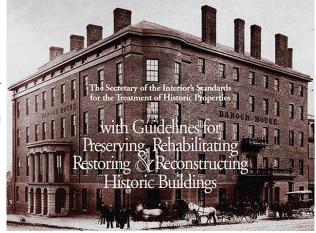
As we have learned this year, and again quoting our attorney, "Historic preservation is ONLY a charitable activity when the activity benefits public interests rather than private interests. Unless there is public access to the Club building for people interested in historic buildings, its preservation is serving the private interests of the Club and the Club members, rather than a public interest. This is known as private benefit and too much private benefit will undermine SWCPS's tax exempt status. These laws have not changed in this regard and are not affected by SWCPS's reclassification request to a become a Publicly Supported Public Charity. " This coming year, 2015-2016, SWCPS along with the SWC will be addressing the charitable activity guidelines and recommendations we have received such as expanding our charitable activities to include docent tours and historical community education opportunities for our landmark building, and ensuring that the preservation of the historic building is cemented in an agreement between the SWC and SWCPS so it will live on in perpetuity for all the future generations of Sausalito women.

If you have any detailed questions, or would like any of the recordings from our meetings with the attorneys, MCF or the Executive Board meeting on 7/27, please send an email to <a href="mailto:SWCPS94965@gmail.com">SWCPS94965@gmail.com</a> and we will provide you with any information you would like.

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring and Reconstructing Historic Buildings

SWCPS will be using the Standards and Guidelines for a Preservation, Rehabilitation, Restoration, or Reconstruction Project which are the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring and Reconstructing Historic Buildings and are intended to provide guidance to historic building owners and building managers, preservation consultants, architects, contractors, and project reviewers prior to treatment. As noted, while the treatment Standards are designed to be applied to all historic resource types included in the National Register of Historic Places—buildings, sites, structures, districts, and objects—the Guidelines apply to specific resource types; in this case, buildings.

The Guidelines have been prepared to assist in applying the Standards to all project work; consequently, they are not meant to give case-specific advice or address exceptions or rare instances. Therefore, it is recommended that the advice of qualified historic preservation



professionals be obtained early in the planning stage of the project. Such professionals may include architects, architectural historians, historians, Historical

engineers, archeologists, and others who have experience in working with historic buildings. The Guidelines pertain to both exterior and interior work on historic buildings of all sizes, materials, and types. Those approaches to work treatments and techniques that are consistent with The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties ae listed in the "Recommended" column on the left; those which are inconsistent with the Standards are listed in the "Not Recommended" column on the right. One chapter of this book is devoted to each of the four treatments: Preservation, Rehabilitation, Restoration, and Reconstruction. Each chapter contains one set of Standards and accompanying Guidelines that are to be used throughout the course of a project. The Standards for the first treatment, Preservation, require retention of the greatest amount of historic fabric, along with the building's historic form, features, and detailing as they have evolved over time. The Rehabilitation Standards acknowledge the need to alter or add to a historic building to

meet continuing or new uses while retaining the building's historic character. The Restoration Standards allow for the depiction of a building at a particular time in its history by preserving materials from the period of significance and removing materials from other periods. The Reconstruction Standards establish a limited framework for re-creating a vanished or non-surviving building with new materials, primarily for interpretive purposes.

The Guidelines are preceded by a brief historical overview of the primary historic building materials (masonry, wood, and architectural metals) and their diverse uses over time. Next, building features comprised of these materials are discussed, beginning with the exterior, then moving to the interior. Special require-



ments or work that must be done to meet accessibility requirements, health and safety code requirements, or retrofitting to improve energy efficiency are also addressed here. Although usually not part of the overall process of protecting historic buildings, this work must also be assessed for its potential impact on a historic building.

At the recommendation of Adler & Colvin, SWCPS Nonprofit attorneys of record, using these Secretary of Interiors Standards as guidelines will help guide SWCPS in decision making for historic preservation compliance, budgeting and financing for many years to come.

LEGACY SOCIETY Goes to Buck Institute
Instead of our usual Legacy Tea's, The Legacy Society went
to the Buck Institute on June 11th 2015 for a wonderful
tour of the facilities and lunch.



Board of Directors 2014-2015 Cynthia Mason - Chair EV Gilbreath - Vice Chair Carolyn Merrill - Treasurer Camara Scremin – Rec. Secretary Christine Butler – Corr. Secretary

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#### **SWC Legacy Society**

Being a member of the Legacy Society is a simple PLEDGE to remember the SWC Community in your planned giving. There is no other information that is asked for! Any amount is welcome and it is never discussed or required to become a member. Whether a SWC member designates a large or small amount, we want those who wish to be part of the Legacy Society to think about what the club has meant to them and to encourage you all to remember the SWC in your estate planning, if you are so inclined. How you choose to designate your pledge funds to the SWC in your estate planning, either to one of the 501c3's or to the club itself, is up to you, your advisors or and or estate planners. So come find out how easy it is... to make a pledge. Thank you Legacy Members for Paying it Forward!! We look forward to many more members in the years to come.

Bylaw Committee: Phoebe Fielding Cynthia Mason Susan Watson

> By Laws Advisors: Millie Amis Karen Roark Arliss Willis

I would like to personally thank Elizabeth Nelson, Phoebe Fielding, Ciji Ware, and Alice May for their support and committee service through SWCPS to help make sure the Legacy tea's happened, that we have had speakers or entertainment, and that the paperwork was always kept up to date for the SWC Legacy Society. Your help was appreciated!

Cynthia Mason, Legacy Chair 2012-2014

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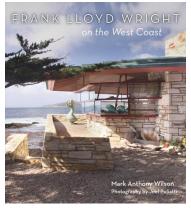


# Upcoming Events Sherry Hour October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Thursday, 7-9pm
Free Event, No Host Bar

SWCPS Sherry Hour presents

Mark Anthony Wilson who will be discussing his latest body of work, a conversational tour of "Frank Lloyd Wright on the West



Coast" with lush photography by Joel Puliatti. Wilson's architectural exploration and discussion about Wright's range of work will take us from the Marin Civic Center in San Rafael to the 1200 square foot Walker House in Carmel. This is Mark's third book lecture here at the SWC. Mr. Wilson has lectured at the SWC on Bernard Maybeck in 2012 and Julia Morgan in 2009. It is always a packed house. Come early!

Let's All Eat Cake

May 1st, 2015

#### \*Please note date change\*

Sunday, 1-5pm

Door Fee to be determined.

SWCPS will be honoring the Property Deed Acquisition by the Sausalito Woman's Club which was April 20th, 1918 with a Champagne and Cake open house garden party. We will be celebrating with many lavish layer cakes and champagne, as a toast to the beginning.

No host bar.

