

AAUW-OML Sneakers 4 Scholarships



Photo Bonnie Fend

The American Association of University Women (AAUW), Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette branch is collecting sneakers in order to raise money for local scholarships. Pictured from left: Jill Eberhard, Mary Ann McLeod, Joan Foster, Laura Wittenberg, Linda Bochte and Jill Fernald.

Submitted by Bonnie Fend

Are your sneakers taking up too much room in your closet? Donate them to AAUW-OML (American Association of University Women - Orinda Moraga Lafayette branch) who will reuse and recycle them and earn money for scholarships for local high school seniors at

Miramonte, Campolindo, Acalanes and students in the Saint Mary's College High Potential Program. These scholarships are based on community engagement. You can help by dropping off your old, out-of-date or new sneakers at one of the following locations: Moraga Hardware, Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building and Rossmoor Gym. Info (925) 963-4523.

Campolindo tennis player continues to fight food insecurity



Jake Hammerman teaches tennis lessons for donations.

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Submitted by Zoe Broussard

For the third year in a row, Lafayette teen Jake Hammerman spent his summer vacation helping fight hunger faced by older adults by teaching young children how to play tennis.

When COVID-19 hit in 2020 and upended everyone's summer, Jake created Impactful Tennis – an initiative that met two needs. He knew that Meals on Wheels Diablo Region helped deliver meals to elders who are food insecure and he recognized there would be an increasing demand from seniors who were affected by the pandemic. Also, with most youth activities closed, he saw a way to use his skills as a varsity tennis player to get young children outdoors, learning how to play tennis.

Impactful Tennis gave lessons for free, and in turn, parents made a donation in any amount to Jake's GoFundMe campaign to benefit Meals on Wheels Diablo Region.

The first summer, with just three teen instructors, he surpassed his \$10,000 goal raising \$15,000 in the first four days of lessons. In the summer of

2021, he increased the number of instructors from his varsity tennis team at Campolindo High School and again met with tremendous success.

Jake just completed his third summer of Impactful Tennis, with twice as many instructors giving 268 lessons and raising \$11,125. In total, Jake has given 808 lessons and raised \$34,725.

"I'm so glad this money is going to a terrific cause and am grateful that I found a way to contribute," says Jake.

Jake's efforts earned him an interview on Good Morning America, and he was awarded the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors 2022 Youth Hall of Fame Volunteerism Award, which recognizes young people who have a commitment to service and community.

"The demand for meals remains high as the senior population continues to increase," says Caitlin Sly, Executive Director of Meals on Wheels Diablo Region. "The funds that Jake has raised from Impactful Tennis has had a significant impact, allowing us to deliver more meals to more elders. He's an amazing young man."

In Memory

Beverly Waugh

Sept. 16, 1960 – Aug. 21, 2022

Beverly Waugh was born on Sept. 16, 1960 in Joliet, Ill., and passed away at the age of 61 on Aug. 21, 2022 in Lincoln, Calif.

Beverly is preceded in death by her father Terry Waugh. She is survived by her mother Kaye Morgan Andrews of Lincoln, Calif.; sisters Karin Williams (Danny) of Loomis, Calif., and Natalie Waugh Donnelly (Adam) of San Francisco; nieces Katherine Williams of Roseville, Calif., and Mary Williams of Portland, Ore.; cousins, Ron Morgan (Joyce), Deanna Siemsen (Keith), Stuart Waugh (Lily), Geoffrey Waugh (April) and Stephen Waugh.

Bev graduated summa cum laude with her bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University, Hayward, and shortly thereafter earned her MBA from UCLA's Andersen school of management.

For 20 years, Beverly worked at various financial institutions including Bank of America, Dow Jones, Charles Schwab, and others. Her responsibilities grew with each position. Fifteen years ago, Bev left the corporate world and started All Ears Pet Sitting based in Orinda, Calif. She absolutely loved being a business owner and caring for clients' pets. It was her true calling.

Beverly was fortunate to travel all over the world with her mom, Karin and many friends. There are too many favorite places and memories to list. When not traveling, she also enjoyed fostering many rescue dogs and cats, including a few "foster fails" who became permanent family members.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Milo Foundation at 220 S Garrard Blvd, Richmond, CA 94801 (milofoundation.org; non-profit tax id 68-033-7858).

The time and place for a gathering to celebrate Beverly's life will be shared shortly online at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/lincoln-ca/beverly-waugh-10899132>

Kiwanis Club of Moraga Valley donation helps offset fireworks cost



Photo provided

Submitted by Barry Behr

Dick Courtney with the Kiwanis Club of Moraga Valley recently presented a donation from the Kiwanis Club to Moraga's Director of Park and Recreation Breyana Brandt. The donation will go towards underwriting the cost of the

fireworks at the Fourth of July Celebration earlier this year. The Club would like to thank all who participated in its fundraising events this year making it possible to reinvest in our communities.

For further information about the Kiwanis Club of Moraga Valley you can visit <https://moragavalleykiwanis.org>

In Memory

Cindy Marshall



Cindy Marshall died suddenly but peacefully on April 27, 2022. A resident of Moraga for 37 years, she had moved to an assisted living facility in Concord.

Born in 1927 in a small Pennsylvania town, Cindy grew up in many places, including China, where her father, an officer in the Navy, was stationed. After her parents divorced, Cindy and her mother moved to San Francisco. She attended Lowell High School and developed a lifelong love of opera and classical music.

After high school Cindy married and settled in Marin County with her husband and two sons. She had a daughter to her second husband and lived again in San Francisco. Another divorce left Cindy a single mom. She moved to Oakland to take a job managing a dental office. Eventually she left that position to pursue her love of jewelry and her talent for sales, working as a salesperson for Shreve & Co and later for Zales. After moving to Moraga, Cindy ran her own antique jewelry business selling at shows around the Bay Area. In retirement she volunteered for Leftovers Thrift Shop in Walnut Creek where she thrived managing the jewelry donations.

Youthful and stylish, Cindy was the bright star in every room and she will be greatly missed. Preceded in death by her two sons, she is survived by her daughter Moya Stone (Richard), daughter-in-law Lori Bacigalupi (James), grandson Forrest Bacigalupi, granddaughter Serene Bacigalupi (Paul), and great-grandson Leroy D'Avino. Cindy will be interred at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Lafayette.

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