

# Long Beach Day Nursery

## 2009-10 Annual Report

Counting Down to 100 Years – 1912 to 2012

Reilly MacMillan



Childhood is a time of wonder and joy. Here at Long Beach Day Nursery we strive to make each and every day filled with both!

**Our Mission: To provide quality early care and education for young children of working parents.**

Long Beach Day Nursery

**1912-2012**

Celebrating 100 Years

Annual Report 2009-2010

Dear Friends,

It seems that every year as we go to print on our Annual Report, we find ourselves at the mercy of the state's budget process. This year has been no exception. The governor has proposed – yet again – deep across-the-board cuts to close the state's projected \$26 billion deficit. And while we have weathered such storms in the past, we know that this coming year will be an exceptionally bumpy ride. More than ever, we will be counting on the ongoing support – financial and otherwise – of our long-time friends like you in order to successfully navigate the year ahead.

Despite the gloomy outlook, we do have much to celebrate! We are pleased and honored to share the highlights of our past year with you in this Annual Report. We hope you will enjoy reading about our children, our programs, and our staff and that you will see what makes Long Beach Day Nursery such a special and wonderful place.

Last year, we were delighted to find out that we were nominated as Best Child Development Center in Long Beach by the Best of LA television series. This year, by vote of the viewers of the series, we were named *Best Child Development Center in Southern California!* We were thrilled and honored with this recognition, knowing that it came from our many friends and supporters throughout the region. Please see opposite page for additional details of this award.

As many of you know, we celebrate our centennial in 2012 – just around the corner. Our 100th Anniversary Steering Committee, comprised of current, past and honorary board members, community leaders and other friends, has been hard at work. Led by LBDN Chair-elect Melanie Werts, they have been furiously planning the year-long celebration that will be launched in January with a special exhibit at the Historical Society of Long Beach. Director Emeritus Mary Soth has led a team of dedicated volunteers in sorting, archiving and preserving 99 years of documents, photos, and other memorabilia for this exhibit. See opposite page as well as the spring/summer and fall/winter newsletters for ongoing updates.

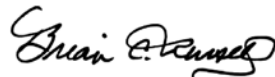
Stepping Stones for Success, our scholarship program, continues to meet the needs of those families who earn less than the state's median income but too much to qualify for public assistance. Community leaders Lorie and Paul Merrill were this year's Honorary Co-chairs of our Stepping Stones campaign, which raised more than \$110,000 for scholarships. Stepping Stones is a very powerful program, one that is unique in our community. Take a look at page 11 for more information about Stepping Stones.

Are you or someone you know an alumnus of Long Beach Day Nursery? We want to hear from you! Many of you know that former Long Beach Mayor Beverly O'Neill spent her early years with us, and last year we profiled Ann and Richard King. As you may recall, at (then) 92 years old, Mr. King is our oldest known alumnus. See page 13 for a profile of Joen Garnica of Garnica Interiors, who, along with her sister Marisol, attended the Nursery many years ago.

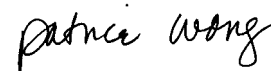
And finally, we successfully closed the books on this past fiscal year in a strong position. We find ourselves in good financial health due to very conservative fiscal management, and are projecting another balanced budget for the current year ending June 30, 2011. While new obstacles and challenges continue to meet us every day, we remain confident that Long Beach Day Nursery is headed in the right direction and will remain a financially sound organization for decades to come.

In closing, we'd like to thank all of our long-time friends and supporters. We remain cautiously optimistic about the future and are grateful for a loyal community that shares our vision of better lives for the children of Greater Long Beach.

Sincerely,



Brian Russell  
Chair, Board of Directors



Patrice Wong  
Executive Director





## We Won!

Thanks to all those who voted for Long Beach Day Nursery in the Best of LA TV's Viewer's Choice Awards. We now have official bragging rights: We are the Best Child Development Center in Southern California. This prestigious honor is granted to only one entity in each category in Southern California. With our high quality early childhood education programs, we are very grateful for the support, and pledge to continue to live up to this honor.

## 100th Anniversary Planning Update

In January, the West Branch had a site visit from Gregory Williams, Director Archives/Special Collections, CSU, Dominguez Hills. Mr. Williams sits on the Project Advisory Committee of the Long Beach Navy Memorial Heritage Association. LBDN has applied for a grant from the Association to support our year-long exhibit at the Historical Society of Long Beach. The exhibit is scheduled to open with a cocktail party in January 2012. And to ensure that our original documents and photographs used in the exhibit continue to be accessible after the exhibit closes, the Historical Society has agreed to house the cataloged and archived documents.

The February meeting of the steering committee welcomed the LBDN board of directors to hear the latest from all the committee chairs. Those attending, heard a very enlightening and comprehensive presentation by Suzanne Nosworthy, an honorary board member, and prominent member (past and present) of several boards in Long Beach where she has helped raise millions of dollars over the years.



Top: Suzanne Nosworthy.  
Right: 100th Anniversary committee meeting attendees listen intently to Suzanne.



### Board of Directors & Officers 2010-11:

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# LBDN Programs Encourage Personal Growth and Development

Long Beach Day Nursery is dedicated to the belief that a good start in a child's formative years provides children with a lasting foundation for success. A typical day at LBDN is a balance of opportunities for language, math and science discovery as well as both structured and unstructured playtime. The day is a blend of child-initiated and teacher-initiated activities including group time, free choice times, outdoor play, nutritious meals and snacks and rest times. We know from research that this is how children learn best and develop an early, deep and long-lasting love of learning. And, we also promote physical, social and emotional development to prepare children for all of life's lessons, not just the academic ones. We also believe that parents play an important role in a child's success and therefore we offer many opportunities for parents to learn about child development and quality early childhood education.

For our teachers, we offer a formal incentive program for their professional growth and development. Through classes and workshops, our teachers remain abreast of current trends in early care and education. Teachers are also provided opportunities to attend industry conferences. Scholarships and other financial aid are available as well as two annual in-service staff development days and one planning day.

## Early Literacy "Ready to Read"

Initiated in 1999, the "Ready to Read" program focuses on classroom literacy and language development activities. Each classroom incorporates two hours of age-appropriate language and literacy activities into the daily curriculum, including our infant classrooms. We also offer resources for parents to work with their children at home. The "Ready to Read" program is enhanced with the following programs:

- **Raising a Reader:** Implemented in partnership with the Long Beach Public Library, Raising a Reader is a well-regarded, national literacy program that features a 12-week rotation of take-home, award-winning children's books along with library visits. The program also aims to build relationships between the public library and families of young children. Each year, we introduce at least 100 families to the library. More than three-fourths of them obtain preschool library cards for their children.
- **ABC Me Sign:** This unique program teaches pre-verbal children to use American Sign Language for communicating with their parents and caregivers. Using signs gives these children a way to communicate with their parents before they can actually talk. Research shows that combining American Sign Language and songs fosters deeper learning and memory retention for core early educational concepts.

## Math/Scientific Curriculum

Math is integrated informally throughout the day and incorporated more formally with tasks that provide opportunities for children to sort objects according to attributes, create patterns, or graph their classmates' responses to questions such as "What is your favorite color?"

- **Mathematical thinking:** Children are encouraged to develop a sense of number and quantity. Examples are activities that include counting, determining more or less, larger or smaller, how many, recognizing patterns and shapes and developing a sense of time awareness.
- **Scientific thinking:** Children focus on the world they know and understand. Knowledge grows from the child's innate need to discover. Examples are measuring, comparing, using the five senses, questioning, predicting and analyzing results.

## Healthy Connections

Recognizing the important role that good health habits, sound nutrition and early health screenings can play in a child's life, LBDN offers a range of health services and education, including physical fitness. In addition, we provide our children with healthy, nutritious meals and snacks prepared on-site according to USDA guidelines.

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## LBDN Programs *(cont. from pg. 4)*

• Funded in large part by the California Department of Education, this year we provided 36,939 breakfasts, 47,031 lunches and 38,932 snacks to our children. Many of our children (56%) qualify for the USDA Child Care Food Program, a standard indicator of family poverty.

• This year, LBDN provided hearing screenings in partnership with the John Tracy Clinic to 184 children, including infants. Several of our board members helped on the screening days, which has become a tradition among new and seasoned board members.

## Early Intervention Program (EIP)

When developmental or behavioral issues are identified, LBDN's groundbreaking EIP facilitates an intervention response that involves our teachers, consulting child psychologist and the family. On-site intervention specialists coordinate all EIP activities to ensure an integrated and holistic approach. This year, 50 children were observed/screened for potential intervention; strategies were developed for 29; 21 referrals were made to outside services.

## Parent Engagement Opportunities

We host regular workshops that teach parents about child development, provide them with appropriate parenting techniques and educate them about the importance of their involvement with their children's education. This year, we held 12 workshops with an average attendance of 8-10 parents at each workshop. The workshop topics included Kindergarten Readiness, Raising a Reader, Children's Nutrition and more. Each site also has an active Parent Advisory Committee. This is an opportunity for parents to get to know each other and provide a consensus of input on issues relating to their children.

The PAC also holds various events throughout the year to raise money for the classrooms. And, parent-teacher conferences are held twice a year or more often, if needed, to be sure parents are up-to-date on all aspects of their children's educational and developmental experience at LBDN.

## Los Angeles Universal Preschool

Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) began at the East Branch in June 2005 with 16 pre-kindergarten children and continues today with 20 children. The West Branch was designated an LAUP site in 2006. It continues today with 20 pre-kindergarten students enrolled as well. While the curriculum LBDN uses with its LAUP classrooms is no different from our nationally accredited preschool curriculum, the opportunity for the students to spend focused time with children their same age allows these four-year-olds a chance to enhance their skills and development for kindergarten readiness.

*"Each of our program components is developmentally appropriate, and all are designed with a balance of activities that facilitate social, emotional, physical and creative development as well as academic readiness. We nurture the whole child."*  
– Amy Bigelow, Program Director



Marcus Ball,  
Melanie Alvarez  
(back) and  
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to camera),  
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Andrew Pacheco, Ian Carballo

# Building Blocks: For Our Next 100 Years



**L**ong Beach Day Nursery has received bequests from faithful supporters throughout its long history with each and every gift contributing to the Nursery's ongoing viability. As a matter of fact, four supporters from the distant past surfaced when we were researching our history for the 100th anniversary. We now have 72 Building Blocks members as we march toward our goal of 100 bequests by 2012.

**Won't you help us reach our goal of 100 planned gifts by our 100th anniversary in 2012? We are more than half way there!**

*Atticus Klatt (back) gets help building blocks from one of his classmates at the East Branch.*

We acknowledge and honor those who have made planned gifts – past, present and future – by including their names in **LBDN Building Blocks for the Future...**

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If you have already named LBDN to receive a planned gift, we do not need to know how much, only that you did. Please consider being one of our Building Blocks for the Future – one of our 100 by 2012.



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# Stepping Stones to Success Scholarship Campaign a Rousing Success!

**W**e'd like to THANK and CONGRATULATE our 2009-2010 Stepping Stones Co-chairs, Lorie and Paul Merrill, for their invaluable role in helping us raise more than \$110,000 for the campaign. Lorie and Paul were at a disadvantage because the campaign didn't commence until September 2009 whereas in past years, the campaign has been launched just prior to July 1. However, our goal was to raise at least \$100,000 – and we did! We greatly appreciate the Merrills' participation and loyalty over the past three decades. Lorie joined the LBDN board in 1979 and was a very active member until 1986 when she stepped off to return to work briefly. She returned in 1988 to finish her nine-year commitment, and became an honorary board member in 1989. Throughout her time on the board, Paul was at her side – even playing Santa for the kids during the holidays. 📞

*Thank you both for all you've done for our children over the years!*



*Lorie and Paul Merrill*

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## Another Success Story About an LBDN Graduate!

Joen Garnica is a progressive interior decorator who creates awe-inspiring interiors for her clients. She is the founder and principal of Garnica Interiors Inc., a full-service interior design firm in Long Beach specializing in innovative and functional commercial and residential design. She is also a published interior design writer and home stylist, creating spectacular spaces every month for Live Long Beach Magazine.

Joen and her younger sister Marisol attended the West Branch in the early 80s. When Joen transitioned to kindergarten, a bus took her to and from Los Cerritos Elementary School each day.

“We lived with our mother near Magnolia and 15th, just around the corner. Our mother walked us to the Nursery and then went to work. When I think of Long Beach Day Nursery, I think happy thoughts. It was like a fairyland to me,” she said during a recent visit to the West Branch. “I remember the tricycle track and the little gas station.”

As she walked the old familiar grounds of the West Branch, she reminisced about the pool parties, holiday celebrations and a party with a piñata. She remembered twin boys, but not their names, and the name Miss Brown stuck in her mind as one of her early teachers.

“I remember learning was very structured. There were times for everything – outdoor play and story time. It was such a pleasant place to be – different and magical. All my memories are very positive. There was so much caring and compassion here, it felt like a great big hug all the time. The care and compassion I felt from my mother and what I felt here made me who I am today,” she concluded.

Joen is passionate about giving back to the community. One of the many ways she gives back is as a child advocate on the Child Abuse Response Team for For the Child. She has also recently partnered with Habitat for Humanity providing pro bono services for 30+ homes being built in Long Beach, including four homes being built in Long Beach Day Nursery’s neighborhood.

*Everyone here at LBDN is very proud of our very special former student, Joen Garnica.*



Joen Garnica (top).  
Joen (right) and sister Marisol



**WE WANT YOU**

As we prepare for our 100th anniversary year of celebration in 2012, many things will enable us to make it a memorable year. If you would like to financially support one or more of our events, we would be very grateful and acknowledge you in a number of ways. If you or someone you know has ever attended Long Beach Day Nursery, or if you have ever been on our board of directors (but are not an honorary board member) please contact us. We want to include everyone who has ever been a part of the Nursery so your help would be appreciated. Call or email Eileen Factor at 562-591-0509 or [efactor@lbdn.org](mailto:efactor@lbdn.org).

# LBDN Family Picnic Photo Gallery

Thank you to the Board of Directors for their gift of the annual picnic.



*Aidan Jones with dad Todd Jones*

*Friendship was in the air.*



*Father and son enjoyed a romp on the grass.*



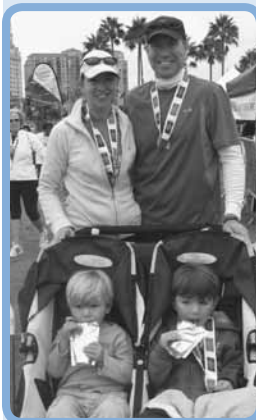
*Lauren Gardiner*



*Alexis Delatorre*

## LBDN Staff Celebrates More Than 367 Years of Service

LBDN recently recognized 35 staff members – one third of its entire staff – who have achieved five or more years of service. This represents 367 years of service to Long Beach Day Nursery! We are very proud of this achievement. The stability and long-term tenure of our staff is yet another indication of our commitment to the highest standards of quality and integrity.



Above: LBDN Finance Director Annette Linquist with husband Kevin and sons Logan and Jack

## LBDN Does the LB Marathon

In October, several employees and their children, board members and friends of Long Beach Day Nursery participated in the Long Beach Marathon for the first time. No one ran the full marathon, one ran the 1/2 marathon, and many enjoyed the 5K run/walk, bike-a-thon, sitting on the sidelines and cheering others on and/or helping to host the Long Beach Day Nursery booth at the Finish Line Reception.



Left, L to R: LaVerne Duncan, Julia Taboada, Brian Russell, Joan Alderson, Lynn Shrum, Patrice Wong, Sara Wong, Linda Silver, Tom Alderson  
Right: Standing L to R: Annaquite Featherstone, Mary Villanueva, Dannah Perez, Linda Silver, Mary Kate Dearing, Julia Taboada, Jackie Vallejo, Lynn Shrum, Amy Bigelow, Dawn Modkins. Front: Dianna Pyland, Akeika Dawson, Xochitl Ramirez



## Taste of the Coast

In August, Long Beach Day Nursery hosted the children's tent at the Taste of the Coast on the Belmont Pier. Martha Garcia-Houghton, the East Branch associate center director, organized activities for children of all ages and several LBDN board members participated.



## Years of Service Awards 2010

<u>EAST BRANCH</u>	<u>YEARS OF SERVICE</u>
Mary Arias	8
Claudia Baide	5
Alicia Barragan	21
Judy Blanco	10
Carla Chua	11
Annaquite Featherstone	6
Rita Fezell	17
Deborah Holifield	25
Martha Garcia-Houghton	9
Edna Innerbickler	6
Franchell Lawton	7
Larae Metz	9
Lucero Najero	5
Dannah Perez	7
Dianna Pyland	17
Xochitl Ramirez	9
Editha Reapor	13
Cherrel Rosten	5
Sandy Salazer	5
Rosa Taosoga	19
Donesha Taylor	5
<u>WEST BRANCH</u>	
Linda Blackshire	20
Diane Campbell	8
Yvette Fletcher	14
Alicia Guevara	13
LaQuanda Hancox	10
Vickie Harris	11
Sheajuana Hunter	7
Evangelina Jimenez	7
Sonya Neal	10
Sara Vicente	6
Colleen Williams	6
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>	
Amy Bigelow	21
Annette Lindquist	7
Patrice Wong	8



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## SAVE THE DATE

### Tea for Tots

May 21, 2011

Long Beach Yacht Club  
 Honoring former California  
 Governor George Deukmejian  
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*Catheryn Cheung*

*Aidan Jones with  
 his favorite buddy*



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