



# Long Beach Day Nursery News

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## Tea For Tots a Major Success Thanks to Stellar Honorees

Once again, Tea for Tots, formerly known as Tea Time Treasures, and Silent Auction was held at the beautiful Long Beach Yacht Club. This year's honorees were former governor of California George Deukmejian and his wife Gloria. During the short program, Julie and Don Knabe introduced the Deukmejians, both of whom entertained the audience with their wit and humor.

Gloria is an LBDN honorary board member, having served for nine years on the board. She is currently on the 100th Anniversary steering committee and will chair a Centennial Tea slated for March 12, 2012 at the Los Alamitos Rancho.

The event was one of the most successful for the Nursery, raising more than \$50,000 for the programs and services provided to young children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. The Tea for Tots chair was long-time board member, Linda Silver.

Last year, led by LBDN East Branch teacher Dianna Pyland, the Long Beach Day Nursery Children's Choir made its debut. It received such rave reviews for the performance



LA County Supervisor Don Knabe, Julie Knabe, Gloria Deukmejian, The Hon. George Deukmejian. Right: Outgoing Board Chair Brian Russell, The Hon. George Deukmejian, Gloria Deukmejian, Executive Director Patrice Wong



they were invited back for an encore. They didn't disappoint, as oooooos and ahhhhhs filled the room after they sang four of their favorite songs. Guests were especially impressed when they signed their last song using American Sign Language, which is used in all LBDN classrooms.

In keeping with the name of the event, the centerpieces were created with the help of LBDN tots! Cutouts of brightly painted children's hand prints were made into a central flower and placed in yellow, green and pink sand pails filled with various herbs. Chairman of the Board Brian Russell and Executive Director Patrice Wong presented individual plaques to Gloria and George that were made using artwork created by LBDN tots, as well!

Russell served as the master of ceremonies. During the program, he asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of Mark Bixby, one of whose distant relatives founded the Nursery in 1912. Members of his family have been involved with the Nursery for nearly 100 years. He is greatly missed by us all.



Left to right back: Grant Hidalgo-Villanueva, Joseph Delgadillo, Emily Escobedo, Thor Abro, Melissa Delgadillo, Destiny Delgadillo. Middle/Front: D'Mari Elder, Enzo Brigagliano, Amanda Zorick, Alyssa Carrillo, Tyler Mogg, Victoria Bloch, Genevieve Wiskus

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# Message from the Executive Director



Patrice Wong

**D**ear Friends:  
As I write this, summer is in full swing. The days are long and the weather is warm. The children in our neighborhood are outside almost everyday. My daughter and I have just returned from a trip up and down the California coast,

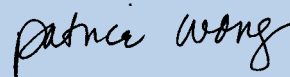
marked by visits with good friends along the way. It's a wonderful, relaxing time of year, and once again I am reminded how important it is for all of us to take time to play.

In the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, "It is a happy talent to know how to play."

Play is at the core of our philosophy and curriculum at Long Beach Day Nursery. This is how children learn best. Child development experts are unanimous: play facilitates creativity, imagination and problem-solving

skills. Play provides hands-on, tactile experiences that help children understand the physical world. Play helps children to learn collaboration, cooperation and empathy, which leads to the development of social skills like trust and independence. And play is fun! Happy children grow up to be happy adults...healthy and productive!

Enjoy your summer. Take time to play. Take a bike ride, throw a football, run through the sprinklers with your children. Share a meal with friends and loved ones. Turn off computers and cell phones. Healthy, loving and lasting relationships need to be nurtured face-to-face!



Sincerely,  
Patrice Wong  
Executive Director



## Message from the Chair

### Dear Friends and Supporters:

As I enter my ninth and final year on the Board of Directors of Long Beach Nursery, I am honored and delighted to be serving as board chair as well as the chair of the 100th Anniversary Steering Committee. It is exciting to think that for almost 100 years we have had a mission that has remained essentially unchanged – to provide quality early care and education for young children of working parents.

Every time I walk into one of the Nursery branches, I am impressed by what I see – caring teachers working with happy, energetic children in a bright, laughter-filled environment. We are also so fortunate to have a dedicated senior staff that keeps our organization running efficiently and proactively in challenging times.

I have met so many wonderful people on the board of the Nursery and value the commitment and support of both current and past board members. And I have such respect for the parents of Long Beach Day Nursery children who work so hard to provide for their families – to put a roof over their children's heads, to put food on the table, and to provide an education for their children in a safe and nurturing environment.

My theme for this coming year is "Celebrating the past, and securing the future."

The celebrating will be the easy part! We will be celebrating all year long, beginning with a cocktail reception at the January 20th opening of our historical exhibit, which will be on display for the entire year at the Historical Society of Long Beach.

But it will also be the year that we will position LBDN for the next century. Just as we look back on our founders and are impressed with their foresight, we want supporters 100 years from now, long after we are gone, to appreciate our careful stewardship of this wonderful organization.

Thank you for being part of the Long Beach Day Nursery family. Your support, your friendship and your commitment to the children entrusted to us means the world to me.



Melanie Werts  
Chairman of the Board, 2011-2012



# Meet our 2011-12 Stepping Stones Scholarship Campaign Co-Chairs: LB Mayor Bob Foster and First Lady Nancy

**M**ayor Bob Foster was elected as the 27th Mayor of Long Beach in 2006 and re-elected in 2010. He served as president of Southern California Edison before his retirement in 2006 after more than 20 years with the company. As an Edison executive, Mayor Foster led California's largest electric company through the 1999 energy crisis. During Mayor Foster's tenure, Edison developed the largest renewable, clean energy programs in the United States.

His accomplishments are many. He began his public service career as a staff member for the California Energy Commission where he helped create the first statewide energy efficiency standards that are still enforced today. He was appointed as the Environment Committee chair in 2008, elected to the Advisory Board in 2009 and the Board of Trustees in 2010 for the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed Mayor Foster to the Board of Governors for the California Independent Systems Operators (ISO) in 2010.

Our first Lady has spent more than 14 years dedicated to serving the Long Beach Community. In 2009, she was named the 27th Senate District Woman of the Year for her many and varied contributions to the Long Beach Community.

"The 27th Senate District is blessed with many extraordinary women, and it is always a humbling experience to try and pick just one Woman of the Year," said Senator Alan Lowenthal. "Nancy is an exceptionally deserving recipient of this honor."

She also received the California State University Long Beach President's Distinguished Service Award for her dedicated work in the community, and the Harbor Division of the American Cancer Society President's Award. In addition, she was named Mental Health Hero and presented the Golden Ducky Award by The Village.

Often described as a person who "walks the talk," Nancy is obviously passionate about making a difference. She serves on the boards of Long Beach Cancer League, Long Beach BLAST, Steel Magnolias and Rancho Los Alamitos. She is also a trustee for the new Ronald McDonald House.

Among her other volunteer activities, she holds an annual reception for Operation Teddy Bear, an organization that gives backpacks filled with school supplies to more than 5,600 first graders in Long Beach. She was an active Honorary Chair for the Mark Twain Library and helped raise \$1 million for the Family Learning Center. And in 1999, her love of animals took her to the Wetlands and Wildlife Care Center in Huntington Beach where she worked with injured and orphaned wildlife for four years.

Nancy and Bob have been married 43 years and have two grown sons and three grandchildren.

*On behalf of everyone here at Long Beach Day Nursery, THANK YOU for being our 2011-2012 co-chairs for Stepping Stones to Success, a scholarship program that provides support to families who do not qualify for state subsidies because they earn more than the threshold, but do not earn enough to pay full fees for LBDN's high-quality programs for their children.*

## Building Blocks: Leaving a Legacy to the Future

**L**ong Beach Day Nursery has received bequests from faithful supporters throughout its long history – 74 and counting! Please join us in welcoming our newest Building Blocks members: Lorie & Paul Merrill and Joan & Tom Alderson. **The Long Beach Day Nursery children of tomorrow thank you for your thoughtful generosity.**

**Won't you help us reach our goal of 100 planned gifts by our 100th anniversary next year? We are almost 75% there. Please let us know if you have included LBDN in your latest plans.** (Continued on page 6)



Bob and Nancy Foster

# Long Beach Day Nursery - Gallery of Donors

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# LBDN Installs New Officers, Inducts New Honorary Board Member and Welcomes New Board Members

On June 15, LBDN once again held its annual meeting on the grounds of the East Branch. In 2007, LBDN began a tradition of opening up the installation of new officers, introduction of new board members, and induction of honorary board members to family, friends, honorary board members, community dignitaries and donors.

This year, three new board members were introduced: Marty Alvarado, Director, Institutional Resource Development, Long Beach City College; Ivy Goolsby, Director, International Realty & Investments, and Joan Van Hooten, former Executive Director of the Long Beach Playhouse and Arts Council for Long Beach.

Gayle Clock was inducted onto the honorary board, having served on the board of directors for nine years.



Deloris Mayuga introduces new board members Marty Alvarado and Ivy Goolsby. Joan Van Hooten (R) was unable to attend.



New Honorary Board Member, Gayle Clock



Members of the 2011-2012 Executive Committee are Brian Russell, Treasurer; Deloris Mayuga, Chair-elect; Elaine Thompson, Recording Secretary; Melanie Werts, Chair; Linda Silver, 2nd Vice Chair; and Joan Alderson, 1st Vice Chair.

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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...**

Joan and Tom Alderson  
Della G. Allen  
H.G. "Hap" Appleton  
Herbert Bell  
Betty Bixby  
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L. Christine Langemo  
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Jonathan Gotz introduces new Building Blocks members Lorie Merrill (Paul was unable to attend) and Joan & Tom Alderson

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# Traditions at Long Beach Day Nursery

## Raising a Reader Graduation



Shaneece Williams, Ankien Holifield holding Josiah Holifield, Graduate Sahmiyah Holifield in front



Arvin Lopez, Silvia Martinez, Graduate Malaya Lopez in front



Priscilla Villarino

## Mother's Day



Mother Yenifer DeLa Mora with son Alan Soria

## Father's Day



Dad Alejandro Sanchez with son Gerardo Venegas



Daughter Sara Villalta, Dad Mauricio Villalta and son Samuel Villalta



Mother Olivia Acosta with daughter Dalylah Mateos

## They're off to Kindergarten!



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## SAVE THE YEAR

Watch for the fall/winter news-  
letter to learn about all the  
exciting activities for our 100th  
Year of Celebration.

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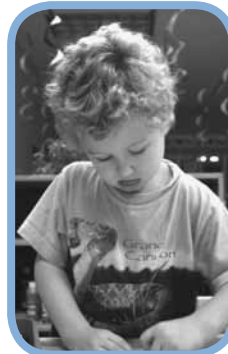
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Company	Lorena Zarate



Top: Kaylah Hope.  
L to R: Casey Coutin, Andrew  
Pachero and Ian Carballo



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