



2012 RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS - A SPECIAL THANK YOU

JEAN KING AND RIK HANSEN

In recognition of their support and leadership, we wish to thank Jean and Rik for their time, dedication and efforts in preparing Tri-Valley Conservancy for new encounters in growth and prosperity. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Creek to Bay Cleanup Day – “Trash Mob”

On September 15, 2012, ten TVC supporters participated in Coastal Cleanup day by collecting trash and debris along Arroyo Mocho in Livermore’s Robertson Park. Dubbed the “Trash Mob,” they spent an enjoyable morning improving our natural habitats in the region.



Tish Fletcher, Andy Ross, Dave Hopkins, Laura Mercier, Rik Hansen, Jeff Williams, Ann Stephans, Janet Williams, Front Row: Evonne Hopkins, Kellie Hayes

In total 1,037 pounds of trash and 288 pounds of recycling were removed from Livermore area streams and arroyos by nearly 200 volunteers.

Statewide, approximately 540,000 pounds of trash and 105,000 pounds of recycling was removed by approximately 60,000 volunteers.

OUR MISSION

To permanently protect the fertile soils, rangelands, open space and biological resources and to support a viable agricultural economy in the Tri-Valley area.

OUR VISION

Preservation of agricultural lands and natural open spaces in our area is vital to protecting our quality of life. Tri-Valley Conservancy will foster the creation and maintenance of a productive and balanced environment for current and future generations of Tri-Valley area residents.

We envision a future that includes population growth and development matched by a strong agricultural industry and a strong conservation ethic. We recognize the need to protect land and to support a viable agricultural economy to provide food, recreation, connecting trails, and watershed for the long-term health and viability of our community. We are committed to the permanent protection of lands that are critical to the health of the environment.

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We invite you to contact us & learn how you can help preserve agricultural lands & open spaces that are vital to protecting the quality of life in our community.



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ANNUAL REPORT 2012

One Step Closer to a Regional Trail

In 2009, the Tri-Valley Conservancy purchased the former Bobba Ranch, a 74-acre property at the end of Arroyo Road comprised of creeks, rangelands, grasslands, oak woodlands, and scrub brush and home to a variety of plants and animals.

TVC purchased the property with multiple funding sources, including organizational funds, grants, and public agency contributions, in order to close a gap in the regional trail connecting Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area to Del Valle Regional Park. The East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) is responsible for constructing and maintaining the trail on the property.

In addition, TVC purchased the land to protect, restore, and enhance the variety of natural habitats on the site. The land purchase also will expand recreational opportunities, because the ranch eventually will become part of Sycamore Grove Park.

Since purchasing the property, TVC has worked with our partners at the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) and EBRPD to identify the most suitable regional trail connection and develop a Resource Management Plan (RMP). The site is closed to the general public now, but at the end of this planning process, TVC will transfer ownership of the property to LARPD, making it available for public enjoyment.

The trail alignment has been identified and now is being evaluated for environmental impacts in accordance with state laws. This information will be included in the RMP, which is anticipated to be adopted by the LARPD and TVC Boards in early Fall 2013.



Views of the valley and rangeland as seen from the property that will become part of LARPD’s park and trail network in Livermore.

With Sincere Appreciation to the Individuals and Organizations Who Supported TVC in 2012...

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Congratulations to our photo contest winners, Marc Davis and Lawrence Piggins! THANK YOU to all of our contestants for spotlighting Tri-Valley.

First Prize and People's Choice



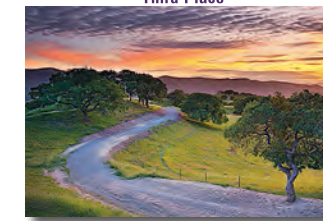
Homeless Burrowing Owl
by Marc Davis

Second Place



Sycamore Wild by Lawrence Piggins

Third Place



Del Valle Sunset by Lawrence Piggins

NEW DIRECTORS APPOINTED TO THE BOARD



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CRANOR



MELODY
O'SHEA



JEFF
WILLIAMS

MELODY O'SHEA joined the TVC Board as an at-large Director and serves on the Resource Development and Governance Committees.

JEFF CRANOR was appointed to the Board by the Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association and is a member of the Land Conservation Committee.

JEFF WILLIAMS joined the TVC Board as an at-large Director and serves on the Land Conservation Committee.

Livermore Valley Uncorked

TVC was proud to award winemaker John Kinney of Occasio Winery with Best Cabernet, Best Red Wine, and Best of Show. The 100+ wines entered were made only with grapes grown in the Livermore Valley American Viticulture Area (AVA).

Alameda County Supervisor, Scott Haggerty & John Kinney, Winemaker at Occasio Winery

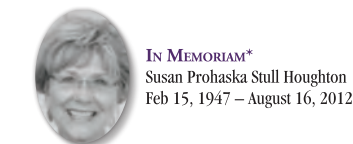


JEANS & JEWELS goes Gatsby

Over 200 people dressed in 1920's attire gathered at the Casa Real at Ruby Hill for the annual Jeans and Jewels fundraiser in early October. Guests were treated to dinner, dancing, Concanon's Whiskey Bar, delicious local wines and a lively auction. TVC also recognized an outstanding group and person who dedicated time and resources to preserve the agricultural land and open space. The **Edward R. Campbell Award** was presented to *Friends of the Vineyard*. The **Excellence in Preservation Award** was presented to *Dick Schneider*. The committee did an excellent job in planning this event and a good time was had by all!



Connie Campbell, TVC Board member and friends enjoying the Jeans & Jewels live auction.



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Susan Prohaska Stull Houghton
Feb 15, 1947 – August 16, 2012



IN MEMORIAM*
John G. Fletcher
October 28, 1934 – January 8, 2012

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Donald G. Miller
Age 84 died on February 3, 2012

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