

## CLUB MEMORIALS and CONTRIBUTIONS



Catherine Kraus, Anette La Hough, Zena Lewis

The Heritage Club was established in 1995 by Life Member Carol M. Smith to honor those who have expressed their devotion and appreciation to the club through sizable donations—both cash donations and by naming the club as a beneficiary in their wills. The Heritage Club maintains a Donors' Tree on which the names of these thoughtful members are engraved. Tax-deductible donations are made to the Parks and Recreation Department's PARC Fund, earmarked for the Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club. Members and former members whose names appear on the Donors' Tree are: Lynn Abbott, Thelma Bresnan, Kee Cubert, Mina Launt, Charles Fleck, Stan Palmer, The Van Wingerdens, Paul McCahen, David Jones, Jean Lehne,



Displayed next to the Heritage Club Donor's Tree are plaques honoring Case Van Wingerden, Leo Howe and Ray Togni, former members who contributed greatly to the club in many ways.



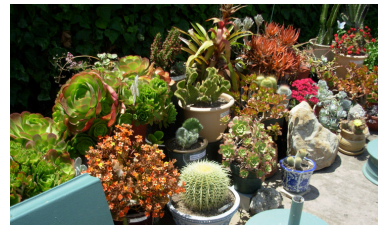
Dita Joseph painted a mural depicting Sir Francis Drake's devotion to lawn bowling and donated it to the club. It tastefully adorns the side of the building near the Joslyn Lanai.



In 1991, the lanai trellis was built with funds from the Marcellus L. Joslyn Foundation. In 1992, an extension was added. Gino Mangini led the crew of volunteers in painting the wood.



A planter next to the benches was from Hank Van Wingerden's memorial fund.



Potted succulents were donated by the family of Len Black for a memorial garden which club members added to in 2011 and 2012

Benches bear name plates of Margery Cronshaw, Joe Duran, Helen Fletcher, Jack Furman, Catherine Kraus, Goldie Laske, Dudley Miller, Louis Moscardi, Vince Pacelli, John Percy, Ed Pozniak, Byron Simmons, Ray Togni, Ed Weiss, and Neil Willis.



In 2011, volunteers replaced the backboards on the Smith Green. Tony Cunningham spearheaded an "Adopt a Board" campaign for donations and headed the installation crew of dedicated men and women who donated their time. The Winston Wilson Memorial Fund was used to supplement the funds necessary to complete the project.



In 2010, **President Bud Viard** presented **Carol Smith** with this plaque in honor of her 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the club and had it placed on the building next to the Smith Green. Carol had been awarded a Life Membership in 1992 when she retired from the city and became a full-time member of SBLBC.



**Spencer Adams Club House** plaque also placed on the clubhouse exterior honors Spencer Adams, the member who paid \$15,000 for the clubhouse so members would have a place to serve food for tournaments, visitations, etc. and \$25,000 for #2 green which is now the Smith Green. Unfortunately, Spencer was never awarded a Life Membership.



**Stan Palmer Green** plaque on the clubhouse exterior honors **Stan Palmer** for his and his wife Wanda's \$25,000 donation toward the artificial surface for the lower green. Stan and Wanda are Heritage Club members.

**Lynn Abbott Achievement Awards** were for recognition of volunteer services to the club. Lynn Abbott died in 2001, but his annual achievement awards have been continued by Bud Viard and the "secret committee."



1987 Goldie Laske 1987 Maury Wylde 1987 Bud Weiss 1988 Glen Boyles 1988 Game Boarders



1989 Warren Layland 1990 Carol Smith 1991 Kathy & Dorothy Vea 1991 Mina Launt



1992 Pearl & Leo Howe 1993 Case Van Wingerden 1996 Bud Viard 1997 Bill Joseph

Lynn Abbott Achievement Award Winners:

- 1987 **Goldie Laske**, winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> Achievement Award; **Maury Wylde**, Club Service Award  
1987 **Lionel “Bud” Weiss** President - 3 years; Greens Chair – 5 years  
1988 **Glen Boyles**, for outstanding bowling instructor for 20 years; **Emily Belas, Louise Weiss** and **David Jones** for outstanding game board performance  
1989 **Warren Layland** for outstanding performance as Equipment Maintenance Chairman  
1990 **Carol Smith** for the many things she had done for the club  
1991 **Dorothy** and **Kathy Vea** for care of the rose garden  
1991 **Mina Ott Launt** - sets a table that is complete  
1992 **Pearl** and **Leo Howe**, for instructing excellence  
1993 **Case Van Wingerden** for many ways the family has assisted the club  
1996 **Bud Viard** for Treasurer, Head of Twilight, Game Board Manipulator  
1997 **Bill Joseph** for Greens Chair  
2000 **Jo Millett** for providing the spark and leading the completion of the clubhouse renovation  
2001 **Ray & Vivian Togni** for their devoted and varied works on behalf of the club  
2002 **Vince Pacelli** for extraordinary service in keeping the outdoor facilities clean  
2003 **Barbara Meek** for purchasing and delivering food and supplies for the kitchen  
2004 **Jo Millett** for hosting many parties, barbecues, and visitations  
2006 **Dale** and **Lucille Jackson** awarded a year’s membership; they donated the \$400 to the carpet fund  
2007 **Vivian Togni** and **Jo Millett** for volunteering although they don’t bowl anymore  
2008 **Jess Jessum** for caring of the rose garden  
2009 **Carol Smith** for making major contributions to the club during her 40 year tenure  
2010 **Dorothy Thielges** for her 10-years of volunteer services  
2011 **Jo Millett** for her continued service to the club

Members awarded Life Memberships were:

- 1970 Ruth Dechert, Hugh Leitch, Jean Wilson  
1972 Art Woodward  
1973 Cecil Forslund, Mary Ritter, Eve Rowbottam, Thomas Turnbull  
1976 John Mitchell  
1980 Glen Boyles, John Deans, Travis Broadbent, Else Colaianni, Jack Coleman, Ethel Maddalon  
1982 John Fry  
1988 Goldie Laske, Bud and Louise Weiss, Maury Wylde  
1992 Carol Smith  
1994 Mina Launt, Dick Launt  
1998 Gino Mangini  
1999 Velma Dorsey  
2003 Ray & Vivian Togni  
2004 Barbara Meek, Winston Wilson  
2005 Dudley Miller  
2010 Charles Fleck, Associate Membership  
2011 Agatha Van Wingerden, Connie Van Wingerden, Associate Memberships



\* Life Members reclassified in 1981 as “Member Emeritus” are underlined above. Their names do not appear on the Life Membership Plaque which is displayed in our club house.

In 2012, Catherine Kraus, Zena Lewis, Stan Palmer and Wanda Palmer were added to the Heritage Club Tree. Catherine Kraus donated \$5,000 towards the new lawn mower; Zena Lewis donated \$3,000 to the club.