



# Millennium Minutes

*A Newsletter from the Balboa Park Millennium Society  
Spring 2002*

## Welcome to Millennium Musings!

“In order to thrive, parks need people – not just as users, but volunteers, advocates, stewards, strategizers, and idea generators. Getting input from local residents, retailers, businesses, institutions, and others is essential.”

The Urban Parks Institute

Thus the scene was set for the very successful Community Forum sponsored by your Balboa Park Millennium Society and its Umbrella Committee on January 26, 2002.

For four and one half hours, more than 150 people came together in the House of Hospitality Ballroom to hear the message from our keynote speaker, Peter Harnik, author of “Inside City Parks”. We learned about our assets and liabilities compared to all other parks in the country. Members of the audience then participated in a dialogue with panelists Councilwoman Toni Atkins, Senior Deputy City Manager George Loveland, Balboa Park Committee Chair Dan Mazzella and retired San Diego Union Tribune critic Welton Jones. The Forum was moderated by Forum Co-Chair Michael Stepner.

The morning events were informative, provocative, visionary and challenging and the message was clear. We must have a comprehensive, coordinated vision for our Park in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and form public/private alliances to bring the goals to fruition.

The program was filmed by the City and has played on the Community Access Channel – more often than expected because of the many requests. The tapes have been transcribed as well and are available in a ‘White Paper’ comb bound at \$7.95 for BPMS members.

There is an introductory four page overview

by Welton Jones and the margins are filled with very insightful quotes both recent and from the past, which makes it entertaining and provides much food for thought. Copies of the White Paper have been presented to the Mayor, City Manager, Council Offices and members of the new Balboa Park Committee. Please call (619) 235-5907 to request your copy.

We shall continue to work to forge partnerships for the Park and hope to attain the ideas now being brought forward. We invite your input.

The morning ended with a Press Conference when Mayor Dick Murphy and Councilwoman Toni Atkins accepted a check on behalf of the City presented by Lynn Schenk, Chief of Staff to Governor Gray Davis, and State Assemblywoman Chris Kehoe. The \$975,000 will be used to begin planning for the future of our Balboa Park. We are very grateful for their support of our future.

Thank you all for your continued and sustained support for our terrific programs!

*Betty Peabody, President*

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Management, and Public Services and Administration. She has been a computer technician with the Federal Civil Service for 30 years. She was an Equal Employment Opportunity counselor for 17 years.

Dr. Bartley joined her parents, as administrative officer, in creating Bartley & Bartley, Human Stress Behavior Consultants which is a human behavior stress management team dealing primarily with traumatic individuals and situations.

Dr. Bartley was a docent with the Children's Museum's presentation of Daniel's Story and has participated in numerous humanitarian committees including former Mayor O'Conner's Homeless Project. She is a member of The Martin Luther King Community Choir of San Diego and the Uptown Interfaith Board of Directors. She is a Parish Representative on the Episcopal Community Services Center's Board of Directors and is the First African American Woman Lay Reader at the Episcopal Diocesan General Convention.

Dr. Bartley is a member of the National Association of Female Executives, Who's Who in African American Women, Who's Who Worldwide, and Who's Who Registry of Global Business Leaders. She is twice published in the National Library of Poetry.

**Steven S. Wall**, Communications Committee Chair, Founding BPMS President

As a partner in San Diego's prestigious legal firm of Luce, Forward, Hamilton and Scripps, Steven Wall specializes in real estate litigation, condemnation, energy law and environmental matters.

Mr. Wall is past chairman of Exposition 2000—A Millennium Celebration in Balboa Park. He is also past chairman of the Central Balboa Park Association and the California State Bar Executive Committee of the Conference of Delegates. He is a founding member of the Balboa Park Millennium Society. His civic activities have included serving as president of the San Diego Museum of Man's board of trustees and the San Diego Opera Association's board of directors as well.

Mr. Wall graduated with honors from Stanford University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Southern California.

If we inadvertently omitted or misspelled your name, please call us. Memberships and donations (listed on page 3) were received Dec. 8, 2001 through March 31, 2002. For information about BPMS membership or to request a membership brochure, please call us at (619) 235-5907.

## Meet the BPMS Board of Directors

We would like to introduce you to two members of the BPMS Board of Directors. Visit our web site at [www.bpmsociety.org](http://www.bpmsociety.org) for biographies of all Board members.

**G. Katye Bartley, PH.D.**, Secretary, Member Technology Committee

Dr. G. Katye Bartley earned a Ph.D. in Leadership and Human Behavior and a Masters of Science in Management Organizational Development from United States International University. She received a Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Management from San Diego State University and an Associate of Arts in Data Processing from San Diego City College. Dr. Bartley holds teaching credentials in Computer Related Technologies, Business and Industrial

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**Break out the Bubbly!  
Launch of the Balboa Park Intranet**

Our Board of Directors has made the decision to support the design, development and implementation of an Intranet for Balboa Park. Since the Park is comprised of a multiplicity of institutions and councils, communication can be a challenge. We saw a great opportunity to apply web-based technology to improve intra-Park communication and coordination. While we recognize that this is a big commitment on the part of the Millennium Society, we also see that providing this infrastructure directly fulfills our mission to promote collaboration within the Park. Therefore, we launched the Balboa Park Intranet in March.

The Intranet concept has been the outcome of the hard work and brainpower of our Technology Committee members, including Board members Don Yeckel and Katye Bartley, Kathy Blitt of the BPMS staff (who will also serve as Intranet editor), Richard Graff of SAIC, and LT Gus Martinez, USMC.

The first group of participants is the Balboa Park Safety and Security Cooperative. We chose them because they fulfill such an important function in the Park. The first content posted on the Intranet is their Security Manual. The Cooperative recently developed this manual to educate Park staff and volunteers regarding which procedures to follow in the event of various security problems. However, due to resource constraints, they could only produce a limited number of hard copies. This makes it impossible to make the information readily accessible to all those who need it. By making this manual available on the Intranet, anyone with access to a computer either at work or home will be able to read the material and also download and print it. In turn, enhancing communication of this document will make our park a safer place for all.

We will eventually offer the opportunity for all groups who need to improve cross-institutional information exchange to post documents on the Intranet. We believe that those involved in the internal workings of Balboa Park will find many ways to use this new resource to great advantage.

We look forward to seeing how the creative people who run our special Park use this new capability.

*Laurie Broedling  
Chair, Technology Committee*

