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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR MONTEREY COUNTY

BOARD CONNECT – BOARD VACANCIES

ANIMAL WELFARE

BirchBark Foundation

Kellie Murphy, Board Vice President: kellie@birchbarkfoundation.org 831.206.9825

Nicole Tanner, Director of Operations: nicole@birchbarkfoundation.org 831.471.7255

Board meets in Salinas and Santa Cruz

UnChained

Fosters empathy, respect, and responsibility in youth through the human-animal bond.

Kristen Fletcher, Executive Director: kristen@livingunchained.org 831.920.1090

Melissa Wolf, Board President and Founder: melissa@livingunchained.org

Board meets by conference call or in Monterey or Santa Cruz County locations.

ARTS, CULTURE & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ARIEL Theatrical

ARIEL Theatrical is committed to helping young people learn to lead principle-centered lives.

Heather Kirk, Executive Director: heather.kirk@arieltheatrical.org 831.775.0976

Board meets in Salinas

Osio Theater

Promotes and supports the cinematic arts and the economy of the City of Monterey by exhibiting art, independent, foreign, alternative, and classic films; to provide educational programs with respect to the art of filmmaking; and to support the arts in the greater Monterey Peninsula area.

Brandi Lamb, Executive Director: brandi@osiotheater.org

Saskia Vandekamp, Board Member: saskia.e.vandekamp@gmail.com

Board meets in Downtown Monterey

Palenke Arts

Educates and inspires the community through the arts. Our vision is to create a vibrant and inclusive multicultural arts center in the City of Seaside.

Juan Sánchez, Founder/Executive Director: info@palenkearts.org

La Tonya Glover, Board Member: latonyaglover831@aol.com 831.915.6476

Board meets in Seaside

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICE

Fire Safe Council for Monterey County

Helps protect lives, property and resources from the threat of wildfires, by helping people prepare for them by reducing amounts of vegetation to safe levels, and by otherwise reducing the likelihood structures will ignite during a wildfire.

Judy Garrison, Secretary: mjgarrgarr@gmail.com or info@firesafemonterey.org

Board meets At CALFIRE Expanded Dispatch, 2221 Garden Road, Monterey

Loaves, Fishes, and Computers

Helps to overcome the digital and economic divides by providing low-cost or no-cost computer systems, technology assistance and computer repair to low-income families, seniors, veterans, people with disabilities, and nonprofit organizations, while providing volunteers a place to learn, share & grow in the field of Computer Science & Information Technology. Meets in Salinas

Steve Lieberman, Board Vice President: steve@loavesfishescomputers.org 561.452.2214

Monterey Peace and Justice Center

Inspires and mobilizes the people of Monterey County to cultivate peace, social justice, nonviolence, democracy, and environmental sustainability in our community and the world through education and advocacy.

Catherine Crockett: cm_crockett@sbcglobal.net or 831.915.7257

Sidney Ramsden Scott: sramdenscott@hotmail.com

Board meets in Seaside

Rising International

Contributes to the end of extreme poverty by enabling the world's poorest people, women, to join the global economy through our home party network.

Carmel Jud, Founder/Executive Director: 831.429.7473 carmel@risinginternational.org

Board meets in Capitola

YWCA

Brings communities across our county together to end violence through prevention, support recovery from violence through direct services, and train leaders for change.

Judy Tschirgi, Board Chair: jtschirgi@gmail.com 610.324.1361

Stephanie Mason, Member at Large: stefm529@yahoo.com 831.578.5448

Board meets in Salinas

EDUCATION & YOUTH

Girls Inc. of the Central Coast

Inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold™ and to respect themselves and the world around them.

Patty Fernandez, Executive Director: pattygirlsinccc@gmail.com 831.772.0882

Board meets in Salinas

Learning for Life Charter School

Enables students in grades 7-12 who had dropped out or were at risk of dropping out of traditional schools to become motivated again to learn, to develop a desire to complete their education, and to earn a high school diploma.

Alfrieda Wilkins, Board Secretary: alfriedawilkins@gmail.com 831.915.0595

Greg Baker, Board Chair: greg_baker@advanceconsulting.com 831.372.9445

Board meets in Marina



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Read to Me Project

Helps underserved children achieve kindergarten readiness and a lifetime of literacy by empowering school-age brothers and sisters to read to their young siblings at home.

Juan Pablo Lopez, Board Member

Libby McMahon, Executive Director: libby@readtomeproject.org 831.275.1300 x705

Board Meets in Salinas

The Furnace Teen Center Board is just forming for this Seaside start-up nonprofit. Katie Lopez, Founder: klopez@thefurnaceteencenter.org 831.392.5193

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout Project

Dedicated to the recovery of native salmon and steelhead populations of the greater Monterey Bay Region.

Benjamin Harris, Executive Director: director@mbstp.org 831.531.2051

Meg Seibert: STEP@mbstp.org 304.777.7231

Board meets in Santa Cruz

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Foundation

Inspires the public to protect Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary through participation in and support of sanctuary programs, projects, and partnerships.

Ginaia Kelly, Chapter Director: ginaia@marinesanctuary.org 831.359.7071

Board meets in Marina

Point Lobos Foundation

Protects and nurtures Point Lobos State Natural Reserve, to educate and inspire visitors to preserve its unique natural and cultural resources, and to strengthen the network of Carmel Area State Parks.

Cynthia Vernon, Immediate Past President: cvernon@mbayaq.org

Joe Vargo, Secretary: jalexander@aol.com

Board meets in Monterey

HEALTH, WELLNESS & FOOD

The Blind & Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County

Empowers the blind and visually impaired toward independent living through responsive education, support services and skills training.

Diana Trapani, Executive Director: diana@blindandlowvision.org 931.649.3505

Board meets in Pacific Grove

Everyone's Harvest

Provides access to healthy, affordable fruits and vegetables through certified farmers' markets and community food programs.

Hester Parker, Board President: hester@everyonesharvest.org 831.384.6961

Board meets in Marina

Kernes Adaptive Aquatics

Provides warm water exercise programs that help children and adults with special needs gain health, strength, mobility and confidence.

Nancy Malone, Treasurer 831.643.9867

Peter Bolton, Board President: office@kernespool.org Board meets in Monterey

Papillon Center for Loss & Transition

Builds healthier communities by providing professionally led, compassionate services for individuals, families and children experiencing loss and transition.

Yvonne Ricketts, Executive Director 831.657.9149

Board meets in Monterey

Partnership for Children

A nonprofit organization focused on increasing access to care for kids with life-threatening conditions and supporting their families.

Jennifer Ramirez, Executive Director: jennifer@partnerforkids.org 831.422.3002

Cori Gerlach, Treasurer

Board meets via Teleconference

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**Community Builders of Monterey County**

Builds an engaged, thriving and empowered community by promoting volunteerism as Monterey County's one-stop volunteer resource center. Contact: Tish Sammon tishcbmc@gmail.com

Board Transformation Toolkits are available for free download on the Community Foundation's website: www.cfmco.org/toolkits.

ABC's of Board Service Workshop for Prospective or New Board Members

January 8, 2020 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Location TBA

Join presenter Vance Yoshida for this opportunity to explore your personal "why" for board service, plus the expectations and individual commitment of becoming a board member. At this workshop, you'll learn board roles and responsibilities, including the board's role with diversity, equity and inclusion, plus consider the stages of nonprofit development and how board roles and responsibilities relate. Hosted by the Center for Nonprofit Excellence.