

# Bayview Generations

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## The Bayview Spirit of Welcome

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Welcome back to *Bayview Generations*. Following the launch of *Bayview Generations* just three months ago, we have been receiving e-mails and calls of appreciation and positive comment. We are delighted with the feedback and response of friends and family on that first issue. In this edition, we will be taking you from the origins of how Bayview Retirement Community came about to the human side of who we are. Again, following the initial gift of the Kinnear mansion and property to the First Methodist Church over 50 years ago, many wonderful things have happened.

In the *Yesterday* section, you will read about the origin of the Bayview Manor Foundation, its current mission, and the wonderful service that it provides to our community. We are grateful to the contributors to the Foundation as they continue to give to and offer support to the residents of Bayview.

You will also read about some of the amazing events we hosted this summer. We didn't just focus on residents, but celebrated the rich culture and heritage of our wonderful employees and staff. More than 40 of our staff come to us from the Philippines. At a well-attended event, we explored the culture and heritage of the Philippines through food, dance, and song. It is clear that our lives are enhanced through the diversity and joy brought to us by each member of our staff.

In addition to specific cultural events, we honored our employees that spend so much of their lives and time serving our residents. This year's Employee Appreciation Day was a huge success. Staff and local businesses provided food, music, games, and recognition awards to this fine group of professionals. ■

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# Bayview has Children!

*by Rich Tomlinson, CEO*

One of the greatest surprises to first-time visitors to Bayview is discovering that children are an integral part of our community. For the past 14 years, Bayview has had an Intergenerational Childcare Center (ICC), with 40 children. The objective of the ICC is to add the missing age component to our internal neighborhood, and to mix the “grandchildren” with the “grandparents”. This mixture has proven to provide all of the good things typically associated with such relationships. It has also substantially enriched the daily life of our community.

Bayview’s children include babies, toddlers, and pre-schoolers. They come predominately from the outside, but also include some children of staff and even some grandchildren of our residents. The teaching staff have a minimum of 20 hours of State accreditation (STARS) training, and often hold degrees in Early Childhood Education, Theater, Fine Arts, languages and other pertinent emphases. The ICC is not a daycare or childcare center. Rather it is a child development organization where children are assessed quarterly, activities are designed to achieve development milestones, and lesson plans are written weekly.

The children’s activities take them throughout our community, for activities with residents, holiday celebrations, costume parades, healthcenter visitations and the like. It is common to see a wagonload of very small children making its

way through the community, or older children congregated in an elevator or stairwell on their way somewhere.



They also go out, with teachers and parent chaperones, to venues such as the Children’s Museum, Pike Place, the Public Library, the Pacific Science Center, and Benoroya Hall. One of the most popular highlights of their activities is the annual Children’s Art Show, which showcases the wonderful art that all ages have produced throughout the year; for this, the annual display covers some 300’ of corridor walls in our lower Terrace area!

There are many opportunities for residents to volunteer to spend time in the children’s center. They provide a spectrum of assistance, ranging from reading stories to preschoolers to rocking babies. The children’s parents also have become an integral component of our community, volunteering as assistants and chaperones, and attending holiday events, barbeques, potlucks, and the annual graduation of the older children. The children and their parents even hold an annual “Hopathon” in our main lobby, to solicit donations for worthy

causes such as Muscular Dystrophy treatment and research.

Bayview is very, very proud of its children and we are so appreciative of the joy that this unexpected element brings to our community. ■

## The Bayview Manor Foundation *Million-dollar Milestone Reached*

By the end of this year, 2009, The Bayview Manor Foundation will have delivered more than \$1,000,000 to Bayview Retirement Community in subsidies for residents who, through no fault of their own, have had unforeseen financial losses that would have precluded them from living the remainder of their life at Bayview.

More than twenty years ago, Mr. Kelly Foss, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Bayview recognized the need for a safety net for the residents of Bayview Manor Homes.

Based on the belief that unforeseen circumstances certainly happen, a brief, yet focused plan was developed, and the Bayview Manor Foundation was born. With the dedicated vision and assistance of Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Foss, the founders filed for and were awarded 501(c)(3) certification in January 1987. Several contributors in money and time supported the launch of the fledgling Foundation. Significant contributors included Mr. Russell A. Pearson, Mr. William B. Laney, Mr. H. Douglas Hawthorne, and Ms. Maryann Garland. Much of the success of The Bayview Manor Foundation must be attributed to Mr. Kenneth G. Myers whose focused and tireless support in both time and contribution spanned many years. Mr. Meyers often set personal matching gift challenges before gathered groups and led the way to an amazing environment of philanthropy. Since those early days of vision and creation, supported by continuing gifts, The Bayview Manor Foundation has continued to grow and serve with faith and integrity.



From the initial gift of \$10,000 the Foundation has prospered and grown to the point where it is today. Since its inception, the mission of the Bayview Manor Foundation is to never allow a resident of Bayview to lose their home through financial loss that was of “no fault of their own”. These are difficult times for everyone, especially seniors, whose decades of sacrifice and saving could be at risk, putting the last few years of their lives in jeopardy.

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In addition to serving as a lifeline and hand up for Bayview residents by supporting the cost of living at Bayview, the Bayview Manor Foundation also supports Bayview Retirement Community by partially filling the gap in Medicaid reimbursement for Bayview residents.

It is a rare and wonderful time when people come together in unselfish giving that benefits not only friends and family, but also people not known to them personally. The Bayview Manor Foundation is more than a safety net to those in need; it is a statement of faith and dedication to our fellow man! ■

## Quiet Summer? *Not at Bayview!*

While some folks expect things to quiet down for the summer, we know better here at Bayview!

To kick off the summer, we celebrated National Ice Cream Soda Day with an ice cream soda party of our own. Residents created and ate/drank their own ice cream sodas while listening to old time music favorites. Resident Richard Frayn won the prize for most creative ice cream soda creation: lime sherbet, mango syrup, root beer, whipped cream and a cherry on top.

Not long after, we hosted the annual return of the SeaFair clowns with yet more ice cream. This time, we held a luncheon at the same time for international students in the Summit Program at Highline Community College. Students visiting Bayview represented Indonesia, Turkey, South Africa, Panama, Guatemala, Ghana and Brazil. The Summit program is a national program funded by the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Community Colleges for International Development (CCID). "The mission of CCID is to provide opportunities for building global relationships that strengthen educational programs, and promote economic development." These students had an opportunity to meet the residents and then clown around with the Seafair clowns.

Of course we held our now famous annual Garden Party – this time with a Safari theme. We packed the house as always.



And in honor of Hawaii Day, we held our own Hawaiian Party, replete with hula dancers (thank you Sunshine From Polynesia), muumuus, Hawaiian shirts, an Elvis sighting, and even some of our maintenance crew donned grass skirts and coconut bras for the occasion.

Truly never a dull moment here at Bayview. Between all these events, we hosted great speakers, stimulating classes, and a variety of programs to meet the interests of our diverse community. ■



## Fill up Your Fall Calendar

Bayview's entertainment calendar is always chock full, and this fall is no different! You don't need to be a Bayview resident to join these or any other programs Bayview has to offer.

### Live Performance

We invite the community to join us at one of many fine performances Bayview is hosting, including the following:

- Live jazz performed by Jazzbestos  
*October 7th*
- Classical piano performed by famed pianist and Bayview resident Randolph Hokanson  
*October 21st*
- The Country Squires Barbershop Quartet  
*November 4th*
- Filipino Dance Program  
*November 18th*
- The Gothard Sisters Violin Trio  
*December 2nd*
- Canzonetta, a fabulous choir that originated from Cornish College of the Arts  
*December 16th*



All of the above programs begin promptly at 7:15pm, and friends of Bayview are always welcome!



### Spooktacular Halloween

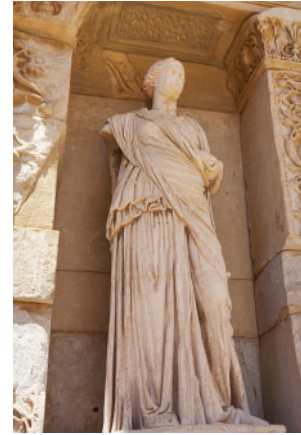
We also are planning a frightfully fun Halloween party, orchestrated by our ever-impressive Resident Party Planning committee. Don't miss the spooktacular fun, including live jazz by the Ev Stern Trio, on Thursday afternoon, October 29th at 2:30.

*Bayview has a serious side too.*

### Famous Ancient Greeks

Don Christensen, a popular history instructor, returns to Bayview this fall with a new series on "Famous Ancient Greeks."

Don says, "Our lives will illuminate the intellectual, artistic, and especially the political currents of one of the most creative civilizations in world history. Along the way we will touch upon such significant themes as the Hellenic Period, the development of democracy, the Persian Wars, the Golden Age of Athens, the Peloponnesian Wars, the role of women, the contrast between Athens and Sparta, the major schools of philosophy, the role of religion, Alexander the Great and Macedonia, and the Hellenistic Period."



Don's course will meet for eight weeks beginning Friday, October 16th.

### Current Affairs

By popular demand, retired U.S. Diplomat Lew Macfarlane will host his Current Affairs discussion group every Wednesday morning. Lew is also incorporating a book club into this program. A new title relevant to current happenings on the macro and micro scale will be distributed the first meeting of the month, and will be discussed the last meeting of the month.

### Estate and Trust Planning

Join us for a presentation on Estate and Trust Planning, including commentary on tax implications, sponsored by the Bayview Manor Foundation and hosted by Lance Losey, Attorney and Chair the Estate Planning and Probate Practice Group of Ryan Swanson. October 8th at 7:00 pm.

*We've only listed a few upcoming events here. There are so many more! If you're interested in finding out more about upcoming programs and events, please email Nancy Weinbeck at [nweinbeck@bayviewmanor.org](mailto:nweinbeck@bayviewmanor.org), or call 206-281-5759.*

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# Annual Garden Party 2009



*Bayview's annual Garden Party was a roaring success. This year's theme was a safari adventure featuring Genevieve the Giraffe and wonderful props borrowed from the Woodland Park Zoo.*



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