

CLUB MEMORIALS and CONTRIBUTIONS

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, Catherine Kraus, Anette La Hough*



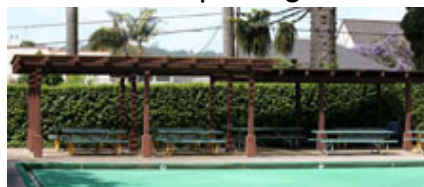
Displayed next to the Heritage Club Donor's Tree are plaques honoring Case Van Wingerden, Leo Howe and Ray Togni, former members who contributed greatly to the club in many ways.



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.



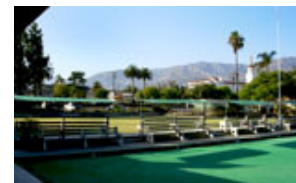
Potted succulents were donated by the family of Len Black for a memorial garden which club members added to in 2011.



The benches between the Smith Green and the Palmer Green 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 40th 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 \$25,000 for the clubhouse so members would have a place to serve food for tournaments, visitations, etc. Unfortunately, Spencer was never awarded a Life Membership.



Stan Palmer Green plaque on the clubhouse exterior honors **Stan Palmer** for his donations to getting the artificial surface for the lower green.

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 1st 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, Travis Broadbent, Else Colaianni, Jack Coleman, John Deans, 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



* 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.