



OAK LEAVES

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Eagle Scout Candidates to Install Interpretive Signs Along Boardwalk

By Jean Wheeler

Frankie Daniel and Robert Crosby, both San Luis Obispo High School students, will be installing six interpretive signs along the boardwalk loop in the Elfin Forest as service projects for their Eagle Scout programs. Frankie is a member of Mission Catholic Church Scout Troop 6 and Robert is with Troop 308.

The signs these young men are installing will add greatly to the understanding and enjoyment of visitors to the Elfin Forest Boardwalk, and SWAP members deeply appreciate the time and effort the scouts are contributing to our education efforts in our unique preserve.

Their projects will involve constructing frames to hold the recently completed large signs containing information about plant and animal life in the forest and uses of the area by Native Americans. Frankie and Robert will then install the signs along the boardwalk. Two interpretive signs will be located at the Bush Lupine Point overlook, two at Siena's View, one near Wood Rat Hall, and one at the junction of the boardwalk loop with the boardwalk from the 16th Street Entrance.

The Scouts are responsible for submitting formal applications for their work. Each must obtain a Letter of Concurrence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the project detailing exactly what he will do and showing that there will be no adverse impacts on the native wildlife of special concern. In planning their projects, they will work with Jan DiLeo and other staff at San Luis Obispo County Parks and with Morro Group, Inc., a local environmental consulting firm. Each is also responsible for obtaining materials for his project either through donations or at the lowest possible cost.

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"Welcome to the Elfin Forest" entrance sign, installed by Scout Troop 6 member Russell Hunter at the beginning of the 14th Street trail.

Message From the Chair Take a hike!

That's right, take a hike, walk or stroll through your Elfin Forest and see what is going on, or has been done since your last visit. We are starting to restore native vegetation in the Elfin Forest. While the Weed Warriors continue their efforts to rid the area of invaders on the first Saturday of every month, we are also starting to replace those weeds with native species.

Thanks to the efforts of several Boy Scouts, our new interpretive signs have been installed at the seven entrances of the Elfin Forest, and along the boardwalk. Also, our Boardwalk Trail Guide is ready for pickup in a box at the intersection of the 16th Street boardwalk and the main loop. You can follow the numbers stenciled on the boardwalk rail and read about the points of interest.

So get up, get out and see what's new.

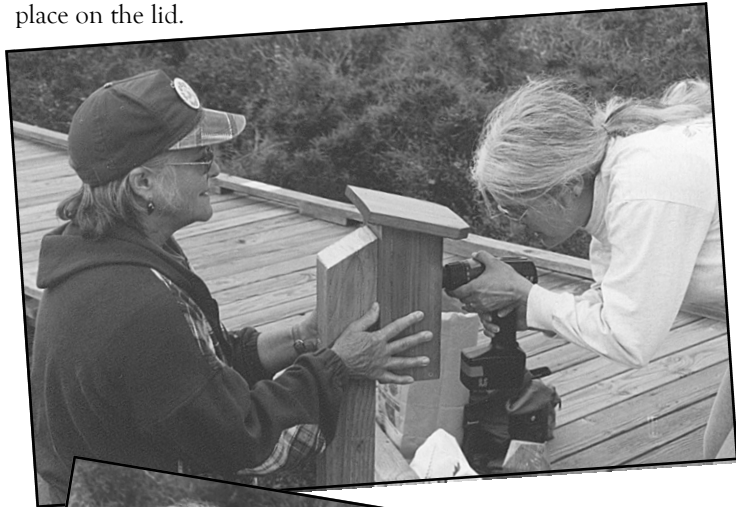
Jim Weldon, SWAP Board Chair

The Saga of the Trail Guide Box

by Yolanda Waddell

For several months, the Boardwalk Trail Guide Committee wrote, rewrote and designed the Elfin Forest Boardwalk Trail Guide. Then they sent the text to graphic artist Katy Budge who did a masterful layout that was easy to read and pleasant to look at. Next, Spotlight Publishing printed and folded several hundred good looking copies. The Trail Guide was ready for public use by the end of March – except for one thing. A dispenser box was needed.

The Trail Guide Committee considered several types of dispenser boxes, thinking about the effects of rain, wind and general wear and tear. They decided to use a wooden box with a lid. Committee member Pat Brown's neighbor, Bob Gaudy, donated his carpentry skills and made a nice, sturdy box to hold the brochures. Pat and Pete Sarafian stained the box, and Pat Brown made a plexiglas front. Borah's Awards donated a sign to place on the lid.



Finally, early in April, Pat Brown and Pat Sarafian met to install the box on a post which had been planted by County Parks staff at the intersection of the 16th Street Boardwalk and the main boardwalk loop. See the photos above.

And then the Trail Guide box, with a pretty green sign on its lid, was ready for use.



On April 8, shortly after the Trail Guide box was finished, Claudette Kolk and Phyllis Fox of Los Osos came along and became its first users. They were very happy to have the Trail Guide to help them learn about the native plants and plant communities of the Elfin Forest.

Two days later, Pat Sarafian went for a walk along the boardwalk. She thought with pleasure about how useful the Trail Guide in its nice dispenser box would be for visitors to the Elfin Forest. As she approached the dispenser box – HORRORS!

The lid was gone from the box with nothing left but the screws that held it on. A trophy-hunting thief had unscrewed the lid and taken it away.

E-mails zipped back and forth with news of the stolen box lid. What to do? Apparently the sign on the lid had been the attraction for a perverse pilferer. No damage had been done to the box itself. Carpenter Bob Gaudy agreed to make another lid. This time it wouldn't have a sign on it. The result is a nice box with a plain lid. To date, the Trail Guide dispenser box has been doing its job without any tampering. The Trail Guide Committee and the SWAP Board learned first-hand that if a sign can be stolen, it will be. County Parks staff weren't very surprised; it happens to them all the time.



ECA Website Gives News, Information, Fieldtrip and Volunteer Opportunities

by Jean Wheeler

SWAP is a member of the Estero Conservation Alliance (ECA), a forum created in 1999 to promote communication among local environmental groups. The first endeavor of the Alliance was to develop a publication called For the Common Good, which is about the member organizations of the ECA. A few of the other organizations in ECA include California Native Plant Society, Environmental Center of SLO County (ECOSLO), Friends of the Estuary at Morro Bay, Morro Estuary Greenbelt Alliance (MEGA), and Morros Advisory Council.

The first issue of For the Common Good was printed just months after an initial meeting, and was so successful that it was decided to publish a web site version that can be updated frequently.

The ECA web site address is <http://esteroconservationalliance.com>. Member organizations, including SWAP, are listed in a column at the left of the web site's home page. Clicking on a name yields detailed information about that organization and usually a clickable link to the web site of that organization.

There are also several useful menu buttons on the ECA web site. One called "What's New" provides not only brief news articles submitted by member organizations, but scrolling down below the news briefs, one can find a calendar of activities. There are educational talks and field trips one can take with member organizations, and opportunities for scheduled volunteer work parties. Events occurring on the same day weekly or monthly are listed first. Work parties on First Saturdays at our Elfin Forest and Second Saturdays at Audubon's Sweet Springs Reserve are examples. The "What's New" pages are maintained by Deborah Sutton at the offices of ECA member MBNEP (Morro Bay National Estuary Program). Revisions are entered monthly, but breaking news may be added at any time.

Another useful button at the top of the web page is "Volunteer." This lists ten things anyone can do to help the estuary, such as conserve water, garden with native plants, keep a respectful distance from native wildlife, clean up at home, after pets, and on private boats, and volunteer time. At the end of this list is a volunteer form on which one can list one's name and contact information, and place checks next to the organizations one is interested in working with. The volunteer form ends with a list of

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types of work one would be willing to do as a volunteer, such as educational efforts, bird surveys, water quality monitoring, youth activities, and more. When this form is submitted, Deborah Sutton studies it to match as closely as possible the interests of the potential volunteer and the organizations needing such assistance.

ECA, then, can help SWAP by making our efforts known to other people in our area who are similarly committed to environmental protection and may wish to aid us in our efforts in the Elfin Forest. Equally important, the ECA website can help our members stay informed about the activities and opportunities provided by our sister organizations which affect the ecosystem of the entire Estero coast, of which our forest is an integral part. Volunteering our services to one or more of these organizations in addition to SWAP can thus provide additional protection to our Elfin Forest.

Marla Morrissey of MEGA Wins Environmental Award



Marla Morrissey, president of the Morro Estuary Greenbelt Alliance (MEGA), was presented with the first San Luis Obispo County Environmental Award on April 20. Morrissey was among 33 nominees for the award, which consists of a check for \$5,000. The award's selection committee cited Marla for her successful efforts in acquiring the 209 acre Morro Palisades property above Highland Avenue in Los Osos and the 14-acre Powell property next to Los Osos Middle School; doing environmental education projects with students of Los Osos Middle School, the YCMA and Americorps; and founding the Partners for the Los Osos Coastal Dunes which includes the Trust for Public Land and the Bureau of Land Management. Marla's efforts will benefit future generations of people as well as wildlife in Los Osos and San Luis Obispo County.

Congratulations, Marla, from SWAP.

SWAP BOARD MEETINGS

The SWAP Board of Directors meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Coast National Bank, 1193 Los Osos Valley Road on Monday, June 10, and Monday, July 8. All Board meetings are open to the public. To confirm the date, time and location (which are subject to change), phone 528-0392.

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SWAP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of Small Wilderness Area Preservation (SWAP) consists of the following members:

Jim Weldon, Chair
Pete Sarafian, Vice Chair
Bob McDougale, Treasurer
Yolanda Waddell, Secretary
Pat Sarafian, Member at Large



In Memoriam

During the month of March, two of SWAP's very good friends passed away. Both men lived lives to be celebrated. They accomplished much, worked hard for their causes, and will be missed by many. The SWAP Board sends our sympathy to their families.

Aryan Roest was 76 years old. He taught zoology for 40 years at Cal Poly, was instrumental in establishing graduate course work in zoology, and established and maintained the biology department's museum collection, which the university named after him. He was recognized as an expert on the Morro Bay Kangaroo Rat and published many articles on a variety of birds and mammals in California and Oregon. Aryan produced the list of mammals for SWAP's Elfin Forest Pocket Guide. He also read and corrected the section on mammals in three of SWAP's grant applications, as well as acting as an advisor to the SWAP Board. SWAP was and is grateful for the time and expertise which he gave to the Elfin Forest during his very busy working life.

Bill Roalman was only 49 years old when he died suddenly of a heart attack while playing racquetball at Cal Poly. His death came as a shock to his hundreds of friends, including members of SWAP, as well as the thousands of people living in San Luis Obispo who voted him onto the San Luis Obispo City Council during the 1990s. Bill was an urban planner working for John Ashbaugh's Perspective Planning firm during the 1980s when we met him. Perspective Planning took on the writing of SWAP's first grant application for funds to the California Wildlife Conservation Fund. Bill did the actual writing of the grant, and produced an excellent work, full of good information which was useful in writing later grants. He was a strong advocate for the environment, and worked hard for the Elfin Forest.



SWAP Stabilizes Two Disturbed Areas

By Pete Sarafian, Conservation Chair

Thanks to hard work from SWAP's new conservation contractor, Josh Carmichael, two new areas were fenced off and stabilized from eroding. One of them, an impromptu trail down to the salt marsh below Bush Lupine Point, had resulted in deep, soft sand on a slope, which is a prime candidate for erosion control. Without controls in place, the sand would wash into Morro Bay during the winter rains each year.

After fencing off the trail, Josh laid down biodegradable matting to stabilize the soil. This matting is thicker and more substantial in appearance than the old, loosely woven jute matting used in the past. The matting also was used with straw to make so-called wattles (rolled up material used as dams). The wattles hold up water and allow it to be absorbed into the sand rather than running down hill and causing erosion.

About two dozen native plants were planted in an effort to restore the area to the previous coastal dune scrub habitat. A new watering technique is being tried as well. DRiWATER biodegradable watering cartridges were installed near some of the plants to provide up to three months of water. The area being revegetated is too far from the boardwalk irrigation piping to allow directly water these new plants.

The second site is at Siena's View boardwalk viewpoint. The area long has been a favorite play area for children, but the constant use and abuse resulted in denuding the surrounding ground. The area is directly above a steep slope down to Morro Bay and thus another candidate for erosion control. The area was fenced off and the soil was stabilized with the same type of matting and wattles as the first area. Because of archeological concerns, revegetation was postponed. An archeological monitor must be present to supervise any excavations in this area.

SWAP Presentations Made

On April 9, SWAP board members Pat and Pete Sarafian made two presentations about the Elfin Forest. The first was in the morning to the retirees living in San Luis Obispo at the Garden Creek Villas. A slide show and display board of wild flowers in the park were shown. The attendees were very appreciative. Later that evening the show was on the road, this time all the way south to Lompoc to present a program to the North Santa Barbara County Chapter of the California Native Plant Society. A small but enthusiastic turnout had much to offer in the way of their own knowledge of native plants of the central coast. A few of the members also turned out for an Elfin Forest walk on the morning of Sunday, April 13.

Kudos to our Booth Volunteers

Thanks to SWAP members who responded to our request for booth workers in the April/May issue of *Oakleaves*. Our booth was set up at three different events during the month of May.

On May 5th, Pete and Pat Sarafian took our information tent and displays to the Botanic Garden Festival. Booth workers Curt and Sandra Beebe, Katie Davis, Carla Grindle and Sally Thomas greeted the hordes of visitors who attended that very popular festival.

On May 11th, Jim Weldon and Yolanda Waddell set up an educational display at the Rancho El Chorro Environmental Fair and Open House - an event especially designed for the enjoyment of children. Randy Ball, Deborah Hutchins, Heather and Jim Johnson and Susan McTaggart had a great time chatting with the kids and their parents.

On May 15th, Jim Weldon and Bob McDougale reached out to the business world and set up a table at the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce Showcase at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Many people learned about the Elfin Forest for the first time when they stopped at our table.

WALKS in the ELFIN FOREST

Third Saturday Walks

June 15 - 9:30 a.m.

State Parks docent Joyce Cory will help you to explore the diversity of plant and bird life in the Elfin Forest. As you walk along the boardwalk, she will show you the differences among the plants in the three native plant communities that you will pass through. You'll hear and see such common birds as the Scrub Jay and Spotted Towhee, and maybe the more retiring birds such as the Bewick's Wren and Wrentit. Joyce will also talk about the uses of some of the plants, and point out the toxic ones. Bring binoculars.

July 20 - 9:30 a.m.

This month you'll have the opportunity to attend one of our most popular walks. Archaeologist Dr. John Parker will take us back in time to learn about the ancient inhabitants of the Elfin Forest and the Central Coast. As he leads us along the boardwalk, he'll give us a word image of everyday life in the Elfin forest during the time of the Chumash, as well as Chumash money, economy and trade. He'll also show us the development of technology through the ages, using artifacts to demonstrate the culture and processes of the Chumash and earlier peoples. We'll learn about the results of his 1999 digs in the Elfin Forest, made when the boardwalk was being built. A few strong-armed volunteers who can arrive at 9:15 to help carry the artifacts would be appreciated.

August 17 - 9:30 a.m.

Whether you are all too familiar with Poison Oak, or haven't the faintest idea what it looks like, you'll be fascinated with Curt Beebe's encyclopedic knowledge of that dreaded plant. Curt is our local Poison Oak expert; he even knows how to collect its seeds safely, and to propagate and grow Poison Oak plants. He'll show you where the plant's favorite hiding places are in the Elfin Forest, and when to be on the lookout for it. He'll also tell us about Poison Oak's growth habits and how it fits into the ecology of the Elfin Forest. Once you've attended Curt's walk, you'll know how to let the leaves-of-three be, and will also understand its value as food for birds and animals of the Forest.

Walks in the Elfin Forest begin at 9:30 a.m. (unless otherwise noted) at the north end of 15th Street off Santa Ysabel in Los Osos. Wear comfortable shoes, long sleeves and pants to avoid poison oak. Please park carefully, avoiding driveways and



Bill Hilton led his local history walk on a very cold 3rd Saturday in March. It was so cold, in fact, that after spending awhile in the Elfin Forest, the walkers ended up at Coffee & Things coffee shop in Baywood to warm up while Bill (with arm raised) regaled us with more stories of the area.

Weeders Continue on Track

by Pete Sarafian, Conservation Chair

Despite the prospect of new weeds from a late April rain, SWAP's Wonderful Weekend Weed Warriors made a superb effort in April, pulling together in a grand effort. The two triangular meadows south of Bush Lupine Point in the Elfin Forest are looking better and better. New natives are sprouting all over the place. And a roving patrol yanked a large number of narrow-leaved iceplant from around the park. The warriors included Linda Ashworth, Jay Bonestell, Rio Cordes, Tim and Kathy Dugan (the roving patrollers), Cheryl Mendibles, Bob Meyer, Ron Rasmussen, and Pete and Pat Sarafian. Three of the warriors were newcomers: Linda, Rio and Cheryl.

CCC Helps in Weeding ... Scorpions Strike Back

by Pete Sarafian, Conservation Chair

The California Conservation Corps aided SWAP in pulling veldt grass this year. The effort occurred mostly on the road embankment above South Bay Boulevard during April. The CCC sent a small work crew under the supervision of crew leader James (JT) Taylor, who also supervised most of the Elfin Forest boardwalk construction in the past.

Crewmembers yanked the nasty veldt grass from most of the hillside along the road, and bagged and hauled the debris to the SWAP compost pile. Two of the young workers managed to be stung by scorpions in the process of helping us out. No ill effects were suffered. Local scorpions give a sting that is like a bee sting in severity. To avoid scorpions, just keep your pant legs tucked into your socks. Scorpions have a sneaky habit of crawling up pant legs to do their stinging (ask my wife, Pat).



Let's All Pull Together!

SWAP First Saturday work parties are held at 9 a.m. to noon on the first Saturday of each month. Volunteers should meet at the north end of 15th Street. Dress for sun and wind and bring work gloves if you can. Some work gloves, tools and drinking water are provided. Call 528-0392.



Many-branched Golden Yarrow

By Dirk Walters, Ph.D.; Drawings by Bonnie Walters

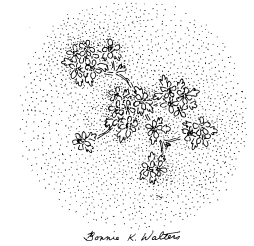
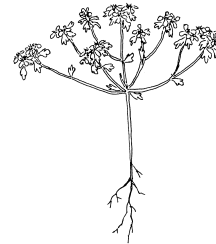
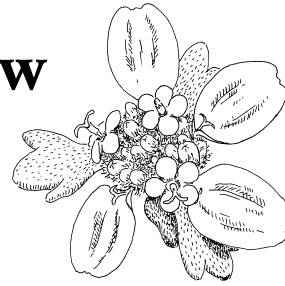
In order to see the plant emphasized in this issue of *Oak Leaves* you must think small. The plant identification books state that this plant can get up to 6 inches tall, but in my experience it rarely exceeds 3 inches. It is definitely a ground hugger, usually wider than it is tall.

The plant pictured is a second form of golden yarrow. We have already discussed the first species, *Eriophyllum staecadifolium*, in a previous article. This golden yarrow is an annual whose scientific name is *Eriophyllum multicaule*. In the Elfin Forest, it can be found in widely scattered patches in the drier, shrubby portions. It grows in small patches in which there can be many individuals,. However, in between the patches, it is quite rare. It can be seen from the boardwalk if you look for it during its blooming period of March to June.

Eriophyllum multicaule usually is not given a common name and in those books that do, each gives it a different name. For example, I have seen it called woolly daisy, woolly sunflower, many-branched yarrow, and the name I used above, annual golden yarrow. Each has its advantage. The genus name, *Eriophyllum*, means 'woolly leaf', referring to the long curly white trichomes (hairs) that cover its leaves, stems and bracts. Most of you will recognize it as a member of the sunflower family, Asteraceae, and the name daisy is much used to signify any member of this family, although I like to restrict the name, daisy, to the white ray-flowered species. The flowers of this species are yellow. "Many-branched" is just an English translation of its species epithet, multicaule.

I would not recommend using the name yarrow for this plant because this name will be confused with the more common plant known as common yarrow or simply, yarrow, which is *Achillea millefolium*. Common yarrow has white flowers. So, since common names used in local floras are misleading, let us come up with one that is not. The name golden yarrow is often applied to the shrubby members of genus, *Eriophyllum*. This tiny plant is obviously not a shrub, but otherwise it is very similar to the other members of its genus. Therefore, let us agree to call it "golden yarrow". But how should we designate which golden yarrow it is? We can't really call it annual G.Y. (like I did above) because there are several other species of annuals in the genus; a few of which over-lap it in distribution. One of its more prominent features is its propensity to branch profusely just above the soil line. So let us agree to call it the "many-branched golden yarrow".

The many-branched golden yarrow is found in sandy soils throughout the coast range from Monterey County south into Northern Baja, Mexico. In our county it is found in the stabilized sand dunes around Morro Bay and Nipomo Mesa. However, it seems to be much more common in the interior where it will occupy open patches in chaparral or coastal scrub wherever the soils are sandy.



Elfin Forest Sightings

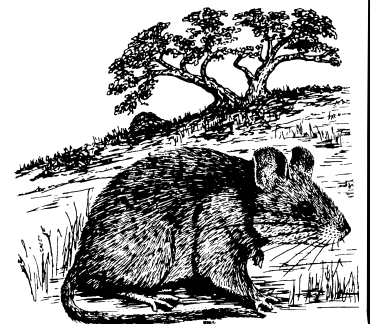
On April 3, Pat Brown and Jean Wheeler watched a small rodent for several minutes in an open spot only a few feet off the boardwalk. It didn't move, and they wondered if it were dead or injured. Then it seemed to wake up, spun comically around in a 360 degree circle several times, and settled back down with its long naked tail wrapped around it, apparently to doze off again.

On discussing which of several species of rodents living in our Elfin Forest this individual might represent, they leaned toward a **WOODRAT**. Pat returned an hour or so later, accompanied by Caitlin Bean from the Coastal Commission and Steve Kirkland from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service who were in the forest for an Elfin Forest Recovery meeting.

Although the little critter had disappeared in the meantime, the biologists noted a large **WOODRAT NEST** just a few feet off the opposite side of the boardwalk. With Pat's description of the animal, the nest pretty well confirmed the animal as a **DUSKY-FOOTED WOODRAT**, probably a juvenile waiting for its parent to return. The nest is over 3 feet high and at least 4 feet wide at the bottom, yet so thoroughly camouflaged with the shrubbery into which it is woven that neither Pat nor Jean had noticed it. Jean later gave up trying to photograph it, as nothing showed through the camera lens but a wall of greenery with a few brown leaves.

Editor's Note:

The Dusky-footed Woodrat is generally a nocturnal animal. It is a very rare event for one to be seen during the day.



Where To Call, Where To Write

If you have questions about SWAP activities or want to volunteer, please call 528-0392 and leave a message. A recorded message will have information about our 3rd Saturday Walks, Work Saturdays, and other events. If you have questions, concerns or comments about anything that's happening in the Elfin Forest, call or write: Pete Jenny, SLO County Parks Facilities Manager, 1087 Santa Rosa Street, SLO, CA 93408, (805) 781-5930.



Thank You to our New and Renewing Members

Compiled by Wendy Brown, SWAP Database Coordinator

New Members:

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Renewing Members:

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*Thanks to those listed above who donated more than the \$12 membership dues. The additional donations will be used for special projects in the Elfin Forest. New or renewing members who donate \$100 or more will receive a Boardwalk T-shirt as SWAP's thank you gift.



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Their requirements are: Experience in Microsoft Office or equivalent software; previous paid or volunteer experience in a nonprofit organization; excellent communication skills. Knowledge of conservation issues and working with volunteers are a plus.

MCAS asks that applicants send a resume and description of previous work or volunteer experience in a nonprofit organization plus current references to Morro Coast Audubon, P.O. Box 160, Morro Bay, CA 93443-0160. Closing date June 30, 2002.

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You, as a member of SWAP, are a partner in our efforts to care for the Elfin Forest and to inform visitors about the very special natural environment of the Forest. After you have read this issue of *Oakleaves*, please share it with a friend or relative and encourage them not only to visit the Elfin Forest, but to become a member of SWAP.

The more members we have, the greater is our ability to obtain grants for continuing restoration of the Elfin Forest. We are beginning the process of revegetation, erosion control and weed control which will continue for some years. When Jan DiLeo, County Parks Planner, or Bob McDougle, our Treasurer and grant writer, apply for grants from foundations or government entities, they need to report a large and active membership. With your help in encouraging others to become members, we can continue to find support in the form of grants to care for the Elfin Forest. Thanks for your help!

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