

## 1981 Covell: Peggy Epstein

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Adler, Jerry  
Moren, John  
Small, Art  
Thomson, Captane  
Truffini, Betsy  
Whitehead, Ron

This is the last time the trophy is seen in a picture. Becoming full, it is soon to be retired and replaced.

**Epstein** has been involved in

—League of Women Voters 22 years, director 1962-68.

Was official observer to the Yolo Co. Board of Supervisors, Voters' Service Director, and on numerous speakers' bureaus to explain local and state bond measures.

Main project when president three years—working with a coalition of civic groups for the passage of a "package" of five local bond measures in 1969, including Covell Boulevard Overpass, Emerson Site Civic Center, Neighborhood Parks, Sewage System, and East Davis Swimming Pool.

- Pence Gallery. Leader in its formation in 1975, was first president, and has continued active participation;
- Civic Arts Commission three years, currently president;
- Friends of the Davis Library, very involved;
- Davis Veterans Memorial Center. Leader in planning it;
- Davis Art Center, '81 chaired search to find new director.

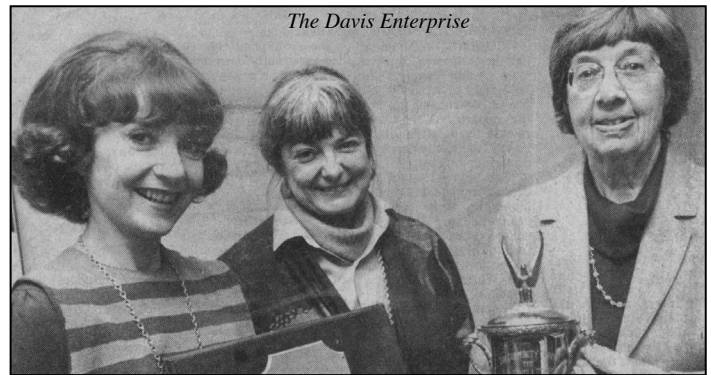
## Brinley: Joan Callaway

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 16, 1982, El Macero County Club

**Callaway was recognized for her major contributions to mental health and bereavement outreach.**

Eleven years ago her husband and child were killed in a home fire. Since then she has been highly involved in the following areas:

- Bereavement Outreach, co-founder 1974; • YCCC;
- Guest lecturer on grief; • Mental Health Assn. of Yolo Co.;
- Co-author grant proposal for therapeutic restaurant for chronic mentally ill (received Bell Award from MHAYC for this);
- Woodland outreach program "Building Bridges"—organized and led these assertiveness awareness classes.
- Benefit Fashion Show for MHA; and far more in this area.



Peggy Hoyt

Joan Callaway

Peggy Epstein

## 1982 Covell: Joyce Wisner

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Burrill, Bill—St. Martin's      Garritson, Jane—Arts  
Dorf, Joy—DCC                      Stevens, Jim—City  
Epstein, Peggy—Covell          Takagi, Lynda—UCD  
Gambatese, Roger—Rotary      Trigg, Robert—Schools Supt.

**Wisner** has been deeply involved in

- Davis Parent Nursery School Board;
- Cal Aggie Athletic Association;
- Davis Swim Team Parents' Club;
- Yolo County Medical Auxillary;
- WDI: Outstanding PTA Volunteer;
- Principal's Advisory Committee;
- Scoliosis Screening: coordinator in junior high;
- Supterintendent's Advisory Committee;
- PTA: Service Award and Life Membership;
- Nor-Cal Girls' Softball: team manager;
- St. Martin's Episcopal Church: lay caller;
- Senior Citizens: co-founder of the Dial-a-Friend Program and blood pressure screening;
- Very involved in several local elections.

A member of the selection committee said, "I voted for [Joyce] because of her availability for human beings behind the scenes. She represents many of the best citizens of Davis who will never be formally recognized."

## Brinley: Sharon Rose

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 14, 1983, Veterans' Memorial

**Rose was recognized for three years as chair of the "It's OK Not to Drink" campaign and Citizens for Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse.** She

- organized a community reception to begin the campaign;
- set up a contest between organizations for the best non-alcoholic punch, and involved PTAs, church groups, DHS Key Club, fraternities and sororities, and
- attended a conference in Washington, D.C. on "What Parents Can do." Sharon became the lead figure in "OK."

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Sharon Rose

Peggy Hoyt

Joyce Wisner

## 1983 Covell: Barbara Kado

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

- Coffey, Fr. Andrew—St. James
- Gill, Kent—teacher
- Lim, Vic—service clubs
- Pfanner, Ernie—school trustee
- Rausch, Dair—mental health
- Rose, Sharon—Brinley
- Wisner, Joyce—Covell

**Kado** was heavily involved in

- Mental Health Assn. (Board, President 1977-84);
- Mental Health Associates Exec Com (1982-83);
- Citizens Who Care (MHA) Chair (1978-80);
- Yolo General Hospital (1978-82): Chair  
Advisory Board and task force to begin the  
Hospital Foundation;
- Yolo County Health Council: Member 1978;
- Golden Empire Health Systems Agency: Plan  
Develop. Com.—long term care (1981-82);
- Pence Gallery: Finance and Development  
Chair 1977, Founding Board member 1978;
- Davis Human Relations Council (1978-79);
- Davis schools PTA (1971-83), Farm Circle,  
Golden Empire Health Systems Agency.

## Brinley: Marinka Phaff (—1985)

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 20, 1984, Veterans Memorial

**Phaff was recognized for her extensive involvement in costuming theatrical events in the Davis schools and non-profit productions.** She

- was a primary mover in raising money for the costume library, and she continues to run it;
- is in the Costumers' Guild that makes costumes to donate to the library, which lends the costumes out to groups that pay only for cleaning the costumes after use;

She is also very involved in most local arts and music groups.



Marinka Phaff

Barbara Kado

Peggy Hoyt

## 1984 Covell: Tom Frankel

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Epstein, Peggy—LWV      | McNaughton, Foy—men's clubs     |
| Evans, Ann—government   | Rausch, Dair—mental health      |
| Hilliard, Jim—business  | Rose, Sharon—schools            |
| Kado, Barbara—Covell    | Truffini, Betsy—senior citizens |
| Mansfield, Dick—schools | Walker, Phil—church             |
| Phaff, Marinka—Brinley  |                                 |

**Frankel** was involved in

- Jewish Fellowship of Davis, Past President;
- Yolo General Hospital Foundation, incorporator and President (two years);
- Public Schools programs on law for children;
- Provided legal assistance to community, campus and non-profit organizations, including  
STEAC Various artists' groups ASUCD Davis Free Clinic  
YCCC Sexual Assault Center Various cooperative housing groups

Hoyt had a new Covell plaque made, the trophy being full, and Ann Evans arranged for the plaques and trophy to be displayed in City Hall.

Framed certificates are given to the winners for the first time, designed by Marilyn Judson. The winners of each award now have something to keep. Until this time, each winner was allowed to take home the trophy or plaque, then return it to the Chamber for the next presentation.

Dick Luna has been engraving the plaques since 1980 and continues to do so until 1999, when his new employee Adrian Bianco starts doing it.

## Brinley: Dorothy Laben (1914–2005)

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 18, 1985

**Laben was recognized for her extensive efforts to feed the hungry.**

She founded the Yolo County Hunger Coalition, was a gleaner, and worked with their organizations, STEAC and churches all over Yolo County, giving her full attention to bringing food to the poor and hungry.



Dorothy Laben

Peggy Hoyt

Tom Frankel



## 1985 Covell: Judy Wydick

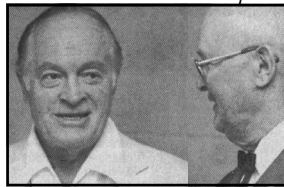
Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Armstrong, Bob—business      Laben, Dorothy—Brinley  
Kangas, Pat—Senior Center      Traverso, Robert—City  
Thomson, C.—mental health      Frankel, Tom—Covell

**Wydick** has been involved in

- International House: organizer 1981–85, president three two-year periods;
- PTA Life Membership, wrote fundraiser *Preparing for College*;
- DHS Madrigal Singers: planned Spring Tours '84, '85; organized extensive support for a tour of the USSR;
- University Farm Circle: Board 1972–76; president 1976–77; co-chair UCD 75th Anniversary display;
- Lawyers' Wives of Yolo County: helped plan and direct Yolo County Courthouse Tours, president 1974–75;
- Pence Gallery: president 1979–81, co-chair Art Auction 1982;
- Yolo Co Mental Health Association: co-chair fundraiser 1981;
- Yolo Hospice: newsletter editor 1982–84;
- Delta Delta Delta Sorority Alumnae Chapter: helped found UCD active chapter in 1973, president 1974–84.



Bob Hope, Wooden  
Dec 6, 1985

## Brinley: Wes Wooden (~1912–2005)

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner Jan 10, 1986, Veterans Memorial

**Wooden spearheaded the campaign that raised \$150,000 toward building Phase II of the Davis Senior Center. He was also instrumental in bringing Bob Hope to Davis as part of the fundraising effort.**

Previously named "Senior of the Year." With Bob Dunning, he came up with the idea for Dinner at the Dump.

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Judy Wydick

Peggy Hoyt

Wes Wooden

## 1986 Covell: Vic & Camille Lim

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Blanchard, Dick—UCD      Storey, Roger—City Manager  
Hausler, Dorothy—women's groups      Wells, Stan—Kiwanis  
Hershberger, Patricia—arts      Wooden, Wes—Brinley  
Northup, Peggy—mental health      Wydick, Judy—Covell

**Camille** has long been involved in

- State Supt Council on Asian/Pacific Affairs, Sacto Regional Cl.'85;
- Yolo County Library Advisory Board 1985, Chair 1986;
- UC Davis Library Assoc: Board 1974–81, VP 1979–80;
- Prytanean Alumnae Assn: 1974–81, Treasurer 1977–80;
- MHA of Yolo Co: Board, many chairmanships, 1983–86;
- Davis Chinese Fellowship 1973–; Treasurer 1977–79;
- Kiwanis of Greater Davis: 1976–; president 1978–79;
- Cub Scout Pack: 1975 on; asst. leader, leader 1981–85;
- Schools: DPNS, Pioneer, Holmes, DHS: 1977–85;
- Davis Library Expansion Committee 1986.

**Vic** has been active in

- DHS Site Council '85-, Los Rios Community College Adv Board '70s;
- Yolo Co Drug and Alcohol Abuse Advisory Board since 1983;
- UC Davis: Pre-Optometry Club Advisor since 1983;
- City of Davis Personnel Board since 1984; Chair since 1986;
- Davis Chinese Fellowship Board since 1973, president 1977–78;
- Davis School Arts Foundation Board 1970s;
- Kiwanis of Greater Davis 1975–; President 80–81; Div. officer 1982;
- Cubmaster 1982–86; Cubmaster of the Year Award 1986;
- Chamber of Commerce: Member of the Year Award 1979;
- Davis Democratic Club Board since 1980;
- Ann Evans' 1986 Campaign treasurer;
- Davis Alcohol Abuse Committee: Chairman 1980.

## Brinley: Bob Dunning

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 23, 1987

**Dunning, highly popular, has promoted Davis with humor and humility.**

He speaks often at schools and at "roasts" (27 listed), often is the master-of-ceremonies at events (11 listed from IHD to CofC to Girl Scouts). He organized and managed the Dinner at the Dump for many years. *Huge list of activities.*

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Bob Dunning

Peggy Hoyt

Vic Lim

Camille Lim

This year a complete description of contributions and activities of each nominee is required. Before this, a name only could be sufficient—perhaps because active people generally knew each other. The population is growing.

**1987 Covell: Bill & Nancy Roe**

Chair: Peggy Hoyt    Select. Committee: Stehli, Al  
 Hardie, John    Lim, Vic    Truffini, Betsy  
 Lim, Camille    Moren, John    Wisner, Joyce

**Nancy** is deeply involved in

- Davis Schools: PTAs starting in 1977, pres Emerson, North; coordinated & taught mini-class series for 5 years at North;
- International House: Put together culture kits;
- Family Service Agency: 1986 Recognition Award;
- U Farm Circle: 1985-87 Program Com, Membership Chr;
- Davis Community Church: Sunday School teacher 3 years;
- Mental Health Assn co-chair of House Tour;
- Davis School Arts Foundation: founder, highly involved;
- CAAA: Helped found it, gave it new life, president '81;
- Pence Gallery Bd: her idea to use sponsors for each show;
- Helps with all of her children's organizations.

**Bill** is willing to help wherever needed:

- Davis Art Center: Board 1986-87, head of New Building Committee, force behind getting it done;
- Rotary Club: Pres-elect 87-88; instrumental in building Pence Gallery Stage 1981, I-House parking lot 1986;
- Rotary Dist 516: 1986-87 Chrm for selecting all Rotary Scholars. Co-chair of huge 1982 District Annl Conf.;
- Aquadarts: instrumental in both design and construction of snack bar/meeting room/storage buildings;
- Deeply involved in Little League, AYSP, CofC, DHS.

**Together** Nancy and Bill often host 18-20 Rotary Scholars at dinners, house and feed individual visiting students. Very supportive of each other's activities.

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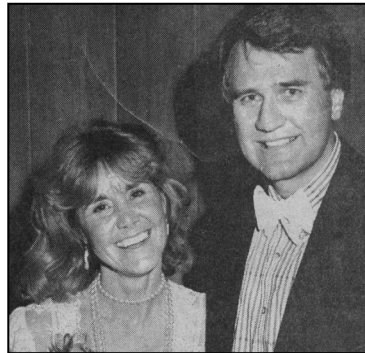
**Brinley: Anne Hance & Evelyn Buddenhagen**

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner Jan 22, 1988, El Macero Country Club.

**Anne Hance and Evelyn Buddenhagen were recognized for their extensive involvement in the Davis Science Center.**

In 1981 Anne discovered a location, helped develop it, and has been intimately involved since. In 1983 when it became a non-profit, she was on board until 1986, then became Exec Dir in this fulltime volunteer position. The Center now serves children and adults in Yolo, Solano and Sacto counties.

In 1982, Evelyn began to help with the first programs, then served on the board from 1983-86, when she became the full-time volunteer Program Director—60-80 hours a week. With a very limited budget, Evelyn developed exhibits illustrating complex scientific, mathematical and engineering concepts, the creative genius behind the programs.



Nancy & Bill Roe



Evelyn Buddenhagen & Anne Hance

1987 is the first time a recipient's child received the same award years later. Nancy Whitcombe Roe received the Covell Award 26 years after her father, Harry Whitcombe, received it in 1961.

(1923-2011)

(1924-2009)

**1988 Covell: Richard & Barbara Lindholtz**

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Hance, Anne—Brinley    Lobaugh, Dean  
 Pearl, Bob—UCD    Spafford, Lois  
 Roe, Nancy—Covell    Westover, Ernie  
 Spiess, Karen—schools

**The Lindholtzes:**

- University Covenant Church: co-founders, who also provided pre-marital and marriage counseling through the church.
- Rotary: He was long active in Rotary; the couple conducted an eye clinic in Fiji during 1986 under the auspices of Rotary, and they plan to return.
- Richard has served as a scoutmaster, as a member of the Chamber's board, and as president of the DHS PTA. Also a member of the Davis Planning Commission from 1965-69.
- Barbara has devoted much of her energy to counseling, particularly young women having marital problems or other difficulties in their lives.

**Brinley: David Burmester**

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 20, 1989, El Macero Country Club

**David Burmester was recognized for sponsoring and coaching Acme Theater,**

the improv group that did so much for the high school students involved. Known for teaching children in and out of the classroom, he was also advisor to the Davis Senior High School Improvisational Theater Co. He selected nontraditional plays, giving them weightier subjects to come to grips with rather than the usual fare.



Dave Burmester

Peggy Hoyt

Barbara & Richard Lindholtz



## 1989 Covell: Ruth Asmundson

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Brenner, Minnie—Soroptimists  
 Lindholtz, Dick—Covell Recip  
 Burmester, Dave—Brinley  
 Padden, Robert—UCD  
 Goetzinger, Katie—schools  
 Thomson, Cap—mental health  
 Lindholtz, Barbara—Covell

**Asmundson** has been deeply involved in

- International House: VP Management, involved since 1987; Speakers' Bureau, Philippine Conference;
- Schools PTAs: pres of Valley Oak, Emerson, co-pres DHS, volun. at various levels of her four children's schools; Supt. Parent Advisory Com., Emerson Principal Advis. Com.;
- University Farm Circle: president 1984-85, very involved before that; recently chaired the Scholarship Committee;
- Davis School Arts Foundation: president;
- St. James Church: Lector-Commentator Coordinator;
- Friends of DHS Music and DHS Sophomore Parent Support Group, chairs of both;
- AAUW International Relations Committee: chair;
- Political campaigns: Co-chair for 1987 Measure K-2, community library bond Measure B, & re-electing 2 to School Board.

## Brinley: Frederick Lange

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 1990, UCD Faculty Club

**Lange was recognized for his work with area bands (UC Davis Jazz Band, DHS Band, and Woodland Christian School Band).**

A member of the Jazz Band since its inception in 1967, he took over directing this unfunded, non-UCD sponsored band in 1975. He has also been Musical Director, Davis Comic Opera Company since 1981. He also plays trumpet in the Davis Brass Ensemble, UCD Symphony, Camellia Symphony and other groups in the area.



Ruth Asmundson

Peggy Hoyt

Fred Lange

## 1990 Covell: Lea Rosenberg

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Asmundson, Ruth—Covell  
 Bauer, Herbert—mental health  
 Boyd, Susie—schools & city  
 Hoffman, Sharna—arts  
 Lange, Fred—Brinley Recip  
 Moren, John—church  
 Skinner, Maynard—city  
 Thorp, Joyce—Soroptimists

**Rosenberg** has been deeply involved in

- the Davis Art Center: current president;
- PTAs: president of several boards;
- Davis Democratic Club: very active;
- Davis Schools PTA Council: president many years;
- Student Author Book Project: helped coordinate this for the past 10 years.
- Citizens for the Prevention of Drug & Alcohol Abuse, president;
- University Farm Circle board;
- helped with events like the Masked Ball, the DAC Art Auction;
- Notary Public for 10 years on nights, weekends and in nursing homes for invalids at a low rate;

### Special Covell Award: Linda Frost

**Frost** was presented this award posthumously, as she died of cancer in Oct '90. Activities:

- 1989-90 Yolo County Grand Jury;
- Citizens Who Care: president;
- Saturday Respite Advisory Board;
- Church of St. Martin: active member;
- Yolo Co Planning Commission: 10 yrs;
- LWV Treasurer, Voter Editor;
- Suicide Prevention: treasurer many years;
- political campaigns: worked on many.

## Brinley: Mimi Cariño Sen (1944–2005)

Presented at the Chamber Dinner Jan 25, 1991, at the University Club

**Sen was recognized for her intensive, ongoing work for International House, Davis since 1985.**

She has chaired 3 Conferences: 1985 Philippines, 1986 China, and 1989 Japan. In 1989-90 alone, when VP of Programs, she organized the following, usually cooking:

- 10 events for Open House week;
- 7 Ethnic Dinners for 80-90 people each, raised \$2,800;
- Flowers to Peace 2-day exhibit; Holiday Bazaar, \$1,500;
- 6 monthly Int'l Teas; 8 monthly Sunday Brunches;
- 17 weekly Tues Noon Talks;
- Planned, cooked 7 dinners for 15-42 people, each including a Consul General.

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Mimi Sen

Peggy Hoyt

Lea Rosenberg

## 1991 Covell: Nancy Keltner

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Bauer, Herb—mental health	Mansfield, Dick—schools
Bowen, Bob—city	Rosenberg, Lea—Covell
Gray, Jim—service clubs	Sen, Mimi—Brinley
Hullar, Joan—UCD	Wisner, Joyce—medicine
Jenkins, Linda—Chamber	

**Keltner** is best known for her involvement in mental health, but her contributions are far more extensive:

Mental Health:

- publicity chair for MHAYC;
- “FYI” in the Enterprise & Democrat: six years of weekly column answering teenage questions;
- YCCC Board, co-chaired two fundraising activities: “Be a Friend” bumper-sticker campaign  
“Yolo Tonight—a Celebrity Revue.”

Music:

- Save Our Strings”: led the highly successful drive to preserve the music programs in elementary and junior high school music programs;
- DHS String Orchestra trip to Vienna: spearheaded enormously successful fundraising campaign;
- Counseled group of girls; coached son’s Lit.League team.

## Brinley: Steve Cavagnolo

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 24, 1992

**Steve was instrumental in setting up dental clinics at the Davis Community Clinic and a clinic in West Sacramento to meet the needs of low-income residents of Yolo County.**

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Nancy Keltner

Peggy Hoyt

Steve Cavagnolo

(1916–2002) (1917–1996)

## 1992 Covell: Bob & Rachel Hagan

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Cavagnolo, Steve—Brinley	Kitchens, Jim—church
Cooper, Bob—Rotary	Luna, Dick—service clubs
Dunham, Deborah—Chamber	Moore, Pat—arts
Fenocchio, Floyd—schools	Noda, Grace
Hallee, Jerry—UCD	Rabinowitz, Celia—LWV
Keltner, Nancy—Covell	Wydict, Judy—I-House

**Hagan** has played a leading role in Davis for 46 years:

- DPNS: founding director; —Little League umpire, asst coach;
- Boy Scouts: helped with sons’ troupes; often assisted Eagles;
- UCD Faculty Club Board in the 1970s;
- Cal Aggie Christian Assn: arranged to buy their current house;
- UNA Davis Chapter: president 1971-72;
- Dav Com Church: he and Rae founded Mariners; deacon, elder;
- Davis Rental Property Assn. Bd to develop Davis Model Lease;
- One of few male members of Davis League of Women Voters;
- Davis Rotary 40 years: very active; does Meals on Wheels;
- I-House: Board 1984-91, president 1987-89; oversaw the extensive renovation, *very* involved;
- Davis Sr Housing & Care Continuum (URC): leading role;
- Yolo Co. Water Reseources Board since 1979;
- Yolo Co. Flood Control, Water Conserva. Dist (chair of both);
- UCD’s Magnar Ronning Award for Outstanding Teaching ‘80s.

Bob would not have been able to accomplish nearly as much had it not been for Rae, who had her own activities, but who supported him in everything he did. They were a team.

## Brinley: Barbara Jackson

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 22, 1993, at the University Club

**Jackson worked over 30 years in the Davis Theatrical Costumers Guild—designing costumes, cutting fabric, and stitching hundreds of costumes for theatre productions.**

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Rae and Bob Hagan standing in the Int’l House Hagan Room, which he helped build. (Rae provided food for workers!).



Barbara Jackson deep in the costume storage building next to the Veterans’ Memorial.



## 1993 Covell: Foy S. McNaughton

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Below, Lou—Rotary  
 Dickman, Martha—arts  
 Hagan, Bob—Covell Recipient  
 Jackson, Barbara—Brinley Recipient  
 Lim, Camille—multi  
 McDonough, Dianne—Kiwanis  
 Pomeroy, Ralph—UCD  
 Wolk, Lois—City

**McNaughton**, co-owner of the *Davis Enterprise*, was also very involved in the community in several areas:

- International House: chaired membership and development committee; currently vice-president;
- Sutter Davis Hospital Board of Trustees, vice chair; headed campaign that raised \$1.4 million for new hospital;
- Dinner at the Dump: major role, *Enterprise* co-sponsor;
- Davis School Arts Foundation, founding board member;
- Davis Science Center: member advisory committee;
- Rotary Club member;
- Chamber: created Jackpot Jamboree; many committees;
- served on city task forces, school bond campaigns.

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## Brinley: Paul E. Hart

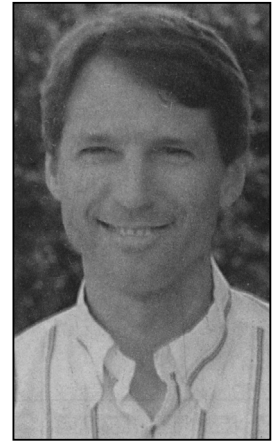
Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 21, 1994

**Hart was recognized because he donates the Davis Waste Removal (of which he is president and part owner) each year for Dinner at the Dump fundraiser.**

He is also very involved in the community—treasurer of the Davis School Arts Founda. and Chamber; co-president DHS PTA, Lions Club. He works diligently with the nonprofit Vocational Training and Employment Program training disabled.



Foy McNaughton



Paul Hart

## 1994 Covell: Doug Arnold

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Below, Lou	Kaneko, Jerry
Bowman, Clyde	McNaughton, Foy
Cavagnolo, Dr. Steve	Sassenrath, Ethel
Hart, Paul	Thomson, Captane

**Arnold** has long been a leader in Davis:

- Davis Chamber of Commerce since 1974: president; membership sales person of the year 1982, member of the year 1983; awarded “Business in the Arts”;
- Davis Rotary since 1977: President 1989-90; chair Turkey Barbecue 1989; Paul Harris Fellow 1987;
- Yolo Co Housing Authority since 1982: chair 2 years;
- Families First: Executive Committee and Board (2 years); also chair of Program Committe and Foster Santa, where he raised over \$70,000 to give away 1,000 new bicycles;
- Sutter Davis Hospital: productive member of the Finance Committee;
- Yolo County Board of Realtors since 1974: Sec/Treas 1975-77; Realtor of the year 1977; Chairman of Professional Standards Committee 1982-86, Education Com. 1975-77; started Davis Realtors Cooperative Listing Service & MLS tours;
- Davis Educational Foundation: highly supportive;
- Davis’s Honorary Mayor 1991.

## Brinley: Pat Williams (1923–2009)

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 28, 1995

**“Williams has been the single most influential family advocate for the mentally ill in Yolo County,”**

said Dr. Cap Thomson. She has

- Established a wide range of community treatment resources for persons with severe and persistent mental illness;
- in 1976 organized and founded the UC Alliance for the Mentally Ill;
- taken people to see various innovative programs around the State;
- in 1977 put together the first satellite housing for the recovering mentally ill to live in semi-independent living quarters;
- bought property on Road 96 that became the Farmhouse;
- co-founded, with her husband, Pine Tree Gardens, a residential treatment program for the mentally ill;
- many other activities in this area.

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Doug Arnold

Pat Williams

## 1995 Covell: Cass Sylvia

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Arnold, Doug—Covell	Tobin, Mary Lynn, church
Boyd, Susie—schools	Williams, Pat—Brinley Recip
Polito, Esther—city	Wisner, Joyce—multi
Schrader, Wayne—Rotary	

**Sylvia** has been involved in a wide variety of activities:

- Measure B Library Expansion project: past co-chair;
- Citizens Who Care Board;
- Driftwood Convalescent Hospital: Volunteer coordinator;
- West Davis Elementary School Site Council: president;
- DPNS: Board member;
- Friends of the Davis Public Library: Current President;
- Yolo Co Library Advisory Committee: member;
- Davis Farmers' Market Board, VP (Citizen Representative);
- Yolo County Grand Jury member;
- Yolo Land Conservation Trust: Assistant to the President;
- Gateway Citizens Advisory Committee member;
- Honorary Mayor of Davis 1993-94 (CofC);
- Loaves and Fishes volunteer;
- Yolo Learning Disabilities Support Group: founding member;
- Project Amigo, coordinator (Rotary aid for Mexican orphanages).

## Brinley: Mary Ellen Dolcini

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 27, 1996

**Dolcini was recognized for her extensive involvement with international concerns: as Chair of the Davis UNA Chapter; International House•Davis Board; and UNICEF.**



Mary Ellen Dolcini

Cass Sylvia

## 1996 Covell: Dean & Janice Labadie

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Asmundson, Ruth—schools	Fenocchio, Floyd—schools
Brunelle, Edelgard—arts	Kessler, Rachel—arts
Castalucci, Mark—Chamber	Puntillo, Ted—Sierra
Dolcini, Mary Ellen—Brinley	Sylvia, Cass—Covell Recip

**The Labadies** are both enthusiastic contributors to Davis:

- Regularly donate flowers, decorations for local events, fundraisers;
- Own 30+ long tables that they regularly lend for use at fundraisers; they allow organizations to use their commercial refrigerators to store large perishable items for fundraisers. Dean helps with heavy deliveries;
- Chamber members: both active;
- Soroptist International: Janice currently president;
- Rotary: Dean is an active member;
- Davis Art Center Board: Dean is past president;
- Davis Farmers' Market Board (Dean first nonfarmer president);
- Tub Tones: Dean plays banjo, and Janice plays washboard and is lead vocalist. They donate hundreds of hours playing for free at events and fundraisers to help support various organizations;
- Dinner at the Dump: hand out carnations to everyone attending;
- Promotional Halloween Dance: For 2-3 years, they single-handedly put on a huge dance/costume party to promote the malls;
- Beer Booth at Farmers' Market, basically responsible for three years.

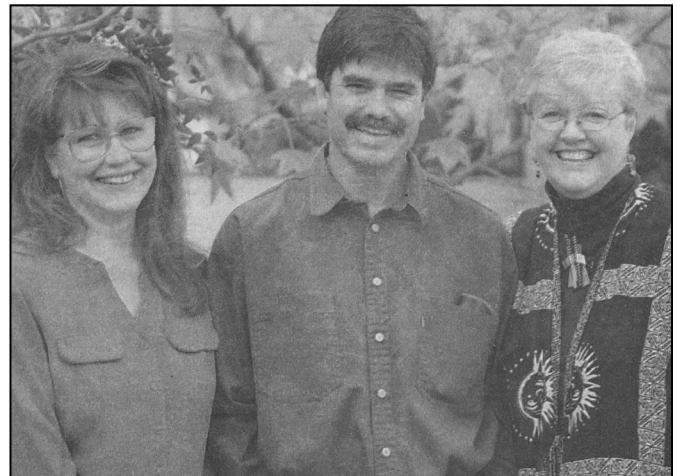
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## Brinley: Ruth Shumway

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 18, 1997, University Club

**Shumway was recognized for all she did to help create and run All Things Right and Relevant, the consignment store that raises money for 13 non-profit mental health service agencies. She was also the 1992 president of FAN, which founded and operates R&R.**

She has also been UFC president 1983-84; DHS Grad Night chair 1986; president of PTAs and All-Sports Boosters; founding member of Design Alliance.



Janice Labadie

Dean Labadie

Ruth Shumway



**1997 Covell: Dick Frost (1931–2005)**

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Dunham, Deborah—Chamber  
Kitchens, Jim—church  
Labadie, Dean—Covell Recip  
Labadie, Janice—Covell Recip  
Simonton, Melody—schools  
Stevens, Jackie—arts  
Terra, Carroll—business

**FROST** was involved in many Davis organizations:

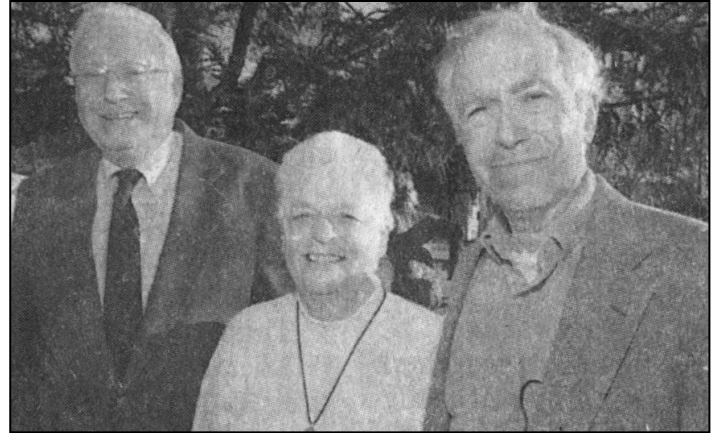
- Citizens Who Care treasurer;
- Church of St. Martin: Treas, member of Vestry, committees;
- Davis Senior Housing and Care Continuum: VP Finance;
- International House: treasurer many years;
- Loaves and Fishes: longtime volunteer;
- UCD Retirees Assn: Pres. 1994-95, board, Statewide rep;
- Freedom from Hunger Foundation—board, treasurer;
- Davis Rotary: Meals on Wheels coordinator;
- University Club: Former president, longtime board member;
- United Fund at UCD: chair for three years.

**Brinley: Ernst & Hannah Biberstein**

(1929–2011)

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 24, 1998, University Club

**The Bibersteins were founding members of—and are fully committed to—Davis Community Meals and the Homeless Shelter since 1990, and both of them set the tone as places of dignity.**



Dick Frost

Hannah Biberstein

Ernst Biberstein

Picture from *The Davis Enterprise***1998 Covell: Jay Gerber (1943–2013)**

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Asmundson, Ruth—City	Dunham, Deborah
Baldwin, Mary Ellen—Chamber	Frost, Dick—Covell
Cohen, Howard—schools	Lee, Val
Dickman, Martha—arts	

**Gerber** has been enthusiastically involved in various activities in Davis since he came here in 1980:

- Rotary: very active 1973-94, president 1985-86, then was instrumental in starting the Sunrise Club. Served many years on the Barbeque Committee, was a district representative, and was Rotarian of the Year 1992-93;
- Youth Sports: over many years, managed/coached many Little League teams;
- Chamber of Commerce since 1983, president 1995, chaired Davis Street Faire 1994, instrumental in Chamber sponsoring Youth in Gov't Day Luncheon, 1996 co-chair of Government Relations Commission;
- International House Board: treasurer six years;
- Treasurer for many political candidates, PTAs;
- Cub Scout Master; Yolo District Cubmaster 1991;
- Barbershop Quartet participant: entertains frequently;
- DCC production of "The Greatest Christmas Pageant"; he is currently gearing up for his role in this.

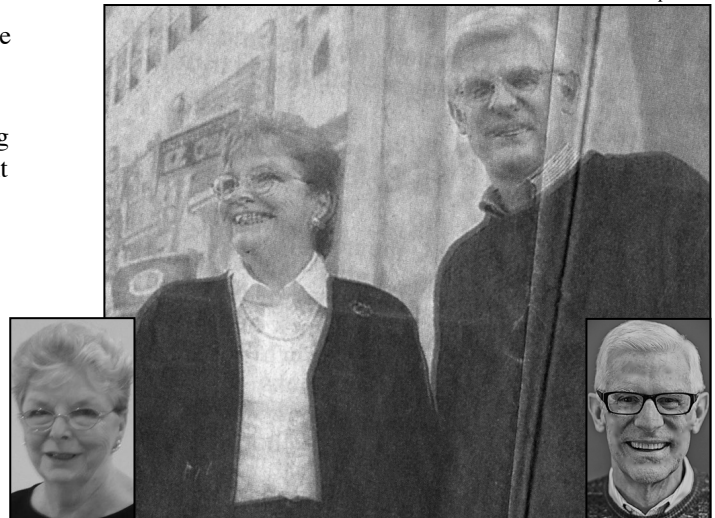
**Brinley: Pat Hutchinson**

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 23, 1999

**Pat was recognized for her extensive work with the frail elderly though Citizens Who Care, which she co-founded in 1975.**

Since that time she has served nearly fulltime as a

- ursing home volunteer and respite care volunteer;
- Coordinator of respite volunteers;
- Major Fundraisers chair;
- Adult Education teacher;
- Coordinator of Volunteers in convalescent hospitals;
- Patient Advocate at the Dept. of Health Services;
- member of the Board.

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Pat Hutchinson

Jay Gerber

## 1999 Covell: Judy Moores

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Dunham, Deborah	Murphy, David
Frost, Dick	Rosenberg, Dave
Gerber, Jay	Thorp, Joyce
Kitchens, Jim, Rev.	Wydick, Judy

**Moores** has been highly involved in both establishing non-profits and in volunteering in them, primarily in the areas of children, education and improving the environment:

- DPNS: Board president 1977;
- Davis Science Center: founder;
- Friends of the Gifted and Talented: founder 1980-82;
- Fairfield School: PTA organizer;
- Yolo Co School Board: she almost single-handedly developed and published the bylaws and personnel manuals;
- DHS Madrigals: designs and sews costumes;
- Ecology Action: she worked with this group to set up a recycling program with Davis Waste Removal;
- STEAC: VP and currently president, she organized the Holiday Program for the last two years.

When Moores was informed that she had won the Covell, she realized she could not attend the award ceremony in January because she and her husband would be in Australia on sabbatical.

## Brinley: Jane Pomeroy (1931–2012)

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 22, 2000, UCD's Freeborn Hall

**Pomeroy was recognized for her dedication to assuring the development of the Davis Senior Housing & Care Continuum—now the University Retirement Community.**

She resurrected the idea for a retirement community while serving as an elder at the DCC in 1990. Six years ago the Continuum became a non-profit agency, and Jane served as its president thereafter until it finally opened this year, a truly major accomplishment for all. She is now VP of the URC (University Retirement Community) Board.



Judy Moores

Jane Pomeroy

## 2000 Covell: Ted Puntillo

Chair: Peggy Hoyt

Selection Committee:

Boyd, Susie	Pomeroy, Jane
Dunham, Deborah	Ranstrom, Don
Hart, Paul	Roe, Chuck
Moores, Judy	Winton, Wanda

**Puntillo** gives his all to everything he does. He is “a tireless volunteer and a dependable resource in emergencies, giving him a reputation as a hard worker who keeps his wits about him, but is appropriately aggressive” [Rose Conroy], as when he helps the following:

- Meals on Wheels: Coordinator and volunteer many years;
- Davis Volunteer Firefighters: member since 1994;
- Annual Community-wide Garage Sale: he conceived the idea, talked Rotary into doing it, and conducted it at DWR the last two Aprils, raising over \$13,000;
- Dinner at the Dump : puts together volunteer crews;
- Davis Volleyball Assn at DHS: is on the Board;
- Toad Hollow: he and his father assembled the village;
- Rotary since 1986: has served on virtually every committee and the board—was president last year;
- 1999 Rotary Member of the Year;
- Rotary Barbeque: very involved every year;
- Leadership role in distribution of dictionaries to all Davis third graders—and far more than can be listed here.

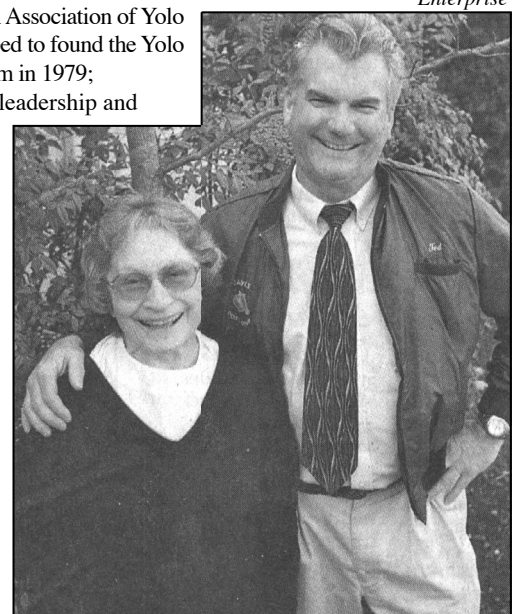
## Brinley: Shirley Kreissman (1920–2009)

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 27, 2001, Veterans Memorial

**Kreissman was recognized for her extensive work in mental health.**

Shirley had a son with a mental illness and found no services available for him when the family moved to Davis. At that time the concept of community-based mental health programs was untried in California.

- On the Mental Health Association of Yolo Co. Board and helped to found the Yolo Co. Care Continuum in 1979;
- Through the vision, leadership and hard work of this founding board of directors, an agency was established that quickly became a statewide model;
- She served on the YCCC Board for many years during its formation and afterwards;
- She supported the YCCC crisis house in particular.



Shirley Kreissman

Ted Puntillo



## 2001 Covell: Donna Lott

Chair: Peggy Hoyt, with Deborah Dunham

Selection Committee:

Breckenbrige, Heidi—arts	Puntillo, Ted—Covell
Davis, Debbie—service clubs	Sims, Bill—seniors
Kreissman, Shirley—Brinley	Swanson, Larry—UCD
Maul, Bev—schools	Yates, John—mental health
Pelz, Dave—city	

**Lott** “is a real leader and advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves” [Kay Lehr, coordinator], “creative, compassionate and highly competent about how communities can serve the needs of all its citizens” [Esther Cistone, M.D., chair], both from the Yolo County Maternal Child Health Advisory Program [MCHA].

- League of Women Voters since 1966: member of many study units in welfare, affordable housing, maternal-, child- and adolescent health, protection of foster and dependent children, and many more;
- She recently wrote a bill for restoration of MCHA funds; and her plea to her League’s constituents was so well written that it caught the attention of Leagues all over the state;
- Bike paths for Davis: one of her early [successful!] projects;
- Davis’ Sister-City Project with Qufu, China: president; she has traveled there three times since 1991 to build communication among many other things;
- Yolo Housing Committee, a social service committee;
- Maternal Child Health Advisory Board;
- Welfare to Work, Community Services Action Board.

## Brinley: Charles Russell

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 26, 2002, Cantina del Cabo

### Russell was recognized for his dedication to youth activities in the area.

Charlie is a member of the city’s Recreation and Parks Commission and was one of the founding members of the Davis Sports Foundation, which seeks to address long-term youth sports issues.

- Boy Scouts: Continuous participation 1987-97; 1989-94 Cubmaster, Cubmaster of the Year Award;
- American Youth Soccer Organization: 17 years;
- Davis Sports Foundation: Founding member 1997; Project manager for Nugget Fields Spring ‘99 to present; organized grand opening celebration 9/01.



Donna Lott

Charlie Russell

## 2002 Covell: Paul Hart

Chair: Peggy Hoyt & Deborah Dunham w/Ruth Asmundson

Selection Committee:

Hippler, Jeannie—city	Russell, Charles—Brinley
Lott, Donna—Covell Recip	Sloan, Don—seniors
Mohr, Karl—UCD	Stephens, Jackie—arts
Rodden, Robb—schools	Thomson, Cap—mental health
Lindsay, Dennis—service clubs	

Hart is the only person to date [2012] to receive both the Brinley and the Covell Award.

**Hart** has been deeply involved in the following groups:

- Davis Community Meals and Shelter: two terms president, one as treasurer, continues as volunteer bookkeeper. During his tenure, he almost singlehandedly led the successful campaign to remodel, expand the homeless shelter;
- Vocational Training and Employment Board: working with developmentally disabled adults;
- Explorit! Science Center Board;
- Friends of Allied Nonprofits Board, currently chair of planning committee for new building;
- Davis School Arts Foundation Board;
- Air Life Line: vol.pilot transporting needy medical patients;
- Dinner at the Dump: provided facilities for this;
- Early Birds Lions Club: currently liaison to the Rotary-sponsored Boy Scout Troop.

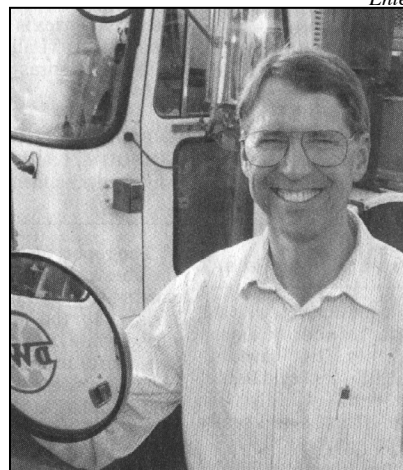
## Brinley: Judy Gabor

Presented at Chamber Dinner January 25, 2003, Vet’s Mem

### Gabor was recognized for her financial/accounting/bookkeeping skills.

Judy has handled the finances of numerous community groups and political campaigns over the past 30 years. A few she has helped:

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|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| • Citizens Who Care             | • 4-H | • Davis Dynamics Gym Team      |
| • Boy and Girl Scouts           |       | • CACA Foundation              |
| • Davis Aquatics Council        |       | • Davis Migrant Preschool      |
| • Friends of Allied Non-Profits |       | • Davis Citizens Against Crime |
|                                 |       | • Davis Community Church       |



Paul Hart in front of one of his DWR trucks



Judy Gabor at R&R

## 2003 Covell: Renée Liston

Co-Chairs: Deborah Dunham & Ruth Asmundson, w/ Meyer, Roe, Wydick  
w/Hoyt as advisor

Selection Committee:  
Davis, Judy—schools  
Denton, JD—service clubs  
Gabor, Judy—Brinley  
Hart, Paul—Covell Recip  
Miller, Susan—city  
Pomeroy, Jane—seniors  
Segar, Bob—UCD  
Shelton, Sue—arts  
Spiess, Karen—soc serv

**Peggy Hoyt  
Honorary Citizen of the Year  
for Outstanding Service  
for her many years  
of organizing  
the Community Awards**

**Liston** has had a major impact on Davis since coming here:

- Cub Scout Pack 111: Registrar-Treasurer 1994–97. So involved with programs, support that it took three people to replace her;
- University Farm Circle: president 1996–97, co-pres '99–00, plus revised bylaws, standing rules and committee, and created a much improved newsletter. She then created a UFC Scholarship Endowment, later developed the Holiday House Tours to help fund it;
- Davis Art Center: president 1996–98. Among many activities, she started the Family Concert Series and Kite Festival Preview Gala;
- Davis Youth Softball: Candy Sales Fundraising Chair, 1997. Under her, the format was restructured, profits septupled to over \$7,000 per year;
- CommuniCare Silver Celebration Steering Committee: 1997 Fundraiser;
- Bob Dunning Guest Columnist 1996 and 1997: rare to have a new person selected twice;
- Community Graphics Service: Her computer skills have enabled her to design a variety of invitations, flyers, programs, brochures, newsletter, all she does generously for free.

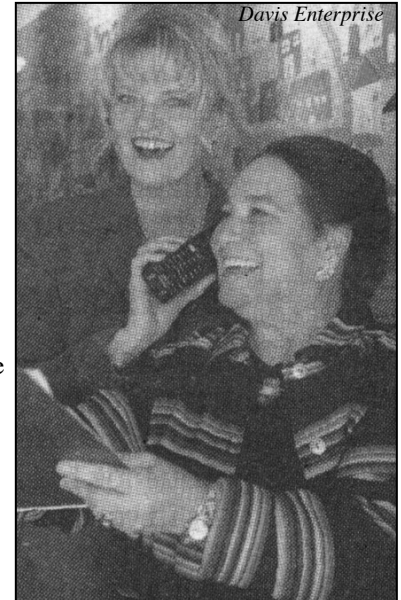
## Brinley: Vicki Plutchok

Presented at Chamber Dinner Jan 24, 2004, Vets Mem

**Plutchok was recognized for her superb development of the December Holiday Sale at the Davis Art Center.**

In 1991 when Vicki became the chairman of the holiday sale, which is the main fundraiser for the DAC, it featured 45 artists and raised \$5,600. Under her leadership the event has grown to feature 70 artists, raise \$40,000, and have a volunteer staff of 200 individuals.

In the last 13 years, the event has raised \$275,000 for the Art Center.



Renée Liston & Vicki Plutchok

## 2004 Covell: Debbie Davis

Chair: Judy Wydick, w/Ruth Asmundson, Deborah Dunham, John Meyer, Chuck Roe Presented: Chamber Dinner Jan 22, '05, Vets Mem

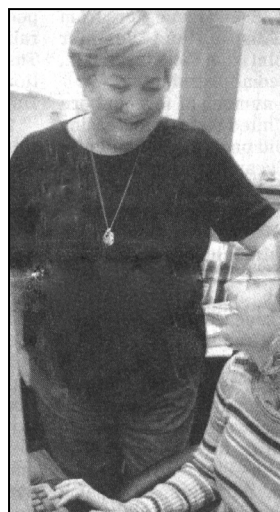
Selection Committee:

Brunette, Anne—city	Liston, Renée—Covell Recip.
Glassburner, Ellie—seniors	Murphy, David—schools
Hoffman, Sharna—arts	Plutchok, Vicki—Brinley
Hutchison, Kate—soc serv	Vanderhoef, Rosalie—UCD

First year to have a Steering Committee handle the awards from the beginning

**Davis** came to Davis in 1979 and has been contributing ever since:

- Panhellenic Advisor: assisted sororities new to the Davis campus;
- Venture Club: active participant;
- Soroptimist: active participant;
- Chamber of Commerce: upcoming president;
- Rotary: one of the leaders of their major fundraiser, Big Night;
- Sports: AYSO, Davis Little League, Babe Ruth, DYSL, DHS sports, and Grad night—deeply involved in her children's activities;
- Provided internships and work opportunities for young journalists and students, going out of her way to provide educational opportunities for individuals undertaking new ventures;
- Constantly promotes the Davis community.



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Debbie Davis at the *Enterprise*

## Brinley: Russell K. Kusama

**Kusama has been recognized for his longtime quality leadership of the Progress Ranch Treatment Services for Children, helping boys in crisis.**



Russ Kusama helping one of his boys

Chuck Roe looked into the condition of the plaques and determined they were in poor shape and needed to be replaced—and replaced them himself.



**2005 Covell: Ray & Verena Borton**

Chair: Judy Wydick, w/Asmundson, Dunham, Hoyt, Meyer, Roe

Selection Committee:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Brunette, Anne—city          | Kusama, Russ—Brinley Recip    |
| Cauchois, Sherry—social serv | Lindsay, Dennis—service clubs |
| Davis, Debbie—Covell Recip   | Morse, Marty—sports/rec       |
| Hartsough, Bruce—UCD         | Schneider, Bob—environ/nat    |
| Holoman, Kern—arts/music     | West, Marti—schools           |

**The Bortons** have given their all to Davis in a wonderful variety of ways:

- International House: very active since 1978
  - Set up *huge* photo exhibit on short notice 1987 requiring three venues in Davis and Sacramento;
  - Art Exhibit Com: Ray has chaired it since 1995;
  - Int'l Film Series 1st & 3rd Fridays since 1997;
- UNA Davis Chapter: (Verena president since 2000)
  - UN Day: has special program each year at I-House;
  - DHS Model United Nation: always involved;
  - National High School Essay Contest on the UN: Verena has always organized it in Davis;
  - UNA Film Festival in 2005: Verena organized it.
- UNICEF Trick-or-Treat: chaired for 25 years;
- Davis Art Center: involved for many years on the board, Verena as teacher, both as volunteers;
- Chris Borton Memorial Scholarships: have supported 22 students since the death of their son.

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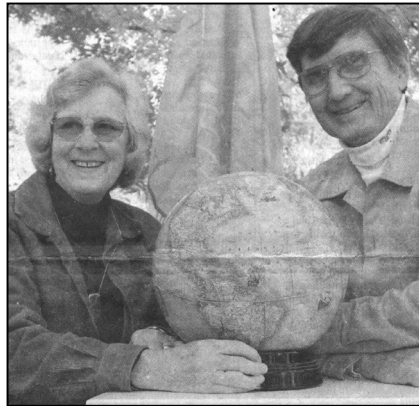
**Brinley: Kate Mawdsley**

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner Jan 21, 2006, Vets Mem

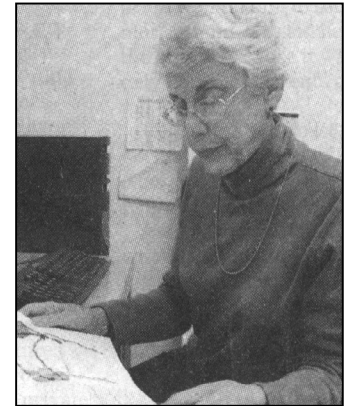
**Mawdsley was recognized for her extensive volunteer work in natural history education.**

Since retiring, Kate has become an excellent amateur botanist, able to identify hundreds of native plants by sight, much sought after as a tour guide. As Rod Reis said, "She is the Vanessa Redgrave of the wildflowers, the Eleanor Roosevelt of wetland conservation." She is deeply involved in the following:

- Jepson Prairie Reserve—coordinator of docent and tour programs since 1992. She plans a full series of training workshops for docents, who then lead tours for over 2,000 members of the public;
- UCD Center for Plant Diversity: volunteers at least three afternoons/week;
- UCD Arboretum, UCD Botanical Conservatory, UC Natural Reserve System, Putah Creek Council, Yolo County Grasslands Park, Explorit, Duck Days, Davis Botanical Society—supportive of, and involved in, them all.



Verena and Ray Borton



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Kate Mawdsley

**2006 Covell: Betty Berteaux**

Chair: Judy Wydick, w/Asmundson, Dunham, Meyer, Roe

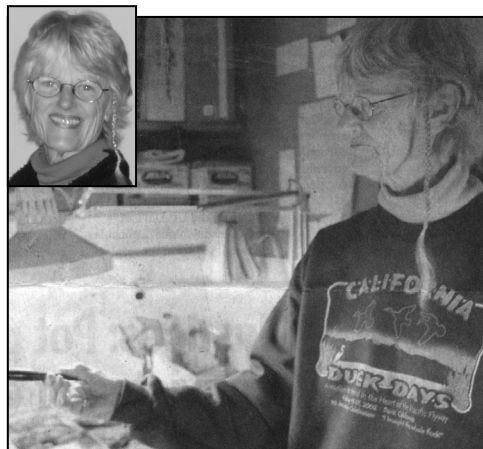
Selection Committee:

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|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Affrime, Robin—social serv | Brunette, Anne—city    | Wolk, Bruce—service clubs |
| Borton, Ray—Covell Recip   | Kulakow, Robin—environ | Yudin, Ashley—sports/rec  |
| Borton, Verena—Covell      | Mawdsley, Kate—Brinley |                           |
| Karnopp, Karen—arts/music  | Sallee, Joan—schools   |                           |

First year to have a separate Awards brochure at the Chamber Dinner

**Berteaux** is a local artist and avid birder who shares her interests with everyone:

- Yolo Co Fair Art Exhibit: for 13 yrs in charge of 100 volunteers doing everything;
- Friends of Art: coordinates huge art show that donates proceeds to Yolo Co high schools for art programs;
- Davis Art Center: longtime teacher;
- Pence Gallery: board, volunteer coordinator, volunteered there 30 years;
- Senior Center: long in charge of setting up an art program there every year;
- Yolo Audubon: board, docent trainer, docent for birding field trips, etc.;
- Calif Duck Days: on steering committee five years, volunteer in every capacity;
- City of Davis Wetlands Program: docent on regularly-scheduled tours for years.



Betty Berteaux at work in her studio



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Martha Dickman at her piano

**Brinley: Martha Dickman**

Awards presented at Chamber Dinner January 19, 2007, Vets Mem

**Dickman was recognized for her many contributions to music in Davis:**

- Davis Comic Opera Company: produced many shows from the 1970s when she came to Davis;
- Citizens Who Care: organized, performed 11 concerts;
- Arranged programs for groups who need musical ones;
- Taught voice, helped DHS Mad and Jazz Choir students;
- Friends of the Mondavi: leads tours and helps as needed.



**2007 Covell: Carol Lee Coss (1942–2008)**

Chair: Judy Wydick, w/Asmundson, Dunham, Meyer, Roe  
 Selection Committee:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Berteaux, Betty—Covell Recip. | Maul, Bev—schools            |
| Brunette, Anne—city           | Schlosser, Lydia—sports/rec  |
| Dickman, Martha—Brinley       | Sylvia, Cass—social services |
| Duniway, Cathie—arts/music    | Walker, Mack—service clubs   |
| Krovoza, Joe—environ/nature   |                              |

**Coss** has made countless contributions to Davis since moving here in 1975, using her organizational skills and artistic talents on many projects:

- Univ. Farm Circle since '75: president '86-87; currently VP;
- All Things Right & Relevant since '91: founding member of Friends of Allied Nonprofits; many major contributions;
- Davis Art Center: Board '92-95, '02-05; chair of 45th Anniv Bash, tireless volunteer for annual Holiday Sale;
- Other organizations in which she has been deeply involved:
 

Friends of Mondavi Bd '01-05	DHS Grad Night '86-93
UCD Design Alliance Bd '90-95	Beta Sigma Phi '75-date, pres
Citizens Who Care '80s & '90s	Harper House & YCCC

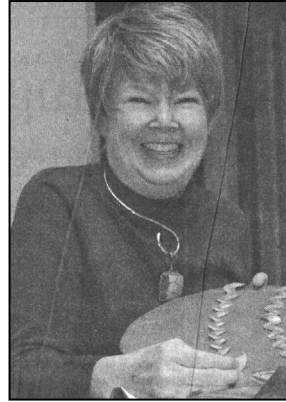
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**Brinley: Nancy Crosby & Pat Miller**

Awards presented at the Chamber Dinner January 26, 2008, Vets Mem

**Crosby and Miller were recognized for their 35 years of dedication to the UC Davis Arboretum, for which they founded the Friends of the Arboretum and the Arboretum Plant Faire.**

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Carol Lee Coss



Nancy Crosby & Pat Miller

**2008 Covell: Mary Philip**

Chair: Judy Wydick,  
 w/Asmundson, Dunham, Meyer, Roe

Selection Committee:

- Brunelle, Edelgard—arts/music
- Brunette, Anne—city
- Cholewinski, Rose—sports/rec
- Crosby, Nancy—Brinley Recip.
- England, Sid—environment
- Evans, Ann—schools
- Gerber, Jay—service clubs
- Martinez, Jose—social services
- Miller, Pat—Brinley Recipient

**Special Award to  
 Larry & Rosalie Vanderhoef**

**The Vanderhoefs, working together and separately, have provided outstanding leadership in University–City cooperation for the last 15 years that has been of tremendous benefit to the City of Davis—far beyond what his office requires.**

**Philip** started her social work as a teenager in India, came to Davis in 1989 not even knowing how to cook, and has become a legend in Davis from having raised well over \$300,000 for local non-profits—cooking! But she has also worked in the organizations themselves:

- Davis Commun. Meals: since '93, cooking ~ 2x/month for 60-80 peo;
  - Habitat for Humanity, Yolo Co: since '93; a founder, often president;
  - Celebration of Abraham—2003–present, moderating and planning for 500 people in this all-inclusive religious organization;
  - United Methodist Church: helped provide winter shelter for homeless;
  - 1997 Thong Memorial Award for Excellence in Commun. Involment;
  - Beneficiaries for her fundraising dinners in Davis include
 

• Habitat for Humanity	• Sahaya Int'l	• Yolo Food Bank
• Cal Aggie Christian Assn.	• Progress Ranch	
  - Proceeds from her Davis dinners have also funded
 

• Feeding Darfur	• Relief efforts for Gujarat Earthquake in India
• Hurricane Katrina	• Educating the street child in India
  - Mental health worker (volun): Yolo Co Red Cross and Progress Ranch;
- She has also been president, chair and/or board member of numerous non-profit regional boards and organizations.

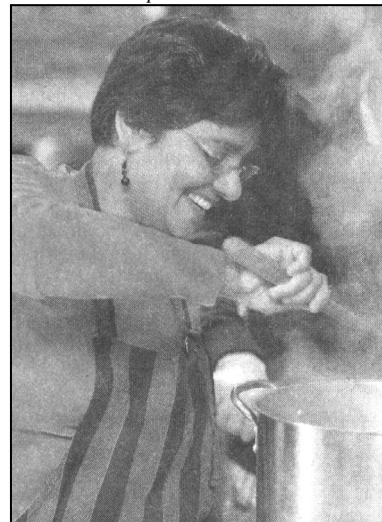
**Brinley: Janet S. Berry**

Presented at Chamber Dinner Jan 31, 2009,  
 Veterans' Memorial

**Berry was recognized for her outstanding work raising an unprecedented \$1.7 million this year for the schools. She formed the Davis Schools Foundation, then inspired others to help her in this massive undertaking.**

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Mary Philip preparing one of her meals



Janet Berry promoting!

**2009 Covell: Shirley A. Goldman (1930–2010) Brinley: Helen Cole**

Chair: Judy Wydick, Asmundson, Dunham, Meyer, Roe Awards presented at Chamber Dinner Jan 30, 2011, UCD’s ARC Ballroom

Selection Committee:

- Anderson, Lars—Environ/nature
- Berry, Janet—Brinley Recipient
- Brunette, Anne—city
- Davis, Debbie—service clubs
- Hulbert, Jerry—schools
- Miramontes, David—sports/rec
- Philip, Mary—Covell Receptient
- Roe, Nancy—arts/music
- Sylvia, Cass—social services

**Goldman** was a math lecturer at UC Davis, eventually becoming the assoc. dean at the College of Letters and Science. During that time, and after an early retirement, she did an amazing amount of volunteer work in Davis:

- Davis Art Center and Pence Gallery late 60s, early 70s: served as treasurer;
- Church of St. Martin: volunteering in a variety of ways;
- AARP Tax-Aide Volunteer: in late ‘80s prepared tax returns for low income residents and trained new preparers;
- Homeowners & Renters Assistance Program in the ‘90s: assisted disabled and senior residents in filling out forms, requiring tremendous preparation annually;
- Davis Community Meals (helped) and Homeless Shelter (spent nights there);
- Yolo County Historical Society: board 2000-03, researched and planned 10 trips to historic communities, worked on grants for projects;
- Yolo County Archives: worked and served as docent;
- Treasurer: DAC, Pence, UCD Library Assos, Historical Soc., UCD Emeriti Assn.

This year the Chamber began including information about the Community Awards within its own program.

**Cole—selflessly volunteering to help the sick and injured of Davis and Yolo County— was recognized for her contributions to the health of the Community.**

Helen was a nurse during World War II, and she has been active helping in this area since 1945:

- Sutter Hospital Auxiliary since 1969: charter member, volunteered over 13,600 hours, vp in 1971, president 1972 and 1979;
- Blood Bank at Freeborn Hall: ran this for many, many years.



Helen Cole

Shirley Goldman

**2010 Covell: Jim Becket**

Chair: Judy Wydick, w/Asmundson, Dunham, Meyer, Roe Awards presented at Chamber Dinner Jan 21, 2011, UCD’s ARC Ballroom

Selection Committee:

- Bonner, John—social services
- Brunette, Anne—city
- Buffington, Jamie—schools
- Cholewinski, Rose—sports/rec
- Goldman, Shirley—Covell
- Kessler, Rachel—arts/music
- Lindsay, Dennis—service clubs
- Segar, Jennifer—environ/nature

**Becket** is best known now for his accomplishments at the Hattie Weber Museum, but this is just the last of his long list of contributions:

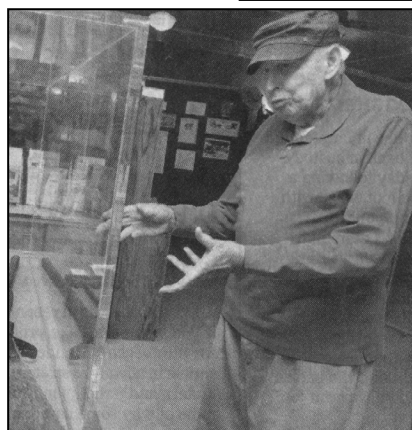
- Chamber of Commerce’s 2000 Member of the Year (founded the School–Business Partnership Program);
- Methodist Church: long involved with his wife;
- Kiwanis—July 4 Kiddie Parade, bell-ringer at Christmas;
- Yolo County Historical Society: longtime board member, effective leader giving several monthly Sunday afternoon programs on historical subjects;
- Hattie Weber Museum: since 2006, director since 2009, “reinventing the museum, bringing it more into the community,” including making it a part of the 2nd Friday ArtAbout event and emphasizing bringing in children; he also used his own funds to finance the continuation of cataloguing and computerizing the collection.

**Brinley: Dorothy Peterson**

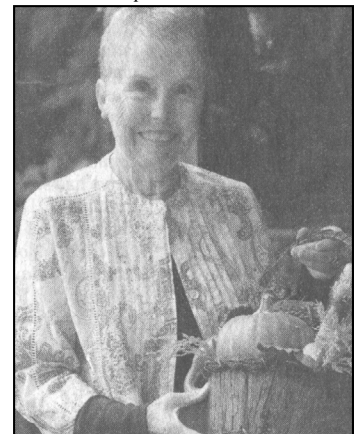
**Peterson was recognized for her volunteer work and leadership in bringing education about agriculture and the environment into the schools and into the community as a whole.**



Pictures from *The Davis Enterprise*



Jim Becket showing off a museum case



Dorothy Peterson with vegetables

## 2011 Covell: Janice & Adam Bridge

Chair: Judy Wydick, w/Asmundson, Dunham, Meyer, Roe

Selection Committee:

Becket, Jim—Covell Recipient  
 Boschken, Steve—serv clubs  
 Brunette, Anne—city  
 Clark, Michele—envir/nature  
 Costello, Anthony—sports/rec

Joyce, Ginger—social services  
 Lovenburg, Susan—schools  
 Peterson, Dorothy—Brinley  
 Smith, Sue—arts/music

**The Bridges** together: *[their main activities below]*

- Livestrong Challenge: 2011 co-chaired this  
 1,468-person bicycle race involving 300 volunteers;
- Amgen Tour of CA: 2008,'09,'10
- In 2010 co-chaired to find 200+ volunteers the for Amgen  
 Tour and for Breakaway Ride for Cancer held the month  
 prior, which raised \$500,000 for cancer research.
- Edited newsletters for six groups; compiled, edited, pub-  
 lished directories for three schools;
- School volunteers 1983-91; Jan the nursery school bd '82-86.

**Adam**—Little League coach; Aquadarts Board;  
 —Sierra Nevada Swimming Team referee, judge, starter.

**Jan**—AAUW: president and very involved for years. 1984-  
 86: chaired the local group that successfully changed  
 the bylaws for the national organization to admit col-  
 lege graduates without reference to gender;  
 —Sutter Davis Hospital Foundation: Board of Trustees  
 2007–present, very involved in fundraising campaigns.

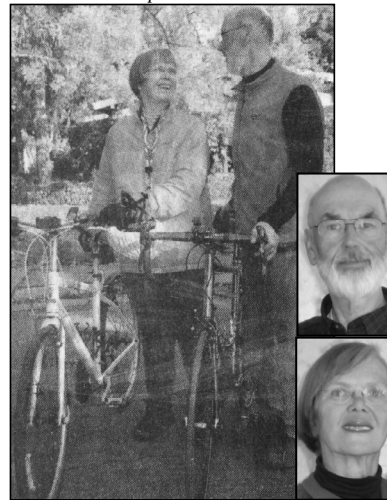
## Brinley: Joe DeUlloa

Awards presented at Chamber Dinner Jan 21, 2012, UCD's ARC Ballroom

### DeUlloa was recognized for his extraordinary volunteer work with the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center of Yolo County.

At a time when the organization was in danger of going under, he provided leadership in a way that few are able to do, and—over the next few months—kept the organization alive, and enabled it to move forward, in even better shape than it had been before.

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Jan and Adam Bridge on a bike ride



Joe DeUlloa

## 2012 Covell: Rick Gonzales

Chair: Judy Wydick, w/Asmundson, Berry, Costello, Meyer, Roe, Swanson Presented at Chamber Dinner Jan 18, 2013, Freeborn Hall

Selection Committee:

Sheila Allen—schools  
 Heidi Bekebrede—arts/music  
 Adam Bridge—Covell Recip.  
 Jan Bridge—Covell Recipient  
 Anne Brunette—city

Debbie Davis—service clubs  
 Joe DeUlloa—Brinley Recip.  
 Jason Lin—schools  
 Jason Fisk—sports/recreation  
 Renate Fry—social services

**Gonzales** was honored for his long history of service on behalf of many Davis and Yolo County organizations that focus on education, social services, social and economic justice, and civil rights:

- The Mexican American Concilio of Yolo Co, volunteering 30+ years, president since 2000, main organizer of Recognition Dinner;
- Davis Human Relations Commission 1983–91, which he also chaired;
- Yolo Family Resourced Center Board of Directors, of which he is lead fundraiser;
- Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network Board of Directors, helping migrant farm workers;

- Davis Odd Fellows, fundraising for their charitable programs;
- Davis Progressive Business Exchange's annual Relay for Life;
- SJUSD TAG (Targeted Assistance Group) helping students;
- Woodland Community College Puente Program mentor.

Over the past three decades Rick has always embodied a civic spirit, and his fundraising skills have become legendary.

## Brinley: Janet Boulware

### Boulware conceived of and founded the phenomenal Davis Bridge Educational Foundation, which has helped hundreds of Davis children achieve greater success in school.

Janet began her work with English language learners from low-income households in 1995 as a para-educator. She recognized, however, that to provide the kind of help these students needed, she would need more education herself.

In 2003 she earned a degree in Chicano Studies at UCD. Her senior thesis proposed an after-school program for low-income students who perform below grade level, to be tutored by UCD students. She then enlisted the aid of her friends and formed the non-profit *Davis Bridge Educational Foundation* to carry out the program.

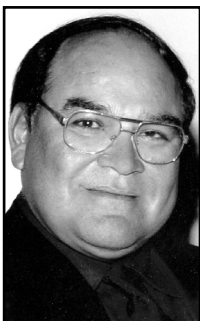
The *Davis Bridge* provides an after-school program—Homework Club. With access to computers, school supplies, and enrichment activities, the students are tutored one-on-one by UCD students who act as mentors and also receive credit. Support services for families have been added.

The program expanded from Montgomery Elementary to Korematsu and Patwin Elementary, Harper Junior High, and Davis High School. In 2011–12, 180 tutors helped 250 students.

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Janet Boulware



Rick Gonzales



## 2013 Covell: Ann M. Evans

Chr: Janet Berry, w/Asmundson, Costello, Meyer, Roe, Swanson, Wydick

Selection Committee:

J. D. Denton—sports/recrea	Joy Klineberg—schools
Renate Fry—social services	Kathleen Socolofsky—environ
Karen Gardias—music	Kelly Stachowicz—City Hall
Rick Gonzales—Covell Rec	Joe Tupin—arts
	Bruce Wolk—service clubs

**Evans** came to Davis in 1968 as a UCD freshman. Her accomplishments since then have been amazing:

- Davis Food Co-op: a leading founder (1972), and has represented it at numerous regional, state and nat'l conferences;
- Jam Today*: was editor (1972–82) of this Davis-based journal on California's food cooperatives;
- Davis Farmers' Market: a founder (1975), Bd 2005-08 (chr 06-08);
- California Cooperative Federation: helped organize, then gave years of service to its steering committee and board;
- Davis City Council (1982-90, mayor 1984-86): created the Davis Redevelopment Agency, which helped develop Davis Community Housing (she was a founding board member);
- Davis Farm to School Connect, & School Facil. Task Force bds;
- Slow Food Yolo: co-founder and co-chair 2004-13,
- Village Feast: initiated this Slow Food event to raise funds for nutritious school food programs;
- Davis Cemetery District Bd (2004-08): led efforts to re-design cemetery and focus on green practices;
- Davis Community Church: taught classes for years;
- UCD Award of Distinction—Outstanding Alumni, 2012 from College of Ag&ES for contributions to UCD in agriculture, farming and food issues.



Ann Evans

## Brinley: Carri & Jay Ziegler

Presented at Chamber Dinner Jan 25, 2014, Freeborn Hall

**The Zieglers were honored for their outstanding leadership that resulted in five successful parcel tax elections in five years that brought in more than \$77 million for Davis Joint Unified School District programs and students.**

Jay and Carri, who came to Davis in 2001, donated their time and professional services as campaign strategists to help the following measures pass:

- Measure Q (2007)—won with 73.2% of the vote;
- Measure W (2008)—75.5% of the vote;
- Measure A (2011)—67.2% of the vote;
- Measure C (March 2012)—72.3% of the vote;
- Measure E (Nov 2012)—69% of the vote.

Working with dedicated community volunteers, they

- Developed overall campaign strategies and messaging;
- Planned and designed campaign mailings and TV ads;
- Obtained and managed data lists for all the PR;
- Solicited monetary contributions to the campaign effort;
- Donated the staff and expertise of their private enterprise, while continuing to serve their paying clients.



Carri and Jay Ziegler

Pictures from *The Davis Enterprise*



### III. Related Newspaper Articles

The following articles are taken from the *Davis Enterprise*, beginning in 1944 when the first Citizen of the Year was announced. They are here in full to give the complete description of that first honor, to show the involvement of the Davis Chamber of Commerce in civic affairs, and to give a revealing picture of Davis during World War II when the awards began.

Friday, February 4, 1944

#### C. OF C. ACCORDS HIGH HONOR TO CITY'S MAYOR

**Awarded Trophy For Person  
Doing Most for Community;  
To Be Annual Presentation**

A new trophy has been presented to the Community to be given each year to the person or organization doing the most for Davis. The beautiful cup is the gift of L. N. Irwin, one of the progressive farmers in the district who has always had a keen interest in the welfare of the community.

The presentation was made at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening by Prof. J. F. Wilson, who stated the purposes of the award and to whom, it was decided, [the first trophy should be given].

Enumerating accomplishments over the years in the interests of the community, Wilson said the decision was easily reached that Mayor C. A. Covell should receive the award for 1943 and have the further honor of the cup being named the "C. A. Covell Trophy," "For Community Service."

Among the more important items listed by the speaker was his participation in the acquisition of the block for high school use; the court fight to override the efforts of Miss Harriet Lee, the then Supt. Of Schools for Yolo County, to prevent Davis from forming a high school district; his work to secure a new city hall; his aid in the formation of the Davis Defense Council; his help in the several scrap gathering drives; his efforts in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and his position as Mayor of the City.

The honor accorded to Covell caught the Mayor completely unaware and he responded with some difficulty.

The cup will rest in the trophy case in the hallway of the building. Each year a new name will be added, it was said, either that of an organization or an individual.

#### New Officers For Civic Body Named At Annual Meet

New officers were named at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last Monday evening at the City Hall at eight o'clock. Retiring President Verne Hickey, presided.

First to be called upon for a few remarks was Mayor C. A. Covell, who commended the Chamber of Commerce for its activities during the past year. He was followed by Col. E. A. Allen, commandant of the Western Signal Corps school. Allen expressed the appreciation of the soldiers for the manner in which the community was taking care of the wives and dependents of the soldiers.

Some 4,000 men have passed through the training at Davis, he said, and it was his belief the school would continue to its capacity. Requirements for attendance at Davis are almost as high as those for officer training, the speaker said, which accounts for the high caliber of the personnel at the post. The Colonel expressed his belief that the good relationships existing between the people of Davis and the soldiers would continue.

The annual report of the Secretary, covering the activities of the Chamber, were read and accepted. It is printed elsewhere in this issue.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by V. F. Dolcini representing C. L. Roadhouse, chairman of the committee who was unable to attend because of serious illness.<sup>1</sup> President Hickey announced

<sup>1</sup> Two columns over was an article entitled **Dr. C. L. Roadhouse Critically Ill in Hospital** "Dr. C. L. Roadhouse, well known resident of the community and head of the Dairy Industry division at the University, is critically ill at the Woodland Clinic with post influenza encephalitis, a form of "sleeping sickness."

that nominations from the floor were open. None being made the names submitted by the committee were then voted into office. They were: President, Frank J. Greer; Vice President, Fred L. Griffin and Directors, Dewey Halden, Mike Luft, Robt. F. Miller, Sam Statler, Wm. Warner, Ben Moses.

The president called upon E. S. McBride, chairman of the 4<sup>th</sup> War Loan Drive in Davis, who stated the community was far behind schedule in the purchase of bonds. He said some folks were not buying as much they should and some that could were not buying at all.

McBride then introduced Capt. William E. Smith, a young U. S. Army fighter pilot, who told of some of his experiences in the South Pacific. He praised the American equipment and said the Japs were hesitant to attack good formations.

The speaker related his brush with "Washing Machine Charley," a Jap whose mission seemed to be to prevent American pilots from obtaining sleep at their base. His nightly foray was to fly and drop a few nuisance bombs thus keeping the pilots on alert all hours of the night.

The yanks soon became fed up with this program and unbeknown to "Charley," who had all available searchlights focused on him, he was easy prey for the Americans. But the Japs sent more "Charleys" and the same medicine was administered until the enemy became quite discouraged and ceased its annoyances.

Capt. Smith paid high tribute to volunteer shore observers, most of whom were British, who relayed information of approaching planes. This permitted the Americans, he said, to be in the air to meet the enemy. The greatest "kill" in one day was 94 planes out of 117 made on the Japs.

The young pilot answered questions for a time and was then given a loud round of applause at the conclusion of his talk.

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Dr. Roadhouse became ill January 22 with influenza and on the 30<sup>th</sup> was said to be a victim of encephalitis." He did recover, and the next year he presented the Covell Award.



[Chamber of Commerce report written by secretary Flora McDonald, next year's Covell recipient:]

Friday, February 4, 1944

## Annual Report of C. of C. Activities

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Davis Chamber of Commerce, covering the period December 1, 1942—December 1, 1943.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held December 9, 1942, the following officers and directors were elected:

President, V. B. Hickey; Vice President, R. B. Barlow.

Directors: Frank J. Greer, Floyd Bagly, John Rogers, Henry Schmierer, H.C. Barthel, Iver N. Nelson and F. J. Veihmeyer.

Director Nelson resigned, due to the fact that he was moving out of town. His place was not filled.

### Standing Committees

Membership: Henry Schmierer, Ch., C. S. Quessenberry, Mike Luft.

Mosquito Control: Dr. T. I. Storer, Ch. Business Men: Floyd Bagly, Ch.

Post War Planning: F. J. Greer, Ch.

A few of the highlights of the years' activities will be mentioned here; a complete report, as well as an up to date scrap book, is on file in the Secretary's office. [It is now in the Yolo County Stephens Library.]

### Sign at The East Junction on The New Highway into Davis

Due to agreement not being reached by the Highway Commission and the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, no action has been taken. As soon as this agreement is reached, the Chamber of Commerce will endeavor to have a sign placed at the intersection, designating that Davis is one-half mile. It is also the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to have a light placed at this junction.

At this junction, a shelter was placed for the convenience of the men in the service. This was purchased, in cooperation with the Davis Rotary Club, from the Rotary Club at Woodland.

Even though the City of Davis is now sponsoring the United Service Center, this center was originally started by the Chamber of Commerce, and a great deal of the preliminary work in getting the Center established was done by the Chamber of Commerce.

In order that encouragement might be lent to the planting of Victory Gardens, the Chamber of Commerce proposed to the City Council that water be furnished free of charge for a garden not to exceed 1,500 square feet. A survey of the vacant lots in Davis was made by a committee, Al Coons, City Engineer, acting as chairman of the Committee.

In April 1943, W. D. Norton, Yolo County Farm Adviser, met with the Directors in an effort to coordinate plans to obtain volunteer labor for the farmers in the vicinity of Davis for the 1943 harvest. A committee was named to make a survey of the possible needs and also for possible volunteer labor. A questionnaire was placed in every home in the community, asking that it be filled out and returned to the Secretary's office. Approximately 300 adults signified their intention of assisting in emergency farm labor.

Working in close cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce in securing labor for the emergency crops were the officers of the Western Signal Corps School, and the Davis High School. The Chaplain's office reports that 2,644 men from the Post worked at various jobs.

The Davis High School reported that 80 school children already had full time agricultural jobs for the summer; 40 would be available for full-time; 16 available for part-time agriculture and 17 special work, such as caring for children, mowing lawns, etc.

Due to the fact that Mexican Nationals were imported into California in sufficient numbers it was not necessary for the High School to close down for harvesting of emergency crops.

The Secretary's office was designated by the Yolo County Farm Adviser as the employment office for the Davis district. Close cooperation was maintained by the rancher and the worker seeking employment. Copies of the monthly reports to the Yolo County Farm Labor Office are on file in the Secretary's office.

In addition to assisting the farmers in the district, the office recruited help for the Matmor Cannery; the Spreckels Sugar Company, and the basic Vegetable Company, and the Basic Vegetable Products Company at Vacaville.

(To be continued next week)

Friday, February 11, 1944

## Annual Report of C. of C. Activities

(Continued from last week)

One of the annual events sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is the fourth of July. With the restriction of outdoor lights still in effect, it was possible to plan a pageant for this year's celebration. However, with the splendid cooperation of Col. Allen and his corps of officers, the event this past year was outstanding.

A complete report of the Day is on file, but it seems most fitting at this time to mention the names of a few in addition to Col. Allen, who worked long and hard. There is Mayor C. A. Covell who made it possible for us to have the barbeque; R. B. Barlow, under whose supervision the meat was cooked; Lt. E. J. Hoffman who prepared the salad and coffee; Cpl. Keener who worked with the Chamber of Commerce office in preparing the entertainment, and Mr. C. N. Johnston, President of the P.T.A., under whose supervision the children's parade was staged.

The honor Roll for the men and women in Davis in the Service, which was started last year, has been kept up to date. There are now 232 from the community serving in the armed forces.

### Housing

The Chamber of Commerce has tried to act as a clearing house for the housing of the families of the men in the Service, not forgetting that we have a duty to the civilians who are employed in the community.

### Donations and Contributions

American Flag for Observation Post.  
P.T.A. for Halloween party for school children.

War Fund Drive.

Shelter for Service men.

Resolution passed protesting return of Japanese to the Pacific Coast.

### Cooperated with Following.

Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner in the fight to eliminate rodents.

Yolo County Weed Control Committee.

Business men in Davis in protecting them from certain solicitations.

Park and Street Commissioner of the City in having trees sprayed.

Western Signal Corps School and landlords in town in the housing problem.

Davis Defense Council. Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has acted as Secretary-Treasurer of the local defense Council.

### Post War Planning

One of the post-war projects contemplated by the Chamber of Commerce is a Community Center, a structure capable of handling a seating capacity of 1,000 people, together with a stage, banquet room and dance floor. [*The Veterans' Memorial.*]

Also, to be included will be social rooms, committee rooms, and a basement which will be devoted to recreational purposes. The Chamber of Commerce has been designated by the City Council as the organization to promote this community

project. A \$100 check has been turned in to the treasury as a memorial [*by Covell*]. It is hoped that during this Fourth War Loan Drive, others may be interested enough in this project that bonds will be purchased and designated for this purpose.

The fact that Davis is an agricultural district—and a College town, in normal times—our post war planning will be based on a small scale compared to some of the larger commercial cities. However, a survey is being planned among the ranchers of the District to ascertain their needs in the post-war period.

Whenever possible, the Secretary [*McDonald*] has attended meetings of the Sacramento Valley Regional Council, meetings of the State Chamber of Commerce held both in Sacramento and in San Francisco, and other meetings

where problems concerning Chambers of Commerce were discussed.

All correspondence coming out on the desk of the Secretary has been promptly handled.

Public acknowledgment is made to the Mayor of the City of Davis for desk space in one of the City's offices; also, to Mr. C. A. Maghetti, Editor of the Davis Enterprise, for his splendid cooperation in publicizing Chamber of Commerce activities.

To President Hickey and his Board of Directors; I want to express my deep appreciation for the privilege of working with them this past year. Thank you for your cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted.

Flora Y. McDonald  
Secretary

Submitted this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1944.

[Article on bringing Hunt Cannery to Davis]

## Citizen of Year Winners Speak out on Industry July 11, 1957

Recognized community leaders who have been honored through the years by their fellow citizens for their civic consciousness and outstanding service were solicited by the Davis Enterprise this week for a statement on the subject of industry.

Following are statements made by recipients of the C. A. Covell, Citizen of the Year award:

### 1945 — Mrs. Flora MacDonald

"Having lived in Davis for 33 years and having been secretary of the chamber of commerce for nine years and city clerk for six years, I have seen the lack of job opportunities for our young people. I think Hunt Foods and industry will supply the answer to many a young person's wish for a place to work and earn money for further education."

### 1946 — C. A. Maghetti

"As a former newspaper publisher in Davis and as a resident here for many years, I am convinced of the need for industry here. Furthermore, it appears the Council has bent over backward to be very fair in the matter. I believe the establishment of the cannery will be a step forward."

### 1948 — Dick Barlow

"As a former member of the Davis Planning Commission and long-time resident of Davis I am convinced of the need for industry here. Hunt Foods and industry generally, however, cannot operate under the terms of Proposition 1. That's why I intend to vote NO on Prop. No. 1 and YES on Prop. No. 2, and am urging my friends to do the same."

### 1949 — Mrs. Helen Perry

(Ed. Note — Mrs. Perry is no longer a resident of Davis and is not available for comment).

### 1950 — Gray Rowe

"Having been born and raised in Davis and educated in our public schools I'm happy to see that with Hunts locating here they will pay money into our school district. We need that kind of tax revenue, or else we'll have to vote ourselves another tax increase as we did last May."

### 1951 — L. N. Irwin

(Ed. Note — Mr. Irwin is residing in Woodland where he is ill and not available for comment).

### 1952 — Ben A. Madson

"Industry such as Hunt Foods would enhance the city's importance as a service center to agriculture. We urgently need this industry to provide a better balance and to broaden our tax base in order to provide for an expanding community."

### 1953 — Vernard Hickey

"As mayor of the City of Davis, speaking for the council as a body, it is our hope and wish that voters go to the polls in great numbers on July 16 and express themselves on this industrial issue. It is only by the interest shown by the voters in a matter of this kind that we on the council are able to conduct the city's affairs in the best interests of the people."

### 1954 — Leonard Smith

"It is good of the chamber taking such an active part in trying to bring industry to Davis. Once again this highly-respected organization has come to the front in an effort to present the facts to the people. First, by endorsing the city council's actions in working to bring Hunts here, and now by actively carrying on a campaign in support of the council's industrial efforts."

### 1955 — Ed Markham

"Industry is important to the overall economy and can be instrumental in setting up an equitable tax structure in our community."

### 1956 — Mrs. Helen Heitman

"I'm interested in what is good for Davis and I believe that industry can be of benefit to our community."

### 1957 — Ed Roessler

"As a city councilman during a great part of the time the Hunt Foods and industrial issue has been before the people of Davis, my position is quite well known. Since my resignation due to pressure of other matters, nothing has occurred to cause me to feel other than that industry is very necessary for Davis. Hunt Foods, being an agricultural type of industry, fits in perfectly with the agricultural economy of the community."

## IV. Examples of Nomination Letters

The following three letters are examples of well-written, well-presented letters of nomination. Each is handled differently, but they all present the nominee's activities and contributions so they are easy to read and to compare to other letters in the same category.

Each easily fits on two pages and is well organized with an introduction, list of activities, quotes where appropriate,

and a closing. The information is impressive, made more so by how it is presented. The nominees all received either the Covell or Brinley Award.

With each letter are comments regarding the style and presentation.

Small accommodations have been made in the presentation of the letters here to allow them to fit in the five pages.

### 1. Nomination of Carol Lee Coss for the Covell Award

October 17, 2007

To: Judy Wydick, Chair, Covell and Brinley Awards Steering Committee

From: Judith B. Gabor 632 Laurel Pl., Davis CA 95616 756-6034 [jbgabor@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jbgabor@ucdavis.edu)

Re: Nomination of Carol Lee Coss for the Brinley or Covell Award

Carol Lee Coss has made countless, positive contributions to the well-being of Davis for more than 30 years. She has taken fundraising events to new, unequalled heights. She provides amazing ideas, puts them into action, and gives of herself completely to see that each event runs perfectly until the last light is extinguished. Carol Lee makes everything work for the rest of us.

This is written with the Brinley award in mind, but she also meets the requirements for the Covell Award and would be most deserving of that honor. These nomination papers come from me with input from a number of Davisites who are extremely enthusiastic about Carol Lee Coss' many contributions to our community.

She has served effectively as president of several Davis organizations and has actively served on the board of many other groups. Herein are some of the activities and organizations to which Carol Lee has devoted her excellent organizational skills, her ability to engage others and her immeasurable talents.

**University Farm Circle** 1975 to date Contact: Nancy Roe 756-0885

- Vice President currently; President 1986-87; active, creative member of the Sunset group, chair of many fundraising events: Candlelight Desserts/Dinners, Home Tours, and 90th birthday celebration

**All Things Right & Relevant Stores** 1991 to date Contact: Ruth Shumway 759-1956

- Founding board member of the Friends of Allied Nonprofits—parent organization of the R&R Stores
- Designed original logo, business cards, signage, and trompe de l'oeil walls
- Created dressing rooms, lauded by customers from all over northern California
- Decorated R&R store windows and tables for Holiday Open House and shopping season
- Remodeled, decorated, painted and organized with her husband the entire kitchen—the volunteers' break room; donated all new appliances
- Secured specialty items from all over Northern California for store projects and often footed the bills for new items to be test-marketed in the stores

*"Multiply the contributions Carol Lee has made at R&R by a factor of 10 to get some idea of the enormous effect she has had on fundraising in Davis."*

*Sarah Wagner, another R&R founder.*

**Davis Art Center** 1990 to date Contact: Jackie Stephens 758-1088

- Board of Directors 1992-95, 2002-05
- Chair, 1995 35th Anniversary Dinner decorations: transformed the atrium and gallery into a stunning venue of formal tables with jewel toned cloths and centerpieces portraying Art Center classes with pink ballet shoe nestled in Tchaikovsky sheet music; loom with spools of colorful yarn; watercolor set with small easel and brushes; ceramic pieces with tools and glazes; antique camera and film; tap shoes and top hat.... Wandering among the tables to view each centerpiece was an unexpected highlight. This is one of many examples of amazing creativity where Carol Lee not only has conceived the ideas but has worked endlessly to execute them.
- 2005 Chairman, 45th Anniversary Bountiful Bowl Birthday Bash: coordinated decorations and food and oversaw execution and cleanup of entire event
- Tireless volunteer for the annual Holiday Sale and its special Children's Secret Store



**Friends of Mondavi Performing Arts Center** 2001-2005 Contact: Margaret Neu 669-1355

- Elementary School Outreach Program – Arts Education Docent describing events at local schools
- Docent/Visitor Guide, Children’s Matinee Usher, Reservations
- Decorations chair for special events: Christmas luncheons, Friends picnic

**UCD Design Alliance** 1990-1995 Contact: MaryLee Hardie 753-4397

- Board Member, Secretary, chaired receptions for UCD Design Gallery productions and programs

**Davis High School Grad Night** 1986-1993 Contact: Nancy Roe 756-0885

- Chaired Decorations Committee, created design and graphic concepts, lighting displays, many reused in future years

**Citizens Who Care** 1980s & 1990s Contact: Paula Chulada 758-6466

- College Park home tours
- Decorations for Winter Concerts at Varsity Theater

**Beta Sigma Phi** 1970s to date Contact: Lea Rosenberg 756-0697

- Former President, board member
- Spearheaded kid-pleasing events at Progress Ranch for emotionally disturbed children

Over the years, Carol Lee has frequently chaired groups and brought to fruition the creation of a warm, welcoming environment in new or remodeled facilities for the less fortunate:

**Davis Community Church** 1970s

**Harper House** - abused women & children about year 2000

**University Covenant Church** 1980s Contact: Marilyn Swimley 756-3419

**YCCC outpatient facility** 1990 Contact: Kate Hutchinson

She has made major, clever contributions to the fundraising efforts of many other non-profits:

**PRO - People Reaching Out** late 1990s Contact: Ruth Shumway 759-1956

**Sacramento Symphony League** 1978-1985 Contact: Dick Coss rgcoss@ucdavis.edu

**Sutter Davis Hospital Roast-a-Doc** 2002 Contact: Sharon Rose 756-0537

The following are from letters sent supporting Carol Lee:

*“Speaking specifically of her work as a Friend of Mondavi Center, she teaches to every educable moment through her multiple roles as school docent and usher, Center tour guide, and head designer for special events. She is our living treasure.”*

**Bonnie Lam**

*“Carol Lee Coss is the most creative, imaginative person I have ever known. She gives so much of herself to make each event she works on special and exciting and always with a New Idea.”*

**Nancy Roe**

*“No matter how long a list is compiled of contributions Carol Lee Coss has made, it will pale in comparison with the list of things that have gone unrecorded. I don’t think she has ever refused a request for help.”*

**Nancy Keltner**

Many people have remarked that Carol Lee makes every project wonderful and that she frequently and quietly funds them herself. Her presence and behind-the-scenes work consistently support any project requiring creativity. She has been the guiding force and brainpower for many, many fundraising efforts in our community. Carol Lee Coss greatly deserves this public, city-wide recognition and vote of appreciation.

## Why this is a strong nomination letter

Coss was nominated for either the Covell or Brinley—the Covell because she was involved extensively in so many different organizations, or the Brinley because her greatest strength was in the arts. The Selection Committee strongly felt she deserved the Covell because of her leadership in so many organizations over more than 30 years.

Several reasons for clarity in this nomination letter stand out:

1) Each organization is set in bold.

- 2) The bulleted lists are indented to set apart the activities.
- 3) There is good spacing between organizations and between each section.
- 4) Support/contact information is included with each activity.
- 5) A great deal of information is conveyed on the two pages, yet the letter does not seem crowded (even though the outside borders have been eliminated to save space on these two pages).

## 2. Nomination of Dorothy Peterson for the Brinley Award

October 27, 2010

Dear Judy Wydick, Chairwoman, and the Community Awards Steering Committee,

Davis Farmers Market is pleased to nominate Dorothy Peterson for the 2010 A.G. Brinley Award. Dorothy has chaired the steering committee of the Davis Farm to School Connection, a program of Davis Farmers Market Foundation, since 1999. Since retiring in 1999 after 37 years of teaching in the Davis Joint Unified School District (23 years in Special Education, 14 years teaching 2nd and 3rd grades), she has continued her love for teaching through volunteering and developing gardens, nutritional and environmental programs in the schools and the Davis community. Dorothy exemplifies our community's values and priorities in all her volunteer work, focusing primarily on the issues that impact not just children, but all of us.

Dorothy's volunteer work and leadership in volunteer organizations demonstrates her passionate commitment to education, health, the environment and Davis. She is a creative, resourceful, can-do leader who inspires others. Here are some examples:

- **Chair of Davis Educational Foundation**, renamed **Davis Farmers Market Foundation** in 2006 (2004-present), a 501(c)3 organization (*contact Randii MacNear, rmacnear@dcn.org*). Davis Farmers Market Foundation does fundraising for local agriculture, environmental, art and educational programs in Davis.
- **DJUSD School Garden and DavisRISE Recycle Coordinator**, 2001-2010 (*contact Bruce Colby, bcolby@djUSD.k12.ca.us*). Dorothy created DavisRISE (Recycling in Simply Elementary) in cooperation with DJUSD, City of Davis, Davis Waste Removal, Davis Farm to School, and Davis Farmers Market, to set up waste management programs in nine elementary schools, two junior high schools, and consulting Davis Senior High School. DavisRISE save 50% in established programs to the district by 2006 (*details at www.DavisRise.org*). Dorothy was the 2004 Individual Recipient of the City of Davis Environmental Award for the RISE Program.
- **Chair of the Davis Farm to School Steering Committee**, 2004-present. (*contact Ann Evans, annmevans@aol.com*). Davis Farm to School supports school gardens, second-grade farm visits, recycling programs in the schools and farm-fresh food in the school lunch program.
- **California School Garden Network Sustainability Committee**, 2005-present (*contact John S. Fisher, johnfish@ucsc.edu*). California School Garden Network brings students, teachers, families and communities together for a worthwhile cause that beautifies California schools and teaches children about the importance of environmental stewardship.
- **ART and AG Representative for Davis Farm to School for Yolo Arts**, 2006-present (*contact Danielle Thomas, director@yoloarts.org*). YoloArts is a non-profit organization, founded in 1981 to further the arts and culture of the county. The Art and Ag Project cultivates a dialogue between artists, farmers and the community to raise awareness of the importance of preserving working landscapes and to promote sustainable agriculture and visual arts in Yolo County.
- **Central Park Gardens Steering Committee member**, 2007-present (*contact Emily Griswold, ebgriswold@gmail.com*). Established in Davis's award-winning Central Park in the early 1990s, the gardens are maintained by community volunteers in partnership with the City of Davis, to create beautiful demonstration gardens and engaging educational programs that will inspire and motivate local gardeners to adopt more sustainable gardening practices.
- **Co-convenor for Green Schools Initiative** at Davis Joint Unified School District, a collaborative effort between the school district, Yolo County, and PG&E to promote environmental education around energy efficiency, greenhouse gas emissions, carbon footprint, water efficiency, and more (*contact John Mott Smith, johnmottsmith@comcast.net*).
- **Appointed to the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee**, January 2006 to present (*contact Linda Sinderson at lsinderson@yolocounty.org*).
- **Creator of Avenue of Scarecrows**, a fundraiser, supporting Davis school gardens, 2003 to present. Dorothy worked with garden coordinators at Davis schools to encourage students to design and build creative scarecrows for silent auction at Davis Farmers Market Fall Festival (*contact Carrie Juchau at cjuchau@djUSD.k12.ca.us*).
- **Member of Cool Davis Initiative Steering Committee**, 2010 (*contact Judy Moores at jemoores@aol.com*). The Cool Davis Initiative is a new coalition of citizens, the City of Davis and a growing number of community organizations, working to inspire and empower our community to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while having fun (*www.cooldavisfoundation.org*).

As former Davis Mayor Ann Evans has said, "Dorothy Peterson is the only person I would ever shovel compost for." And that's why Dorothy Peterson is an inspiring leader.

Sincerely,

Randii MacNear, Executive Director  
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## Comparison of two kinds of nominations for the Brinley Award

Peterson [*at left*] volunteered and taught in **one general area**—helping children learn and develop an appreciation of growing food for healthy eating—that involved **several organizations**.

Because this involved a variety of organizations, the writer

- 1) explained in the introduction how Peterson became involved and the skills she brought as a volunteer;
- 2) listed in bold the position Peterson held in each organization;
- 3) described each organization to show how Peterson was involved, providing all contact information.

Boulware [*below*] focused instead on an issue—the need for specialized assistance for non-English-speaking children from low-income homes—for which she prepared, and then she created and led **one organization** over a period of years.

To show how the organization developed, the nominators

- 1) provided Boulware’s background;
- 2) described the relatively *new organization*—very important;
- 3) showed how Boulware accomplished what she did;
- 4) followed with strong quotes from knowledgeable people who valued her work.

In both cases, even though the outside space has been condensed for this presentation (and, in the Peterson nomination, the inner spaces have been reduced to make the letter fit on one page), the layout remains well-spaced and clear.

### 3. Nomination of Janet Boulware for the Brinley Award

October 23, 2012

#### Nomination: Janet Boulware for the Brinley Award

Great ideas are not rare. Rare is the person who has the passion, ability and energy to bring a great idea to reality, then to take it to the next level and beyond. As **founder and executive director of the Davis Bridge Educational Foundation**, Janet Boulware is, indeed, that rare person. Her efforts have helped hundreds of Davis children achieve greater success in school. She richly deserves to be honored with the A.G.Brinley Award for 2012.

**Background:** Janet began her journey to the formation of the Davis Bridge Educational Foundation in 1995, when she took a position at Pioneer School as a reading para-educator. In that position, she worked with English language learners from low income households and realized how much more help these students needed. In the summer of 1997, she single-handedly organized a summer reading program for DJUSD students at Royal Oak Mobile home Park. Janet recognized that in order to provide the kind of help these students needed, she would need more education herself.

She enrolled in classes at Sacramento City College with the goal of becoming a teacher. Along the way, her focus changed and she transferred to UC Davis, where in June of 2003, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chicano Studies. Janet’s senior thesis proposed an after school program for low-income students who perform below grade level, to be tutored by UC Davis students.

Malaquias Montoya, her advisor and mentor at UC Davis, encouraged her to transform her thesis idea into reality. With no experience in forming or operating such a program, but determined to make a difference in the lives of children, Janet enlisted the aid of her friends and formed the non-profit Davis Bridge Educational Foundation as a realization of her vision.

**The organization:** The mission of the Davis Bridge Educational Foundation is to help meet the needs of low-income students performing below grade level. At their local school site, students are provided with tutoring tailored to meet their individual needs in an after school program known as Homework Club. There they also have computer access, school supplies and materials for special school projects, enrichment activities and afternoon snacks. Davis Bridge is unique because it not only provides academic support but also utilizes UC Davis tutors who act as mentors, exposing children to college students with similar backgrounds and experiences. *Contact: Zena Ingles, Principal, Harper Junior High School: 253-709-2080*

#### How the program developed:

- With Janet at the helm as Executive Director, Davis Bridge opened its first Homework Club for students at Marguerite Montgomery Elementary School in January 2004, with 15 students and 8 volunteer tutors who received course credit from UC Davis.
- The program continued to expand every year as Janet recognized that the need was great.
- In 2006 Janet facilitated a partnership with UC Davis and its Work Study program which increased the available pool of tutors so that the Davis Bridge could enroll more students.
- Through Janet’s efforts, the in-kind partnership between Davis Bridge and DJUSD was expanded to include financial support that allows Davis Bridge to operate in this difficult economic time.
- Recognizing the need for Davis Bridge to grow even more, Janet marshaled the resources and gained the necessary support to expand to four school sites: Korematsu Elementary, Montgomery Elementary, Patwin Elementary and Harper Junior High.
- In January of 2012, a small pilot program further expanded the program to Davis Senior High School. In total, 250 students

were served last year at the 5 school sites, with 180 tutors.

- Together with Yolo Family Resources Network and DJUSD, Janet facilitated the opening of a family resource center at Marguerite Montgomery School, providing a variety of services for low-income families there. The Center provides family support to complement the direct student support offered by Davis Bridge.
- Through her determination, Janet has succeeded in encouraging all Davis Bridge students to participate in Science Fairs at Montgomery, Patwin and Korematsu schools, where previously none of that demographic had done so. A grant allowed the Davis Bridge to provide musical instruments and tutors so that Davis Bridge students could participate in the DJUSD music program for the first time
- Standardized test scores of Bridge students at Marguerite Montgomery rose 70 points last year. This dramatic improvement benefits all students in the school.
- Students from the first Homework Clubs are graduating from high school in 2013 and are applying to a variety of colleges. Janet is coordinating support for them in the application and financial aid process to see her beloved students through to the end of their high school careers and beyond.

The Davis Bridge Educational Foundation would not be in existence without the dedication, vision and stubborn determination of the person who conceived it and put her dream into practice. That person is Janet Boulware. Janet's heart is big and her capacity for compassion is enormous. She spends countless hours advocating for Davis Bridge students and their families. Her unwavering focus on the best interests of Davis Bridge students and her skills and creativity continue to improve the program for the students it serves. For these reasons we nominate her to be honored with the A.G. Brinley Award.

Contact: Zena Ingles, Principal, Harper Junior High School: 253-709-2080

#### Quotes:

*"I enthusiastically endorse Janet Boulware's nomination for the Brinley Award. Janet's dedication to serving Davis students most in need of support is a wonder to behold. She quietly pours her heart and soul into the Davis Bridge Foundation each and every day. She has changed for the better the lives of countless Davis Joint Unified School District and UC Davis students. Janet inspires our community to remember that one person really does make a difference."*

**Susan Lovenburg, Davis School Board**

*"Janet Boulware genuinely values every child and adult she works with. By working to see that all school children in Davis receive the full education and resources that this community has to offer, she challenges the rest of us all to live up to our moral ideals for how we treat our children."*

**Hiram Jackson, DJUSD Parent and volunteer**

*"Janet Boulware had a dream to develop a program that would offer after school tutoring to help with homework in reading and math. She made the dream work, and with support from UCD students it's a well established after school program. We salute Janet for providing all students the tools to succeed in school!"* **Lea Rosenberg, Community Member**

*"I marvel at Janet Boulware's accomplishments...with all the ups and downs and heartache that she has endured in developing and maintaining the extraordinary Davis Bridge program, she has given the students of our community a real chance at success. As her former professor, she has become a source of inspiration for me and fulfilled the cyclical goal of teaching -- the student becomes the teacher."*

**Malaquias Montoya, Professor Emeritus, UC Davis**

*"At the core of Davis Bridge and Janet's work, what makes Janet so unique is her deep commitment to love. It is just that simple. Beyond test scores and funding and scheduling and programming, Janet treats every single student AND staff member as her child and tells them she loves them on a daily basis. This is over 300 people! This sets the tone for the most gracious and compassionate group of people I have ever met and makes Davis Bridge truly unique."*

**Celina Rodriguez, Director, Yolo Family Network and former Assistant Director of the Davis Bridge Educational Foundation**

*"Janet Boulware is a true advocate for first generation students who live in poverty. Her compassion and humanity is beyond measure and is exemplified in actions and words. Janet's leadership and vision has brought a place of safe refuge, esteem and achievement to countless families and students who have been blessed to have the Davis Bridge experience"*

**James Hammond, Former DJUSD Superintendent**

*"I remember the Davis Bridge Program. It was inordinately successful. It gave students that edge of confidence that meant all the difference in their academic pursuits."*

**Larry Vanderhoef, Chancellor Emeritus, UC Davis**

Very Sincerely,

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