

## STEWARDS FOR TOMORROW

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When you make a planned gift to the Conservancy, you become a member of the **Silver Lupine Circle** – a community of park lovers who, like you, ensure these national treasures will be protected and nurtured for generations to come. You join an extraordinary group of people – hikers and history buffs, beachcombers and triathletes, volunteers and philanthropists, parents and grandparents, friends and neighbors – who care about preserving these parks as much as you do.

We are grateful for our stewards for tomorrow.

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## SUSTAIN OUR PARKS WELL INTO THE FUTURE:

# CONTACT US TODAY

If you are inspired to learn more about bequest opportunities and impacts of your estate gift or to join the Silver Lupine Circle, comprised of Conservancy legacy supporters, please contact Audrey L. Yee, Esq. at (415) 561-3016 or [ayee@parksconservancy.org](mailto:ayee@parksconservancy.org). Thank you for your continued support of our amazing parklands!

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The **Silver Lupine Circle** Member Newsletter

# LEGACY NEWS

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## I CAME FOR THE BIRDS



### ELIZABETH ROUAN



A native San Franciscan, Libby found herself interning in the GGNRA as a biology and environmental studies major at UC Santa Cruz. Following graduation, she spotted a newspaper ad for the fledgling Golden Gate Raptor Observatory volunteer program, the perfect opportunity to use her science brain and contribute her observation and notetaking skills. Little did she suspect a transformative resulting in a for spotting and within a tightknit came for the for the people.”

**“I came for the birds and I stay for the people.”**

it would become experience, lifelong passion tracking raptors community. “I birds and I stay When she heard

that a fellow volunteer had left a bequest to benefit GGRO, Libby was incredulous. “He did that? You can do that? How do you do that?” She was inspired to create her own legacy gift to help protect the future of GGRO’s mission-based work for succeeding generations to connect with nature.

**MESSAGE FROM  
CHRIS LEHNERTZ  
CEO & PRESIDENT**



**MAKING  
FUTURE  
IMPACT**

I may be new to the Parks Conservancy, but I am not new to the Golden Gate National Parks, and I long have been aware of the impacts of legacy gifts to Golden Gate. Every contribution makes an enormous difference in the ongoing health and vibrancy of our special parklands. As a longtime Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy member and/or volunteer, you share our values around open space protection, habitat restoration, cultural and historical preservation, and community building. By expressing those values in a legacy commitment benefiting the Golden Gate National Parks well into the future, you support our parks for all to enjoy FOREVER. Thank you for your commitment to sustaining healthy and inclusive parks!



**AT HOME IN NATURE**

**ISABEL SADURNI**

Isabel, who grew up in Mill Valley, California and currently resides in Brooklyn, believes that there is no greater legacy than creating

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an environment for community, for one’s family and for future generations, particularly in the Bay Area. Her first field trip, to Slide Ranch in second grade, was transformational – she developed a

keener awareness of nature that helps her connect to other parts of the world, through the sounds of birds, the sight of trees, and the smell of the ocean, helping her always to feel at home no matter where she finds herself.

Her special place is Mt. Tam, a source of balance and serenity for Isabel. When she walks into the woods, she feels a sense of community in the forest, even when she is alone. The woods ground her, sustain her, offer a vitality that she misses in Brooklyn.

Isabel says it was easy to name the Conservancy as a beneficiary of her retirement account. “You know your hard-earned money will go to a cause that you value and will be valued

after your lifetime. It’s generous and wise and responsible. What better way to benefit a large community that will continue to grow, impacting multitudes into the future? This is bigger than yourself.”

**BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS**

Isabel’s bequest is through a beneficiary designation, a simple and effective way to transfer assets after your lifetime: “Choosing to assign the Conservancy as a beneficiary of an IRA or retirement plan assets is a guarantee that your legacy will survive beyond you.” Contact your retirement plan administrator to designate the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy as a beneficiary.



**MIGRATORY STORY**

**JENNIE RHINE AND TOM MEYER**

Hundreds of San Francisco public school fourth and fifth graders have participated in four amazing autumns of raptor education, thanks to the contributions of Tom Meyer in memory of his wife and Golden Gate Raptor Observatory bander Jennie Rhine. Wishing to honor Jennie’s lifelong devotion to raptors and commitment to community science, Tom inspired us to join our work serving underrepresented young people with our research on behalf of raptors, creating a program that would cultivate the volunteers, scientists, even rangers of tomorrow and foster their lifelong relationships with our national parks.

Both in the classroom and on Hawk Hill, Crissy Field Center educators lead a deep curriculum in raptor migration, which the young students relate to their own journeys, whether moving houses, schools or countries. Beyond just learning about raptorscience, the students develop and maintain understanding, curiosity, and appreciation for the natural world as well as positive and empathetic connections with staff, teachers, and classmates.

Tom continues to underwrite this program annually, and recently he made an enormous investment – a nest egg! – in the future of young ornithologists by establishing a legacy commitment to endow this program for generations to come. Jennie’s legacy – and now Tom’s – will ensure that we will continue to inspire future conservationists and scientists.

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