

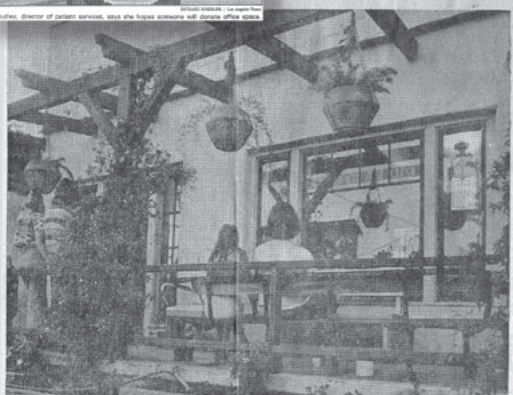
Caring CONNECTIONS

Summer 2005

NEWSLETTER OF LAGUNA BEACH COMMUNITY CLINIC



35th
ANNIVERSARY



INVITING ENTRANCE — Potted plants and wooden benches decorate exterior of Laguna Free Clinic. (Photo photo by Ikeric Jarameta)

Clinic Now in 4th Year

Facility Plans to Enlarge

- 1970** In April, LB Free Clinic began a telephone referral line for medical problems, followed in October by opening doors at 422 Glenneyre for evening office hours
- 1972** In March, moved the Clinic to 460 Ocean Ave (now the site of Anastasia)
- 1973** *"Coming of age"*— Disneyland awards the Clinic \$ 1,000.00, the first of several major awards from the Disneyland Foundation.
- 1975** Began Crisis Intervention and Sexual Assault Prevention program
- 1982** Began affiliation with UCI Family Medicine program, training residents in community medicine.
Clinic offers first free pre-natal care for low-income women in So. O.C.
- 1984** Opened Counseling Center at 364 Ocean Ave. Operated by Clinic until 1989
- 1985** The first of several fundings from the City of Laguna Beach—a \$ 30,000 interest free loan
- 1986** Clinic changed from "free" to sliding-fee, due to a major decrease in government grants—name changed to Laguna Beach Community Clinic. Became licensed community clinic.
- 1988** Grants for AIDS education, testing and treatment from O.C. Register for \$10,000, San Diego Gas & Electric for \$15,000, and State Dept. of Health for \$50,000.
Free anonymous HIV Testing started, and continues to the present
- 1990** First year of annual grant by the Ryan White Foundation to fund HIV treatment
- 1991** Harry & Grace Steele Foundation continued a long tradition of giving to the Clinic with a \$20,000 award
- 1992** City of Laguna Beach gave LBCC \$ 5,000 for treatment of HIV patients
- 1994** In February, open doors at our own building at 362 Third Street · Irvine Health Foundation grant in April for \$ 50,000
- 1995** In February, began 18-month affiliation with UCI.
"Cure the Clinic" community-based fund-raising effort to keep the Clinic open starts in June
- 1996** AIDS walk O.C. nets \$ 40,000 for the Clinic in September
- 1998** Another generous gift from United Way Community Care funding for \$ 21,500
- 2002** Tobacco Settlement Revenue money granted by HCA for full-time dental clinic
- 2003** Purchase of Mobile Medical Clinic funded by Cedillo/Alarcon Community Clinic Investment Act. Friends of Laguna Beach Community Clinic founded in June.
- 2004** After serving the Clinic for 32 years, Dr. Korey Jorgensen was recognized as California Family Physician of the Year.
Community support of Clinic's September fundraiser netted close to \$100,000 for the Clinic.
- 2005** **and the future...** In January, the Clinic Board of Directors decides not to participate in the "Third Street Redevelopment Project" due to potential difficulties with relocation during construction and escalating costs.
Clinic building will be undergoing exam room renovations donated by local designers.
The Clinic has become a high-quality provider of a comprehensive array of primary care and dental services, with a reputation for efficient management. We look forward to many more years of helping the medically under-served.

“Celebrating Thirty-five Years

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Then and Now: Decades of Service

In 1982, Clinic Medical Director and Chief Operating Officer, Tom Bent, MD, began helping the medically underserved of Laguna Beach. He staffed our Teen Clinic in those days, and continued in 1984 as a volunteer physician seeing adults, children and teens. Over the years, his distinguished career has included teaching medical students and residents, publishing articles in medical journals, and providing continuing medical education to physicians. He has served both Camino Health Centers and the UCI Family Health Center as Medical Director. Fluent in English and Spanish, Dr. Bent has focused his career on community medicine.

According to Dr. Bent, “The relationship between a Family Doctor and a patient is a collaborative one, based on mutual honesty and respect.” This compassionate attitude has inspired patients to follow him to Laguna Beach, and to keep coming back. Long term patient, “Donna,” seeks his care because, “He’s the best thing that ever happened to me and my son, who has Down’s syndrome. I followed him when he went to UCI, and I followed him to LBCC. He’s the best!”

Tom works hard for our clinic, but he enjoys his personal time, too. He lives in a wooded neighborhood of Laguna Beach and spends much of his free time being handy around the house and the garden. Daughter Katie graduated from Laguna Beach High School, and his wife, Carolyn, plunged into helping our clinic by founding Friends of LBCC, and edits the newsletter.

Dr. Bent served UC Irvine as the Director of their Family Practice Residency Program, and while at UCI, he began participating in a National Institute of Health investigation of hemochromatosis, an inherited blood disorder. Then, in 2002, the Clinic convinced him that we really needed him, and he accepted the position of full-time Medical Director.

This past year, Dr. Bent has also served as President of the Orange County Academy of Family Practice. Dr. Corey Jorgensen recently attended a meeting chaired by Dr. Bent and reported, “Dr. Bent’s casual sense of humor before a large group allows him to be totally in charge while the meeting seems to run itself. I can understand why he was voted an Orange County Family Physician of Excellence for 2005.”


Recently, the Clinic board of directors appointed Dr. Bent Chief Operating Officer of the Clinic. As he begins his third decade with LBCC, it is clear that our patients and our staff benefit from the dedication of Dr. Tom Bent as he leads us into the future!

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*LBCC Medical Director,
Tom Bent, MD, examines
a patient.*

of Caring for Our Community”

Mobile Van



Mrs. G was picking up her oldest child at elementary school when she saw the Laguna Beach Community Clinic's Mobile Medical Van in the parking lot. Her youngest child had a fever, so she checked to see if the physician could see the baby. The baby was diagnosed with an ear infection, and given a prescription for antibiotics. The Mobile Clinic's staff found that Mrs. G's five children qualified for care under a state-funded children's health program, and enrolled them.

Mrs. G brings her other children to the Mobile Clinic Van on a regular basis for immunizations, sick visits and check-ups, since the Mobile Clinic visits the elementary school every two weeks. This saves her the time and expense of "herding" all her children through three bus transfers to visit Laguna Beach Community Clinic (LBCC) for healthcare. The care received from the Laguna Beach Community Clinic's Mobile Medical Clinic enables Mrs. G's kids (and Mrs. G!) to stay healthier.

The Mobile Medical Clinic is a 38 foot long custom-designed van with two patient exam rooms, a waiting area and a mini-lab. It is staffed by LBCC physicians, nurse practitioners and medical assistants.

The Laguna Beach Community Clinic's Mobile Medical Clinic is currently on hiatus for the summer, but normally spends three days a week on the road, visiting seven sites in South Orange County, including schools, areas with federally subsidized housing, food banks, and the Laguna Beach day laborer site (see www.LBCClinic.org). Services offered include primary care, screenings for blood pressure, diabetes, HIV, and cholesterol, children's immunizations, physicals and check-ups, women's physicals, pap smears, pregnancy testing and family planning. Referrals to our Laguna Beach office are offered for specialty care.

The Medical Van visits three lower-income sites in Irvine, and last year, the Irvine Community Drug Prevention Program honored LBCC Medical Mobile Van for services to its residents.

Lynda Reidling, LBCC Outreach Coordinator and a Nurse Practitioner who staffs the Van said, "Most patients who visit the Mobile Medical Clinic are families without cars. The Medical Van makes health care convenient for them, so they are more likely to stay well."

The Cedillo-Alarcon Community Clinic Investment Act funded the purchase of the Mobile Medical Clinic, but operating costs are about \$1500 per day. Services will be expanded to 5 days per week when additional funding is in place.

Your donation can make a difference in giving care to families in need!

Patient Spotlight

Laguna Beach Community Clinic has gone through many positive changes, and so has one of the Clinic's longtime patients.

D.B. discovered California as a teenager while on vacation and "fell in love with the area." She moved here in the 70's as a military wife and began a career in business. In the late 70's, she divorced and was without healthcare benefits for the first time. She began working with the elderly as a home healthcare aide, a position that she enjoyed but which offered no benefits.

She needed medical treatment in the early 80's and an acquaintance, a Clinic volunteer, suggested she come to here for help. This was her first experience seeking medical treatment without insurance, and she says it was her first exposure to a humanistic approach to health care. Longtime providers, Dr. O'Sullivan (20 years), Dr. Cullen (8 years) and Dr. Jorgensen (33 years), as well as Mary Nieto (20 years), have provided excellent care for her, along with support and nurturing.

"For 35 years, the Clinic has been the principal caregiver of not just Laguna, but of any person in need. The Clinic has set an example for all of us. Caring for each other is the secret of a better life. I wish world leaders would visit the Clinic—they would learn that giving care knows no borders. Peace and well-being is a natural consequence of giving care."

—Arnold Hano, *Friends of the Clinic*

D.B. was a patient when the Clinic went from free to a sliding-fee-scale in the mid 1980s and remembers that "no one was turned away if they were unable to pay." One thing has remained constant for her over the past twenty years, "the Clinic provides quality healthcare to those in need."

Several years ago, D.B. returned to school to become an LVN and the nurse who suggested she go to the Clinic over twenty years ago became her mentor. The doctors and staff of the Clinic have also continued to offer support and encouragement as she completes her training. She is now waiting to take her LVN Boards, and plans to volunteer at the Clinic as a way of showing her gratitude and "giving back."

D.B. views the Clinic as a "family of friends," and is one patient who has discovered that the Clinic is a place filled with people who are part of the caring connection.

LBCC Celebrates Thirty-Five Years of Caring

This spring, more than 100 current and past board members and key volunteers gathered at Tivoli Too!, to reminisce and celebrate the kickoff of the Clinic's thirty-fifth anniversary year.

"Founded in 1970 by a group of concerned citizens and volunteer physicians, the Clinic can be proud of its history of service to our community," said Tim Dillon, current Board President. "Over these years, hundreds of volunteers – physicians, medical staff, and ordinary, caring individuals, have provided quality medical care to many thousands of needy families in our community." He went on, "We are delighted to have this opportunity to reconnect with you and to thank you once again for your efforts in support of the Clinic's mission."

"The Clinic is a loving, caring extended family, and the most precious and unique gift we have in Laguna."

—Sandra St. John, Volunteer

Former Board presidents Mary Anderson and Gwen Barry, and Founding Board member, Sandra Cassarella, chaired the dinner event, Homecoming 2005. "The toughest part of pulling this all together was the effort to identify and locate hundreds of individuals who served on our board or in key positions of responsibility in past years. Over thirty five years, many records were not kept up to date, and people have passed on, or moved on," said Mary Anderson, Board president from 1986-89.

Among those attending were: Founding Board Members, Barry Fisher, Connie Merritt, Ron Kaufman and Bill Long, MD, and former board president, Robert Mason, who flew in from Portland.

Laguna Beach Mayor, Elizabeth Pearson-Schneider, opened the program with remarks lauding the Clinic's success. Other speakers entertaining the group included former board member and clinic volunteer, Susan Leavy, who provided a humorous commentary, Barry Fisher, the Clinic's first president in 1970, Dr. Michael Sparkuhl, now of Santa Paula, California, Carole Laidlaw Zavala, and Dr. Korey Jorgensen.

"We are deeply grateful to June Neptune of Tivoli Too!, for her generosity in hosting this event, as well as to South Coast Bank, Dr. Chocolat, Faye Kirk Chapman of California Title and Debbie and Jeff Mulligan for their sponsorships. They made it possible for us to celebrate our history and our accomplishments," said Dr. Tom Bent, Medical Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Clinic. "We look forward to serving our community for many more years to come."

"When we were trying to start the Clinic, the town was full of kids who were living off the land and had no place to go for medical help. Today, Laguna has a large population with no money for health care—both residents and out-of-towners who work in Laguna. It's wonderful that the Clinic is still here and taking care of this new population. And the hope and expectation is that the Clinic will persevere, and always be here to serve the population in need."

—Bonnie Hano, Friends of the Clinic

Korey Jorgenson, MD



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Carol Laidlaw



Susan Leavy



Sandra Cassarella, Mary Anderson & Gwen Barry

Clinic History

Currently celebrating thirty-five successful years, the Laguna Beach Community Clinic's humble beginnings as a Free Clinic were no simple achievement in 1970. Many residents feared a Free Clinic would attract "undesirables." Thanks to the dedication and perseverance of people like Dr. Gene Atherton and Ron Kaufman, the Free Clinic came to fruition. Serving our community as Laguna Beach Community Clinic, it now operates in an efficient 2-story building on Third Street, offering affordable medical care on a sliding-fee scale.

Starting in a modest office building at 422 Glenneyre, before relocating to Ocean Avenue, the Free Clinic was blessed with the support of young doctors from the El Toro Marine Base. They were recruited by Dr. Bill Anderson and volunteered to treat those in need. Low cost medical supplies were arranged by Charlie Boyd, a City Council member who literally "camped on the doorsteps" of Orange County offices. Other caring locals who spearheaded the Clinic included Bob Mason, Mary Anderson, Bill Long, DDS and Korey Jorgensen, MD, who is still on staff at the Clinic. Concerned citizens raised funds with white elephant sales, wine tastings, and dinners at local restaurants.

"Who would have thought that our little 'Free Clinic' (in 1970) would have grown up to be such a great place!"

—*Connie Merritt Hughes, Founding Board Member*

In 1972, Clinic hours were limited to four evenings a week, later expanding to two afternoons weekly to accommodate seniors. Medical services focused on general health, STDs, pap smears and birth control. In the 80's prenatal care was expanded and a laboratory installed. In 1988, the Clinic received a \$50,000 grant for HIV testing, AIDS Education and Prevention. Along the way monetary awards came from Disneyland and various businesses. Then in 1991, the "clinic without walls" began as an outreach program servicing schools and health fairs.

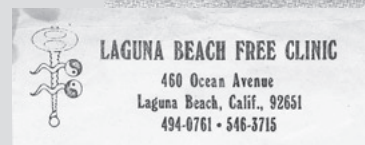
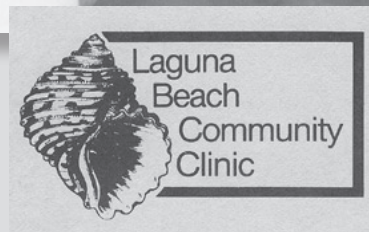
In the mid-90's, an 18-month merger with UCI brought much needed financial support. The Clinic regained its independence in 1996 and moved forward with improved financial strength and stability.

In 1996, South Coast Medical Center began providing financial assistance, the AIDS Walk contributed \$40,000, and both continue to fund the Clinic. Other financial help was garnered by the Ryan White Foundation, the City of Laguna Beach, Irvine Health Foundation and generous private donors, such as the Harry and Grace Steele Foundation. The Board of Directors helps support the Clinic by organizing fundraising events every year.

"Friends of the Clinic" was organized in 2003, enlisting new members to support the Clinic and publish a newsletter. The same year, a state-of-the-art Mobile Medical Van, initially funded by the Cedillo/Alarcon Act, significantly furthered services by reaching beyond Clinic walls.

Excellence in medical quality currently continues with many new or expanded programs in Women's Health, Pediatrics, Adult Medicine and HIV care. Many of our physicians hold faculty appointments at UCI and are well known educators locally and nationally

Now, as health care costs continue to soar and many people are without medical insurance, Laguna Beach Community Clinic has become even more necessary than when it was launched 35 years ago, by continuing to ensure the well-being of our friends and neighbors.



LBCC's "Spring Fashion Extrordinaire" Fashion Show Showcases Local Designers

In April, the Clinic held their first "Spring Fashion Extrordinaire" fashion show at Tivoli, Too! showcasing the talents of local designers.

Designers showing their wares included Olivia Batchelder Designs, TOPS, Meeschka, and Gallery of Wearable Arts, with custom earrings designed by Jessica D'Stefano. All designs were modeled by members of the community, including Clinic Medical Director, Dr. Tom Bent, Pam Corliss, Joann Gates, Blake Hite, Board member Faye Kirk and her daughter Kiri Kirk, Darlene Krantz, Marcus, Elliot Micha, Board member Debbie Mulligan, Tim Payne and Mary Kate Saunders. Serving as Fashion Show commentator, Annie Morris, of South County Bank, encouraged generous live auction bidding on an outfit donated by each designer.

Before the show, the many guests enjoyed a wonderful brunch buffet and mimosas, courtesy of June Neptune of Tivoli, Too!. Guests received table favors donated by Bubbles of Laguna, and shopped at the boutiques selling items from the clothing and jewelry designers. There were also door prizes and silent auction items donated by local businesses and artists.

"Everyone had such fun at this event, that they begged us to make it an annual event, so we did! The next Fashion Show will be around Valentine's Day, 2006, and promises to be even better, with more clothing stores involved, more local models, and some wonderful auction items!" said Faye Kirk, Fashion Show 2006 Chairperson.



Clinic's Wish List

Laguna Beach Community Clinic is in need of the following items. Anyone able to donate the item or the cash to purchase the item, please call Director of Development, Elaine Smith at 949.494.0761 ext. 134 for specific details.

Patient Care

Tympanic Thermometer (for children)
2 Welch Allyn wall mounted oral thermometers
2 Health-o-meter Clinic Adult Digital scales
WelchAllyn PanOptic Ophthalmoscope

Facilities Care

New landscaping with maintenance • New outside benches
Outdoor drinking fountain • Upstairs deck resurfacing
Parking lot repaving • New/Better signage in front of building
Fan/Light in development office plus installation
Painting upstairs in rooms/offices

Administrative Care

Adobe Acrobat Software • Laptop Computer • Scanner and software
Digital camera • Projector for PowerPoint presentations

Cash Donations to provide medicine for un-funded patients with urgent needs

The Clinic Needs Your Help

For 35 years, the Clinic has maintained its steadfast commitment to serving individuals who often have no alternative medical care available. Without regard to social or economic barriers, our clients receive quality medical services in a compassionate environment. Our modest clinic served more than 18,000 patient visitors in 2004 – with more than 1100 children under age five.

Please help the Clinic by making a gift to help us sustain these critical services. Your gift will ensure quality programs that make a real difference for people with few medical options.

To make a donation to Laguna Beach Community Clinic:

- ✓ Mail to: LBCC, 362 Third Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651, attn.: Elaine Smith, Director of Development
- ✓ Secure online donations can be made at: www.LBCClinic.org.
- ✓ To donate by telephone, speak to us about a special gift, or get connected to a volunteer opportunity, call (949) 494-0761, ext. 134.

Thank you. Your support is deeply appreciated.

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"People care for each other because we need to. Giving makes us human and is, in effect, not a chore but a privilege. Thank you for the opportunity to contribute and for being who you are."

—Barry Jay Fisher, First President of Clinic Board of Directors

Laguna Beach Community Clinic

362 Third Street · Laguna Beach, California 92651



LBCC offers quality medical care on a sliding fee scale and discounted dental care.

In 2003, the Clinic provided over 17,000 patient visits to our medically under-served neighbors.

Clinic Summer Hours: 8—5 Monday through Friday
6—8 1st and 3rd Thursdays
8—12 2nd and 4th Saturdays
Closed holidays
Closed 12 noon— 1pm daily

“When I came to Laguna Beach in 1971, I made my first friends among the staff and patients of the Laguna Beach Free Clinic, located on upper Ocean Avenue. Now we are neighbors—the Clinic on Third Street, my practice is on Ocean—still sharing patients and fond memories.”

—*Bill Anderson, MD*



Letter from Councilmember Egly

Dear Board Members and Staff,

Congratulations on your 35th Anniversary!

Thirty-five years ago, the need to provide affordable health care to our citizens united many in Laguna to further enhance our community by opening the Community Clinic. The road has never been easy and is certainly not today but with the work of talented dedicated folks like you and your many supporters, the Clinic has a bright future.

It is so impressive that you manage over 17,000 patient visits per year. Each of those visits is valuable, but your prenatal program and pediatricians who perform well-baby visits help so many start their lives off right and move into healthy childhood. Thank you for making such a difference in so many lives.

The Clinic is what community is about, each of us working to make certain all have the best chance at a good life. The Laguna Beach Community Clinic is one of Laguna's gems.

Thank you and congratulations again.

My best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Egly".

Laguna Beach City Council

Save the date

Clinic's Birthday Bash

October 8, 2—4 pm

Main beach Cobblestone area

Come for ice cream and cake as we celebrate our 35th birthday! More details in the next issue of "Caring Connections."

“My, how the Clinic has grown! And what a wonderful legacy of helping people in need. I can remember before the Clinic was even opened, I called plumbers and construction people to volunteer to build it. My mom, who is 83 now, donated a constant supply of tongue depressors and cotton balls.”

—*Pam Sanders (Jones), Staff in 1970*