



NEWSLETTER

Bear Grants Inspire Teachers, Staff and Students.

The Mission of the Summerville High School Foundation is to provide resources that will enrich the lives of students at Summerville Union High School District.

The Foundation has created a new grant. It is called the Bear Grant. Grants are available to teachers and staff members within the Summerville Union High School District.

The Bear Grant was created directly from three \$1000 sponsorships from local businesses for the "Feed the Bears" dinner of 2009. Those local businesses were: Golden State Cellular, Mr. Electric and Black Oak Casino.

The philosophy behind the Bear Grant is to support innovative

programs in the classroom and around campus.

Teachers and staff fill out a Bear Grant application form, available from Mr. Urquhart. The application is then reviewed by the School Site Council to make sure that the items requested are not funded by another source. Upon approval at the school level, the application then travels to the Foundation's Bear Grant Committee to gain final approval.

Once approved, the Treasurer of the Foundation issues a check to the school for the Bear Grant.

The Foundation is looking for 8 local businesses that would like the opportunity

to be sponsors for the "Feed the Bears" annual dinner and auction.

The cost is: \$1,000 and we will include your company logo in all our advertising.

When the local business community aligns itself with education our kids reap the benefits in countless ways.

Contact Jan Hiebert, Executive Director, at 533-0889 to find out how your business can become a sponsor for Bear Grants and continue this valuable program for the 2010-2011 school year.

"FEED THE BEARS"

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NEW FACILITIES ON CAMPUS. . .life is a little easier now!

Under the supervision of contractor Jamie Tune and architect Cooper Kessel two new buildings are being completed as part of the Girls Softball-Tennis Complex.

The first building is located between the softball field and the tennis courts. It is a large storage building for equipment for the Girls Softball Team and the Tennis Teams.

Previously, coaches, and kids were using valuable instruction and coaching time to carry their equipment out to the field each day. Now, much needed equipment and supplies are stored right at the two playing areas.

The second building under construction right now is a restroom and snack bar facility that will also aid teams and spectators while they are up in this northeast end of the campus.

Community members will also benefit from the restroom facilities much closer to these two playing areas.

Members of the public may get a key to the tennis courts in the Administration Offices, for a fee of \$5.00.

These two new buildings were funded by Summerville High School Foundation from your generous donations! Thank you!

The *Marvelous* *Wonderettes*

Thanks in part to Mark Kraft for nominating the Foundation for a Premier Night with SRT, we will be hosting a fund raiser for the Foundation, on Thursday, June 24, 2010!

The musical is **"The Marvelous Wonderettes."**

Ironically, "the show's setting is the gymnasium at Springfield High School where four female students are providing the entertainment for their senior prom." This could have easily happened at Summerville High in the 1960's-maybe it actually did?

You'll love the comedy, starring four delightful young ladies, which gives a whimsical background for the "nearly three dozen tunes

culled from the mid-century pop charts."

There's sure to be some of your favorites such as "It's My Party", "You Don't Own Me", "Stupid Cupid", and "Lipstick on Your Collar."

Wear '50's costumes, or your favorite lettermans jacket and have some fun at **"The Marvelous Wonderettes."** Help raise money for the Foundation, too!

We will serve fruit and cheese and host a wine tasting offered by our own local Mt. Brow Winery, starting at 5:30pm in the lobby area at Sierra Repertory Theater.

Win some prizes in our balloon raffle!

BUY TICKETS from any Foundation Board Member or call **533-0889** > ask Jan to mail your tickets out to you.

TICKETS

\$35.00 EACH

INCLUDES /WINE TASTING, LIGHT SNACKS, + A SEAT AT:

THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES

THURSDAY, 5:30PM

JUNE 24, 2010

SIERRA REPERTORY THEATER

***Performance starts promptly at 7pm!**

Vice Chair. . .A Summerville alumnus . .local makes good!

Jeff Kerns, Vice Chair of the Summerville High School Foundation, is a sixth generation native of the area, and comes from a family with a long history in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties.

A graduate of the 1979 class at Summerville, Jeff has two sisters, Lisa Marquez and Tara Skinner, both living in the area.

Jeff married Sally Lunde on July 27, 1985, and they have two children Casey, 23, class of 2004. Casey will graduate this June from CSU Stanislaus. Kristie, 21, class of 2007, works at Studio 3 Salon, and The Peppery.

Jeff started at Yosemite Title in 1977, working with his dad, Pete Kerns. He worked his way up, starting as a file clerk, recording clerk, and then property inspector.

Jeff currently holds the title of President, and he now oversees the daily operations of Yosemite Title.

Jeff is active in several service organizations in addition to his work with Summerville HS Foundation. He serves as one of the organizers of Mother Lode Bank, and on the governing board of Sonora Regional Medical Center, Sonora 49er Rotary, Sonora Elks Lodge, and Tuolumne County Association of Realtors, just to name a few.

Many hours have been devoted to coaching and sponsoring youth sports teams throughout the county over the years.

Jeff and Sally like to relax and enjoy life on the ski slopes, or snowmobiling or just about anything our beautiful Tuolumne County has to offer.



Jeff Kerns, Poker Night 2010

Grocery Card Campaign Gains Momentum

Show your support for Summerville students by joining in our 3-part grocery card campaign.

You shop=you donate!

You can donate all year by just doing something you do all the time—shopping for your family. As you put food on the table, you can help with projects that will improve Summerville High School!

It's easy!

#1- Shop at **PriceCo** and give the check-out clerk the code: **4228**. 5% of your grocery tag will be paid to Summerville Foundation in a monthly check.

#2- Shop at **Savemart** and give your S.H.A.R.E.S. card to the check-out clerk and 3% of your qualified grocery purchases will be paid to the Foundation, quarterly.

#3 Shop at **Safeway** and present your CLUB CARD and a percentage of your grocery tag will be paid to the Foundation.

Register your CLUB CARD with the SHS Foundation today at:

escrip.com

OUR GOAL: \$1,000/MONTH

TOTAL FROM ALL 3 STORES!!

GO BEARS!

“How can I get started with Shop=Donate ?”

Cards are available in the school Administration Office, with Dave Urquhart.

Or

Call our Executive Director Jan Hiebert and she will mail your cards to you and answer all your questions about the 3-Store program. 533-0889

SHOP = DONATE!

We need 500 families using SHS grocery cards monthly!

HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS?

► Connections Academy ranked at the top of the list at #10 with a Score of 861 in the recent California's Academic Performance Index or API.

► Summerville High School ranked at #7 with a Score of 765!

► Visit the Foundation's new Bear Cave booth at the football games in the fall.

► Theatre Seats will be installed in the SHS Auditorium this July! This year, in the fall, when you attend a performance at SHS you'll have a comfortable theater seat to sit in. No more folding chairs.

► The SHS Foundation will hold its annual retreat in August to plan for the year 2010-2011!



Register for our new database today and get your copy of our Newsletter, twice a year.

Find out what is happening at the Foundation.

Attend our fundraisers!

Stay in touch with up-to-the minute buzz on what's happening at Summerville High School.

Find out how you can help to provide the resources Summerville students need to prepare for their future.

Visit our website today & stay in touch!

www.summervillefoundation.org



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**HAVE YOU EVER
WONDERED HOW
THE FOUNDATION
WORKS. . .WHAT
WE REALLY DO AND
HOPE TO DO FOR
SUMMERVILLE?**

**Attend a Board Meeting
and get involved:
The 4th Monday of each
month at 6pm in the
Staff Room at SHS.**

