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County of Marin

New Marin Commission on Aging Officers

Volunteering in the community is very familiar to the newly elected officers of the Marin Commission on Aging for 2009-10. The new chairperson is Allan G. Bortel, CFA, a retired securities analyst who has lived in Tiburon for 39 years. He is an appointee to the Marin Commission on Aging by the Tiburon Town Council. In 2004, Mr. Bortel was elected to the board of Tamalpais Bancorp, the holding company for Tamalpais Bank. In addition to serving on the Marin Commission on Aging, his community volunteer work includes: the Board of Trustees of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library; being Vice Chairman of the Citizens Oversight Committee on Marin Transportation (Measure A); and volunteering for 10 years at The Redwoods Retirement Residence, Mill Valley.

The newly elected Vice Chair of the Marin Commission on Aging is Sue Beittel who is an appointee of the City of San Rafael. Sue Beittel has been a community volunteer since moving to Terra Linda in 1961. She started as a school volunteer and then was elected to the San Rafael School Board. She was the chairman of the California Commission on Vocational Education in 1978-79. Sue served on the Marin Education Fund Board and on the Family Service Agency Board. She has done volunteer work with the League of Women Voters specializing in transportation, land use and housing. She was the San Rafael Citizen of the Year in 2002.

Vera Gertler, appointee from the town of Belvedere, will serve as the Commission's secretary. An 11 year resident of Belvedere, Ms. Gertler serves as the chairperson of the Committee to Beautify Tiburon Boulevard. In keeping with her background as a nurse, she volunteers with Jewish Family and Children Services to review medical claims for their conservator clients. Often on Sundays she engages the children who visit the Jewish Museum doing crafts and other projects.