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Las Trampas School recognized on 60th anniversary

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Las Trampas residential buildings for children prior to 1970. Photo courtesy Las Trampas

organization that was here since well before the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act of 1968, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Hoag said that the purpose of the school is to serve and to provide dignity and inclusion for people with developmental disabilities. "It was this area of California" he said, "that was instrumental in moving people out of institutional settings and into the community."

Looking to the next 60 years, Hoag plans to be working toward people with disabilities being fully included in every aspect of the community.

Hoag thanked Inga Miller, who served on the Las Trampas board right before she was elected to the City Council. Miller said she learned how many Orinda residents were involved in the founding of Las Trampas, which was for their children. It is, she said, "a very, very special place, a really lovely organization."

Worth agreed that it really is true that Las Trampas preceded all the state and federal legislation on disabilities and that Contra Costa County still has a tremendous challenge to provide housing for adults with disabilities. She thanked Las Trampas for their fine work in making it happen.

Las Trampas' big fundraiser, "What's in Our Hat?" will be held at the Lafayette Park Hotel and Spa from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29. Champagne, cocktails, premium wines, appetizers and a themed buffet will be served. Tickets are \$125 and can be purchased at www.lastrampas.org. There will be a raffle and a silent auction, and entertainment will be provided by Generations in Jazz Combo.

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