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San Francisco International One Design Fleet  
c/o Henry K. Hernandez  
2421 San Jose Avenue  
Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Henry,

On behalf of the Board and staff of the Spaulding Wooden Boat Center (SWBC), I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$1000.

Myron and Gladys Spaulding left the historic SWBC in a charitable trust with a four-part mission: (1) to preserve the site as a working and living museum; (2) to restore and return to the Bay waters historic and significant wooden vessels; (3) to teach others sailing and traditional wooden boat building skills; and (4) to create a community center where the public can experience wooden boat history and culture.

We are now launching the programs that will fulfill this mission:

- In April, SWBC started a boat building and sailing program through the Marin 4-H for local high schoolers.
- This spring, we will welcome the Arques School of Traditional Boat Building to the Spaulding Center.
- The restoration of *FREDA*, built in Belvedere in 1885 and believed to be the oldest remaining private sailing vessel on the west coast, continues to progress on site. We are now adding intermediate frames and have purchased the planking.
- In 2008, we will begin our second full season of public sailing cruises on *POLARIS*.
- This summer, we will inaugurate a small boat rowing and sailing program.

I will keep you posted on SWBC progress through our upcoming newsletter. Or check our excellent website for Spaulding news at [www.spauldingcenter.org](http://www.spauldingcenter.org)

Again, thank you for helping preserve the Spaulding Center.

With best wishes,

*Mark Welther*  
Mark Welther

*Thank you Henry in the 100 Fleet!  
We hope your will bring your boats to SWBC*

This gift is tax deductible to the full extent allowed by federal law.  
No goods or services were exchange for this contribution.

*(By the way, we are now Challenging other fleets to match an exceed your gift)*