

Speakers

March 06, 2019

[Mara Melandry](#)

"Family Camps of Berkeley"

March 13, 2019

[Lisa Bullwinkel, CEO, Another Bullwinkel Show](#)

◆ How to Create Community in the Age of Isolating Screen Time ◆

March 21, 2019

[Dr. Richard Chin, CEO, Kindred BioSciences](#)

"Breakthrough medicines for our best friends (animals)"

March 27, 2019

[Adam Berman, Founder and ED, Urban Adamah](#)

"A Farm in Berkeley?"

April 03, 2019

[Bob Sorenson, Oscar Luna, Jacob Sese and Jocelyn Cheng](#)

Sustainable Vision Care in Guatemala - An update on the Eye Clinic at Hospital de la Familia

Events

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[Membership Committee Meets](#)

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[Communications Committee](#)

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Upcoming Dollar Days

By George Luna

Sign up to serve at Dollar Days at Golden Gate Fields this month. We have two dates where we need 12 people to serve at the hot dog and beer tent:

March 10 and March 31

Each day has two shifts:

10:30 am - 1:30 pm and

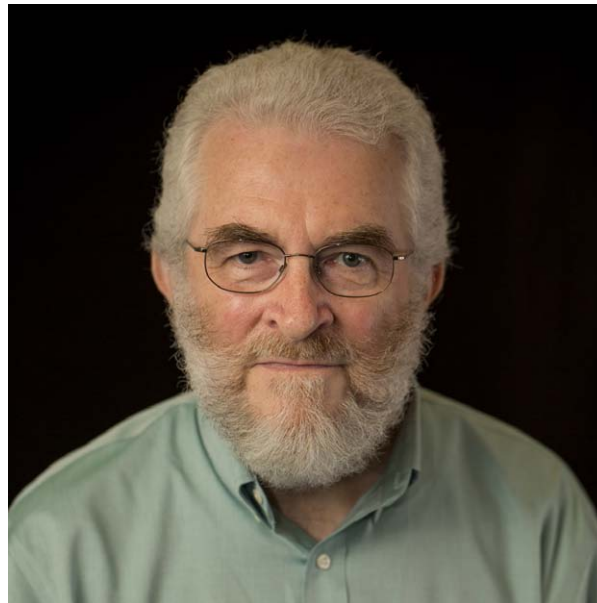
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

The club makes \$1000 for each day. It's like picking up money off the ground. We just have to show up!



Getting Serious About ◆ Making a Difference ◆

By Edward F. Church



John Knox is the Executive Director Emeritus at Earth Island Institute, located in the David Brower Center here in Berkeley. Earth Island continues the powerful work of David Brower, who helped define the modern environmental movement, distinguishing himself as one of the most inspiring leaders of the 20th century.

In 1952, Brower became the first Executive Director of the Sierra Club, after the death of the group's founder, John Muir. As head of the Sierra Club, Brower spearheaded campaigns to keep giant dams out of Dinosaur National Monument and the Grand Canyon. His advocacy led to the establishment of nine national parks

and seashores, including Kings Canyon National Park, Redwoods National Park, and Point Reyes National Seashore. He played an instrumental role in passing the Wilderness Act of 1964.

After leaving the Club's staff in 1969, Brower went on to form the League of Conservation Voters, Friends of the Earth, and Earth Island Institute. John Knox took up the Brower mantle when he became Executive Director of Earth Island Institute. Under John's leadership, each year the Brower Youth Award has recognized the work of six

[Dollar Days at Golden Gate Fields](#)

Birthdays

[Joleen Ruffin](#)

March 4th

[Tina Etcheverry](#)

March 6th

[Terrence M. Regan](#)

March 11th

[Jonathan Y. Shindo](#)

March 15th

[Jon Allen Vicars](#)

March 29th

[George Reskin](#)

April 1st

young leaders who are making strides in the environmental movement. Brower Youth Award winners demonstrate excellent leadership as well as a commitment to the communities their work serves. The Brower Youth Awards will celebrate its 20th anniversary in October.

Earth Island also serves as an incubator for environmental initiatives and provides long-term support for established projects. Some of these projects remain with Earth Island Institute for the entirety of their existence while others spin off and become independent organizations. During John's tenure as Executive Director, they grew to more than 75 projects under Earth Island sponsorship, creating solutions to interconnected challenges and threats facing our planet and humanity.

John took us to Earth Island's website to show several of the exciting projects that they sponsor, including the Raptors Are The Solution project, which demonstrates the fatal effects that rat poison can have on birds eating poisoned rats. He also talked about the Plastic Pollution Project, the Borneo Project, Baikal Watch, the International Marine Mammal Center, and several others.
