Hello 2016!

The New Year is Ringing with Excitement!

As we close the door to 2015, Camphill California is excited for what the new year has in store for us! We are so grateful for last year’s donor contributions that allowed us to install new footpaths, finalize Ishi’s color light room, welcome bees and chickens to the community and much more! To the coworkers, volunteers and individuals who express their interest and support in other ways, thank you for helping us sustain our mission of creating a nurturing and dynamic life-sharing community where adults with special needs can come together to live, learn and work. We look forward to seeing how Camphill will continue to grow in the new year!

Holiday Advent Fair & Celebration
One of Camphill’s goals is to strengthen the community through giving and receiving. Friends and coworkers work hard throughout the year to create unique goods from each of the Camphill California workshops, and the Holiday Advent Fair is the perfect opportunity to share and exchange these gifts with the larger community. Paloma Hall transformed into a holiday market for the morning where handcrafted items such as culinary mixes and teas, delicious preserves, hand woven goods, paper cards and felted dolls could be displayed for the guests. William, the artist behind the felted dolls, said “I loved the event and it was a great place for me to express my art.”

In addition to displaying and selling handcrafted Camphill items, the event included music and entertainment for the guests every half hour to express gratitude for the patron’s support of Camphill California. What a wonderful way to bid 2015 a farewell!

Farewell, Betsy!

New Year, New Adventures

Betsy came to Camphill 9 years ago to help establish the Social Therapy program offered here at Camphill California. Her kindness, skill and
undeniable talent in the field quickly led her to take on the role as Development Director. While Camphill is sad to say goodbye to our beloved Betsy, we wish her all the best in her new endeavors and adventures! We'll miss you, Betsy!

Camphill California is very grateful for the ongoing support from our donors which aides us in our ability to thrive as a warmly functioning community. You can always support Camphill California with a tax-deductible gift of any amount. Gifts can also be given in honor or in tribute of a loved one. Upon doing so, recipients will receive a special card from Camphill California.

This year, we asked our house and workshops managers to compile a wish list that will further support our community members in the work and hobbies that they love to do here at Camphill California. Please consider helping us check off some of the items from our community Wish List by clicking the link below.

**Camphill California Wish List**

Mark your Calendars!

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, February 27 - A Downton Abbey Evening
- Saturday, May 7 - The Human Race Walkathon & Fun Run
- Third Thursday - Camphill California Community Tours
Come to our website www.camphillca.org
and learn more about Camphill Communities California!