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Dear Friends of Art Beal:

The Art Beal Foundation is being revitalized with increasing
local support. We are working to restore the dignity and beauty
of Nitt Witt Ridge through volunteer energy and community support
as well as various fundraisers designed to increase public
awareness and provide community events for the enjoyment of all.

Current financial needs for NittWitt Ridge include payment of
$1500 for property taxes, funds to maintain the extensive
gardens, operating expenses for the Foundation and enhancing the
quality of life on a day to day basis for Art.

Agape Services Foundation of Cambria is collaborating with the
Art Beal Foundation in seeking funds for renovation and
restoration by applying for grants to various organizations and
producing educational and entertaining fundraisers.

On June 26, Art will celebrate his 90th birthday anniversary. Our
goal of "Flowers for the Captain's Birthday Anniversary" is to
have the Ridge in full bloom and an anniversary party where all
his friends can gather.

In the works is a newsletter about Art and the Ridge. We are
asking for suggestions, contributions, stories and ideas from
you, his friends. Please tell us what you would like to see and
help us name the newsletter. For newsletter contributions,
questions and local contact, please write Agape Services
Foundation, P.O.Box 1416, Cambria, CA. 93428.

If you would like to make a financial contribution to the
Foundation, please mail it to The Art Beal Foundation, Inc.
P.O.Box 571, San Luis Obispo, CA. 93406. The Foundation is a
non-profit, tax exempt organization and all donations are tax
deductable.

If you have friends and family interested in NittWitt Ridge and
Art Beal, please send us names and addresses so we can add them
to our mailing list. If any information is incorrect in name or
address, please send us corrections. We look forward to hearing
from you, meeting you at the Landmark Arts Festival and working
with you in preserving the living history that is NittWitt Ridge.

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