

1973 Open Space Bond Issue Kicks off Funding for New Community Center



History of Homestead Community Organizations

- 1904: Homestead Hall built (155 Linden Lane)
- 1934: Brown's Hall built on Miller Avenue (Buddhist Temple)
- 1934: HV Progressive Club formed
- 1951: HV Improvement Club formed
- 1958: HV Community Association articles of incorporation
- 1967: CSA-14 Established – After-school childcare programs
- 1972: Brown's Hall sold to the Buddhist Temple of Marin
- 1975: HVCA buys former Call property at 315 Montford



Former Brown's Hall



Key Event in 1973: Open Space Bond Issue

- **September 18, 1973:** Homestead residents voted 79% in favor of obtaining \$600K (=\$4.2M today) in bond funds for purchasing land in Homestead Valley.
- In addition to open space, community leaders recognized the need for a new community center located within Homestead Valley.

New Community Center for Homestead Valley

- The strong vote for the open space bonds set the stage for a successful request for direct matching funds from the County to buy a new community center in Homestead Valley.
- Combining bond revenue, funds from the sale of Browns's Hall, and matching funds from the County, the Call property at 315 Montford was purchased to become the HV Community Center.
- The Community settled on keeping the Meadow as an open space after deliberations about building tennis courts there.



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The Homestead Valley Community Center Today

The Mission of the Homestead Valley Community Association is to enhance community for Homestead Valley residents through cultural, educational and recreational activities, events and service.

