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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 deductible.

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.