

WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

NOVEMBER 2011

A CLASSIC AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOOD

West End Neighborhood Association Fall Meeting November 17th 7 p.m. At DeTurk Round Barn

Every year, the West End Neighborhood holds a Fall meeting. It's a good way to stay in touch with neighbors and wrap up the year.

Plan to attend, find out the latest news and say hello to your neighbors.

President's Report

As West Enders, we are so fortunate. We live in a small, historic neighborhood close to downtown, next to miles of bike and walking trails along the

Santa Rosa creek and some time in the future we will be steps from rail service. We are most blessed with our residents- a collection of talented, interested, hardworking folks that care about our neighborhood and homes. Living in the West End means that you never want for a nearby event, project or happening and most likely produced by a neighbor. We have Bocce, a summer BBQ and Bike parade, a Full Moon Tour, Movie Nights at DeTurk

Round Barn, a Gong Show, the 9th Street Mural project, the West End Poodle Party, the Halloween Kid's Costume Parade and more- these events are all gifts to the community from neighbor to neighbor. Don't forget to meet up with your neighbors at the Fall Meeting on November 17th.... We have a great meeting planned for you!

Sincerely,

Lea Barron-Thomas



Photo by Will Bucquoy

West End Calendar

A complete calendar at www.srwestend.com

West End & Railroad Square events:

December 3rd & 4th Saturday & Sunday. Santa
Paws at Western Farm Center. Have your pets
picture taken with Santa Paws. Benefits Canine
Companions for Independence. Location: Western
Farm Center 21 W. 7th St. Time: 10am to 4pm

December 11th West End Poodle Party- Every 2nd Sunday at 11 a.m. at DeTurk Round Barn Dog Park. Lots of fun! Rain cancels event.

Friday, Dec 30th or 8pm Saturday, Dec 31st 7pm A New Year's Eve Celebration You'll scream with laughter at this all-original, all-comedy musical. Location: 6th Street Playhouse, 6thstreetplayhouse.com

Repeating:

Every first Saturday- Clean the creek with First Saturday Cleanup. www.firstsaturdaycleanup.org

North Bay Hootenanny every Wednesday at the Last Day Saloon. Come see traveling acts, up-and-comers, and local favorites! Location: Last Day Saloon 120 5th St. Time: Show starts at 7:30pm

Wine Down, Eat Up Thursdays- Wine, live music and food. Added bonus- it's dog friendly! Facebook **Location:** Vintner's Square 1301 Cleveland Ave. **Time:** 5-9 p.m.

Downtown:

November 25th Friday, Winter Lights Tree Lighting Location: Courthouse Square Time: 6pm

December 3rd & 4th Luther Burbank Home & Gardens Holiday Open House. Location: Luther Burbank Home & Gardens, Santa Rosa and Sonoma Avenues.

The West End Neighborhood Association Board:

President Lea Barron-Thomas Vice President Guy Dean Secretary-Treasurer Dan Wright Board of Directors:
Pat Bailey, Kernan Coleman, Rob Cox, Carol Dean, Susan Hayes and Allen Thomas Newletter & email updates: Lea Barron-Thomas



Neighbor News



Is there a Doctor in the 'Hood?

It is said that the ideal number of primary care physicians in a healthy community is between 6 and 8 doctors per 10,000 people. Did you know that the West End far outpaces that? There are currently 12 family practice doctors living in our healthy neighborhood (making our ratio a stunning 12/1500). All these doctors are current or former residents at the Santa Rosa Family Medicine Residency, a three year training program in primary care based at Vista Health Center and Sutter Hospital. Keep your eyes out; these young family doctors have moved here in droves from as far away as Wisconsin, Maine, and Maryland. They tend to work a lot (60-80 hours per week). so you might only see them in passing: screeching off in the middle of the night to deliver a baby, running the medical tent at the Tour de California, leading the way in developing integrative medicine services for the underserved, rallying our citizens for universal health care, playing violin in the halls of the hospital, walking a dog or two down the Creek trail, and even planning to get married at the Round Barn next year. With all these doctors around, why don't we open a West End clinic? -V. Jordan, MD

SRPD K9s have new life saving, bullet resistance vests. K9s are often the first to get punched, kicked, stabbed or shot. Concerned about the safety of the SRPD K9s, Allen Thomas and Lea Barron-Thomas worked with a number of generous community members and the S. R. Police Department to purchase and donate these vests and also new bite suits, a vital training tool for K9 training. The very generous community members who also contributed: Western Farm Center, Betsy Hall & Gene Wright, Jennifer Watson, Zyromski & Konicek Attorneys at Law, Exchange

Club, Burbank Savings, Rick Dellar & Lehman and Waggener Dental Practice. Special thanks goes to our good friends- Larry & Lou Bertolini at Western Farm for making this gift possible. A foundation to support the S. R. P. D. K9 team is in the process of forming.



We deliver the WNA newsletter: Margot Cox, Allen Thomas, Michael & Becky McGinnis, Tim Sarter & Kelcey o Jacobsen, John & Marcella Mendes, Kathy Hoare, Sher Ennis, o o Luke & Tiffany Kampmann, RoxanneTrujillo, Juliet Wilson, o Jennifer Watson, David Drake & Betsy Hall.

9th Street Community Mural: 2 years of work went into making the mural a reality. The Mural Committee members: Denise Hill from St. Rose Neighborhood & Sher Barron-Thomas from West End Ennis and Lea Neighborhood started the project in the Summer of 2009. Their goal was to take a dark, uninviting space and make it friendlier and easy to maintain. The Mural was funded by a City of Santa Rosa CAB grant. Mario Uribe created the design. ArtStart was on hand to train the volunteers to use the stencils. Thanks to: Friedman's for graciously donating all the paint. The Coffee Girls for providing delicious coffee to our hardworking volunteers. Our wonderful community volunteers: Ellen Nanni, Roberto Vargas, Rubi Lopez, Ed Lopez, Ana Lopez, Deisy Vargas, Maribel Castellanos, Brigitte Carter, Vince Harper, Amy Staten-Custodio, Tom Hermans, Jann Samuels, Joe Lilienthal, Kim Hall, Roxanne Trujillo, Jennifer Watson, Karen Spencer, JoAnne Cohn, Yukary Torres, Adan Rodriguez, Hannah Bartee, Guy & Carol Dean, Deborah Crippen, Fred Dodge, Patrice Galvin, James C. Gimenez, Ken Pinney, Jeff Tayle, Anna Michnicka, Evan Osborn, Karen Morgan, Alex Morgan, Marilyn Hughes, Dave Drake, Betsy Hall, Gene Wright Ken Risling, Kate Sholl, Jeff & Lee Finkle & Allen Thomas. ArtStart women: Chandra Woodworth, Natalie Bertoli. Coffee Girls: Terry & Christy. We couldn't have done it with out you! THANK-YOU!



BBQ, Events and website...

.. are all funded by neighbor dues and newsletter sponsors. The West End Neighborhood Association produces newsletters a year, holds 2 general meetings, a yearly B.B.Q.and bicycle



parade, Bocce expenses, updates and an awesome website. Our dues are \$10 a year (but any amount appreciated). Make check to: West End Neighborhood Association and send to: Dan Wright 512 Jefferson Street, S.R. CA 95401 or pay your dues at online at the website with paypal. Easier to remember if you pay on your birthday month!



WEST END UPDATES

Down by the Santa Rosa Creek

By Alistair Bleifuss, Creek Stewardship Program

It has been an active few months on the Santa Rosa. The gravel trail downstream (west) of Pierson Street south side of the creek was resurfaced by the Water Agency. Mountain bikers say that the smoother surface and better drainage is preferable to the busier paved trail on the creek's north side.

The City of Santa Rosa has been constructing a new 10' wide pedestrian path from N, Dutton Ave. to the S. R. Creek trail. This new ramp is scheduled November 11th.

During the summer Water Agency crews and Sonoma County Youth Ecology Corps thinned out blackberries and multi-trunked trees to increase the creek's flood capacity. They also tried to eliminate hiding places for homeless encampments.

Every month First Saturday Cleanup volunteers clean the creek between S. R. Ave. and Pierson Street. They have helped keep the creek clean for us all to enjoy.

The two Whitewater Rodeos were a resounding success. This event, hosted by the Cub Scouts, involved floating toy boats down the creek upstream of the Pierson Street bridge. Supplies were on hand for anyone to build a boat of their fancy. This event was so popular that it will be held again next summer.

Neighbors and the community need to use the creek trails, as more people out there for recreation and relaxation discourages less desirable elements from abusing the creek. If you have any suggestions to keep our creek clean and safe contact Alistair at ableifuss@srcity.org or 543-3845.

Neighborhood Watch is the most effective and least expensive tool for ensuring the safe environment that we all want for our families.

This is homeowner's insurance that works! Here's how it works. Get to know your neighbors and communicate with them to let them know if things are happening on your street OR put your crime reports on the West End Facebook Page!

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EMERGENCY/POLICE 911
(On Cell phone dial 528-5222)
Non-emergency Police 528-5222



Oh No! I'm not receiving my email updates!

The ONLY way to receive these updates is to register your email address at www.srwestend.com

Celebrate the holidays and support the 6th Street Playhouse with the best gift ever!

Support this award-winning theater company when it presents a 2011 holiday season of fun, laughter and magic for all ages.

The 6th Street Playhouse is ready to celebrate the holidays with a line-up of stage shows and events sure to get you and yours into the holiday spirit. Everyone has a part to play in helping to keep 6th Street Playhouse thriving.

Show your holiday spirit and support of this West End treasure of talent and entertainment by purchasing advance ticket reservations for one of its many shows; purchasing tickets as gifts for friends or family; or with a donation to its Fall / Holiday Season campaign to raise much needed funds. Donate securely online at: http://www.6thstreetplayhouse.com/participate/donations/

Upcoming shows at the 6th Street Playhouse include: FULLY COMMITTED - Nov. 4 to Nov. 12 - Studio Theatre \$20., A CHRISTMAS STORY - Nov. 18 to Dec. 23 - GK Hardt Theatre \$15 to \$32, 6th STREET IMPROV! - Nov. 19 and Nov. 25 - Studio Theatre\$14, ALMOST, MAINE - Dec. 2 to Dec. 18, 2011 - Studio Theatre \$10 to \$25,

All-Comedy Cabaret with Sandy & Richard Riccardi - Dec. 30 & Dec. 31, 2011 - Studio Theatre \$20 to \$30 or \$40 to \$50 for 10 p.m. New Year's Eve performance.

To reserve tickets or for more information call 707-523-4185 or visit the website at www.6thstreetplayhouse.com

You have a part to play! The 'show' and local legacy continues with your donations to the 6th Street Playhouse Fall / Holiday"Curtain Up" Campaign. Help raise much needed funds by donating online at: http://www.6thstreetplayhouse.com/participate/donations/

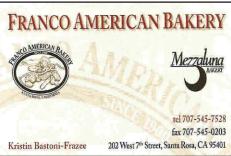
Interact Club cleans up DeMeo Park

The new Chapter of the Interact Club at Chops has adopted DeMeo Park. On November 5th, the whole park was spiffed up. Club members weeded, spread bark, painted the basket ball court/backboard and painted a hopscotch game in the park. Rotary is the Interact Club's parent organization and they share the same missions but Interact is for young people ages 12-18. Contact Melissa Stewart, Shop's Program and Event Director for more info 284-2467 X 17.

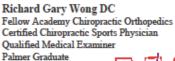
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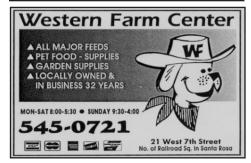
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