

Neighbor to Neighbor

THE 14TH ANNUAL NONPROFIT DAY:

THE FACE OF CHANGE

Thursday, July 19, 2001, Nonprofit Day, will be a day of celebration and exploration of the strategies that lead to change. The event will be held at the Westin Saint Francis at Union Square in San Francisco.

With more than 30 sessions, Nonprofit Day will offer thought provoking perspectives on leadership development, staff retention, fundraising, financial management, technology, and community outreach. Plus, find out what you are doing that is catching the attention of funders from our keynote presenter, San Francisco Foundation CEO Sandra Hernandez. Registration fee is on a sliding scale. Visit CompassPoint at www.compasspoint.org for full session descriptions and to register. Or, call (415) 541-9000.

FISCAL SPONSOR SERVICE

If your neighborhood association is a member of United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County, you have the benefit of using UNSCC as a fiscal sponsor for grants awarded to your neighborhood.

Occasionally, neighborhoods are offered grants but cannot collect this money without 501(c)(3) nonprofit status. That's where we come in. Members can apply to UNSCC, requesting that we be their 501(c)(3) representative, so to speak. Grant money is paid to us, and in turn we forward it to you, less a fee for this service. However, as with our event insurance coverage, this is not an automatic sponsorship. Requests must be made in writing describing the project to which the grant money will be applied. Projects must be consistent with UNSCC's mission (top of page). Full details of the policy are in your association's UNSCC member binder, or can be obtained from the UNSCC office.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND MEETING

We look forward to seeing representatives from all member groups at our July 18th Advisory Council (membership) meeting. You won't find us at our regular digs this time. You'll just end up peering in the windows with no ice cream in hand. Instead, put aside a little time to locate us at the SBA/Cisco Systems/San Jose Entrepreneur Center at 84 W. Santa Clara Street in downtown San Jose. We'll be having an ice cream social beginning at 6:45 P.M. followed by our regular meeting. We'll also be passing out how-to fact sheets about planning an ice cream social so you can have your own. For a full meeting agenda, please see the insert in the newsletter. See you there!

NEW MEMBERS!

United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County welcomes our two newest member groups: **Rancho Narvaez Neighborhood Association** and **North Willow Glen Neighborhood Association**, both of San Jose.

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RESOURCE FAIR

We're looking for outstanding community organizations!

United Neighborhoods' Annual Fall Conference committee is inviting community organizations to participate in the 2001 Fall Conference Resource Fair at our October conference. Who would you like to see there? Please send suggestions, including a contact person, to Resource Fair Coordinator Elizabeth Nielsen at ElizabethN@publicallies.org or to unsc@pacbell.net. Or, you can fax Elizabeth at (408) 286-8680. Questions? Call (408) 286-8661.

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A STELLAR VOLUNTEER

If you've attended just one United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County meeting or event in the past few years, no doubt you've encountered this feisty, kind hearted volunteer. She's given her time generously in many areas, including the UNSCC Board of Directors. This year she's a member of UNSCC's Marketing Committee bringing many ideas to the table.

Who is this fabulous woman? Ruth Farrell! What makes her tick? I'm sure she could give you many answers. Top on the list, Ruth would say her faith in God keeps her humming. What else? She's driven by the arts, including painting, paper art, drawing, design, and a multitude of crafts. Ruth ran a kids club for neighborhood children, and is an active participant in the Los Gatos Art Association. She also keeps close tabs on her own neighborhood, Spartan Keyes of San Jose. And, although no longer a roller derby diva, she still keeps her caboose going with regular line dancing. *Ruth, I can say that, yes?*

This lover of all things colorful, fun and creative will be having a birthday soon and has asked us to

pass on the invitation below to UNSCC members. Happy birthday Ruth!

– Lauren Cheong

Ruth is celebrating her 80th on Saturday, July 14th with a pot luck gathering of all her friends. It is scheduled for 12 noon to ?, with food to be served at 3:00 P.M. Spa available, just bring your towel. (Don't forget the food!) It's at 983 S. 11th Street in San Jose.

Be ready for stimulating conversation. The guest list includes members of United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County, Spartan Keyes Neighborhood Association, Los Gatos Art Association, Eastside Art Association, Santa Clara County Fair contacts, Campbell Senior Center line dancers, Ruth's family and her church family, and even the San Jose Police Dept. who are looking for volunteers for their Police Olympics to be held in August right here in San Jose! Phew!

Fun for all, and you might even learn to line dance. Of course your friends and children are invited. Please RSVP to (408) 286-4083.

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NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

The Rose Garden Neighborhood Preservation

Association will be addressing traffic calming at their next General Membership Meeting, Tuesday, July 24 at 6:45 P.M. at the Old Hoover Middle School cafetorium. The meeting will also address a fundraiser to finish the Performing Arts Center in the Old Hoover building. Old Hoover School is on Park Avenue across from the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum in San Jose.

Northside Neighborhood Association will be holding their Annual Flea Market on Saturday, August 11 from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. in Backesto Park at N. 13th and Empire Streets in San Jose.

For more information, consult the NNA website, www.enative.com/ca/scl/nna or call (408) 291-2752.

Have an article or event to tell us about? Please send it our way. What's going on in your neighborhood? Let us know. Articles may be faxed to UNSCC at (408) 286-8680, or email them to your editor, Lauren Cheong, at laurendona@yahoo.com. Questions? Call us at (408) 286-8661. Please note, if you're not with a neighborhood association and would like to submit an article, we usually give preference to issues and events which serve neighborhoods throughout Santa Clara County.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Have you planned your neighborhood's National Night Out (NNO) on Tuesday, August 7? Communities throughout the U.S. support NNO by hosting informal gatherings, potluck dinners, barbecues, and ice cream socials. The event exists as a means to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. Registering your event can get you great NNO giveaways! Call 1-800-NITEOUT, or check out www.nno.org.

NEIGHBORHOOD, SCHOOL & CITY WORK TOGETHER

The LeyVa Community Action Team acknowledged the continuing partnership with Rouleau School of San Jose with an Ice Cream Extravaganza on Monday, June 11, 2001.

For the past year and half, students and staff from Rouleau have distributed the LeyVa CAT Tales monthly newsletter. United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County recognized the community involvement of the school and awarded Rouleau with the \$500 Youth Award at their 2000 Fall Conference. This money was used for new landscaping and daffodils in front of the school and to further document the needs of all pedestrians. Through regular contacts with the students and staff of Rouleau, the LeyVa CAT was motivated to address the previously identified needs of pedestrians and the students with developmental disabilities. A student at Silver Creek High School needing community service hours volunteered with LeyVa CAT. With the help of this wheelchair bound youth, the LeyVa CAT was able to document specific needs. The resulting binder became the focal point for numerous contacts with San Jose staff. Because of the obvious needs and documentation, the city has begun to address some of the issues.

Present at the Ice Cream Extravaganza were the people responsible for the 15 ADA curb cutouts, including members of the construction team from Duran Hogan Construction, Rouleau students and staff, representatives of LeyVa Community Action Team, and San Jose Councilman Dave Cortese. Also in attendance were representatives from West Evergreen Neighborhood Association, Meadowfair Community, Moss Creek Mobile Home Park, the local United Methodist Church, and United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County.