

Mont Marin/San Rafael Park Neighborhood Association

Board Members Joe Martino, Michelle McCarthy, Jim Leonard, Rod Blouin, Ray Lorber and John Rojas at the Mont Marin/San Rafael Park Neighborhood Association’s new Senior Access meeting location.



Senior Access provides a daytime activity program for older adults with memory loss and supports family caregivers with education and respite. For more information about Senior Access, visit our website at: www.senioraccess.org.

May MM/SRPNA Board Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2010
 Time: 7:00 – 7:30 Social
 7:30 – 9:00 Business Meeting
 Location: Senior Access
 70 Skyview Terrace

Guest Speaker:
 “Controlling Speeding Traffic and Vandalism”
 San Rafael Chief of Police – Matthew Odetto

Topics of Discussion:
 - 2010 project status review:
 - Las Gallinas traffic control
 - Safe Passage along Lucas Valley Road

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April MM/SRPNA Board Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2010
 Time: 7:00 – 7:30 Social
 7:30 – 9:00 Business Meeting
 Location: Senior Access
 70 Skyview Terrace

Guest Speakers:
 "The value of having Senior Access in our neighborhood!"
 Cris Chater -Executive Director
 Mimi Schreiber - Marketing and Outreach Dir.
 Damon Connolly – City Councilmember
 Greg Brockbank – City Councilmember

Topics Discussed:
 - 2010 project priorities:
 - Las Gallinas traffic control
 - Safe Passage along Lucas Valley Road

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Left to right: Michelle McCarthy, Carolyn Lenert, Barbara Ware, Paul Ware, Mimi Schreiber, Cris Chater and Joe Martino

Carolyn Lenert - Director North San Rafael Coalition of Residents, Mimi Schreiber - Marketing and Outreach Director and Cris Chater - Executive Director



Senior Access welcomes Mont Marin/San Rafael Park Neighborhood Association into their home.

It was a sunny day in March, with a hint of Spring in the air when Ray Lorber stopped in at Senior Access to say “hello” and make new friends. What happened next was kismet.

“We’d been looking for a suitable space for the Neighborhood Association to meet. When I walked into Senior Access, it just felt right,” he recalled.

Senior Access relocated the Wilfred George Adult Day Center to Skyview Terrace just over a year ago.. “We chose this location specifically because it’s quiet and residential, with a beautiful serene view,” said Cris Chater, Executive Director. “We knew this would be a perfect home.”

Senior Access provides a daytime activity program for older adults who live with chronic health conditions and memory loss.

“We think of our center as a very elite social club,” said Cris. “Our members are accomplished professionals and parents and grandparents – and they all now live with memory loss. That doesn’t mean they don’t want to get together for a day of art, music, lunch, exercise and companionship.”

On April 7th, the Neighborhood Association held its meeting at Senior Access for the first time. “As a neighborhood, we’re here to support our seniors and their families,” said Ray. “This new association with Senior Access strengthens that commitment.

Safe Passage along Lucas Valley is awarded a \$650,000 federal grant to build a safe and separate pathway along Lucas Valley Road from Las Gallinas Avenue to Los Gamos Drive.



Rod Blouin, has provided us with this architectural sketch depicting the safe passage for pedestrians and bicyclists along Lucas Valley Road.

On September 12, 2006, President Marion Elkjer announced that Ray Lorber would begin to investigate the process for having a safe pathway built along Lucas Valley Road. On May 13th, 2008, with the boarder between the city and the county still in dispute, President Mike Karchem moved that a resolution be passed to have the county survey the property and define where the property line is located. On August 4, 2009 the survey was completed and the area allocated for a pathway was identified to be within the County of Marin. In March of 2010 County Supervisor, Susan Adams announced that the \$650,000 grant had been awarded.

At this time it is anticipated that the pathway will be completed in 2012. We all look forward to the ground breaking ceremony.

2010 annual dues of \$10.00:

Your support is essential for the success of your Neighborhood Association.

Please use the attached envelope for the \$10.00 payment of this year's annual dues.

A voluntary \$20.00 Initiation fee is requested of new members to the Mont Marin/San Rafael Park Neighborhood Association. The initiation fee is separate from the annual dues.

The initiation fee was established to provide equity for members who have previously paid annual dues to their respective homeowner associations. For those who have not previously paid annual dues to their respective homeowner associations, please include the one-time \$20.00 initiation fee along with the \$10.00 annual dues.

All fees and annual dues are voluntary contributions. Although the dues and fees are not required, your contribution is an essential component of the Mont Marin/San Rafael Park Neighborhood Association community.

If you like the volunteer effort that we are making for the betterment of the community, please mail the attached envelope with your initiation fee and 2010 annual dues at this time.

To-date there have been 50 of the anticipated 250 new members who have paid their initiation fee! For those 50 new members who have paid their initiation fee, we appreciate your contribution.