



October 2010
Newsletter
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San Rafael Park

Mont Marin/San Rafael Park Neighborhood Association

Effectively communicating with our neighbors and local municipalities to provide a safe and secure Mont Marin, Montevideo Terrace and San Rafael Park.

Check out our new web site www.montmarin.org

Annual MM/SRPNA Kickoff Celebration

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

**Key Note Speaker:
San Rafael Council Member
Damon Connolly**

November MM/SRPNA Board Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2010
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 Business Meeting

Location: Senior Access:
70 Skyview Terrace

Ray Lorber: Annual Celebration planning & discussion

Rod Blouin – 2010/2011 dues discussion

Topics of Discussion:

- Las Gallinas Ave. – Joe Martino
- Community Support Group – Ray Lorber
- Graffiti control – Tim Padovese
- Change in Bylaws – John Rojas and Joe Martino

[Members are invited to attend the Board meetings](#)

October MM/SRPNA Board Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010

Guest Speaker: Cory Bytoff
City of San Rafael Volunteer Program Coordinator
“Federal grant for graffiti control”

Ray Lorber: Analysis of the past twelve months

Topics of Discussion:

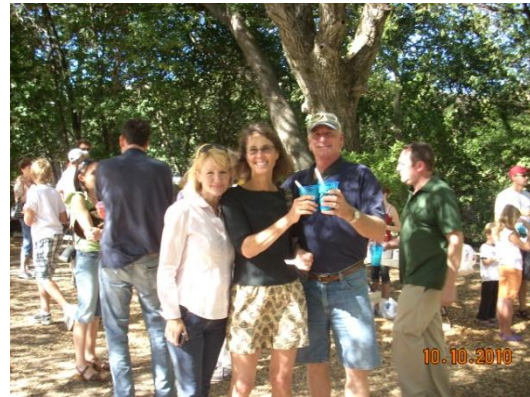
- 2010 project status review:
- Community support for caregivers
- Block Captains
- Graffiti control
- Safe Passage along Lucas Valley Road

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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

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Ice Cream Social – Jerry Russom Park – October 10, 2010



Thanks to her planning, community involvement and hard work *Evi Smith* provided us with an extremely enjoyable 2010 Ice Cream Social.

We all look forward to next year's event and hope that we can have the same superb weather.

October 13 Board Meeting – Discussion Topics:

- After reviewing, *2010 in Review*, there was a general discussion of 2010's highlights such as: the Consolidation of Neighborhoods, the Safe Passage along Lucas Valley Road project, the Recognition Awards (Safe Passage, City Employee, and Volunteers), improved communication with our neighbors with monthly newsletters and frequent email on topics of interest to the community, and frequent meetings with City and County officials to facilitate communications.
- There was a general discussion to narrow the focus in 2011, to specific priorities such as *Neighbors in Need*.
- There was a general discussion for additions to the monthly newsletter such as: *Hot Tips*, from Michelle McCarthy and articles such as *How to Keep Home Values Up*.
- Tim Padovese described graffiti removal on a Las Gallinas private wall.

With the speed that information is distributed today all residents are encouraged to include their email address in the MM/SRPNA data base. If you know of someone who is not included in our email distributions please encourage them to forward it to mmsrpna@hotmail.com. As of today there are 350 email addresses in our database for the 550 homes that are in our neighborhood.

MM/SRPNA Board Members

Ray Lorber – President	479-9127	Jim Leonard – Director	479-2108
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