



MONTA LOMA NEWS

Fifth Annual Monta Loma Neighborhood Holiday Potluck Progressive Dinner



Mingle with both long-time and new neighbors, enjoy wonderful food, and contribute to a worthy cause!



Saturday Evening, December 1st

Hosts and guests bring a potluck dish and their preferred beverage to share. As before, this is a fundraising event for the Second Harvest Food Bank and your donation will be matched (doubled). You must register in advance with your donation of \$25 per person for the charity. Space is limited, so contact Pat Jordan now at 967-1467 or californiajordan@yahoo.com.

Note: The deadline for reservations and payment is Saturday, November 10.

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Can't participate? Why not organize a get-together for your block, friends, or neighbors? It could be a potluck supper, brunch, dessert, hot-cocoa party, or cookie exchange.

Mayfield heritage tree removal and replacement plan

By Wouter Suverkropp

On October 2, a group of concerned Monta Lomans met with representatives of Four Corners Properties (the owner of the Mayfield site), along with the project arborist and landscape architect, to discuss the proposed removal and replacement of 126 heritage trees. As a result of protests from Monta Loma, the plan was not approved at a recent city hearing.

The arborist explained which heritage trees will be removed and why: old age, poor health, poor structure, or because the environment around the tree will change making it unviable. The new proposed permit application takes into account many of our requests, and now includes oaks and a variety of other trees. Clear explanations were given as to why the ash trees along Nita are not as viable as they may appear.

Overall, the plan has improved significantly. Thanks to all for your input and efforts.



Mail-in ballots were mailed in early October, but you don't have to return yours until Nov. 2 (if mailed) or on Election Day, Nov. 6, if hand-delivered to any polling place in the county before 8 p.m.

Voting info is available at SmartVoter.org/ca/scl/.

MayView withdraws application to move to Monta Loma Plaza

On October 3 the city's zoning administrator notified the MLNA Board that the MayView Community Health Center withdrew its application to move into Monta Loma Plaza. He said, "MayView is looking at a different site on El Camino Real, where the zoning is a better fit for the clinic."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

November 3: Paper shredding (p. 5)
November 10: CERT Saturday (p. 2)
November 17: Hazardous waste drop-off day (p. 5)
November 17 & 18 : Library book sale (mvlibraryfriends.org)
December 1: Progressive dinner

FOR YOUR 2013 CALENDAR:

March 9: Arbor Day in Pioneer Park
March 23 (or 16): Spring Fling (p. 3)
May 4: Citywide Garage Sales

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Candidates' Ads

The city council candidates were invited to take paid ads in the newsletter. The revenue helps support MLNA activities.

School Board Candidates

Three incumbents on the five-person Mountain View Whisman School District (MVWSD) Board of Trustees are retiring. The five candidates for their seats were invited to submit brief statements.

Steve Nelson

After five years studying and commenting on schools before the Council and MVWSD, I'm running. My platform: Quality, Equality, Economy, Ethics. An example of the Economy I'd seek is eliminating planned new classrooms at ML by the baseball field. Equality can be served by reopening Whisman – and at much less cost than expanding all other schools. I'd be a Quality trustee; I have 11 years on non-profit boards. I'm a credentialed teacher and have substituted at ML and other schools.

Bill Lambert

I am a resident of Monta Loma; you may know me as the person who plays basketball and runs laps around our school. I attended the MVWSD board meetings for the past two years, and have served our neighborhood as a school volunteer teaching math and science enrichment programs and as a member of the MLNA Board. As your school-board member I look forward to helping make our neighborhood elementary and middle schools the best they can possibly be.

Jim Pollart

My wife and I have lived in Mountain View for 15 years. Our daughters attend public school. I have been active in our schools for over ten years. In 2010, I organized "Share Shoreline," a group of parent volunteers who successfully lobbied the city to share \$13.6M in property taxes with our schools over a three-year period. That agreement expires next year. I will work for a tax sharing agreement that provides a permanent source of additional school funding.

Chris Chiang

I am running because we need the metrics on which we measure our schools to reflect more than just state test scores. I am a sixth-grade teacher at Sacred Heart and my wife is an elementary school teacher in Palo Alto. I have dedicated my career to finding out what makes great schools. That work has led to collaborations with educators from Finland to helping start a school in NYC. To learn more, visit www.whychris.org.

Peter Darrah

I will use my experience serving on the MVWSD Budget Task Force and the Board of the Mountain View Whisman Educational Foundation to tackle the challenges facing our schools. Our two children attend Graham Middle School and my wife teaches at Landels. Professionally I am a computer engineer working as a manager for Advanced Micro Devices. I speak fluent Spanish. I am committed to fiscal discipline and educating every child to their potential. For more information visit www.darrah.org.

CERT Saturday sessions, training course

Check out Monta Loma's CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) on any second Saturday of the month, between 9 and 11 a.m. at the trailer next to Monta Loma School. The next session is **Saturday, November 10**. The next ones are on December 8, January 12, and February 9. Questions? Contact Tim Slattery at tim_slattery@usa.net or 964-6389.

We encourage you to take the city's free CERT course, whether or not you join our neighborhood group. "First Aid teaches you what to do until the ambulance comes; CERT teaches you what to do when the ambulance **isn't** going to come." A link to info is on the CERT page at www.montaloma.org.

Spring Fling seeks exhibitors, entertainment

The date for Spring Fling 2013 is tentatively set for Saturday, March 23. The alternate date is March 16. The purpose, as always, is to bring neighbors together. We're looking for entertainment and exhibits such as displays of hobbies. Please contact any board member (see list on page 2) with offers or suggestions.

Traffic update: A 4-way stop at Alvin/Victory!

By Marilyn Gildea

Many people have congratulated Helen Wolter for having the Alvin/Victory intersection made a 4-way stop. They also asked how she accomplished it. The answer: years of diligent work.

Helen began in 2009 with efforts to make the Thaddeus/Independence crossing safer for both drivers and pedestrians. Without the data to back up her requests, the Department of Public Works said there wasn't much they would do. So in early 2011, Helen conducted a traffic survey. The highest number of complaints (almost 30% of the respondents) cited Victory. But after taking measurements with traffic tubes, the City said Monta Loma did not qualify for calming measures.

Helen went back to the City, and in early 2012 yellow warning signs were placed on Middlefield at Thaddeus/Independence and caution signs near Alvin/Victory. Helen asked for feedback about the new signs, and thirty of those responding asked for a 4-way stop at A/V, citing the blind curves. She presented the mostly negative results to the Department of Public Works and petitioned the Council Traffic Committee to change the thresholds. The traffic engineer visited the intersection, recognized the sight-line problem, and proposed a stop sign.

The last step that the City required was for Helen to survey the 12 households closest to the intersection. Three of the 12 households preferred speed bumps, for which we didn't qualify, and nine favored stop signs, which are now in place. Three cheers for Helen!

City/neighborhood meeting a big success

By Marilyn Gildea

Thanks to all who attended the city's biennial meeting with the Monta Loma, Farley, and Rock Street neighborhoods on September 12. The audience of 88 (mostly from Monta Loma) impressed the 21 city representatives, who said it was the largest turnout ever.

The city staff members responded to question cards filled out by the audience. The audience broke into spontaneous applause when Senior Traffic Engineer Sayed Fakhry announced that stop signs on Victory at Alvin would go up within weeks. He also said that the Thaddeus/Middlefield/Independence intersection is "one of the top intersections we are looking at." (Traffic tubes were noticed on Thaddeus on Oct. 9.)

Jane Lane prompted several query cards concerning traffic speed and volume. A year ago the City measured speed and Jane did not meet the threshold for mitigation, but Sayed said he "will look again at the volume." Re visibility at the Jane/Rengstorff corner, he said that painting the corner curbs red to prevent parking on the corner "can be done soon," and he would check the dimness of the streetlight.

Thanks again to all who helped make the meeting a success, both those who came and those who helped publicize it with Jenny Coogan's eye-catching flyers and Pat Jordan's attention-getting A-frame signs. For a fuller report, contact me at marilyn@gildea.com or 940-1606.

Classics at Fairview Park

That's the name of the new development at Alvin and W. Middlefield, reports Alvin neighbor Tom Purcell. The name Fairview is historic; it was the name of the first section of Monta Loma to be built, the true Eichlers in the area bordered by Middlefield, Alvin, Benjamin, and Thompson, by Joe Eichler in 1954.

Website <http://classiccommunities.net/communities.php> describes "Stunning townhomes, approximately 1234-1826 SF, 2-3 bedrooms, 2.5-3.5 baths, pricing to be determined." Tom will share further details on mln as he learns them.

Neighborhood Resources

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Tim Slattery, 964-6389
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Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

Open, please volunteer! Temporary contact: Kaj Rekola
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Activities Committee

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Parents' Network and Babysitting Co-op

Verity Chase, 969-6735

MLN Neighborhood Email List

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To get only official announcements, subscribe at www.montaloma.org.

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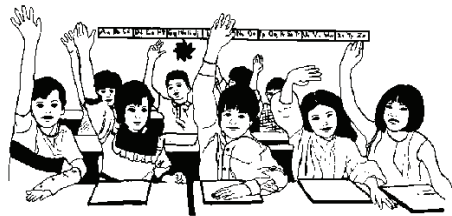
Thanks to our volunteers

Thanks to those who delivered the August newsletter: John Canata, Vannina Champenois, Henry Chace, Jim and Alice Cochran, Harry Gordon, Maria Harnoto, Linda and Pat Harvey, Chuck and Cookie Henderson, Isabella Hill and son Eli, Paul Kostka, Vicki Lee, Joan MacDonald, Dave McCleary, Allison McGill, Shelly Ostman, Herb and Victoria Perry, Leane Reelfs, Pat Young, and Jen Wakefield.

We welcome more volunteers, even those who can help only occasionally. It's a good way to get to know your neighborhood and get an hour's exercise. Contact the editor to learn more.

New principal at Monta Loma School

Angela Lyon says that she is honored to be Monta Loma's new principal. "Monta Loma is dear to my heart as I taught kindergarten and first grade for 14 years here prior to becoming a principal. Monta Loma is an incredible neighborhood and I look forward to working with you this year."



How to help Monta Loma School

Through December 31, save your Fresh and Easy receipts that total at least \$20.

The Monta Loma PTA will earn \$1 for every \$20+ receipt, \$2 for every \$40+ receipt, etc. You may bring receipts to the office between 8:00 and 4:00 Monday/Friday, or give them to a neighbor whose children attend the school.

For other ways to **donate**, go to montaloma.mvwsd.org and click on Fundraising; it's directly under the leopard's head.

To **contribute** time or ideas to the gifted and talented program, contact Joan Starreveld at joan@searanch.com.

To **help in a classroom** at any time, contact Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Badger at mmbadger@gmail.com or 924-2468.

To **help with the school gardens**, contact Lorraine Kostka at lorrainekostka@earthlink.net or 691-0491.

To **keep kids safe** from pets and their droppings, please refrain from bringing dogs onto campus and the park during school hours. These areas are closed during school hours.

PTA used-book sale in March

Please save your gently-used children's books for donation to the annual Monta Loma School used-book sale in March. The PTA welcomes books of all types and any language, from kindergarten through junior high level, but is especially in need of books for 3rd- to 5th-grade readers, picture books, and books in Spanish (all levels). No textbooks, software/technical manuals, or parenting books, please! Questions? Contact Lorraine Kostka at lorrainekostka@earthlink.net or 964-1928.

Block parties report

Benjamin Drive's party in July was a huge success and lots of fun, reports Monica Hauptjahn. "Gloria Jackson organized it and made sure we had lots to eat, including desserts. We met new friends and caught up with long-time neighbors. We are truly grateful for the neighborhood and thank Gloria for making this happen again."

Anna Avenue held its annual "Annapalooza" in August, organized by the Stephens and Lavin families. Over 50 people consumed lots of great food. "The highlight for the kids was being able to zoom up and down the closed street on their bikes," said Bev Smolich.

John Canata reports that Mardell Way's early-September party attracted close to 100 attendees. Gary Heyman's balloons were a big favorite, especially with the children. Elliott Dan helped John coordinate the event.

The water balloon toss was a big hit again at Thompson Square's party in September. "This year we played musical chairs. It was very competitive, yet fun," said Nadine O'Leary. Contributions included homemade beer.

Jen Mills reports, "The 2500 block of Alvin Street held their second annual Blocktober Fest on October 7. Good food, conversation, sprinklers, and paper airplanes were enjoyed by 48 neighbors (including a record number of 13 kids). Thanks to Heather Schöll and Jeff Mills for organizing, and to our neighbors for avoiding our usually heavy-trafficked street for a few hours."



Annual Financial Report

By Carolyn Schmittzeh, MLNA Treasurer

We've had a very successful year. The city grant enabled us to hold our signature events: the Spring Fling in March, the Ice Cream Social in August, and five neighborhood block parties. I have met many neighbors at these activities, which contribute to making this neighborhood such a wonderful place to live.

This is a very condensed statement, so contact me if you'd like more detail. Please patronize our advertisers; they make the newsletter possible.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

Monta Loma residents can list their business or personal websites on the Neighbors' Links page at www.montaloma.org and on the MLN Referral Wiki, mlna.wikispot.org. Contact Jeff Leonard at webmaster@montaloma.org.

Our email list owner, Peggy Manor, adds, "Any resident may make one announcement per year about his/her business, or post invitations to an open house, open studio, or show for your home-based businesses. Contact me at mamm@pobox.com." There's also a website to advertise local businesses: www.shopmountainview.com.

MLNA	Withdrawals	Deposits
Beginning balance 7/1/2011		6,457.44
City of Mountain View Grant	--	1,500.00
Ice Cream Social August 2011 expense/donations	706.47	15.75
Block Parties	557.67	--
Spring Fling March 2012 expense/donations	523.59	68.50
Newsletter expenses/ad revenue	2,385.92	3,520.00
Miscellaneous expenses*/revenue	1,958.84	1,058.67
Total Withdrawals/Deposits	6,132.49	6,162.92
Ending balance 6/30/2012		6,487.87

CERT	Withdrawals	Deposits
Beginning balance 7/1/2011		296.05
Donations	--	45.00
Supplies	243.99	--
Total Withdrawals/Deposits	243.99	45.00
Ending balance 6/30/2012		97.06

* The increase in miscellaneous expenses was primarily due to the purchase of much-needed A-frame signs that publicize our events to the neighborhood.

Keeping Monta Loma Clean and Green ~ ~ ~

Paper shredding: The next shredding opportunity is on Saturday, November 3, 8:00 to noon, at the SMaRT Station in Sunnyvale. For details click on Events in the left column at www.mvrecycle.org or call 903-6311. Some neighbors invite others to help fill their trunk.

Hazardous waste drop-off: Household hazardous waste drop-off events are held on Saturdays throughout the year to enable you to dispose of paint, oil, cleaners, batteries, solvents and other household chemical products safely. The next scheduled date is November 17. Call 408-299-7300 or visit www.hhw.org to make an appointment. You might invite neighbors to help fill your trunk.

Free street trees: To be considered for a free street tree to be planted on your property by the City this winter, call the Forestry Division at 903-6273 now. They have a list of recommended trees and will plant and stake one for you, and trim the tree periodically over its lifetime at no charge. Property owners are responsible for watering the trees, especially for the first few years. Let's reforest our neighborhood! — *Dianne Dryer*

Turn off sprinklers in winter: The last several winters I turned off my sprinklers after the first good rain and my lawn stayed green until mid-April, weeks after the rains had stopped. Cheryl Jasper reported this lowers her water bill by 20%. — *Marilyn Gildea*

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• **Mobile Library**
• The library's mobile unit stops on Jane at Fay on these Fridays: Nov. 2 and 30, Jan. 25, and Feb. 22
• from 9:45 to 10:15. It stops at Redwood Villa (on Montecito) from 3:00 to 3:30 on alternate Thursdays:
• Nov. 1, 15, and 29; Dec. 13 and 27, Jan. 10 and 24, and Feb. 7 and 21. For information or special
• requests, email Mobile.Library@mountainview.gov or call 526-7029.
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Ice Cream Social: Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who helped make this event such a success. At least 35 people volunteered their time, in addition to those who pitched in to help during the event.

We served 34 gallons of ice cream to about 300 people, including almost all the city council members and the council and school board candidates. The CERT team displayed their emergency equipment to prospective new members.

Other features included add-ons for the ice cream, the Monta Loma tee shirt and information tables, cotton candy, and balloon creations. The rainbow created by the firefighters' hose made a great finale.

Get connected

Among the advantages of living in Monta Loma are the neighborhood email list, website, and referral wiki. The mln email list is for residents only and is monitored by its owner, Peggy Manor, as a community service. You'll find news affecting our neighborhood, recommendations and warnings, items for sale, and free stuff. It is not a discussion or chat list.

Join the mln email list via the MLN website, www.montaloma.org. To get only official announcements from the Board, scroll to the bottom of the MLN Email Lists page.

The website also has a welcome letter, information about neighborhood events, groups such as CERT, the MLN Referral Wiki, links to the city, and more.

Welcome Packet for Newcomers

Jenny Coogan and Peggy Manor have created a packet of information for newcomers. If you or a neighbor has lived here less than two years, please contact Jenny at 963-9811 or coogan@gmail.com, or Peggy at mamm@pobox.com.

Monta Loma notice board

Don't forget to check our community notice board on the restrooms building in Monta Loma Park. The board is for both city and community announcements and information. We welcome your suggestions for what we should post. Send your ideas and announcements you'd like posted to Marilyn Gildea at noticeboard@montaloma.org.

"Postcard" Charities

Before you put out a bag of donations you might want to look up the charity that sent the solicitation. Almost all of the postcard charities listed in the Attorney General's report give only 28% to 1% to charity. In contrast, Goodwill spends less than the 35% cap on administrative expenses, and provides needed jobs within the community. One site for information on charities' spending is www.charitynavigator.org.

Restaurants info

Max Hauser writes about restaurants for the Old Mountain View Neighborhood Association (OMVNA) newsletter, and posts occasionally to the Restaurant page at www.omvna.org.

He invites anyone interested to join his private email list of people who've requested downtown restaurant news; contact Max at max@tdl.com.

Bangkok Bistro opens at Monta Loma Plaza

The food at the new Thai restaurant has been getting good reviews. You can call in your takeout order at 964-3300.

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THANKS TO OUR FLYER VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to those who delivered flyers for the Mayfield tree meeting: Vannina Champenois, Donna Clarke, Jim and Alice Cochran, Grant and Birgit Grundler, Silke Gurlich, Maria Harnoto, Marianna Harvey, Paul Kostka, Sisca Lawi and children Emma and Alexander van Geuns, Joan MacDonald, Dave McCleary, Vania Mendonca, Jen Mills, Tom Purcell, Jill Rakestraw, Jeffrey Regan and Helene Vervoort, Bree and Luke Richardson, and Alan Whitaker.

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Some of the new competitors give a new meaning to "BIG"! A guy in Arkansas decides to stack 'em deep and stack 'em high and now we have Sam's Walmart as the number one grocery company in the United States! Not to be outdone, Target is re-inventing itself into a partial supermarket. Over in England, Tesco is the third largest retailer in the World, and they decide to try a new concept in California called Fresh & Easy Markets. Trader Joe's is owned by a German family that recently was acknowledged as the 7th wealthiest family in the WORLD.

Another new company to the Bay Area is funded by a Hedge Fund that has \$ 82,000,000,000 of investor monies. (that's Billion !)

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- Encouraging civic engagement for all residents



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Carla Paul	Paul Lynch
Robert Chang	Larry Sokoloff
Alison Hicks	Carla Paul

KEY ENDORSEMENTS

No single issue is simple or one-sided.

A thoughtful, experienced and balanced approach is what I bring to the table.

MY PRIORITIES ARE:

- Developing improved transportation options
Preserving & enhancing unique neighborhoods
- Developing innovative affordable housing
solutions
- Implementing thoughtful & planned growth
- Broadening economic development
opportunities
- Developing a new community park &
improving openspace
- Maintaining high quality police & fire services
- Enhancing youth & senior programs

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- ✓ Expansion of Stevens Creek Trail over Highway 85
- ✓ Development of Permanente Creek Trail Hwy 101 overpass
- ✓ Creation of a new Teen Center at Rock Church property
- ✓ Enhancing the vitality of downtown Mountain View
- ✓ Creation of new ownership and rental housing
- ✓ Development of new affordable family housing
- ✓ Completion of the 2012 General Plan
- ✓ Redevelopment of San Antonio Shopping Center

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Why should you vote for me?

You should vote for me because I will represent your interests, values and concerns when I am on the council, not those of special interests. Because I am the one voice that will be different from the chorus that seems to only want to pursue projects with dollars for the city attached to them. Because I will act as a wall between the city and an increasingly intrusive State and County that want to tell the cities how to spend their money and how much housing they have to build.

I want to preserve the unique characteristics, historic elements and lifestyle that the citizens of Mountain View cherish, not become part of a county or state collective where everything is the same everywhere and you have to get permission to barbecue in your own backyard!

Top Priorities:

- 1) Balance the City Budget
- 2) Join the effort to oppose High Speed Rail
- 3) Put a stop to bans that are not subject to a vote of the people



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¿Por qué debería usted vote por mí?

Debe votar para mí porque se representan sus intereses, valores y preocupaciones cuando estoy en el Consejo, no los de intereses especiales. Porque yo soy la voz de uno que será diferente de la del coro que parece que sólo quiere dedicarse a proyectos con dólares para la ciudad conectados a ellos. Porque actuaré como un muro entre la ciudad y un estado cada vez más intrusivo y Condado que quieren que diga las ciudades cómo gastar su dinero y cuánto vivienda tienen que construir.

Quiero conservar las características únicas, elementos históricos y estilo de vida que los ciudadanos de Mountain View acariar, no ser parte de un condado o estado colectiva donde todo es lo mismo en todas partes y tienes que conseguir permiso para barbacoa en su propio patio trasero!

Prioridades:

- 1) Equilibrar el presupuesto de la ciudad
- 2) unirse el esfuerzo para oponerse a alta velocidad ferroviaria
- 3) poner un tope a las prohibiciones que no están sometidos a una votación del pueblo

Jim Neal, Candidate for City Council

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- ♦ 26 Sales (19 in 2011)
- ♦ High Sales Price \$ \$1,075,000 (\$855,000 in 2011)
- ♦ Low Sales Price \$575,000 (\$581,000 in 2011)
- ♦ Ave. Sales Price \$862,577 (\$772,211 in 2011)
- ♦ Median Sales Price \$862,500 (799,000 in 2011)

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