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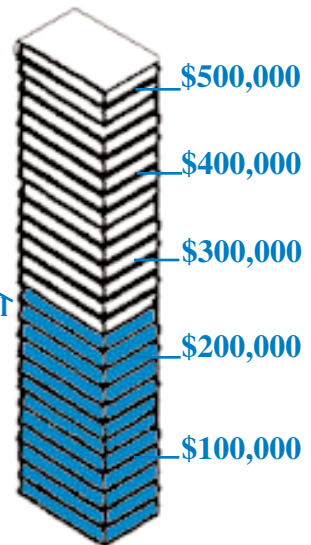
Redwood Shores Community Association

June 2007

We Are Almost 50% There



\$226,179
45.2% of Goal



**Thank You Everyone
For Your Support in the Campaign
for the Opening Day Collection.**

Jazz Up the Shores

The first of the summer concert series at Marlin Park will be on Thursday evening, June 14th, from 6 to 8pm, featuring Akira Tana and Sound Circle.



As always, residents, visitors and guests are urged to enjoy the family atmosphere, the conviviality of these occasions. Akira Tana features a lively selection of Jazz Standards, Ballads and Blues. Sound Circle features the voices of Kenny Washington, Jeff Chambers on bass, Peter Horvath on keyboards, and Dayna Stevens on reeds..

Jimmy Valencia and Cool Jazz lead off the 2nd concert on June 28th, same time, same place. Percussionist and Redwood Shores resident Jimmy Valencia has headlined at least four seasons here and appears frequently in San Carlos and Redwood City as well. His band features a number of peninsula jazz scene veterans: Scott Dailey keyboards, Bob Navarra Guitar, Hal Bigler on bass and

The following Redwood Shores are without Team Captains:

Please consider volunteering to reach our goal.

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| The Cove at Bayside | Peninsula Landing |
| Gossamer Isle | Redwood Shores Apts. |
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| Heron Court Co-op | Sandpiper Lagoon |
| Indian Creek Apts. | Shorebird |
| The Manors | Shorebird Island |

THANKS TO OUR CURRENT NEIGHBORHOOD CAPTAINS

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also featuring Bernadette, a vocalist who joined Cool Jazz this year. This series is supported by generous contributions from the Redwood City Cultural Commission, and with contributions in kind from Redwood City Park and Rec., and Mid-Peninsula Bark Busters..



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Our next meeting is June 21st, 2007
at Sandpiper Community Center
DEADLINES DEADLINES!!!

The deadline for the
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CONGRATULATIONS TO SANDPIPER GRADS

THE 2007 5TH GRADE CLASS WILL BE GRADUATING
ON JUNE 15TH, 2007

HERE IS A LIST OF THE GRADUATES

Section 5-12

Bennett, Ma'Kaylia S.
Chang, Madison
Coley, Megan
De Campo, Christina
Dependahl, David
Dixon, Shellique A.
Fong, Michelle
Golikova, Pauline V.
Goodwin, Apron S.
Guan, Connie
Hardle, Daniel
Kohlmann, Michelle
Kowto, Chandler
Kwok, Henson F.
Lew, Sarah
Linnell, Kendall B.
Litton, Anne M.
Mc Pherson, Logan E.
Meier, Daniel
Miller, Julia M.
Nip, Vincent
Peterson, Margaret L.
Rataczak, Danielle
Riley, Alexander
Smith, Evan
Stewart, Connor J.
Tarry, Nathan
Tilly, Jack
Weinrob, Daniel
Yeh, Bryan

Section 5-18

Balliet, Melissa
Bernardo, Carolina A.
Carroll, Andrew,
Caslow, Richard
Chatman Jr.,
Reginald
Chien, Zoe
Chow, Jeremy
Fitchen, Peter
Frerichs, Devin
Garofani, Sarah E.
Giuliacchi Danielle
Holman, Mason
Kastilani, Laura
Kordestani, Keeon
Leung, Sabrina
Litton, Sophie T.
Macadaeg, Erin.
Mar, Cameron
Meyer, Devon
Miller, Megan A.
Orme, Jacob
Ramos, Marisa
Rothchild, Karen
Russell, John
Schulze, Scott
Tada, Annabelle
Yekrang, Kiana
Yuen, Christian

Last year a tradition was started as part of the Carlmont Grad Night Activities where the students have a mailbox in which they can receive messages. This included former teachers from their other schools. This year there were 5 Carlmont graduates from Sandpiper.

Congratulations to Jimmy Cappels, John Kaufman, Erin Takeo, and Mario Valdez.



1997 Sandpiper Elementary School
Miss Bjorkquist Grade 3



1997 Sandpiper Elementary School
Mrs Falk Grade 3

(LIBRARY - CONTINUED FROM

PAGE 1) TO DONATE:

You may use campaign brochures and remittance envelopes, originally provided as inserts to the November Pilot. They are available from your Neighborhood Team Captain or from Sandpiper Community Center. Review the brochure information, complete the reply envelope and mail to the Redwood City Library Foundation. Visit the campaign website, www.rclfdn.org and make your

donation online. If you have any questions about your Campaign Neighborhood Captain you may call the Campaign Office at 1-800 671-1031 #205 or e-mail scottj@bacwest.com for information. Scott Johnson, Campaign Director, 255 Shoreline Drive, Suite 200, Redwood City, CA

COMMUNITY TALK *By Vice Mayor, Rosanne Foust*

I just went back and read the last 6 months of Pilot articles I have written to see what I have and haven't covered. It appears that most everything that affects Redwood Shores has been mentioned including:

- * the levees being re-opened (we are working with Fish and Wildlife to restore Bair Island for the purpose of increasing habitat for the endangered species and working to re-open the biological opinion that closed them in the first place
- * the new RWS Library (over 220K raised and still going...please get involved and/or send \$\$\$)
- * the geese (Parks and Rec is in touch with a New Jersey based company for a potential new solution)
- * downtown RWC (if you haven't been you should REALLY check it out especially with the July 4th holiday coming)
- * new Shores School (others cover this topic much more fully than I ever could)

I know that there is much more going on both in Redwood Shores and Redwood City but I wanted to mention a conversation I had with my 12 year old daughter recently that

made me stop and think (and may make you as well).

We have this box of cards called Conversation Cards that we pull out at dinner sometimes. The other night she pulled one out and read the following question: "If you could establish your own holiday what would it be?"



She wanted to go first and said she would call it "the respect others and treat people like you want to be treated day." At first I was just happy that she had been listening all these years and then I stopped and thought about it for a moment. Wouldn't it be terrific if this wasn't a once a year holiday but an every day occurrence? O.K. let's be realistic, maybe not every day but how about most days?

With everything going on in life between home, work, children, spouse, school, volunteering, religious activities, sports, music lessons, aging parents, exercise, etc. we sometimes are so caught up in the next activity we barely have time to be civil to our spouse and children let alone the person in line behind us at the grocery store. We also have less patience for people with ideas and suggestions that may be different than ours and perhaps things we don't agree with.

It is at those times that thinking about this "holiday" can make all the difference in how things work out and what happens next. I guess what I am trying to say is stop and think (even for a split second) before your next difficult interaction with someone.


In closing, please feel free to email me with questions, comments and/or suggestions at rfoust@redwoodcity.org.

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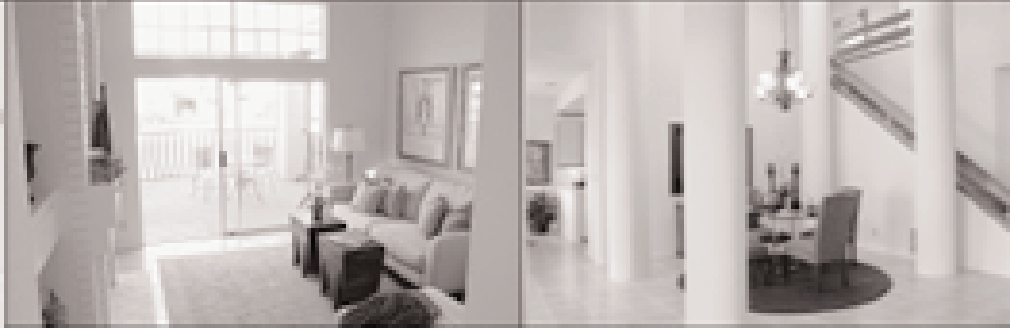
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The Redwood City Fire Department is taking this opportunity to remind the community that the incidence of vehicle arson is a very real and very serious issue. According to 2004 data, 36,000 intentionally set vehicle fires occurred nationwide that year, an increase of 18 percent from the previous year. Vehicle arson accounted for \$165 million in property damage, an increase of 25 percent from the previous year, and accounted for 29 percent of all arson fires. In fact arson is the second-highest cause of all vehicle fires.

The reasons for vehicle arson are many: it’s not only auto thieves trying to destroy evidence, but also people trying to get out of costly auto payments, insurance fraud, and other illegal arson activities. The loser in all this is the driving public, who ultimately pays for it in their rising insurance premiums, which increase for everyone when crimes like this are committed.

The community is urged to visit www.usfa.dhs.gov for information on vehicle arson and other fire safety issues, including tips like these:

TO HELP PREVENT VEHICLE ARSON:

- * Park your car in a well-lit area
- * Use a secure parking lot for extended periods
- * Close all windows
- * Remove the key from the ignition
- * Always lock doors, trunk, and tailgates
- * Use antitheft devices
- * Report abandoned cars to the police

If you are in a burning vehicle:

- * Get yourself and others out of the vehicle
- * Call the fire department at 911 and tell them the location of the fire.
- * Stay away from the vehicle - do not try to retrieve personal property.
- * Never put yourself in danger attempting to extinguish the fire yourself
- * Do not open the hood or trunk if you expect a fire under it.

The Redwood City Fire Department reminds the community that by working together with the City, everyone can help prevent arson of all types, and protect the safety of our community, property, and lives.

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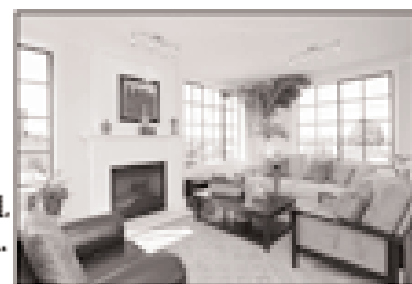
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The CCAT Officer For Redwood Shores
Officer Gil Gomez, (650) 780-7103

PARK RULE CHANGES

As summer approaches, it's a good time to encourage everyone to make use of the 23 unique parks in our Redwood City system and let you know about some changes in the rules for these community spaces. Our parks range from small neighborhood parks of a quarter-acre up to larger multi-use parks that are almost 40 acres in size. Our parks system also includes an Off Leash Dog Park, a Skate Facility and two outdoor pools that are open during the summer months. A quarterly recreation activity guide is mailed to all Redwood City residential postal customers in January, March, June and September of each year, and it includes a list of all the parks and their amenities. The Parks Department web page gives you even more information, located at www.redwoodcity.org/parks. You can also sign up to receive Parks newsletters and other documents by email, just go to www.redwoodcity.org/egov.

PARKS RULE CHANGES

- Hours of the parks are from sunrise to sunset (10:30 p.m. for lighted sports areas).
- Dogs are allowed in the parks on leash (6 ft. max.), but not on sports fields or in children's playgrounds.
- Smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of playground equipment.
- Littering, defacing, or destroying park property hurts everyone and can result in a fine of \$100 dollars or more.
- Inflatable Jumpers will be allowed at designated sites only (permit required after 5/24/07).
- Permits are required for any group of 25 or more people and for bringing in large equipment such as larger canopies, barbeques, tables, and chairs (effective

REDWOOD CITY MAYOR SIGNS U.S. MAYORS CLIMATE PROTECTION AGREEMENT

Last month the City Council of Redwood City unanimously authorized Mayor Barbara Pierce to sign the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement (www.seattle.gov/mayor/climate). This action adds Redwood City to nearly 500 other cities nationwide, representing more than 50 million Americans, whose mayors have signed this historic Agreement, and commits Redwood City to taking deliberate action to combat global warming. Redwood City has already been taking a number of specific actions over the last few years to reduce the energy consumption and greenhouse gas "footprint" of the City's own operation, including retrofitting traffic lights, converting incandescent light fixtures, replacing machinery with more energy-efficient equipment, introducing substantial water conservation programs and a recycled water project, supporting widespread tree-plantings, replacing fleet vehicles with hybrid models, incorporating a "green" philosophy in its Planning function, and more.

With this Agreement, Redwood City will next investigate various levels of activity aimed not only at further reducing its own carbon emissions, but also at helping the community at-large to do their part at the household and neighborhood level. The Sierra Club Cool Cities Campaign (www.coolcities.us) is assisting the City in these efforts.

"Our goal is simply to bring to the City and our community viable options for every-day energy solutions that will help to curb global warming, protect our environment, save taxpayer dollars, and create a healthier community," said Mayor Barbara Pierce. "It has to happen at the local level, and Redwood City is proud to be part of the solution."

City staff will be presenting options for various levels of climate protection activity to the City Council as part of its budget deliberations in the coming months. These activity levels may range from, at a minimum, the City continuing to do all it can to reduce the carbon footprint of its own operations, to a more widespread community information effort.

5/24/07). When in doubt please call ahead to 780-7250 anytime between 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday. We are happy to help! Picnic Area Reservations are available at Hoover, Maddux, Marlin, Mezes, Red Morton, Shorebird, Spinass, Stafford, and Stulsaft Parks. We begin taking reservations each January for the following March through October Picnic Season. Reservations are taken in person at the Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, or on line at www.redwoodcity.org/parks.

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