



The San Marin View

Your Community Newsletter

San Marin Improvement Association

Fall 2011

Annual San Marin Garage Sales Saturday September 17th, 9am-2pm

So, start gathering your junk, cleaning out your closets, and set up your driveways, because the early birds are coming!! The SMIA will advertise in all the local newspapers, as well as on craigslist.com and Patch.com. Realtor and local resident **Sylvia Barry** is sponsoring this event once again. She is making a special website for sellers, so they can post their address and items that they are selling online. The website is: www.sanmaringaragesale.com. Please see her ad on this page for more information.



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GOLDEN!**

Please call Sylvia Barry at
(415) 717-0293 or email
sylvia@SylviaBarryRE.com
to be included in the map and
www.SanMarinGarageSale.com

NO Fall Clean Up Week - Here is what to do:

Usually the week after our garage sales, Novato Disposal has a trash-curb pick up for your extra garbage and large items. This year they have discontinued the program, but you still have two options!

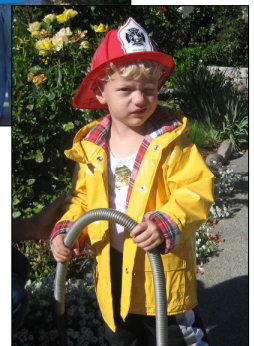
- 1) You can call Novato Disposal and set up an appointment for them to pick up your trash in front of your home. Their number is 897-4177.
- 2) If you have extra clothing or household items, you can bring off is located at Vintage Oaks, behind Marshall's at the Goodwill truck OR behind Goodwill on 7th Street. Proceeds of this event help low income families in our area. For more information, go to Sylvia's website above.

SMIA Halloween Parade Sunday, October 30th – 11am

Gather your goblins, gather your princesses, and your pirates... it's time for our annual neighborhood Halloween Parade! This year the parade will be on Sunday, **October 30th at 11am sharp**. The parade starts at the corner of San Andreas Dr and San Carlos Dr. (Sign in will begin at 10.30am).

Once again, we will have different categories (0-2), (3-5), (6-8), (9-12), (families) & (dogs). (Dogs must be leashed and in costume, of course!). The parade will follow our local fire truck and ROTC Color Guard and will end at All Saints Lutheran Church (corner of San Carlos & San Marin Dr). We will have our annual awards ceremony on the church lawn.

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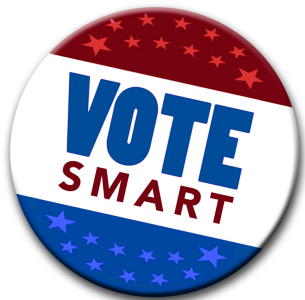
In addition, this year **All Saints will be selling hotdogs, chips and a drink for \$3.00** as a fundraiser for their youth program.



LAST YEAR we had no parade due to the lack of volunteers, so please contact us asap if you can help smiamail@gmail.com - We can use grandparents, tweens, teens, gifted animals (just kidding), whatever help is appreciated!!

If you or your business would like to help offset costs for our Halloween Parade, please contact the SMIA at smiamail@gmail.com. In return, we will advertise your business in our newsletter ~ thank you! The main fees incurred for this event are the permits needed to close streets, for police escorts ,which are mandatory, and candy. An average of about \$500.

City Council Race in November! Meet the Candidates at SMIA Mtg.



We have two San Marin residents running for City Council in November: incumbent Mayor Madeline Kellner and former have invited both candidates to attend our next SMIA meeting on **Monday, October 3rd at 7pm** at All Saints Lutheran Church (corner of San Marin and Novato Blvd). We will have an informal discussion with the candidates and it is your chance to ask questions if you wish.

Councilmember Carole Dillon-Knutson is stepping down... and we will miss her!



After 16 years of serving the public, Carole decided back in July to not seek re-election. She plans to spend more time with her family, travel, and enjoy life, without dozens of various meetings throughout the week. Yes, Carole was always busy, but never too busy to attend all of the SMIA events throughout the year. Whether she was walking in the Halloween Parade, or visiting with the Easter Bunny at the hunt, she always made it a point to stay involved in our neighborhood. Carole also attended most SMIA meetings and often just listened to find out what was happening in the neighborhood. She often called the SMIA board members to alert them of upcoming important civic meetings that pertained to San Marin and encouraged us to come speak at meetings. She also received calls from SMIA board members asking for straight facts on residential issues, so that we were informed when we did approach city leaders.

Yes, Carole will be missed around town, but she will most certainly be seen more around our neighborhood, chatting with neighbors and children as she walks the streets, or on Mt. Burdell. Let's not forget it was Carole who helped save Mt. Burdell from mass development, so that we can all enjoy the mountain today as an open space preserve.

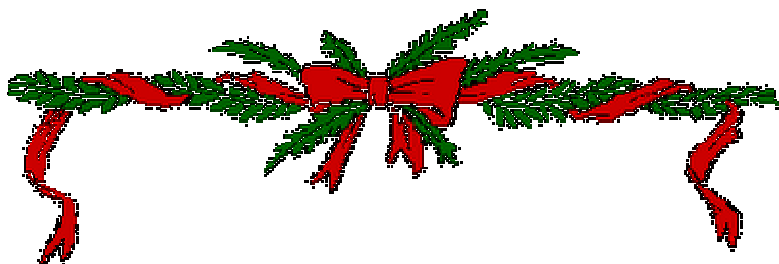
So if you see Carole, stop her and say hello, and certainly thank her for the years of service she has given to our City and most importantly, to our neighborhood.

Santa is Coming!! Saturday, December 17th

Ho Ho Ho... Guess who is coming to San Marin once again on his famous horse & carriage.... Santa!! Oh, and don't forget his loyal elf who hands out candy canes and helps children on and off the carriage. Santa & elf will be trotting by carriage through our neighborhood on **Saturday, December 17th from 9am-12.30pm**. Children who wave to Santa from the sidewalk will be able to sit on his lap and express their wishes and maybe even get a candy cane! If you are unable to find Santa in the neighborhood, then head on over to the **Rolling Hills Club at 11.30 where Santa will end his journey**. The Club will provide cookies and cocoa for all the patient children. In addition, the fabulous **San Marin Choir** will keep everyone entertained with their wonderful caroling. Santa must head back to the North Pole at 12.30pm. Don't miss out on the Christmas spirit!

Santa will begin his journey from Novato Blvd. down San Miguel Way, turn onto Feliz Dr., then left on San Luis. He will then take a left on San Carlos and head west to Clemente Ct., where he will make his rounds. He will then head back onto San Carlos, and eventually turn right on San Ramon Dr. He will then head towards Rolling Hills Club.

See you on the 17th! (Heavy rain cancels.)



San Marin residents have many talents, and we can use your volunteerism in many ways. The SMIA will be setting up a volunteer database with email addresses. When we need volunteers, we will simply send out an email blast to our group, and if you can help we would love it! If not, then hopefully next time. **Won't you be the first to join our volunteer email list???** Please email us at smiamail@gmail.com to join

Won't You Help Too?

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Your **\$15 Annual Donation** allows San Marin Improvement Association to continue neighborhood events and support our neighborhood:

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