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SPOTLIGHT—town of Napa (NCCCA Meeting -Friday, November 5, 2004)

After years of quietly watching its northern neighbors stake the claim to "Napa Valley" the working-class town of Napa is making some noise. Downtown Napa has been undergoing a renaissance, with a mission of preserving the city's 150+ year old historical character, while paving the way for a new wave of urban development.

Napa has a population of 74,700 and has always been the banking, real estate and retail center of the Valley. Now, the city has an ambitious plan to remake its riverfront into a thriving district of culture and commerce, with promenades, restaurants, theaters, retail shops, historic sites, and public spaces.

The Napa Riverfront District, encompasses Main Street from the Napa Mill to Clinton Street and First Street towards COPIA. Gems such as the newly restored Napa Valley Opera House & Café Theatre, Jarvis Conservatory, COPIA and the historic Napa Mill are surrounded by fine art galleries, boutique wine tasting rooms, top rated restaurants and gourmet/specialty food shops, creating an unsurpassed destination for both visitors and

locals. The largest historic restoration project in Napa is the 1984 A. Hatt building and grain mill—designated on the National Registry for Historical Landmarks—that was renovated into the upscale Napa River Inn Hotel and Hatt Market. The center includes restaurants, markets, shops, a spa, an outdoor art and music venue, and a weekend farmers market. The Napa Downtown Trolley provides transportation within the Riverfront District stopping frequently at convenient locations.

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Napa City Clerk Pamyla Means and Deputy City Clerk Lisa Harper are planning an exciting day at Celadon on November 5, in an outdoor setting that is completely covered, but has a fireplace and space heaters to provide warmth if necessary; so you might want to dress appropriately. Following the program with speaker Gregory Fox, Esq., and a luncheon prepared by Chef Greg Cole, a guided tour of COPIA is scheduled. Contact Penny Libonati to sign up at (707) 257-9503—the reservation deadline is 10/20/04.

Location of November 5th Meeting: Celadon Restaurant

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Owner and executive chef Greg Cole opened Celadon restaurant in the fall of 1996 and has since been considered a local favorite in downtown Napa. Celadon is a cozy neighborhood restaurant serving innovative and eclectic "global comfort food".

www.celadonnapa.com



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCCCA MEETING SCHEDULE *(mark your calendar)*

November 5, 2004—Napa
Speaker: Gregory M. Fox, Esq—
You've got mail—we've got problems

January 21, 2005—Los Gatos

March 18—Santa Cruz

May 13—Chico

June—Tahoe (date pending)

CCAC, LEAGUE AND IIMC MEETINGS

New Law and Election Seminar:
December 8-10, 2004—San Diego

CCAC Annual Conference:
April 20-22, 2005—Tenaya Lodge at
Yosemite

IIMC Annual Conference:
May 22-26, 2005—St. Paul, MN

TTC AND CEPO

February 2005—CEPO session cancelled

March 15-18—TTC, Riverside

August 21-26—CEPO, Santa Barbara

SEPTEMBER 24, 2004 MEETING AND INSTALLATION IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, OYSTER POINT MARINA



Swearing in ceremony, officiated by South San Francisco Mayor Karyl Matsumoto. Incoming Board of Directors: Sylvia Payne, Irma Torrez, Rhonda Basore, Margaret Roberts, Patricia Howe and Rhonda Pellin.



Outgoing Chair Linda West (Union City) and presentation by Karen Diaz (Brentwood)



Kay Woodson (American Canyon) and Pamyla Means (Napa)

AWESOME CLERKS

San Mateo County news:

Recent City Clerk appointments include **Doris Mortenson**, Burlingame; **Deborah Konkol**, Millbrae; **Sio-bhan Smith**, Interim, Half Moon Bay and **Linda Kelly**; Interim, Atherton.

Rachelle Ungaretti, Hillsborough, was recently engaged and is planning an April 23 wedding. Congratulations!

Success Stories: **Silvia Von Der Linden**, Menlo Park, has been adjusting to her city's tough financial times by recruiting volunteers from the community to assist with administrative services and so far the program has been a success.

Having fun: Rarely seen these days is **Terese Tesene**, Foster City. Between work and spending time at her property in the Gold Country, she is gallivanting around the countryside on her Harley. She rides it back and forth to work and on weekends she's riding with the San Mateo Chapter of HOG (Harley Owners Group). She's having a blast and intends to ride back to South Carolina next year.

East Bay news:

Retirements: San Ramon City Clerk **Judy Macfarlane** is celebrating her retirement with a casino night on November 6, 6-10pm at Clubsport in San Ramon. Judy is in her 21st year with the City of San Ramon and the celebration is a fundraiser for a new electric sign board for California High School. What a great idea!

Never a dull moment: **Angie Reyes**, Hayward, has been keeping busy with a potential recall...petitions are circulating to recall the mayor. The proponents were not familiar with the election calendar and when their intent was submitted, Angie had the unfortunate responsibility of explaining the timeline and that it would not qualify for the November ballot. Yes, she was accused of using unfair delay tactics and letters went off to the SOS. If you know Angie, you know she has given many classes on recalls, referendums and initiatives, and is our Bay Area expert.

We had a wonderful turn-out for the September 24th meeting in South San Francisco. The weather was perfect and Oyster Point Marina was a spectacular setting. The day started with an informative presentation by Tom Spengler, co-founder of Granicus, on media streaming, recording and minutes annotation and ended with a wonderful lunch prepared by Dominic's. I'd like to thank the following for attending:

Kay Woodson, American Canyon
Terri Cook, Belmont
Karen Diaz, Brentwood
Doris Mortenson, Burlingame
Rhonda Basore, Clayton
Anita Landis Thorsnes, Colma
Maria Cortes and Teresa Ricci, Daly City
Maria Carrasco and Fawn Holman, Dublin
Karen Hemphill, Emeryville
Amy Van, Folsom
Renee Elliott, Fremont
Elizabeth Aguire, Galt
Rhonda Pellin, Gilroy
Rachelle Ungaretti, Hillsborough
Geri Johnson, Hollister
Susan Kitchens, Los Altos
Silvia Van Der Linden,
Deborah Konkol, Millbrae
Andrea Chelemengos, Monte Sereno
Irma Torrez, Morgan Hill

Pamyla Means and Lisa Harper, Napa
Marsha Schmiegel, Orinda
Flo Derby and Kathy O'Connell, Pacifica
Claire Cooper, Petaluma
Patricia Athenour, Pinole
Sharon Hanlon and Angela Howard, Potrola Valley
Lillian Hare, Rancho Cordova
Patricia Howe, Barbara Conly, Dorothy Dale and
GraceYoshida, Redwood City
Margaret Roberts, Rio Vista
Sandi Davies, Rocklin
Christine Boland, San Carlos
Madeline Licavoli, San Francisco
Janice Gardner-Loster, San Leandro
Norma Gomez, San Mateo
Leslie Cook and Lorrie Brewer, Santa Cruz
Cathleen Boyer and Ann Sullivan, Saratoga
Donna Biles, Sunnyvale
Linda West, Union City

If you have news to share please email to sylvia.payne@ssf.net

We hope to see you in Napa. Remember, October 20th is the deadline.