

## ***Editor's Welcome***

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Welcome to the November/December 2017 Broadmoor Beacon. If you know of someone who would like a paper copy, please email us at [editor@thebna.org](mailto:editor@thebna.org) with their street address and we will get a paper copy to them.

## ***Notes from our Councilwoman***

Corina N. Lopez ([clopez@sanleandro.org](mailto:clopez@sanleandro.org))

I am glad to be able to report that the installation of the lighted crosswalk at Dowling and Bancroft has started. This program will eventually include further hardscaping.

I stopped by the new Mediterranean restaurant on the corner of Bancroft and Dutton today. It is looking very nice in there, and the owners expect to open in the next week or two. For now, they plan on being open for lunch and dinner. If there is demand for it, they will consider opening for breakfast. Eventually they plan to further improve the external facade in the next six months thru the City's facade improvement program. Remember that if you drive there, you can park for free in the City's parking lot on Dutton.

There has been a lot discussion about folks not picking up after their pets. We all need to do our part here and properly dispose of waste in our respective garbage bins please. We need a dog park on this side of town, and I will continue to push for one as your councilmember.

If you are not currently a member of the BNA, you can use this form to join:

<http://www.thebna.org/html/join.shtml> .

Thank you for supporting the Broadmoor Neighborhood and the BNA.

### **East Bay Greenway Public Meeting**

Tues. Nov. 7, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Senior Community Center, 13909 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St.

In partnership with the Alameda County Transportation Commission, the City is hosting an information session about the East Bay Greenway. The project proposes to construct a 16-mile trail that would consist of multi-use pathways and protected bikeways. It will run along the BART alignment connecting Oakland, San Leandro, Ashland, Cherryland and Hayward.

### **Veterans Day Observance & 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Flag Raising Ceremony**

Sat. Nov. 11, 11:00 am, San Leandro City Hall Plaza, 835 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St.

In collaboration with the American Legion Post 117, the City is honoring local veterans who served in the US Armed Forces. The observance includes the annual Flag Raising and an honors ceremony.

### **America Recycles Day**

Tues. Nov. 14, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd.

San Leandro is hosting its annual America Recycles Day aimed at motivating residents to recycle. Residents can bring household batteries, expired or unused medication, fluorescent lights, mobile phones and empty toner cartridges. Please call 577-6026 for more details.

### **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon**

Wed. Nov. 22, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Marina Community Center (15301 Wicks Blvd) and Senior Community Center (13909 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St)

The City is hosting its annual senior thanksgiving luncheon. Participants who are 50 years or older are invited to celebrate this heartwarming local tradition. Reservations are \$7 for residents and \$9 for non-residents and they can be made at [www.sanleandrorec.org](http://www.sanleandrorec.org) or by visiting the City's two community centers. For more information, contact Recreation Supervisor Ely Hwang at 577-6079.

### **Shoreline Development Community Meeting**

Tues. Dec. 5, 6:30 PM, Garfield Elementary School

The City of San Leandro is seeking community input on the design and use of the parkland associated with the Shoreline Development. The Shoreline Development is a master plan for the San Leandro shoreline, which will connect the community with the Bay and provide enhanced recreational and community amenities. For more information, contact Recreation Supervisor, Jasmine Bateson at 577-6081 or [jbateson@sanleandro.org](mailto:jbateson@sanleandro.org).

### **2017 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan**

#### **Timeline Update**

The Draft 2017 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan was released for public review on Fri. Nov. 3. Please see the attached memo for detailed information on the release of the draft plan along with its feedback schedule. For more information, to download the BPMP, or to find the online survey, please visit the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Program page: [SL Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update 2017](#).

### **Chief's Advisory Board Update**

The San Leandro Police Department's Chief's Advisory Board was established in April of 2013 under the direction of the Chief of Police. The board was created to act as a community resource for the Chief in the formation of strategies, development of community policing concepts and increasing public awareness. The Board is also a forum for discussion concerning community concerns and is intended to be a reflection of the community's viewpoints. The monthly agenda and notes are posted on the Board's [webpage](#).

### **Successful Citywide Garage Sale & Neighborhood Cleanup**

The Recycling Program hosted its annual garage sale and neighborhood cleanup event on Oct. 7. Over 200 residents hosted garage sales and approximately 250 residents participated in the Neighborhood Cleanup event. The event was funded by the Community Care Initiative and offered an opportunity for residents to reuse, recycle and properly dispose of unwanted material. In total, the program collected:

- 4 tons of scrap metal
- 2 tons of wood
- 60 appliances
- 75 mattresses
- 300 pounds of batteries
- 28 tons of household waste was sent to landfill.

### **Public Works Quarterly Report**

The Department of Public Works completed 5,556 requests for service from July to September of 2017. If you would like a copy of the report, please email me directly at [clopez@sanleandro.org](mailto:clopez@sanleandro.org)

## **The Dogwalk Chronicles**

**By Tracy C. Baker**

*Insight Into The Broadmoor On Any Given Day*

### **Squirrelville**

Well, it's that time of year again...the leaves are falling, the rain is falling, the nights are falling and, of course, the nuts are falling.

What we have here, is an abundance of Broadmoor nuts! Which, in turn, means we have an abundance of Broadmoor Squirrels! This is the time of year when they are everywhere grabbing up as many walnuts, acorns, chestnuts, leftover sunflower seeds, and, in my case, avocados.

I can tell what the squirrels have gathered up for winter because ALL of it ends up buried in my garden boxes. Come the first signs of spring and up sprouts all the leftover cache not found or needed from the winter hoard.

Buffy is in seventh heaven...chasing squirrels from the backyard (along with neighbor Diane's poor cats) is her favorite fall pastime. We also regularly encounter squirrels chirping and barking all along our walk. Once, a ball of squirrels fell from a tree we were walking under. I can only assume the four or five got into a fight over nuts out on a limb and PLOP...scared the heck out of both of us. Buffy didn't know which way to turn since they all scattered off in different directions.

The other thing about squirrels is they love to wait until a car come along before running out into the road...seriously, what is up with that? I have nearly squished the little buggers more than once. They should stay up on the phone lines, AKA the Squirrel interstate. I mean, what more could they ask for? Tree to tree travel, no cars or dogs or cats, just the occasional crow to fight over a walnut with. Much safer than the road.

### **The BNA Membership**

Years ago, about this time of year I came home from walking our Cocker Spaniel (BB – Before Buffy) Bridget Bardog, to a piece of paper sticking in my screen door. It turned out to be a copy of the Beacon, the official newsletter of the Broadmoor

Neighborhood Association; the very newsletter you are perusing electronically right now...okay, not the newsletter you are reading right now. That one I had of course pertained to the issues of that day and this one has articles pertaining to issues of this day...

Well, never mind. There is one issue that remains the same and that is the issue of your membership. The BNA has been the voice of the Broadmoor for many, many years now. While we have had our ups and downs, we have always strived to achieve the goals of representing the community in City issues, helping our local schools, and bringing the community together.

There are a lot of folks who are either new to the neighborhood or have drifted away from the BNA. We are only as good as the members we have, so, please, help us spread the word. Join the BNA today!

Buffy and I wish you all a delightful Holiday season and we will see you all in the new year.

Time to hang up the leash. On and on, anon.





## ***Personal Emergency Preparedness workshop***

Deacon Pam Jester ([deacon@saintsalive.net](mailto:deacon@saintsalive.net))

### *Are You Ready for the Next Disaster?*

Hurricanes, earthquakes and fires. The last three months have reminded all of us how important it is to have a Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) Plan.

On Monday, November 13, representatives of the City of San Leandro Office of Emergency Preparedness and the Alameda County Fire Department will lead a PEP workshop at All Saints Episcopal Church.

Join us for lunch and get prepared!

Monday, November 13, 2017  
All Saints Episcopal Church  
Parish Hall  
911 Dowling Blvd, San Leandro  
12pm - 2pm

Please RSVP [deacon@saintsalive.net](mailto:deacon@saintsalive.net) .

## ***Trash 'mobsters' hard at work***



## **San Leandro Players Present *THE BROKEN BADGE***

By Gary McCarver

Directed by Dana M. Chohlis, Ed.D.

October 21 thru November 19, 2017

**A COMEDIC RIP ROARING, HOOT 'N HOLLERIN  
MELODRAMA!**



The Broken Badge is a play-within-a-play-within-a-play. The play begins with Grandma sitting down to listen to her favorite radio shows from the 1940s. Soon we find that Grandma was a part of the Golden Age of Radio as a writer and performer. The radio booth disappears and the audience is invited to view the last performance by the San Leandro Old Time Radio Theatre.

Now the action and the melodrama really kicks into high gear as we welcome back the evil and villainous Professor Thaddeus Mack as he tries to swindle the good people of San Leandro once again. Boo and hiss at this ever-scheming villain while you clap and cheer on our brave and stalwart hero – Justin Credible.

Featuring: Sukanya Aynakus, Dan Buchalter, Terry Guillory, Golden Hindley, Sage Hindley, Paul Pedersen, Jenna Peters-Ring, Anne Ritcey, Ben Yuen

SATURDAYS at 8pm & SUNDAY MATINEES at 2pm,  
OCTOBER 21st thru NOVEMBER 19, 2017  
FRIDAYS at 8pm NOVEMBER 10 and 17, 2017

At the San Leandro Museum Auditorium, 320 West Estudillo Ave, San Leandro next to the historic Casa Peralta, and 2 blocks east of the San Leandro Bart Station!

Tickets are \$20 general, \$15 seniors, TBA Members (with membership card), students and under 12. Other discounts may apply.  
Pay What You Can, Sunday 10/29/17!

Live entertainment for the whole family!

For tickets/reservations/information, call (510)895-2573 or purchase tickets on-line at [www.slplayers.org](http://www.slplayers.org)

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