



DISTRICT SEVEN COMMUNITIES

Allied Gardens
Alvarado Estates
Chollas Creek
Colina del Sol
College Area
Del Cerro
El Cerrito
Fox Canyon
Grantville
Islenair
MCAS Miramar
Oak Park
Rancho Encantada
Redwood Village
Rolando Park
Rolando
San Carlos
SDSU
Tierrasanta

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State of District Seven Address

After two years, I am still enthusiastic and humbled to serve the residents of District 7 as your Councilmember and voice at City Hall. I believe my background as a consumer advocate and my ability to apply my trouble-shooter philosophy has aided me in my role as your representative. I hope you will join me as I reflect on my time in office - progress and achievements we have made and the challenges that still lie ahead at my State of District Seven Address.

Marti

Thursday, April 28, 2011

6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

College Avenue Baptist Church in Adams Hall
4747 College Avenue

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Aztec Pride



March was an exciting month to be a student, alumni or resident of San Diego as we cheered on our men's basketball team which made it all the way to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16! All the players and Coach Fisher did an outstanding job. You made all of us proud and represented our city's athletic ability. Council President Tony Young and I will present the team with a City Council resolution commemorating this historic season.

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Budget Hearings Are Fast Approaching

The Mayor will release his proposed budget before the City Council on Monday, April 18th in Council Chambers located at 202 C Street from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The City Council's Budget Review Committee will hold hearings on each department May 4th – 13th. The Council will be faced with a budget that will have an even bigger impact on services provided by the city. I encourage you to participate in these discussions and let your voice be heard. For a complete list of budget hearings please visit the Budget Committee's website at: www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/committee/budgetandfinance



Woman of the Year Award

It was my honor to accept the 2011 "Woman of the Year" award from Assemblymember Marty Block at the California Legislature's annual ceremony held on the floors of the Senate and Assembly at the State Capitol. **"Marti is one of San Diego's hardest working public servants and strong advocate for consumers, families and women. She is a dedicated problem solver and her commitment to service has had a positive impact on residents in my district,"** said Assemblymember Block. It was wonderful having the opportunity to listen to many inspiring stories commending the women recognized throughout the state for their contributions to improving the quality of life for their communities.



L to R: Assemblymember Lowenthal, Assembly Republican Leader Conway, Councilmember Emerald, Assembly Speaker John Perez and Assemblymember Marty Block.

2nd Annual Race for the Lake Murray Playground

Here is a great opportunity to support the Lake Murray Playground Project. Choose between a 1 mile walk or a 5K run along Lake Murray to raise funds to rebuild the community park playground located at 7001 Murray Park Drive.

The race will be held on Sunday, May 1st. The 5K runners start at 8 a.m., followed by the one mile walk. For more information about the run and this important project visit the website: www.lakemurraypark.org Register Today!



Friends Group Committed to San Carlos Library

The San Carlos Friends of the Library (SCFOL) are raising funds by selling a keepsake ornament displaying the New Central Library. The ornament may be purchased for \$10 with proceeds going to the San Carlos Branch Library fund to build the new branch library. To purchase an ornament, please visit the San Carlos library located at Golfcrest Dr. & Jackson Dr. To learn more about SCFOL, please visit them online at:

www.sancarlosfriendsofthelibrary.org My thanks to library staff for repairs made to one of the library's post and overhang, which was damaged by a car accident last October.



San Carlos Friends of the Library Board

Keepsake Ornament \$10

Before and After - San Carlos Library repairs

Getting It Done!

- Councilmember Marti Emerald passionately pleaded the case to save the Language Academy Joint-Use Field project, which the Mayor had slated to terminate. **SHOUT OUTS** to Councilmember Emerald along with Friends of the Language Academy (FOLA), parents, students and staff who spoke and convinced the City Council to keep \$1.1 million in funding for the project. *Friends of the Language Academy - FOLA*
- Residents of District 7 and District 6 removed 25.80 tons of waste (14.25 tons of non-recyclables and 11.55 of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances) from our neighborhoods at the spring cleanup event at Qualcomm stadium.

Rolando Street Fair:

150 Booths, 4 Bands, 100 Volunteers, 20,000 Attendees...

A Great Time! Thank you to all who make this annual event possible.





Spring Garden Festival

"Conservation In Bloom"
Cuyamaca College

April 9th
9 am – 4 pm

Recycled Prom Wear

2011 Prom Boutique

Free formal wear for
high school girls

April 10th
12 noon– 2pm
Hilton Hotel
901 Camino del Rio
South

San Diego's Earth Fair

April 17th
Balboa Park
10 am - 5 pm

Earth Day

Friday
April 22nd
reduce - reuse
recycle

I Love a Clean San Diego
Creek to Bay Cleanup
April 30th
9 am - 12 noon
locations throughout
San Diego County

April Community Events

Children's Spring Egg Hunts and Activities

- **April 2nd** Colina Del Sol Recreation Center- 5319 Orange Ave. Egg Hunt starts promptly at 11 am. Activities include face painting, crafts and games.
- **April 16th** Allied Gardens Recreation Center- 5155 Greenbrier Ave. 11 am.-2 pm. Party jumps, crafts, face painting and refreshments.
- **April 23rd** Tierrasanta Recreation Center- 11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. from 9:30 am –Noon. \$3/child (ages 2 and under FREE). Entry fee covers: crafts, air jumper, face painting and egg hunt.
- **April 23rd** San Carlos Recreation Center- 6445 Lake Badin Ave. 9 am -Noon. Multiple activities scheduled throughout the morning.

Kid's Spring Camps - April 4th-8th

- **Allied Gardens Recreation Center.** Kid's Camp (5-8 yrs.) & Kid's Club (9-13 yrs) Cost: \$100 per week or \$25.00 per day drop-in. Hours: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. *Extended Care is \$10 extra.* Register at 5155 Greenbrier Ave. or online at sdyouthcamp.org
- **San Carlos Recreation Center.** (Ages 6-12) Cost \$100 for SD residents and \$110 for non-residents. Hours: 7:30 am-5:30 pm.

A Taste of College **April 17th** from 11 am to 3 pm. This is the 1st annual self-guided tasting and culinary tour of **20 College Area restaurants**. Amazing value at \$20 in advance or \$25 day-of. For more info or to purchase tickets, call (619) 582-1093. Proceeds benefit the College Area Business District.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

1 day - 1 night - 1 fight A life-changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people nationwide – to celebrate those who have battled cancer, remember lost loved ones, and fight back against a disease that takes too high a toll.

- **Relay for SDSU– April 16th** at SDSU Sports Deck (above Parking Structure 5), 5500 Campanile Dr. Starts at 10 am, ends Sunday April 17th at 10 am.
- **Relay for Tierrasanta– April 30th** at Villa Norte Park, 6599 Antigua Blvd. Opening ceremony at 10 am, survivor lap at 10:30 am, luminaria ceremony at 9:00 pm and closing ceremony at Sunday, May 1st at 9:30 am.

Best Landscaped Front Yard in Allied Gardens Contest

Winners will be announced at SpringFest on **May 14th** at 1:30 pm. Home Depot will be judging the contenders. Grand prize: BBQ Grill, 2nd and 3rd place prizes too. Enter at www.alliedgardensorg.com or send your name & address to **Allied Gardens Community Council**, P.O. Box 600425, SD, CA 92160.