

# Airaloma Life



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Supervisor Norman Yee presenting the Certificate of Appreciation.



#### MPIC 25th Annual Holiday Party and Bake Off a Roaring Success!

The moon was full and the evening clear and cold. It was an ideal evening for the MPIC Holiday fete. Board members had done a bangup job of decorating the hall, with Kathy Rawlins doing the fireplace mantel in a winter wonderland décor of lights, reindeer, and snowflakes.

Laura Lee Brown and her band (Lauraleebrown5@gmail.com) filled the hall with holiday favorite tunes and some classic numbers that got everyone in a cheerful spirit. The neighbors started drifting in around 5 PM and soon the hall was filled with the aroma of a variety of home baked goods. The MPIC Board provided the main stay entrees of ham, roast turkey, and roast beef. Beverages for all tastes included the signature champagne punch assembled by Dan Liberthson.

Boswick Turnstile III kept the younger crowd entertained with laughs and balloon animals and hats, but his act drew smiles from those of all ages.

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#### **MPIC Wants You!**

Bill Kan, President

January is the MPIC's annual membership drive. Use the membership envelope to join the MPIC or to renew your membership. Your membership is an investment with big returns for Miraloma Park.

For the price of a pizza pie, your membership helps the volunteers of the MPIC Board and Committee members bring to Miraloma Park events that build community, programs that inform and protect our residents, and services that improve quality of life. We closed 2017 with the Holiday Party and Cook-Off, one of our most popular community building events that the MPIC has hosted for 25 consecutive years. The MPIC hosted Miraloma Park Neighborfest in October, our first community-wide block party that provided a fun way to increase awareness for disaster preparedness. In June, the MPIC hosted at the MPIC Clubhouse a string quartet made up of students from the School of the Arts that performed classical music and adaptations of contemporary music. In 2017, the MPIC hosted and arranged several safety related events with the Ingleside Police, SF SAFE and the District Attorney's Office. Throughout the year, we deliver Miraloma Life to inform our community. Looking ahead to 2018, the MPIC is very excited about its support to launch the Miraloma Community Con**Events in February** MPIC Board Meeting February 1, 2018 7:00PM

Community **Connector Class** Jan. 9 & 11, 2018

Senior Earthquake Workshop January 27, 2018 1:30PM

\* Members wishing to address the Board of Directors should call 415-281-0892 to request placement on the agenda.

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#### **MPIC Holiday Party and Cook-Off**

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Norman Yee, District 7 Supervisor, came by with a certificate of appreciation for the 25 years the MPIC has provided this festive occasion for the Miraloma Park residents. The Holiday Pot-Luck party tradition started in 1992, but the MPIC has held some sort of holiday party since its founding in 1930. The holiday gatherings were held at first in the social hall of the Meyer Brothers, the contractors who built Miraloma Park, and starting at 1940, at the new and present Clubhouse.

As the home-cooked dishes were enjoyed, participants waited anxiously for the tally of votes. There were over 23 entrees alone, and many side dishes and desserts. All of the dishes were so thoroughly enjoyed that in the end there were very few platters that weren't empty. The desserts were truly spectacular. Many were well presented, and pleased the eye as well as the palate.

Prizes were in the form of gift certificates generously given by our local merchants: Bird & Beckett, Canyon Market, Cheese Boutique, CVS, Destination Baking Co, Glen Park Nails, Izabella's Beauty Salon, Joel Miller Hair Help, Mollie Stones, Papenhausen Hardware, Pop's Sandwich Shop, Round Table Pizza and Zanze's Cheesecake.

The MPIC awarded gift certificates to 17 dishes submitted for competition. Home chefs that prepared the three dishes with the most votes

in each category won prizes. The top dishes this year was the star crab mold for appetizers, baked potato soup soup/salad, corn salad for side dish, Hawaiian pulled pork for entree, and chocolate coconut balls for dessert.

Many thanks to all our neighbors who attended, enjoyed the annual festivity, and contribute to the delightful atmosphere of good tastes, smells, holiday cheer and fun. We invite you all back, as well as everyone who couldn't make it this year, to the 2018 Miraloma Park Holiday Party and Pot-Luck, and all those to follow. Happy Holidays from your MPIC Board of Directors!

















#### MPIC Wants You!

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nectors program that will start in Spring 2018. It will start with an exercise program for seniors using space at the Cornerstone Trinity Baptist Church on Teresita.

The MPIC relies primarily on revenues from renting the MPIC Clubhouse and membership dues. In addition to representing an investment, members also receive a discount to rent the MPIC Clubhouse. Please show your support through your membership.

#### **President's Update**

Bill Kan

Advocate, celebrate and inform Miraloma Park are the mantras that the MPIC Website Redesign Committee adopted in developing a new website for the MPIC. The new website will be full of pictures, easy to read and to find information about the past, present and future of Miraloma Park. Email us at miralomapark@gmail.



*com* if you would like to contribute content or help. If all goes well, we will be announcing the release in February.

Thank you everyone that came out for the 25th annual Holiday Party and Cook-off in December. Hopefully, you had a chance to say hi to Supervisor Yee at the holiday party. The Supervisor presented the MPIC with a certificate to celebrate the 25 years that the Holiday Party has helped build a more tightly knit community. The MPIC Clubhouse was packed once again. It was a great opportunity to show off ugly sweaters. Boswick the Clown entertained, and Laura Lee Brown & Company provided live music that added to the festive environment and dancing toward the end of the party.

There will be a few changes to the MPIC Board starting in January 2018. Kathy Rawlins will retire from the MPIC Board after 27 years of service to our community. Over the years, Kathy has served many different roles. During my relatively short time on the Board, I have witnessed Kathy's dedication in preserving the MPIC's

history, which stems back to 1930, and the MPIC Clubhouse, which hosted the first MPIC meeting in 1940. She will be missed.

I am pleased to announce that Jean Perata has accepted my invitation to be appointed to the MPIC Board. We are very excited to have Jean join us. As some of you know, Jean is an avid birder and an active volunteer in her service to Miraloma Park. She was a big contributor as a member of the Resilient Miraloma Park steering committee, which produced Miraloma Park Neighborfest in October. Jean was born and raised in San Francisco. She's lived in Miraloma Park for 25 years. She recently retired from working in federal government after 39 years of service. The focus of her government career was on labor-management relations.

Being part of the conversation is one of the ways that the MPIC advocates for Miraloma Park. Recently, the MPIC Safety Committee, led by Robert Gee, met with Captain Jack Hart, our new police captain at the Ingleside Police Station. We also met with our ADA Maggie Buitrago, our new liason to the District Attorney's office. It is important for them to understand issues unique to Miraloma Park and how the MPIC can work with them to serve our community. Looking ahead, we aim to bring such conversations to Miraloma Park through community meetings at the MPIC Clubhouse.

The MPIC approved two motions at the December meeting in support applications for Supervisor Yee's District 7 Participatory Budget program. The applications were due on December 13. One application, authored by Jean Perata, is a mobile emergency-response unit and training materials. The unit would contain first-aid supplies, equipment and mobile storage that can be deployed to help volunteer emergency responders assist our community. The other application, authored by Kathy Rawlins, is for lighting on Avoca Alley, the staircase next to Miraloma Elementary that connects Myra Way and Molimo Drive. People that use the Alley to catch the 36 Muni bus on Myra, drops off kids at Miraloma Elementary and the Playground, and walkers in general know how dark the staircase can get. Better lighting should make it much more safe and pleasant for everyone. If the projects are selected to be on the ballot, voting will take place in the spring. We will update you on the progress of our proposals.

## **Introducing Miraloma Community Connectors**

Changing Strangers into Neighbors and Neighbors into Friends!

We're launching a free program to help build the connections and friendships we all need to age and thrive in our own homes.

Starting – January 9, 2018 at 9:45am at

Cornerstone Trinity Baptist Church located at

480 Teresita Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94127



Join In! Meet regularly for free activities and to help strengthen our community:

- Always Active senior exercise classes every Tuesday and Thursday 9:45AM to 11:45AM
- Weekly coffee and conversation gathering
- Educational and entertaining programs
- Quarterly intergenerational pot-luck events
- Connection to many senior and disability services and activities in San Francisco

How Can You Help? Help us in keeping Miraloma Park a vibrant and welcoming neighborhood for people of all ages.

- Invite your neighbors! Especially older neighbors and those with disabilities who might be isolated from others in the community.
- Sign up to share your skills and hobbies, volunteer to take neighbors to doctors' appointments, help with grocery shopping, and assist with other tasks.



Learn More. Darlene Ramlose, a long time resident and active member of the Miraloma Park Improvement Club will lead Miraloma Park Community Connectors with support from the Community Living Campaign.

Miraloma Community Connectors is funded by Supervisor Norman Yee's District 7 Participatory Budget funds and voted in by neighbors like you!

To get involved or learn more, contact Darlene

Ramlose at 714-423-8844 or darlene@sfcommunityliving.org



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#### A Long-time MPIC Board Member Steps Down

After 27 years, Kathy Rawlins will be leaving the MPIC Board of Directors this December. During her time on the Board, she served as Recording Secretary, Rental Agent, Clubhouse Manager, and Rental Agent Manager. In the early 1990s, Kathy along with Anny J and Sue Kirkham worked with then President Rick Dean to update the very shabby clubhouse inside and out. Down came the tattered and faded draperies and stage curtains. The old-school fluorescent lights were replaced with the attractive chandeliers present today. The kitchen and restroom single hanging unshaded light bulbs received new fixtures and window treatments. A few years later Kathy supervised transforming the wood burning fireplace to gas.

She also contributed to the effort that transformed part of the weed and trash strewn parking lot into one of the best California native plant gardens in SF, using water captured from a year-round spring that had caused the back of the clubhouse to settle, but now was redirected by a pipeline to the garden area along O'Shaughnessy Blvd. More recently, she spearheaded putting in new hardwood flooring, a new furnace, and a new kitchen range and hood. She facilitated installation of dimmable LED lights that now allow rental groups to have bright lighting for drawing classes or soft lighting for other events.

Assisting with the monthly general membership meetings was another of the many roles and projects Kathy took on, recruiting speakers on topics pertinent to MP residents. Presentations included a slideshow on the history of the construction of the neighborhood, the creation

of Mt. Davidson Park, Candidates Forums. and SFPD talks on safety issues. More recently, she arranged for two senior Information fairs, including representatives from SF Adult Services, the SF Controllers Office, and the Institute on Aging.

After the Loma Prieta earthquake, when the SFFD established Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) Training, Kathy served as Mt. Davidson NERT co-coordinator for 5 years. During that time over 200 residents in Miraloma Park received training. One of the early neighborhood drills held at the Miraloma School was attended by Mayor Frank Jordan and was covered by the TV crews from the evening news.

Her main pleasure in working with the MPIC Board, Kathy says, aside from many achievements and improvements, has been comradery with other Board members. Her last major project for the Club, archiving historical MPIC documents at the SF Public Library, could not have succeeded without help from Pratibha Tekkey and Karen Wood.

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#### **Long-Time Board Member Steps Down**

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Kathy has long been chief decorator and organizer of the MPIC's biggest annual event, the year-end Holiday Party and Cook-off now in its 25th year, but the fine decorations and the event itself would not be possible without the teamwork and contributions of many Board members. She is heartened that new members are joining the Board and stepping up to take over and expand the MPIC Board and further the Club's goals of supporting and advocating for our neighborhood. Kathy still plans to follow and participate in Club activities, and hopes that future generations will continue to appreciate the MPIC Board's efforts and the value of the Club to the community.

#### **Resolutions to Waste Less in 2018**

By Catherine Homsey

Happy new year, Miraloma neighbors! If you make new year's resolutions and any of them include creating a greener and more sustainable lifestyle, below are a few things you can incorporate into your new routines. Even though these seem like small steps, they have a cumulative impact!

- 1. Switch to resuables invest in a stainless steel or glass water bottle and get into the habit of filling it before you leave the house. Buy a reusable coffee cup and bring it with you to the coffee shop or to work. Use cloth napkins and real utensils instead of disposables. Get into the habit of washing and packing your reusables so they'll be ready to go every day.
- 2. Declutter Doesn't it feel good to get organized? Not only does a clear space create a feeling of calm, but donating the things you no longer need gives them a new life with someone who can use them. It also frees up resources, allowing someone else to reuse your things rather than buying something new. Choose a category of items such as clothing or books, or a room such as the kitchen, and go through each and every item, keeping only what you truly love or need and donate the rest.
- **3.** Compost We're so fortunate to live in a city where composting is so easy! Even so, lots of people don't bother with this simple step. When we put food scraps, food soiled paper or cardboard and other organic materials into compost rather than in the black bin, there are

many benefits: a) we keep food out of the landfills - food rotting in landfills creates methane, a greenhouse gas which contributes to global warming; b) compost made from our food waste is distributed to farmers and gardeners which improves the health of their soil and increases yields.

- 4. Shop in the bulk department with resuables Many stores have bulk departments where you can buy package free food like beans, nuts, granola, grains, flours and snacks. Shopping in bulk costs less money and reduces the waste associated with buying pre-packaged. Bring your own containers, whether it's glass jars, stainless steel, Tupperware, cloth bags... that way you can avoid using the plastic bags in the bulk department. Weigh your container (this is called a tare) and that weight will be subtracted from the total so you only pay for what is inside the container itself. Write down the tare and the item number, or put it in your phone, and you're all set!
- **5. Ditch plastic bags and plastic wrap** According to recent studies, all plastics leach chemicals that have been linked to tissue changes, genetic damage, miscarriage, birth defects and hormonal changes. Most of us have reusable grocery bags, but what about produce bags? Invest in a few reusable produce bags, or make them yourself. Take old sheets or tshirts and make them into bags for fruits and veggies. Buy them at the store or online if you don't sew. **Store your food in glass, ceramic or steel** and protect your health and reduce environmental pollution at the same time.
- **6. Switch to cloth towels** This one is pretty easy stop buying paper towels and use cleaning cloths instead. You can buy towels for this, or cut up old towels and clothes into squares. You'll save money and reduce waste at the same time.
- 7. Reduce meat consumption Most Americans eat more meat than is healthy both for our bodies and for the environment. Meat takes a lot of resources to produce and livestock produces a huge amount of methane (a greenhouse gas.) Reduce your meat intake and increase your intake of fruits and vegetables for better health all around.
- **8. Buy second hand** Everything we buy takes resources to produce, package and ship. Energy, oil, coal, materials mined from the earth they all are used for everything we purchase. Whenever possible, buy second hand, whether it's clothing, shoes, kitchen items, books, décor, furniture, etc. You will save money, save things from going to landfill and save precious resources.

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#### Waste Less in 2018

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- 9. Buy less If you do decide you need to buy something, determine whether you can buy second hand, or borrow. If you can, great! If not, pause before you buy. Often, you'll find that the impulse passes and you don't want it as badly as you thought. The result is that you'll spend less money, produce less waste, use fewer resources, and keep your home decluttered and organized.
- **10. Go outside** Instead of shopping, get outside for a picnic, a hike or a walk. It's good for your physical and mental health and your relationships, too!



For more tips on reducing waste and organizing, follow me on Instagram @ joyofzerowaste or visit my website at joyofzerowaste.com

#### Miraloma Park Seniors\* are invited To an Earthquake Preparedness Workshop



Come enjoy some ice cream, meet other neighbors, take home a LED emergency lantern and a Go-Bag. Get ready for a disaster.

Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 1:30pm – 3:30 pm Miraloma Park Clubhouse, 350 O' Shaughnessy at Del Vale.

Space is limited so make a reservation NOW! Call 415-879-8092 or email *joanvanrijn@gmail.com*. Leave your name and mention ice cream!

\*Seniors (60 years and older) 1 lantern per household 1 Go-Bag per senior

This project is funded through a grant to Miraloma Park Improvement Club from Supervisor Yee.

# Safe Storage for the MPIC's Historic Documents

By Kathy Rawlins

Over the past several years Karen Wood and I, of the MPIC Board of Directors, have been reorganizing the supplies and documents in storage at the clubhouse. This reorganization involved looking through many boxes containing (1) Miraloma Life newsletter issues back to 1954; (2) Board of Directors meeting minutes back to 1930; and (3) general membership meeting minutes. Other documents of historical import included originals and many revisions of the MPIC Bylaws dating from 1935, the Articles of Incorporation dating from 1940, the deeds to the clubhouse and the land it occupies, and the club's lease agreement with the City for the parking lot. Although some documents were copies, the originals of which are in a safe deposit box, many were original and irreplaceable.

The Board Minutes from 1930 through the 1950s, for example, were hand-written into bound ledgers. They detail the early years of housing construction on Mount Davidson and the struggles of the community and individuals caused by the Great Depression. After the Club was founded on Aug. 22, 1930, members began to search for a meeting place. This is documented in the Club's papers, as are negotiations with the developer (the Meyer Brothers) that lead to the Club's incorporation, which was required to obtain a permit for a social club in an area zoned for single-family homes.

The storage boxes contained many newspaper clippings related to the Club's activities. When World War II impacted the whole nation, MPIC volunteers served as Civil Defense monitors, and the Board offered residents First Aid Classes at the clubhouse, including training in the use of gas masks. Before the Miraloma Life newsletter was established, all events at the club were described in articles in "Dailies" (city newspapers). These included information on the Miraloma Park Garden Club and its tours and flower shows. Other articles celebrated the first #36 bus trip and named all the notables who came to ride it. Single sheets announcing MPIC meetings and parties were distributed to residents. More recent newspaper clippings pertain to the Mount Davidson cross and the 1997 lawsuit demanding its removal from Cityowned land, including court decisions that eventually allowed its preservation. Articles about the MPIC Anti-Graffiti Committee included photos of Board Members scrubbing down tagged areas. These activities included

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#### 2017 MPIC Holiday Party Donors!

The Miraloma Park Improvement Club gratefully thanks these local merchants for their generous in kind gifts awarded as prizes to our Cook-Off winners.









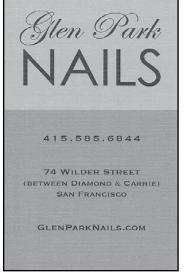
















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#### Safe Storage of MPIC Documents

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eradication of huge tags on buildings in the Portola commercial area that required ascent by ladder to the roofs of adjacent buildings.

In 1943 the City contracted to build affordable housing in Miraloma Park along Evelyn for returning soldiers. The Board discovered that the structures did not meet Code requirements and consequently sued the City. The court documents from this case, which the MPIC won, were stored at the clubhouse. Keeping such irreplaceable documents in a rusting metal file cabinet or cardboard boxes was inadequate. They were therefore transferred to plastic bins, which was an improvement, but the papers were still at risk of destruction if the clubhouse caught fire or flooded. There was too much material for a bank safe deposit box or even a large fireproof safe on site.

What to do?

Pratibha Tekkey, Vice President of the Board, found the solution while chatting with a neighbor at the bus stop. The neighbor, a SF City Library employee who worked in the archiving division, told Pratibha that the library would welcome all historical documents related to San Francisco. They would accept donation of the MPIC documents, provide state of the art storage at the library, and allow everyone to view the documents. On November 3, 2017, ten large plastic bins containing all the important documents and records in the MPIC's history were delivered to the SF Library. There they will be safe from humidity, fire and theft, and remain in perpetuity a repository of knowledge for anyone interested in the history of Miraloma Park and San Francisco.

#### **MPIC Safety Committee Update**

On December 7, 2017, Capt. Jack Hart of the Ingleside Station testified before the Board of Supervisors Public Safety and Neighborhood Services hearing on the police response to the gas explosion at 3987 Mission Street. The Capt. talked about the importance of the city's Neighborhood Empowerment Network's Block Champion Program and how important it is to identify in advance which residents may need assistance in getting out of their houses in the event of an incident like a fire or explosion. Being prepared could help in quicker evacuations. The MPIC would like to thank Capt. Hart for mentioning to the supervisors his recent meeting with the MPIC Safety Committee and telling them how



Captain Jack Hart



he was very impressed with the ability of the Miraloma Park residents to get people out of their houses during the 44 Molimo Drive fire. Residents knowing who lived in houses greatly helped the fire department response. The MPIC is rolling out its Block Champion Program in 2018 thanks to funds received from Supervisor Yee's Participatory Budget program.

## Update on the Bella Vista Way Hit and Run on September 1, 2017

James George Paras, the defendant involved in the multi car hit and run/DUI on Bella Vista Way and Teresita Blvd was arraigned on 11/1/2017. He had another pretrial conference on 12/14/2017. The case was charged as a misdemeanor hit and run, as well as DUI. As a condition of release, Paras was required to attend 3 AA meetings per week. We learned from the assigned ADA that the

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#### **MPIC Safety Committee Update**

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days in jail, 4 years of probation, restitution, 9 month First Offender DUI program, fines and fees. The MPIC Safety Committee sent our community support letter that would urge the ADA to prosecute this case to the fullest extent under the law, that we fully support the presumption of innocence but want to make sure that as a community we communicate to those who commit crimes that they may not do so with impunity in Miraloma Park and that if they do, police will aggressively investigate, and the District Attorney will prosecute. According to discussions with various ADAs, such letters of support do help on cases because it lets the ADA know the community is concerned.

# Update on the Hot Prowl Burglary on the 200 block of Juanita Way, November 10, 2016

Police made a timely arrest due to the cooperation of residents who provided video camera evidence of the defendant, Geronal Washington. We recently learned from our ADA liaison that on 7/21/2017, Washington was sentenced in connection with his plea of guilty to Penal Code section 459 Burglary in the 2nd degree – a felony. He was placed on 3 years of probation, sentenced and has already served 253 days in the county jail, ordered to pay restitution to victims, is subject to search and seizure, and a stay away/restraining order was issued to protect the victims. Currently, Washington is in bench warrant status. Adult probation alleged a violation of his probation. Washington did not attend court on 11/28/2017, therefore an arrest warrant was issued.

# **December 19, 2017 Burglary at Los Palmos and Stanford Heights**

On December 19, a resident on Nextdoor reported a burglary that occurred at Los Palmos and Stanford Heights around noon time. Thanks to video evidence, we learned that the criminals drove a late model dark grey Infinity/ Nissan coupe, Altima/QX50 with heavily tinted windows, sun visors down and had paper license plates - the type one would normally have when purchasing a new/ used car. They drove down the street, seemed to notice an open garage, pulled in front of the house immediately after the occupants left, circled around, then parked in front of the door. One guy ran in and pried open the metal gate and broke open the door. Two other guys ran in and the car drove back around the corner and waited January 2018 Miraloma Life Page 10

(total four guys). After about five minutes, the car pulled back in front of the door and three men immediately ran into the car. They were in and out in less than 15 minutes. The video evidence showed many cars passed by. A dog walker even walked right by the car as they were leaving. The criminals were not in any rush and drove normally, obeying traffic laws and even backing up for a truck to pass. The criminals were all dressed the same, wearing baggy silver jeans and a black hoodies and all were lanky. They may have had white gloves on. There are lots of video cameras on that street and police were retrieving footage. Police believe this is a group that strikes during the day between 10 am and 2 pm and that they are armed. Paper license plates on newer model cars is the give away. A burglary on Casitas also involved a vehicle that used paper license plates. The police were able to make an arrest in that case.

A burglary was also reported at the 300 block of Bella Vista Way at 1:16 pm on the same day. Please be sure to call police if you see suspicious activity. Capt. Hart says that these burglaries throughout the city tend to be done by highly organized group of criminals, some with gang connections or affiliations. The Capt. says that if you see groups of people with paper plates exhibiting suspicious behavior, you should immediately call 911 for an in progress burglary even if they haven't walked up to the front door with a crow bar yet. Lastly, you should also make sure to always look around your surroundings when you leave your garage.



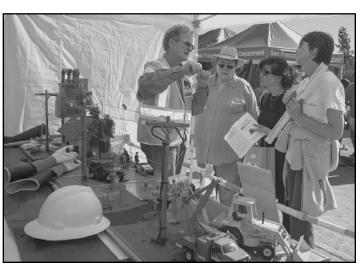
#### Thank You Ed Kelly!

Our December issue had wonderful pictures from Neighborfest- all expertly taken by Miraloma Park resident Ed Kelly. The Miraloma Park Improvement Club would like to give a big thank you to Ed for helping us record this memorable event. Here are a few more Neighborfest photos by Ed.









#### Miraloma Park Improvement Club Membership Application Please complete and mail with your dues to the Club address below. Make check payable to Miraloma Park Improvement Club, 350 O'Shaughnessy Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94127. (No cash, please). Thank you! [ ] New Member [ ] Renewing Member Date: [ ] Please send me an email reminder to renew my membership. Enclosed are my dues for the next twelve months (check one): \$15 Single Member \$12 Senior Member(s) \$25 Family Membership \$35 Supporting Member ] [ ] \$50 Contributing Member [ ] Other No MPIC membership information is shared with other parties or organizations.

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