

# Celebrating Victory

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**Bunnie Finley**

programs and rehabilitation programs for ex-offenders. As East Palo Alto Police Chief Ron Davis thanked the crowd for its tireless efforts, he reminded the attendees that enforcement alone is not effective. "It must be balanced with programs and alternatives that lead youth to make positive life choices, like the approach of Measure C," he said. The atmosphere was popping with excitement and high with emotion, as community leaders shared what they learned from the campaign. "This campaign taught us that we have the power to unite. I was proud to be a part of a diverse EPA community -- Blacks, Latinos, Pacific Islanders, whites --

people of diverse religious backgrounds, young people, and the elderly; all of us united to increase funds for violence prevention programs," Joel Gallardo said. Gallardo, a PIA leader from St. Francis of Assisi Church, presented a slide show that outlined the history of the campaign. He explained to the diverse group of community leaders that clergy and community residents started coming together in response to violent shootings that plagued the city last year. Last June, the group's research led it to host a community meeting, sponsored by the Fellowship of Faith and PIA, where 500 residents gathered with city officials to create a plan to increase resources for violence prevention programs specifically aimed at youth and parolees. The plan that was presented highlighted successful community models like the San Jose B.E.S.T. Program, which sets aside nearly 3 million in grants to fund local service providers in violence

prevention and intervention programs. The B.E.S.T. Program claimed a 53% decrease in violence among youth and a 59% decrease in young people who are admitted into Juvenile Hall since the program began. Soon after this community meeting, Mayor Ruben Abrica & Councilwoman Pat Foster revised the ballot initiative to reflect the community's suggestions, which were later approved by the East Palo Alto City Council as Measure C. Over a hundred gold and silver stars, each decorated with the name of a committed volunteer, lined the walls of the fellowship hall. The stars honored the "star power" of over 140 people who spent hours at Measure C's campaign headquarters on 1836 Bay Road working the phone banks or precinct walking to educate voters. Measure C advocates overcame what election experts call a near impossible task, winning a 2/3rd majority to pass a property tax, and at the same time defeating Measure D and

Measure E. Measure D was a similar parcel tax which advocated funding only police enforcement strategies and Measure E was an attempt to annul the city's rent stabilization law. The crowd cheered as



**Joel Gallardo**

Cruz Hyland, Chair of Measure C recognized the clergy, volunteers, and the financial support of labor unions including SEIU local 715, Unite Here, and UHW. She also acknowledged the individual donors whose contributions totaled \$8,000, which was raised in less than 3 weeks. "Measure C is a great first step for our city and it is just

the beginning," said Marva Monje, the MC of the event. Joel Gallardo reminded attendees of the candidate's forum hosted by the group in October. At the meeting, council members David Woods and Ruben Abrica made a commitment to work with PIA and the Fellowship of Faith to design the guidelines for the community oversight committee and the Measure C funding structure. They also pledged to work with PIA and the faith community to continue to increase violence prevention programs. With tears in his eyes, Bob Gomez, PIA leader of St. Francis of Assisi Church, stood up and declared "This journey has strengthened our faith and shown us what we can accomplish when we work together. I know this is just a beginning and I can't wait to see what we do next!" For more information or to get involved contact Cruz Hyland at 650 592-9181.

# La fiesta de la Victoria

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"Me siento tan orgullosa de East Palo Alto. Yo empeze a trabajar con PIA para crear soluciones de la violencia que se llevo a mi primo ase unos anos," dice Bunny Finley. Finley, una miembro de Seven Day Adventist Church iso esta declaracion a una multitud en Runnymede Gardens que celebrava la Victoria de la Medida C. La fiesta de la Victoria fue el 13 de diciembre. "Finalmente hemos tomado el primer paso de invertir en los jovenes de nuestra ciudad, y poniendo recursos en los programas para mantener a los jovenes fuera de la calle." La Medida C es un Parcel de Impuesto especial que genera entre \$1.3-1.7 millones de dolares para reducir la violencia en EPA. En los proximos 10 anos la mitad de los fondos colectados seran mejoramiento en servicios de policia. La otra mitad sera supervisada por un comite comunitario, que obsequiara becas a organizaciones comunitarias exitosas. Las organizaciones deveran de proveer servicios de prevencion contra la violencia, como entrenamiento de trabajo, educacion familiar, consejeria familiar, y programas de rehabilitacion para ex- delincuentes. El chief de la policia de East Palo Alto Ron Davis



**Cruz Hyland and Marva Monje**

agradecio al publico por sus esfuerzos y les recuerdo que la policia no es eficiente sola. "Tiene que ser balanceada con programas y alternativas que lleven a los jovenes a acer opciones positivas en la vida, como el metodo de la Medida C," el dijo. La atmosfera estava llena de entusiasmo y emocion, mientras los lideres de la comunidad compartian lo que aprendieron de la campana. "Esta campana nos enseno que tenemos el poder de unirnos. Yo estoy orgulloso de ser parte de una comunidad diversa en EPA-Afro-Americanos, Latinos, Pacific-Islanders, Whites-personas con diversas religions, jovenes, los ancianos: todos nosotros unidos para recaudar fondos para programas de prevencion de violencia," dijo Joel Gallardo. Gallardo, un lider de PIA en la iglesia St. Francis de Assis, iso una presentacion acerca de la historia de la

campana. El explico al gupro diverso de lideres de la comunidad que los residents de la comunidad empesaron a reunirse en respuesta a los violentos tiroteos que fueron una plaga en la ciudad el ano pasad. El Junio pasado, la investigacion de el grupo los llevo a hacer una junta para la comunidad, patrocinada po Fellowship Of Faith y PIA, en donde 500 residents se reunieron con los oficiales de la ciudad para crear un plan para incrementar los recursos para programas de prevencion de violencia especificamente a los jovenes y parolees. El plan que fue presentado ablo de una exitosa comunidad como el programa de San Jose B.E.S.T. El programa usa un aproximado de 3 millones en becas para servicios de prevencion de violencia y programas de intervencion. El programa de B.E.S.T. dice uvo una disminucion de 53% en violencia en jovenes y un 59% de disminucion en jovenes que entran a la juvenile desde que el programa empeso. Despues de la jumnta de la comunidad, el alcalde Ruben Abrica y la senora del concilio Pat Foster reviso el papel de voto para reflexionar las sugerencias de la comunidad, que fueron despues aprovadas por East Palo Alto City Council como

la Medida C. Mas de cien estrellas de oro y plata, cada una decorada con el nombre de los voluntarios, estan en la pared del corredor del fellowship. Las estrellas dan honor a los mas de 140 personas que dedicaron sus horas para la Medida C en 1836 Bay Road llamando a los votantes para educarlos acerca de la Medida C. Los advocates de la Medida C sobrepasaron lo que los expertos de eleccion dicen que parecia imposible, ganando 2/3 mayoría de pasar el impuesto en las propiedades, y a la misma ves derrotando a la Medida D y Medida E. La medida D era una medida similar pero solo dandole fondos a la policia. La multitude aplaudia a Cryz Hyland, representante de la Medida C reconocido, voluntarios y toda la alluda financiera de unions incluyendo SEIU local 715, Unite Here, y UHW. Tambien agradecio a los donantes individuales que contribulleron a un total de \$8,000, que fue recaudado en menos de 3 cemanas. "la Medida C es el primer gran paso para nuestra ciudad y es solo el comienzo," dijo Marva Monje. Joel Gallardo recordo a las personas que atendieron el foro del candidato en

Octubre. En la junta, miembros del concilio David Woods y Ruben Abrica isieron un compromise en trabajar con PIA y Fellowship de Fe para disenar la directive para el comitte de la comunidad y la estructura de la Medida C. Tambien estuvieron de acuerdo en trabajar con PIA y Fellowship de Fe para continuar a incrementar los programas que prevengan la violencia. Con lagrimas en sus hojos, Bob Gomez, lider de



**Rev. Paul Bains**

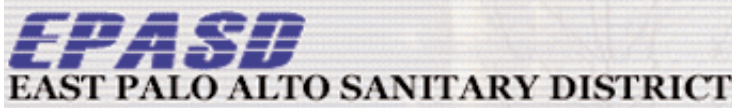
PIA en la iglesia St. Francis De Asis, se paro y declaro "Este camino nos a dado mas fuerza a nueetra fe y nos a ensenado lo que podemos acer cuando trabajamos juntos. Yo se que esto es solo el comienso y no puedo esperar a ver lo que vamos a acer despues!" Para mas informacion o para involucrarse mas llame a Cruz Hyland al 650 592-9181

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The East Palo Alto Sanitary District has one vacancy on the Board of Directors, caused by the resignation on December 7, 2006 of board member Larry J. Moody. Pursuant to Government Code section 1780, the Board of Directors of the East Palo Alto Sanitary District has decided to fill the vacancy by appointment. The person appointed will hold office until the next District General Election in November 6, 2007.

The District Board invites interested persons to apply for the position of Member of the District Board. Candidates must be residents of the District, a registered voter in that district and otherwise eligible to be elected to the District Board. The person appointed will be required to attend Board meetings, which are regularly scheduled for the first Thursday of each month and at such other times as are necessary.

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Applications or letters for appointment to the Board of the East Palo Alto Sanitary District should be submitted not later than January 15, 2007 to:

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**Program Manager for Youth Programs  
Administrative Assistant**

Reports to: CEO / President  
Reporting to: Volunteers  
Starting Date: January 2007  
Salary: \$30k to 35k DOE. Medical, dental, 403b retirement plan, PTO

NCUD is an emerging, faith-based (Christian) non-profit organization serving East Palo Alto and eastern Menlo Park. We exist to eliminate systemic and generational poverty by providing opportunities. We do this through community activism and community economic development projects.

This job is divided into two parts, program and administrative. The program portion is specific to the development of a based financial literacy program for older elementary, junior high and high school students in local schools and community based organizations. The administrative part is to help with basic administrative tasks.

**Program Manager - YCUP**

YCUP Program includes two components. Phase 1 is a 'virtual economy' training program called Economis. It will be implemented in local schools and other community organizations. Phase 2 is a youth led and operated credit union. It is based on a model out of Mission Area Federal Credit Union in San Francisco.

Implement and oversee 'Economis' program in one local school in the spring of 2007. Expand to other schools in the fall of 2007.

Implement and oversee 'Economis' in three to five community organizations in the spring of 2007. Work with CEO to develop YCUP Phase 2. The goal would be to begin operations in January 2008.

Assist in grant writing and fund raising for program development costs.

Maintain records for reporting outcomes and successes.

**Administrative Assistant:**

Serve as chairperson for annual spring golf classic.

Maintain office operations including (but not limited to) bill paying and communication.

Assist CEO in communication to donors and supporters.

- Assist credit union staff as directed.
- Maintain office files and recordkeeping.
- Other tasks as directed.**

**Requirements:**

- Solid computer skills (Mac and PC).
- Prior office experience
- Prior experience working with youth
- Self motivated / goal oriented
- Must be committed Christian with pastoral refer-

ence

**Preferences:**

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John Liotti - CEO / President  
[jliotti@norcaludc.org](mailto:jliotti@norcaludc.org)

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1836 Bay Rd. # B  
East Palo Alto, CA 94303  
650-328-1890

# Community Calendar

## Free Smoking Cessation Group

Dates: Mondays, January 8 \* February 19  
 Time: 6:00 pm \* 7:30 pm  
 Location: New Sweet Home Church, 2170 Capitol Avenue, East Palo Alto  
 Call (650) 573-3989 to register or log on to [www.smhealth.org](http://www.smhealth.org) for more information.

## Free Business Counseling Jan 10, 2007

- Applications are due to Start Up if you have a business and you're interested in working with a team of consultants from the Stanford Graduate School of Business! This is a FREE service for selected applicants. Call 650-321-2193 for an application and more information.

## January Beat Meeting Schedule

Beat Four  
 Date: Saturday, January 13th, 2007  
 Time: 1300-1430 hours  
 Location: Community Room at City Hall (2415 University Avenue)

Beat One:  
 Date: Thursday, January 18th, 2007  
 Time: 6:30-8pm  
 Location: Community Room

at City Hall (2415 University Avenue)

Beat Three:  
 Date: Saturday, January 20th, 2007  
 Time: 9am-11am  
 Location: Palo Mobile Estates Recreation Room (1885 East Bayshore Road)  
 Carol Parker from Menlo Park Fire Department will be there to teach a PEP course.

## Help Needed for Upcoming Fair

East Palo Alto's Annual College Fair, slated for Sunday, May 20, 2007 needs help! Organizers for the 2007 event, whose intent is to increase students' interest in attending college and making their dreams a reality estimate that this year's initiative will need \$12,000.00 in external support to make it all happen.

All local students and families are invited to attend, and learn how to plan for college. Meda Okelo, the Director for Community Services said, "Through our Recreation Division's program we have been able to provide this event for free each year serving more that 400 youth. However due to program funding reductions the City is actively seeking \$12,000 in donations in order that it can

## Community Media TV Shows



Gail Ortega, Eric Hartwig, Henrietta J. Burroughs, Leif Erickson and Sharifa Wilson sit on the set of "Talking with Henrietta" to discuss the topic: "Is Our Educational System Failing Our Children?"

This show airs on Channel 27.  
 Mondays@8am,  
 Thursdays@8 pm  
 Fridays@noon,  
 Saturdays@1:30 pm.,  
 Sundays@ 5 pm. The show can also be seen on the web at [www.communitymediacenter.net](http://www.communitymediacenter.net) at the above times.

For a listing of more local shows, go to [www.communitymediacenter.net](http://www.communitymediacenter.net)

continue providing this event for free in 2007."

The City of East Palo Alto sponsored 5th Annual "East Palo Alto Brave Enough to Dream College Fair" will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2007, from 2:00pm to 6:30pm at the new East Palo Alto YMCA located at 550 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, California. Many East Palo Alto students will be the

first in their families to attend college. This year's theme, "Invest Today in the Leaders of Tomorrow", follows the philosophy that every young person has a world of possibility in front them and all youth can start today towards their dreams! Admission is FREE and every youth will receive a free backpack with program materials.

For more information, contact :

Pamela Reliford  
 Recreation Supervisor  
 City of East Palo Alto  
 2277 University Avenue  
 East Palo Alto, CA 94303  
 Office: 650.853.5907  
 Fax: 650.853.5928

**Khakis**  
 By Amara Williams  
 He always wore them  
 Everyday  
 Khakis  
 With a long sleeve collared shirt  
 The kind with two pockets  
 He used a simple watch  
 So he could know the time  
 when his

Queen announced supper  
 "I'm a working man"  
 That was his motto  
 One day my boss asked me  
 "Why do you always wear khakis?"  
 "Because that's what a hero of mine wore."  
 I replied  
 The next day I wore khakis,  
 A long sleeve collared shirt

The kind with two pockets  
 A simple gold watch and light brown boots  
 My boss eyed my khakis  
 As if to ask "Why?" again  
 "Because I'm a working girl."  
 I said  
 At this he smiled and said  
 "My Grandpa used to wear them too."

January 2007 Senior Center Daily Calendar				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Senior Center Closed New Years Day	2 Continental Breakfast 9-10 a.m. Bible Study 10 - 11 a.m. Hot Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Reading Class 1 - 2 p.m. Dominos 2 - 3 p.m. Line Dancing 1:45 - 3:30 p.m.	3 Continental Breakfast 9 - 10 a.m. E-mail Class 10 - 11 a.m. Tai Chi Class 10 - 11 a.m. Hot Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Senior Club 1 - 2 p.m. Dominos 2 - 3 p.m.	4 Country Breakfast 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Brown Bag Program 9 - 11:30 a.m. Hot Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Senior Game Day 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Bingo 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. Dominos 2 - 3 p.m.	5 Continental Breakfast 9 - 10 a.m. Senior Forum (see other side for details) Dominos 10 - 11 a.m. Hot Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Senior Game Day 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
8 Continental Breakfast 9 - 10 a.m. Dominos 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Hot Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Senior Game Day 12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	9 Continental Breakfast 9-10 a.m. Bible Study 10 - 11 a.m. Hot Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Reading Class 1 - 2 p.m. Dominos 2 - 3 p.m. Line Dancing 1:45 - 3:30 p.m.	10 Continental Breakfast 9 - 10 a.m. MS Excel Class 10 - 11 a.m. Tai Chi Class 10 - 11 a.m. Hot Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Senior Club 1 - 2 p.m. Dominos 2 - 3 p.m.	12 Country Breakfast 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Brown Bag Program 9 - 11:30 a.m. Hot Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Senior Game Day 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Bingo 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. Dominos 2 - 3 p.m.	13 Continental Breakfast 9-10 a.m. Dominos 10 - 11 a.m. Hot Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Senior Game Day 12:30-1:30 p.m.
15 Senior Center Closed Martin Luther King Day	16 Cont. Breakfast 9 - 10 a.m. Bible Study 10 - 11 a.m. Hot Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Reading Class 1 - 2 p.m. Dominos 2 - 3 p.m. Line Dancing 1:45 - 3:30 p.m.	17 Continental Breakfast 9 - 10 a.m. MS Word Class - 11 a.m. Tai Chi Class 10 - 11 a.m. Hot Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Senior Club 1 - 2 p.m. Dominos 2 - 3 p.m.	18 Ctry Breakfast 8:30-10:00 a.m. Brown Bag Program 9 - 11:30 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Screening 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Hot Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Senior Game Day 12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	19 Continental Breakfast 9-10 a.m. Dominos 10 - 11 a.m. Hot Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Senior Game Day 12:30-1:30 p.m.
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Dear Readers,

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In addition to publishing and distributing 8,000 copies of East Palo Alto Today, we have also launched a web site which will carry online editions of the paper. Currently you can log on to [www.epamedia.org](http://www.epamedia.org) and [www.epatoday.org](http://www.epatoday.org). and obtain information about East Palo Alto Today and the East Palo Alto Center for Community Media, the nonprofit agency under whose sponsorship the paper is published.

You can now go to [www.epatoday.org](http://www.epatoday.org) and read current articles and features in the paper as well as past articles that you might have missed or might want to review. We hope you will participate in our upcoming "Community Viewpoint" chat site where you will be able to log on and post your opinion about community, state and national issues. We will take the best of these postings and make them a permanent part of our online web site.

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Thank you,  
 Henrietta J. Burroughs  
 Editor-in-Chief  
 East Palo Alto Today

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2006 es un Nuevo Año. Es un año en el cual nosotros esperamos, con su ayuda, alcanzar nuestras metas, y estamos ansiosos por ver lo que puede hacer East Palo Alto Today en nuestra comunidad. Esperamos que este sea un año emocionante para East Palo Alto Today y para la comunidad de East Palo Alto. De todos nosotros para todos ustedes Feliz Año Nuevo.

Muchas Gracias  
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