



# **NEW MONTEREY**

## **Neighborhood ASSOCIATION**

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### **SPECIAL EDITION NEWS BULLETIN**

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**SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES** – The incumbent and challenger running to be our representative on the board of Monterey Peninsula Unified School District will appear Monday night (12<sup>th</sup>) at our monthly members meeting. Richard Glenn is running for the first time after being appointed to fill a vacant seat. An attorney raised in New Monterey, Glenn worked for the City of Monterey and currently is employed by the City of Seaside as a project manager. Challenger Jon Hill, while relatively new to New Monterey, is no stranger to education administration having been a teacher, principal and superintendent elsewhere. He is employed as an analyst by Monterey County. Both will share their goals and strategies before taking questions.

Here is a unique chance to meet these qualified individuals in a close encounter.

**RESPONSE TO CRIME-** Because the recent raft of crime does not signify a boost in criminal behavior the Police are not inclined to react overtly to it at this time. Most of the burglaries and thefts were from unlocked cars, homes, sheds, carports and homes. Accordingly, the Police feel this is more a behavioral issue we can control than something it needs to respond to. We will talk about that Monday night.

Clearly, we need to enhance our awareness of the presence of more opportunistic criminals around here than in the past. Our old habits need to change and we may need some level of community response. To what level should we raise that response is the issue we face. Is talking enough? Do written warnings help? Should we implement a formal program like Neighborhood Watch? Is it up to Smith & Wesson? Is it every man for himself?

Come express yourself and share your ideas with us on Monday.

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