

Dec 8 NMNA MONTHLY MEETING

Our guest speaker this month is **Thane Wilson**, Housing Projects and Programs Coordinator for the city. He will discuss the many programs the City offers: small Mr. Fix-it and home safety loans, loans for Major Rehabilitation, Emergency Repairs, and Down Payment Assistance for qualifying first-time buyers. Come learn more.

Monday, Dec 8 Hilltop Park Center 7pm

BASIC HOME SECURITY

It never hurts to remind ourselves of a few simple steps to make our homes less attractive to those who might want to break in.

- Winter hours of darkness make it more evident when no one is home. Have a light on inside when you're away.
- If you are going to be away overnight, ask a neighbor to keep an eye out for unusual activity and collect any deliveries.
- Close your windows. Lock your doors.
- Ask the post office to hold your mail.
- Stop newspaper deliveries until your return.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Dues are \$10. We're here for you.

NMNA GOALS

New Monterey Neighborhood Association ByLaws list six goals. Visit our website to see them all. www.newmontereyneighborhood.org

NMNA Goal #4: To keep all members informed of pending actions, current status, and decisions on items that come before the Planning Commission or City Council as well as things of a general nature that are of interest to the membership. This may be accomplished through a phone call, newsletter or general meeting.

Between newsletter cycles, we use emails. If you would like to receive notifications and have not yet shared your email address with us, we invite you to include it on your membership renewal form (below). [We respect your privacy and never share your information with others.]

LIGHTHOUSE SPECIFIC PLAN

The Lighthouse Specific Plan Subcommittee is reviewing and making changes to the draft plan. The next **Subcommittee meeting** is **Thursday, December 4 9 AM** in **City Council Chambers**. Public comments are valued. Go to www.monterey.org/planning for more information.

2015 NMNA Membership Form

<p>Basic Dues: <u>\$10</u> Additional Support: \$20 or <u>Make checks payable to:</u> NMNA PO Box 2642 Monterey CA 93942</p>	<p>Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Deliver my newsletter by email? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____</p>
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NEW CITY COUNCIL SWORN IN

Votes have been counted. The City Council is sworn in Tuesday, December 2 4 pm in the City Council Chambers.

Mayor Clyde Roberson is joined by newly-elected Council members Ed Smith and Timothy Barrett and incumbents Alan Haffa and Libby Downey.

Their email addresses are on the City of Monterey City Council webpage. Share your thoughts.

NIP IDEA TIME

There is still time to submit your idea for a safer sidewalk, a park or drainage improvement, repaired street paving or ???.

Neighborhood Improvement (NIP) project ideas can be submitted by calling 646-3887 to request a project nomination form. Forms are online at City of Monterey NIP Program, click on FY15/16 NIP form. Deadline Feb 13, 2015



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN



Monterey Public Library

◇ Friends of the Library Giant Book Sale

Saturday, December 6 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

featuring thousands of gently used, high quality books suitable for holiday gift giving, at bargain prices. CDs, DVDs and recorded books will also be on hand, as well as a few special editions. A preview sale is open to Friends' members only on Friday, December 5, 3 – 5 p.m. in the Library Community Room. Not a member? Join at the door and get first dibs. For info call 831.646.3745.

Scholze Park Center

◇ Palo Alto Shopping Adventure Feb 21 \$40.00

Join us for a relaxing day of shopping and dining at the Stanford Shopping Center. The center boasts 140 shops as well as fountains, sculptures and gardens. Registration deadline: Jan. 19

◇ A Tribute to the Beatles: Mar 28 \$125.00

Rain is a live multimedia event that takes you on a musical journey through the life and times of the world's most celebrated band. Registration deadline is Feb 23

2014 NMNA Board Members

Sharon Dwight, Pres	375-0841
Carole Hayter, VP	324-0126
Paula Cathey, Secy	
Bob Evans, Treas	372-8323
Howard Fosler	649-6935
Brendan McAlary	
Nancy Runyon	649-8132



Next regular meeting: Monday, December 8

GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

'Tis the season for friends and family to gather for the holidays. House too small? They want to stay nearby? Remember New Monterey boasts its own B & B,

The Jabberwock Inn at 598 Laine Street, 372-4777

innkeeper@jabberwockinn.com, and

Monterey Hostel at 778 Hawthorne 649-0375

info@montereyhostel.org

Call for information and to make reservations.

Happy Holidays, Everyone!!!

Gentrain Society Lecture

All lectures are held in the lecture forum, MPC, at 1:30 pm. Parking is \$2.00 for nonmembers.

◇ Howard Burnham: Charles Dickens

Performs a Christmas Carol. Dec. 17. Mr. Burnham characterizes Charles Dickens performing "A Christmas Carol" in the manner of Dickens' second tour of the United States in 1867.

◇ Dr. Richard Kesirian: What the Study of History Teaches Us About Leadership Jan 7,

2015 Dr. Kesirian surveys political history to answer the question, "How can I better prepare myself for playing an effective leadership role in my community, my profession, my country?"

◇ Dr. Walt Tribble: California Community Colleges, Significant Challenges and

Opportunities Jan. 21, 2015. Dr. Tribble will talk about the community college mission and significant changes that affect the way colleges operate.