



UPPER EAST ASSOCIATION SANTA BARBARA

Upper East News

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UEA Summer Social in the Rose Garden, July 3rd 4-6 p.m.

Let's gather for an old-fashioned picnic at the beautiful Rose Garden lawn, the afternoon before our national holiday. Bring your dinner with place setting & choice of beverage (beer & wine OK). Your UEA Board will provide pop-up tents to cover food tables, complementary water & sodas & corn hole bean bag sets for fun play. We welcome contributions like appetizers, salads, desserts & fun games to share.

Interested in helping? Please contact Allison Paolino at allison@maysoft.com.

Coming together for food, fun & fellowship is an American tradition. Your UEA Board & families, look forward to meeting you! Steve & Mary Forsell, Rod & Susan Hersberger, Frank & Allison Paolino, Dr. Dan Fishbein & Cynthia Tin Oo, Greg & Jennifer Brown, Rob & Lara Mislant, Jerry Jacobs & Angela Perko, Lisa & Scott Burns, Fred & Jane Sweeney.



Map Your Neighborhood and Emergency Preparedness Exceeds 100 Trainees

UEA has now trained more than 100 residents in Map Your Neighborhood and Emergency Preparedness. If you would like to learn more about the nine steps to do immediately following a disaster and how you can become involved in UEA's preparation to aid neighbors, please email Dr. Daniel B. Fishbein dbf1dbf1@gmail.com.

Tip of the month: Contents of personal emergency kits <https://www.mayoclinic.org/first-aid/first-aid-kits/basics/art-20056673> and <https://www.latimes.com/home/la-hm-get-your-earthquake-kit-started-20190330-story.html#nws=mcnewsletter>.

Noise from Earl Warren Showgrounds

The 19th Agricultural District of the State of California controls events scheduled on the 34 acres located at Las Positas & Hwy 101/Calle Real, not the city of Santa Barbara. Ben Sprague C.E.O. is responsible for management of events. Noise complaints while events are IN PROGRESS can be reported on a recorded line (805) 687-0766 (press 2). This line is monitored by staff who are onsite during events. Earl Warren Showgrounds' Sound Enforcement Plan & major upcoming events are available for review at

<https://www.earlwarren.com/about> .

Mission Canyon Stone Bridge Assessment

On Thursday April 29, 2019, the City of Santa Barbara held a kick-off information meeting in Rocky Nook Park announcing the beginning of a three-year process to evaluate the historic stone bridge at Mission Creek, at the juncture of the city and county lines at Mission Creek. This project will assess several aspects of the bridge and its surrounding area about the ability to handle future vehicle, foot and bicycle traffic. Initial work will be to review and evaluate a wide range of elements from traffic safety to historic preservation, biology, aesthetics, flood control, etc., so that potential design solutions can be reviewed by the community. Extensive public outreach and public meetings will be scheduled throughout a three-year time frame. For more detail information, see www.MissionCanyonBridge.com. To communicate to the city team on this subject, use the "share with us" form on the website or email info@missioncanyonbridge.com.

In the near term, the City announced traffic improvements planned for Mission Street from Hwy 101, including repaving of Mission Street in front of the Old Mission and structural repairs needed for safety to the pedestrian bridge across Mission Canyon Road. The city's video describes this project as "Mission Possible." (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5H640YNwq0&feature=youtu.be>).

Annual Meeting - Save the Date

November 10, 2019 - Sunday 3 p.m.

Featured Speaker: Neal Graffy, Historian, author of "Santa Barbara Then & Now"

Topic TBD – suggestions welcome; email ueacomm@gmail.com

First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Center
State Street & Constance Avenue, parking onsite

Walking with Mo

Many of you over the last few years have followed my thoughts when I served as president of the UEA, while walking with our little black dog Mo. I am sad to report that little Mo left us from his wonderful presence in our loving arms on Friday March 29th. As many of you have pets can appreciate, losing your pet is never easy. I will not forget his little tongue embellished face as he looked up at me with his little coal black eyes one last time.

Nevertheless, life moves on and we will all appreciate Mo's insight as to how this wonderful neighborhood and city that we leave in affords us to enjoy a beautiful place in which to call home. We would hope going forward that we can always remember our little Mo and all the pets we encountered on our walks as well as the great care all of us take in assuring that our homes, our streets, and our neighborhood enhance the richness of the Upper East and our city.

And a final thanks to all of you who expressed to us your thoughts about Mo over the last many weeks.



Fred and Jane Sweeney

