

# St. Rose Neighborhood Assoc.

## Spring 2005 Newsletter

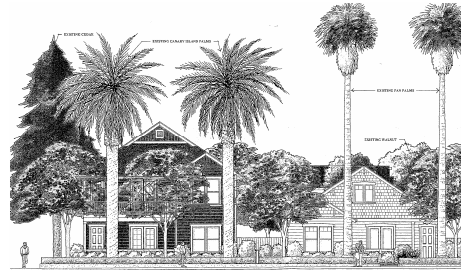
**Projects, Projects, Projects!**  
Wow! The developers have sure taken a liking to our neighborhood! We currently have 4 projects in various stages of development. Here's a quick run down on each one:

**Moore Project - 615 Healdsburg Ave.**  
Although City Council approved this project in September 2002, there has yet to be any activity on the site (located at Healdsburg Avenue and Tenth Street). The latest information we have is that demolition of the old beauty school should begin sometime between March and May of this year. In the meantime, the City has requested that the property owners keep the trees trimmed to discourage homeless camps. They have also asked CPI Security to make the lot part of their regular rounds.



EAST ELEVATION

**Museum Place – 514 B Street**  
This 2 story building will have five townhouses with a retail building in front. The lot is currently being prepared for construction with a fall completion date targeted.



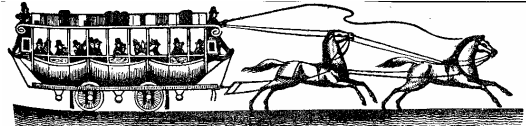
**Empty Lot – 10<sup>th</sup> & Washington Sts.**  
The applicant (CARCO Investments) has received approval from the Cultural Heritage and Design Review Boards to construct a single family residence and a duplex on this lot.

**Office Building – 528 B Street**  
The applicant, Morrison Karsten Group, has presented this 3-story office building (to replace the current 1-story) to the City Cultural Heritage and Design Review Boards for concept review.



**6<sup>th</sup> Street Undercrossing**  
This project is just in the preliminary stages, but has great potential! The goal is to work with Cal Trans when they expand Hwy. 101 between Hwy. 12 and College Avenue so that the expansion includes an undercrossing at 6<sup>th</sup> Street. In addition, improvements would be made from 7<sup>th</sup> and B Streets all the way

to Pierson Street in the West End Historic District. The improvements would make this stretch more pedestrian and bicycle friendly as well as add aesthetic features to the area. Public input will be requested during 2005 and a final plan should be ready to present to City Council in early 2006.



## SR PAST

A new organization, Santa Rosa Preservation Advocacy and Support Taskforce (SR PAST), was started recently by a group of concerned citizens. The group is dedicated to preserving and protecting Santa Rosa's heritage for future generations. This includes historic buildings, designated historic districts, and historic neighborhoods and areas not yet designated "historic" by the City. New advocates are always welcome. Visit [www.SRPAST.org](http://www.SRPAST.org) for more information.

Mark  
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## CRAB FEED HELPS 1<sup>ST</sup> WOMEN'S CLUB!

Help support the preservation of Santa Rosa's first women's clubhouse (built in 1908) and enjoy wonderful crab from Bodega Bay at the same time! On Saturday, Feb. 26, the Saturday Afternoon Club will hold its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feed. There will be two seatings – 3-5pm and 6-8pm. The clubhouse is located at 430 Tenth Street. The cost is just \$25 per person. To make

reservations, send checks to: Mary Liberatore, P.O. Box 1062, Santa Rosa, 95402. Questions? Call: 538-8394.

## Sonoma County Museum – Current Exhibits:

### BOTANY 12

**Oct. 15, 2004 – Feb. 13, 2005**

BOTANY 12 is a mixed-media exhibition featuring twelve contemporary artists, whose work engages, through the use of diverse representational strategies, with the formal botanical tradition of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

### Sonoma Botany

**Oct. 15, 2004 – Feb. 13, 2005**

Sonoma Botany explores the themes of preservation and cultivation in Sonoma County history and culture through 12 plants whose impact has been profound, curious or particularly enlightening. Woven into the story of these plants are the lives of Milo Baker, Sonoma County's most influential botanist, and Luther Burbank, Santa Rosa's famed horticulturalist.

### PHONE NUMBERS OF NOTE

- **Police:** to report abandoned cars and suspicious or illegal activity: **528-5222**
- **Graffiti Hotline:** **543-3499**
- **Homeless Service Center:** **525-0226**
- **Low Cost Pet Spay/Neuter:** **579-SPAY**

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