

May 1, 2007

COURT HOLDS FIFTH COMMUNITY LAW NIGHT IN REDWOOD CITY

Presiding Judge Robert D Foiles announced today that the San Mateo County Superior Court will host its fifth annual Community Law Night on May 9, 2007, at the Redwood City Hall of Justice. Community law night is a collaborative effort between the court, the county and the San Mateo County Bar Association that allows residents to obtain free legal advice in fifteen minute sessions from volunteer attorneys.

Judge Mark R. Forcum, chair of the court's community outreach committee stated "... that every community law night has been a huge success, as an average of 200 county residents have received legal advice on topics ranging from employment law to family law issues." Rose Jacobs Gibson, President of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors stated "Community Law Night provides residents the opportunity for informal discussions with judges and attorneys while learning about how the justice system works and available programs and services. This is another innovative, collaborative effort by San Mateo County to respond to the needs of our residents."

In addition to individual legal advice, community law night will include some group workshops, including, "How to Represent Yourself In Court" and "Family Law". The group workshops will be presented in English and Spanish.

Other county government entities and service providers including representatives from the San Mateo County District Attorney's Victim's Services Unit and Consumer Division, along with the San Mateo County Legal Aid Society, CORA (Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse) will be in attendance.

The free event starts on May 9, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. at the San Mateo County Superior Court in Redwood City. Free child care will be provided. Click onto www.sanmateocourt.org for directions.

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Community Law Night

FREE~

Talk with a Lawyer

Attend Legal Seminars

Learn About Helpful Services

Childcare Provided

May 9, 2007

The Hall of Justice

400 County Center

Redwood City

5:30 to 8:30 PM

For Information Call: (650) 363-4188



PRESENTED BY:

SAN MATEO SUPERIOR COURT

SAN MATEO BAR ASSOCIATION

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Una Noche De Ley Para La Comunidad

GRATIS~

Podra hablar con un abogado

Atienda a un taller legal

Aprenda acerca de nuestro servicio

Proveemos guarderia

9 de Mayo, 2007

Tribunal de Justicia

400 County Center

Redwood City

5:30 to 8:30 PM

Linea de información: (650) 363-4780



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