



**Novato  
Community Garden**  
Novato Live Well Network

February 2010

Dear Resident/ Business Owner:

The Novato Community Garden Committee, a project of Novato Live Well Network, has been busy working on the Novato Community Garden Project and is excited to announce we are having our first outreach, fundraising and informational event of the year. The event, titled, "Growing a Healthy Community from the Ground Up!" will be held at 7-9 PM on **Thursday, February 25, 2010** at the **Novato Unified School District Offices at 1015 Seventh Street in Novato.**

The purpose of the Novato Community Garden is to bring the community together in an environment that will enrich lives and our community. The objectives of our upcoming event are to raise awareness about the community garden, give an exciting update of our progress on the project, and to raise funds and interest in supporting the development and operation of the Novato Community Garden. We estimate needing \$100,000 to \$150,000 to build the garden. Our fundraising raffle will help us generate "seed" money to move forward.

**We are inviting and encouraging local residents and merchants to donate their services, an item, product, vacation rental, etc to our fundraising raffle that will be held at our event in February, and at other events we are planning for 2010, and beyond. Please contact committee member, David Selzer, (415) 895-1897, [deselzer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deselzer@sbcglobal.net), to make a donation.**

**Your contributions will be acknowledged at our event, on our flyers and on our website. We are a nonprofit organization sponsored by, MarinLink, ([www.MarinLink.org](http://www.MarinLink.org)) a California nonprofit corporation, exempt from federal tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. Your donations are tax deductible.**

Furthermore, we hope you will attend this upcoming event as it will be informative, inspiring and fun! Our select panel of guest speakers will share how they have built their community gardens and the positive impact these community gardens have had on their communities. We have carved out time for Q & A and we will have live music and refreshments for your enjoyment. We will wrap up the evening with the raffle.

Please get involved in this community project and donate to this very important cause.

To make a donation to our raffle, please contact committee member, **David Selzer, (415) 895-1897, [deselzer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deselzer@sbcglobal.net)**. For more information about the event, visit [www.NovatoLiveWell.org/communitygarden](http://www.NovatoLiveWell.org/communitygarden), and to support, contribute or sponsor this vital community project, please contact committee chair, Veronica Valero at (415) 897-2302, [NovatoLiveWell@comcast.net](mailto:NovatoLiveWell@comcast.net).

Thank you for your contributions and helping us in, "Growing a healthy community from the ground up!" We look forward to seeing you at the event!

Veronica Valero  
Executive Director, Novato Live Well Network  
Chair, Novato Community Garden Project

*The Novato Community Garden Project is project of the Novato Live Well Network. Our Mission is to: build and support a network of local community gardens that enable people from diverse backgrounds to grow food and foster community in a sustainable manner; work with and educate families, schools, and our community about the positive benefits of choosing sustainable ways of eating, gardening and living, by providing programs that support nutrition education, our local food-shed, and school and community gardens.*

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## Help Create the NOVATO COMMUNITY GARDEN

Please donate goods, services, or an item of value for our Fundraising Raffle at the **Novato Community Garden** Forum to be held on February 25, 2010 at the Novato Unified School District Office. (See reverse side for details.)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Donated Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Value of Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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