

# Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1 PM Courthouse Steps Sheriff Wowak: Stop the Foreclosures !

Join the *Raging Grannies, Street Theatre, Robbie & Friends*, & more. Bank pit stops to include mic-checks, inspirational speakers, signs, chants, drums. Moderator training & meditation at 12:30 PM

Sponsors include *Occupy Santa Cruz Foreclosure Working Group, WILPF, Brown Berets, RCNV, Occupy Monterey, Occupy Cabrillo, and the UCSC General Assembly.*

**Fight Foreclosure Fraud.** Meetings every Saturday at 4pm. More info: [www.oscforeclosures.org](http://www.oscforeclosures.org).

Cautionary Note: Daylight Savings Time Begins March 11<sup>th</sup> Set your clocks ahead an hour!

Exploiting unused building space for corporate profit in a era of deepening unemployment and homelessness should be a crime. However, local authorities instead make it a crime to sleep outside or in a vehicle on any public property. This degrades the health, dignity, and safety of Santa Cruz's **1500-2000 homeless** people for whom there will be **less than 200 beds on April 15** when the Armory Winter Shelter closes.

Some OSC activists continue to maintain a presence at the OccuPlaza in front of the Courthouse on Water St. in spite of harassment, assault, and the seizure of the information table by Sheriff Phil Wowak's deputies. The 6 PM OSC General Assembly continues to defy the unconstitutional 7 PM to 7 AM curfew Tuesdays & Thursdays.

**D.A. Bob Lee** continues his selective and harassing prosecution of OSC activists on inflated, inflammatory charges of "conspiracy", "vandalism" and "trespass". The charges appear to be **SCPD** payback for the embarrassing though brief peaceful occupation of a 3 ½ year vacant bank building downtown, leased by **Wells Fargo Bank**, a major predatory lender, as speculative investment.

Five of the eleven charged are reporters for alternative media. **Total charges: 44; Total Felony charges: 22** Our District Attorney's Office may now lead the country as the False Felony Fabricating Capital of the Country, with Santa Cruz's **D.A. Bob Lee** charging more felonies against OSC activists than any other city, including Oakland and New York. Estimated cost: Several hundred thousand dollars and rising.

**Ed Frey, Gary Johnson, Linda Lemaster, & Chris Doyon**, the **PeaceCamp Four** face 6 months jail for protesting the City's Sleeping Ban with **Judge John Gallagher's** backing the unconstitutionally vague PC 647e .

## Anti-Activist Arraignments 8:15 AM Dept. 7 Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> Foreclosure Speak-Out 9 AM 5th Floor County Bldg

### Other Court Dates

- Arraignments: **Becky Johnson & Robert Norse** 8:15 AM Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> Dept. 7
- Jury Trial for **Gary Johnson** 9 AM Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> Dept. 2
- Preliminary Hearing **Santa Cruz Eleven** 9 AM April 23 Dept. 7

### Other Local Protest and Solidarity & Events Actions:

- Non-Violence Training March 7<sup>th</sup> 5 PM Courthouse steps on Water St.
- March Against Foreclosure Fraud March 11<sup>th</sup> 1 PM Courthouse steps on Water St.
- Mid-March: **Food Not Bombs** co-founder Keith McHenry speaks and marches TBA
- April 1 National Day of Action for the Homeless Right to Exist: Housekeys not Handcuffs TBA

### D.A. Lee: Drop all charges against the Santa Cruz Eleven & the PeaceCamp Four ! 831-454-2400

**OSC** meets Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6 PM, Saturdays 2 PM on the steps of the County courthouse; Sundays at Main Post Office

More on **OSC** at <http://occupysantacruz.org/> & <http://www.facebook.com/groups/occupysantacruz/>

**HUFF** meets Wednesdays 10 AM to noon at the Sub Rosa Cafe at 703 Pacific Ave.

**Free Radio Santa Cruz** Updates Sundays 9:30 AM to 1 PM, 6 PM- 8 PM, Tuesdays 6-9 PM, Thursdays 6-8 PM 427-3772

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