Supes Report; "Fraudclosures Forum" Tuesday Occupy House to be Seized by Bank Wednesday

"Stop Fraudclosures" Forum: 7 – 9 p.m. May 15th, Quaker Meeting House 225 Rooney St. Free (Donations Welcome). For information, chair@wilpf.got.net or call 457-6797.

In April over 53,000 California homes are scheduled for auction, 2,500 homes on the auction block every single weekday. The overwhelming majority of them are actually "fraudclosures", the result of illegal & fraudulent actions by the big banks. In Santa Cruz there are 192 scheduled auctions just for the month of May. That's hardship, stress & expense for families & neighborhoods.

Chief speaker: Ms. CJ Holmes, creator of the nonprofit Homeowners For Justice. leading a nationwide effort to stop foreclosures and keep people in their homes. (See www.hofj.org)

The foreclosures cheat our cities, counties & states out of millions of dollars from unpaid recording fees and 30% lower home values, costing the local economy about \$20,000 per foreclosure. 8,000 homes in this country already foreclosed, and another 11,000 in the pipeline. Cash from anywhere in the world can buy our real estate at unbelievably low prices, but right now over 80,000 families in the 11 Bay Area Counties cannot get a loan to buy a home regardless of income, credit score or cash reserves since they lost a home to foreclosure or short sale in the last 3 years." Co-sponsored by Santa Cruz WILPF and Occupy SC Stop Foreclosure Working Group.

WILPF Public Program, 7 - 9 p.m. May 15th, Quaker Meeting House in Santa Cruz.. Free, donations welcomed!

Speak Up Tuesday 5-16 at the Board of Supes (5th Floor County Building) at Oral Communications (9 AM) and immediately following on Item #36 –Report of the County Counsel on Foreclosure Policies

Wednesday: Bank Seizure of 1416 Mission St. House

The Mission St. house, previously an organizing and shelter center for Occupy activists, is reportedly being threatened with sheriff eviction on May 16. Actions may be announced on www.indybay.org/santacruz.

D.A. Withholding or Destroying Video? Motion to Compel Hearing Friday May 18 8:15 AM Dept. 6

D.A. Bob Lee's "Conspiracy to Commit Journalism" prosecutions against the *Santa Cruz Eleven [SC-11]* seek a possible 7 years in prison for a peaceful protest at a vacant Wells Fargo Bank building on and after November 30, 2011. In spite of repeated promises, assistant D.A. Rebekah Young has refused to hand over 20+ hours of police video of the event, plus hours more not yet downloaded from the police server months later. Young has twice used sworn police testimony about the video to further her "conspiracy" theories in Preliminary Hearings. On Friday the defense will demand Young show the videos.

Occupy Santa Cruz [OSC] meets Wednesdays 6 PM, on the steps of the County courthouse; Sundays 2 PM at Main Post Office 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 Flier by Norse of HUFF (Homeless United for Friendship & Freedom) 831-423-4833 www.huffsantacruz.org 309 Cedar PMB #14B S.C. 5-14-12 THIS FLYER REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF ROBERT NORSE AND NOT NECESSARILY THE SC-11 OR OSC.