

D.A. LEE'S WAR ON THE SANTA CRUZ ELEVEN RAGES ON BUBBLY BENEFIT FOR DESIREE FOSTER

Supporters of the Santa Cruz Eleven will host an afternoon soiree at
India Joze Restaurant 418 Front Street Santa Cruz
July 1st (Sunday) 3 PM – 6 PM

Musician Rick Walker, Bubble Entertainer Tom Noddy, & others
will raise funds for the defense of **Desiree Foster**, the youngest of the Santa Cruz Eleven [SC-11]

During the 3-day negotiation to turn the 3 ½ year vacant **Wells Fargo**-leased bank into a Community Center, Desiree was the **media liaison** at 75 River Street. She spoke with *Sentinel* reporters, *KSBW's* Phil Gomez, *KION*, the *Patch*, *Good Times*, the *San Jose Mercury-News*, and *Free Radio*. She **helped negotiate a peaceful resolution** of the occupation at which there were no arrests.

Two months later, she was arrested without warning at her home and taken to the jail in handcuffs. Despondent, Desiree attempted suicide and wound up in Dominican Hospital. Desiree is the **primary caretaker for her mother, who is suffering from cancer** and being treated with chemotherapy. Desiree is 19 years old.

Desiree's family is very financially strapped. She recently got a job locally but wonders how she's going get to work, take care of her mom, and keep up with the long legal battle that requires many court appearances, fund-raisers, and other events.

Desiree has shown herself to be a brave, concerned, and involved young woman. She exemplifies how we would like our young people to act. It is an outrage that her sincere efforts to aid the public's understanding of a peaceful action should be rewarded with felony and misdemeanor charges.

We hope to raise \$500 or more for Desiree and her mom. Give what you can !
Any additional funds will be used for the defense of the Santa Cruz Eleven.

World-famous chef **Joe Schultz** will provide exotic and tasty chow. He has generously offered to donate his own labor and restaurant for the benefit.

Desiree will face a Preliminary Hearing August 20th in Dept. 6 at 9 AM
In search of a "hanging judge" the D.A. will try to disqualify Judge Burdick 9 AM July 6 D-6.

For more info contact Becky Johnson at **831 428 1595**
See also <http://www.beckyjohnsononewomantalking.blogspot.com/2012/06/hero-or-criminal.html>

More info about the SC-11 go to www.santacruzeleven.org