



Supervisor Monica Brown



Monica with Judge Steve Gizzi

FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Hello District 2,

A lot is happening in our district and I wanted to update you on a

Important Numbers Resources and Dates

District 2 Office

(707) 784-3031

Clerk of the Board & County Administrator's Office

(707) 784-6100

Veterans Services

(707) 784-6590

Health & Social Services

(707) 784-8400

Assessor/Recorder

(707) 784-6200

Resource Management

(707) 784-6765

Registrar of Voters

(707) 784-6675

CA Department of Aging

(707) 644-6612

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

few of the things that are happening. Please don't hesitate to call or email my office if we can be of assistance to you.

SOLANO REALTOR'S CRAB FEED

On February 1st, I attended the Solano Realtor's crab feed at Dan Foley Center. All proceeds went to the Realtor's scholarship fund.

VALLEJO VETERAN'S CRAB FEED

On Saturday February 2nd, I attended the Veteran's crab feed in Vallejo at the veteran's hall on Admiral Callaghan Lane. It was very well attended.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH RESOLUTION

I presented a resolution in honor of Black History Month at the February 5th Board meeting. Vallejo Councilmember Hakeem Brown accepted the resolution on behalf of the Vallejo NAACP.

MARITIME ACADEMY

On February 5th, the Maritime Academy presented their expansion plans at the Board of Supervisors. My staff arranged for the Maritime staff to do this presentation. The Maritime Academy's expansion plans will be a huge benefit to Vallejo.

SOUTH VALLEJO COMMUNITY MEETING

On Saturday February 9th, I attended a community meeting at the Norman King Center hosted by Vallejo Councilmember Hakeem Brown. It was a wonderful event and I am always eager to hear from my constituents. I look forward to attending more of these events.

BENICIA BAND CRAB FEED

On Saturday February 9th, I attended the Benicia band crab feed at the clock tower. Benicia School Board Trustee Sheri Zada and her

husband attended with me. I always enjoy this event and appreciate how hard the middle school and high school band members work. The band sounded wonderful.

MARINA TOWERS

Marina Towers was recently in the paper regarding security and many other issues. My staff attended a community meeting with the residents and the Vallejo Police and Councilmember Hakeem Brown at Marina Towers. My office continues to monitor the situation and to try to assist the tenants.

JUDGE GIZZI SWEARING-IN

I attended Judge Gizzi's swearing-in ceremony on February 13th. Judge Gizzi was elected to the bench last June and assumed office in January of this year. Judge Gizzi lives in District 2 (Benicia). Judge Gizzi and I have a great working relationship. We will be working together to facilitate even more collaboration between the courts and the county.

BENICIA CHAMBER BREAKFAST

On February 14th, I attended the Benicia Chamber of Commerce breakfast. I always love going to these breakfasts as it provides me with a chance to see the businesses owners in our community.

RODRIGUEZ HIGH CRAB FEED

The Rodriguez crab feed took place on February 16th. I was not able to attend the actual crab feed as I attended the Veteran's crab feed in Benicia the same evening. However, I did stop by to say hi to the volunteers setting up. I was so honored to be asked to help the Rodriguez High Band and I was thrilled to be able to contribute \$1,000 last month. I will be helping more as the year progresses. This year's class of seniors at Rodriguez is my last class of 8th graders from Green Valley Middle School before I retired. It's hard to believe how fast time flies.

BENICIA VETERAN'S CRAB FEED

On February 16th, I attended the Benicia Veteran's crab feed at the

Veteran's Hall in Benicia. I had a great time and met one of the local scout leaders. I was so honored to be invited to one of their upcoming events.

MEET YOUR ELECTEDS IN BENICIA

On Friday February 22nd, I attended the annual meet your elected official in Benicia at the clock tower. This event is sponsored by the League of Women Voters and is an opportunity for the community to meet with their elected officials.

GLEN COVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIELD TRIP

A teacher at Glen Cove Elementary School requested assistance for students to attend a field trip. I was happy to contribute contributed \$500.00.

MARY FARMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GARDEN

I contributed \$500 to Mary Farmar Elementary School's garden.

LAKE BERRYESSA TOUR

On February 20, Supervisor Skip Thomson and I toured Lake Berryessa. This was arranged by the Solano Irrigation District.

SOLANO AIDS COALITION SPAGHETTI DINNER

I attended the first annual Solano AIDS Coalition Spaghetti Dinner in Vallejo on February 23. I had a wonderful time with many friends and was thrilled to support the work the Solano AIDS Coalition does.

OPPOSITION TO ORCEM CEMENT PLANT:

Here is a letter to the editor I sent to the Times Herald about my opposition to the cement plant.

<https://www.timesheraldonline.com/2019/02/24/supervisor-monica->

[brown-no-cement-factory/](#)

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY RESOLUTION

My office introduced a resolution for International Women's Day that was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on February 26th. I presented the resolution to the Solano Partnership Against Violence. Ana Petero, my representative to the Women and Girls Commission, was also present for the presentation.

VOTE AGAINST FAIRFIELD-SUISUN SEWER DISTRICT RESOLUTION

I was the only Supervisor to vote no on a resolution supporting the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District's request to support the District in its attempt to expand service to the proposed development in Middle Green Valley. I voted no because I view this as a subsidy to the developer. The ratepayers have paid into the District for a long time to build up its capacity. The developer should not receive a subsidy from ratepayers.

GOLD HILL VILLAGES COMMUNITY MEETING

I attended a community meeting on February 28th about the Gold Hill Village 3 project development in Cordelia. The city of Fairfield staff was there to answer questions. I have requested that the city keep my office informed of what is happening. Here is an article about this meeting.

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/community/community-news-and-views/good-news-gold-hill-village-3-community-meeting/>

WOMEN'S HISTORY PANEL

On March 9th, I will be participating in a Women's Panel with other local women leaders about women in leadership. The panel will be at 3:00 PM on Saturday March 9th at the Fairfield Civic Center Library. The address is 1150 Kentucky St in Fairfield. I hope to see you there.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IN VALLEJO

I encourage everyone to attend the presentation from MTC in Vallejo on Wednesday March 20th. The event will be at 6:00 PM at 253 Georgia St (the Cal Maritime Center). The event is called Horizon.

<https://mtc.ca.gov/our-work/plans-projects/horizon/horizon-events>

APPLY TO BE ON THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board will provide advice on policy to the Oversight Board. Here is the link to the application. <https://aaans.org/advisory-council>

OFFICE HOURS

For March, I will have office hours on Monday March 4th at Benicia City Hall from 5-6:30, on Wednesday March 13 in Vallejo at the JFK library from 5-6:30 and at the Cordelia library on Thursday March 28 from 5-6:30. Drop by and say hi!

Sincerely,

Monica Brown

Solano County Supervisor District 2

Vice-Chair, Solano County Board of Supervisors

Chairperson, Area Agency on Aging of Napa and Solano Counties



Elected in 2016, Monica represents District 2 on the Solano County Board of Supervisors. District 2 encompasses the city of Benicia, the portion of Vallejo south of Georgia Street, Mare Island, Cordelia, Green Valley and a portion of Fairfield.

