

Community Comment 4/8/2013

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Topic: Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center

I'm Rex Bohn with today's Community Comment. The Saturday of Mother's Day weekend is a huge day for our community and the health of our community. That evening is the first official fundraising kickoff event for the Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center. What an appropriate weekend to begin the effort for the education of this facility. For those that are unaware of what the Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center is about, it is somewhere for folks to go for a hand up not a hand out. It will be a day center for folks to have a place to clean up, to learn skills and receive guidance and assistance to go home when appropriate. For homeless children, it will give them a safe place to learn and do homework and relax. Betty Kwan Chinn's Day Center is also an opportunity for Betty to have a large, commercial kitchen so that she is able to continue her efforts to feed the less fortunate in the Eureka area. If you have hesitations about this, some of the folks who are involved in this effort should help to calm your fears...Dave Tyson, Dan Price, Kurt Kramer, Lisa Bethune and numerous churches with the assistance of Catholic Charities of Santa Rosa. This fundraising evening will be on Saturday, May 11th at St. Bernard's High School Gym. This evening is a dinner, the first public viewing of the new day center building plans and programs, I'll be doing the m.c.ing of the event, and Betty will share her recent experiences when she was recognized by the Chinese Prime Minister for her humanitarian efforts. Dinner will be provided by Rita's Mexican Restaurant and catering. The doors open at 6 with dinner being served at 7 – followed by Betty and her program. If you would like to attend this event, you can join us. Tickets are available at Picky, Picky, Picky in Eureka and at the Booklegger in Old Town. You can also talk to me - for tickets or for a table sponsorship. Remember the important stuff: The Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center, fundraiser on Saturday, May 11th. Tickets are \$20 per person....and this is Rex Bohn, with Community Comment.