

**CITY OF MARTINEZ**

**MEMO**

Date: January 9, 2013  
To: Alan Shear, Assistant City Manager  
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor  
Subject: December 2012 Staff Report



**BROCHURE**

- The Winter/Spring 2012 Activity guide was completed and can be found online. Flyers advertising our classes will be sent out to through the schools.

**LIBRARY**

Due to the holidays, activities at the library were a little lean.

- 12/3: Pajama Story time: 25
- 12/4: Mother Goose story time 15; knitting: 11
- 12/10: One Wacky Winter Puppet Show: 90ish
- 12/11: Origami: 12
- 12/12: Harry Potter Trivia: 17
- 12/18: Beading: 15, knitting: 5

**POOL**

- I was elected to the Board of Directors for Bay Area Public Pool Operators as a Member at Large.
- The Community Foundation provided \$473.60 in grant funds to purchase thirty life jackets for Rankin Aquatic Center. We purchased ten infant, ten youth and ten child sized jackets.
- Staff added an Iceberg Swim for January 5. We were able to use the new electronic billboard on highway 680 to advertise the event. People notice the new billboard and are very enthusiastic about its placement, size and color.



## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- **Santa Letters:** Letters were sent to over 250 children this year. They were sent to Children in Martinez and thirty-one towns and seven different states. Response from the letters has been wonderful. Children were excited to receive mail from Santa.
- **Holiday Frolic** – Post event clean-up and inventory.

## **TOURNAMENTS**

- Staff has been working with softball and baseball tournament directors to schedule Waterfront DiMaggio Softball Fields for 2013 tournaments.

## **YOUTH SPORTS**

- After School Basketball began the last week of November. Five teams compete each Friday.
- Permits were issued for Little Leagues use of the Hidden Lakes for January tryouts.
- Baseball Parade will be March 9. Plans are underway to make the day memorable for hundreds of athletes. Harriett Burt will announce.