

*Santa Clara Valley ACLU Members — Please Join Us!*

**2010 ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING**

**ACLU of Santa Clara Valley**

**Saturday, October 16th 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**West Valley Branch Library**

1243 San Tomas Aquino Rd.

San Jose CA 95117

*(There is a parking lot adjacent to the library; street parking also available.)*

**Meeting Agenda:**

**2:00 pm Registration Opens**

**2:30 pm Keynote Presentation**

**Mary Greenwood**

**Santa Clara County Public Defender**

***“Civil Liberties Issues in the County Criminal System”***

**3:30 pm Chairman’s Report — Robert Cartelli**

**3:45 pm Chapter Board Elections**

**4:00 pm - Chapter Member Reception**

*Mary Greenwood has served as Chief Public Defender of Santa Clara County since 2005. A graduate of the University of California San Francisco Hastings College of the Law and Grinnell College, Ms. Greenwood joined the Santa Clara County Defender’s office in 1982. She has handled the full spectrum of criminal matters, from misdemeanor drunk driving to capital murder cases. She spent six years working for the Special Trials Unit, representing both adults and juveniles in homicide prosecutions. Before being appointed to*

*her current position, she served as Assistant Public Defender, and then as the head of the ethically-separated Alternative Public Defender Office.*

*As Chief Public Defender, she instituted a policy of representing the indigent accused beginning at arraignment proceedings, giving them the benefit of professional guidance during their first contact with the court. Throughout her career, she has worked tirelessly to protect the constitutional rights of accused people who cannot afford to pay for legal representation.*

***Board Members Up for Re-election October 16th:***

*Charles Bates, Michael Chatzky, Jen McAlister, Steve Munzel, Ashley Roybal, Betsy Wolfe-Graves, Peter Yessne*

***Board Members with one more year to serve:***

*Robert Cartelli (Chair), Gargi Dave, Ann Henry, Laura Zellman, Lauren Vazquez*

Biographies of all ACLU-SCV board members will be available prior to the annual meeting.

There are currently three open board seats; please apply if you are interested in serving.

The ACLU-SCV now meets on the second Tuesday of each month, from 7-9 pm in Santa Clara.

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