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Redwood Heights Neighborhood Association Group

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1a Scam Donations "United Cancer Research"

Thu Mar 7, 2013 6:00 am (PST) . Posted by: "Martina Krauss" waterlilie123

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1b Re: Scam Donations "United Cancer Research"

Thu Mar 7, 2013 9:06 am (PST) . Posted by: "Judith Pence" jjjuengel

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I'd also like to know what organization is behind the big green metal boxes that are scattered around the neighborhood. Is it legit?

Judith on Eastlake

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Thu Mar 7, 2013 9:40 am (PST) . Posted by: "Liz Lee" lizlee17@pacbell.net

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Liz

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Thu Mar 7, 2013 10:11 am (PST) . Posted by: "mpt" terry_turiano

Consider with similar skepticism cold calls claiming to represent
charities for firefighter or cop orphans, or disabled veterans, or
exploited youth. These phone bank operations render token amounts to
charities that at at best questionable in their legitimacy.The only
benefit to donating would be to provide minimum wage employment to those
in the call center.
Michael

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2a Re: Landscaping Recommendation

Thu Mar 7, 2013 10:15 am (PST) . Posted by: "Kim Cole" coleboero

I third that.

On Mar 6, 2013, at 7:06 PM, Lisa Gros wrote:

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> I second that!
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> From: jenhutch <jenhutchjax@yahoo.com>
> To: Heather Runes <hrunes@sbcglobal.netredwoodheights@yahoogroups.com
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> you have.
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Kim Cole
kim.cole@comcast.net

2b Re: Landscaping Recommendation

Thu Mar 7, 2013 6:50 pm (PST) . Posted by: "Carole Corbett" cassie.bassie

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I can highly recommend Ken Hansen, Landscape architect, in Lafayette. http://hansenmcardle.com. Really knowledgeable and great to work with. Carole Corbett on Victor
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Thu Mar 7, 2013 5:14 pm (PST) . Posted by: "inkydepths" inkydepths

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I have some friends, a young couple with a two year old, who are looking for a two bedroom house or duplex to rent. They'd love a backyard and a gas stove (she's a chef) and both are small business owners in the east bay. If you know of anything in a nice safe area, please let me know. Thanks!

4a Tom

Thu Mar 7, 2013 6:16 pm (PST) . Posted by: "Bill Boyd" bboydbass

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For several weeks now, we have missed the usual group of three female turkeys taking their stroll. Only a lone female has been making the rounds. Five minutes ago on Guido, I saw a tom displaying his plumage for a--presumably the same--female turkey.

Bill

4b Re: Tom

Thu Mar 7, 2013 6:32 pm (PST) . Posted by: "Sarah Boyd" sarah_helenboyd

woohoo. Turkey chicks on the way. I hope.

Sarah
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