

Campus Community Association's

The Advisor

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Bark in the Park A Howling Good Time

by David Erickson

Naglee Park was host to more than 10,000 people and 2,500 pets at the fifth annual Bark in the Park on Saturday, September 10th. This family/pet carnival featured a host of educational and entertainment acts, vendors, live music, food and a place to gather at William Street Park. Special appearances by San Jose Mayor Ron Gonzales and City Council District 3 Councilperson Cindy Chavez livened the pet costume contest. Celebrity guest MCs included Michael Moore, Joannie Greggins and Lorna Ho.

About 200 CCA/neighborhood volunteers helped to make the event a success. Other CCA committees pitched in by sprucing up the neighborhood with park cleanup, graffiti abatement and median maintenance. Some CCA individuals offered their professional talents with legal, medical and organizational skills. The dedication of these individuals ensures a professional quality event while keeping the costs low so that we can provide the best event possible.

Bark in the Park serves the community in many ways. Here are a few:

Promote Healthy Pet Life

Bark events are designed to entertain, educate and encourage responsible pet/human relationships that are beneficial to both the pet and the owner.

Promote Naglee Park and Downtown Neighborhoods and Businesses

Thousands of people from throughout the Valley and Northern California converge to downtown San Jose so that the event showcases Naglee Park for the day. Many people are pleasantly surprised to discover the unique historical architecture and gracious living juxtaposed with all the amenities offered by a major urban center. This year, Bark used its extensive media campaign to promote the Olinder Neighborhood Association's pancake breakfast kickoff. Funds raised will help establish the organization and fund some of its projects. Also, a number of our featured sponsors and vendors are downtown-located businesses who can receive prime billing to thousands of area residents.

Develop Volunteer Leadership Skills

Preparation for Bark is most of a year in the making. The Bark committee personnel gain an extraordinary experience in organization, communication, planning, ex-

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CCA Holiday Wreath Sale

Wreaths and Swags

Order by December 1st

Holiday Social & Wreath Pickup December 9th 3pm - 7pm



Catch the spirit of Naglee Park with the annual CCA Holiday Wreath Sale. Decorate your home with a fresh, 22", aromatic wreath and/or 34" swag made with noble fir, juniper, incense cedar, pine cones and holly.

Please send or drop off the wreath order form with your check payable to "CCA Wreaths", to 357 S. 13th no later than December 1st. If you do not have an order form please provide the following information:

Name, Address, Phone, How many would you like of each: 22 "wreath at \$20 each 34" swag at \$15 each

Wreaths and swags will be available for pick up on one day only. Mark your calendar now for Sunday, December 9th from 3:00-7:00pm at 357 S. 13th. And plan to share a cup of cider with your neighbors.

Consider buying an extra one as a hostess gift, for friends or business associates, inside your home, on your gate, or on the grill of your car.

For more information call Julie Cecilio at 298-2459.

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All General Meetings are held at the San Jose Medical Center, David Olsson Auditorium.

CCA Steering Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. All CCA members are welcome to attend meetings or join the committee. Any member having an item to present before the Steering Committee should contact the Secretary to be added to the agenda.

Letter From the Editor

by Farrell Podgorsek ccaadvisor@nagleepark.org

Our elected officials are encouraging everyone to reach out and connect with their communities; to get to know the people around them. The neighbors of Naglee Park are well ahead when it comes to connecting with the people around us. We do know our neighbors and, through our email list and The Advisor, we are aware of what's happening around us.

Our 4th of July theme, "Embracing Diversity and Celebrating Independence" seems very appropriate right about now.

The consensus on the email seems to be that the number of Halloween trick-or-treaters was a little lighter this year. Our count wasn't, but I'm sure it had something to do with being a Glow Necklace pickup spot. We handed out 350 necklaces in all. Our thanks to Councilmember Cindy Chavez for making this a brighter and safer evening.

I'd like to welcome a new column to The Advisor. Assemblymember Manny Diaz will be keeping us updated on his work in the California Assembly. We are truly a well-informed neighborhood. I'm not aware of any other community newsletter that gets reguler upates from all of its elected officials.

The East San Jose Carnegie Library at 23rd and Santa Clara Streets is offering monthly workshops for the kids, and beginning in late Winter or early Spring will also offer Family Place Presentations. The ESJ Carnegie Library is a wonderful resource. If you have small children I strongly encourage you to attend a storytelling with Miss Margaret. She is exceptional. Ordering books online and picking them up at Carnegie couldn't be simpler.

Also online is the Naglee Park Website. If you need to know what's up, when something is scheduled, or information on CCA and its activities, this is the first place to look. Tom Clifton and the web committee are doing a great job of keeping it updated.

Happy Holidays to everyone. Let's all wish for Peace in the New Year.

Are you interested in working on The Advisor?
We are looking for editors, writers, production assistance.
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Pres' Says

by Ken Podgorsek CCA's 2000-2001President president@nagleepark.org 408-292-4709

On September 11th we all experienced a horrible tragedy that will remain etched in our minds for many years. It was a day of terrible sadness

and also great heroics.

I found myself also thinking of our neighborhood. Tragedies and disasters happen without warning and many times without time to prepare. There is a group of neighbors in Naglee Park who have been preparing to help us through a disaster, should it ever happen. This group is Naglee Park Prepared, co-chaired by William O'Connell and Rich Eilbert. Naglee Park Prepared members received training from the San Jose Office of Emergency Services. As with all organizations, it is only as strong as it weakest link. Naglee Park Prepared needs additional volunteers to fill those gaps. For informations call William O'Connell at 408-286-9341. A very special Thanks to William, Rich and all the members of Naglee Park Prepared for taking some of their valuable time to prepare for an event that all of us hope never comes. I personally feel safer knowing that they are there.

Bark in the Park was another "howling" success this year, thanks to the great organizing of Bark Chair Derek Dukes and the entire Bark Committee. I knew that we were the Premiere Event for Dogs and their Best Friends when at 8:30 a.m. I saw a tour bus pull up with only Dogs in the windows. No people, just Dogs. We are so popular that the Dogs are getting their own tour buses. The funds that we raise at Bark go to Capital Improvement Projects in our neighborhood. Bark 2001 was a resounding Financial Success. Thanks to the Bark Committee and the many, many volunteers who make this investment into our neighborhood.

I don't know if you noticed but we have some new additions at the William Street Park. First, we have a brand new water fountain with a dog bowl for our furry friends (and the water flows). Second, in 3 locations we have pooper scooper bag dispensers. Many thanks to San Jose Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services for obtaining these improvements and getting them placed before Bark in the Park.

If you haven't stopped by the San Antonio Bridge lately, you should drive or walk by to see the Beautification Project that was recently completed by CCA Beautification and organized by Gloria Sciara and Lorran Bronnar. This is the first phase of a multi-phase Beautification project to beautify our San Antonio Gateway to Naglee Park. Thanks to all the many volunteers from both sides of the bridge and especially to Gloria and Lorran. This project was funded by CCA Bark in the

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District 3 Happenings

by Councilmember Cindy Chavez

Welcome to Fall! This is my favorite time of year, and I want to thank all of you for joining me in Roosevelt Park on

September 22. It was a wonderful event that featured food, live music, and City resources. Throughout the day, we had over 1,800 District 3 residents enjoying all of the entertainment, and taking advantage of the information being offered by many City departments and local organizations. Best of all, the Children's Health Initiative was on hand to sign children up for quality, low-cost health insurance. It was an amazing event, and I hope you all had a wonderful time.

As the holiday season draws near, I would like to ask you to help our City with your donations through the San Jose Spirit of Giving. This program is one that we have recently kicked off to encourage both organizations and individuals to help our local agencies that provide support to people in need. In the aftermath of the tragedies in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania, we have all opened our wallets to help the victims of these attacks. Please consider matching your donations to the victims on the East Coast and give locally.

The City of San Jose is asking you to support our local non-profits by giving a gift certificate. Gift certificates allow people flexibility and dignity in choosing what they or their families need. They also require very little storage space, and are non-perishable. They allow you to give specifically what you want to give, like food, children's clothing, or toys, and they are readily available at most restaurants and stores. For more information on agencies that need our help and their preferred donations, or where to send gift certificates, please call our Customer Call Center at (408) 277-4000. Information on the San Jose Spirit of Giving is also available online at www.phoenixdatacenter.org.

I encourage you all to give locally this holiday season, and to look for ways to volunteer in your community, whether it be through a non-profit organization or a place of worship.

I hope you all have a wonderful fall season, and that you will continue to be involved in making your neighborhood a great place to live!

Thank You

Naglee Park sends a big "Thank you" to Cindy for donating the Glow Necklaces for the kids at Halloween this year. It increased the safety of the evening by making the kids so much easier to see.



County Notes

by County Supervisor Blanca Alvarado

Cockroaches? Clean Utensils? Runny Noses? Get the Lowdown on Your Favorite Restaurants!

Ever wondered about your favorite restaurant's safety and sanitation record? Now, you have easy access to the most current inspections of all retail food establishments at www.EHinfo.org, launched by the County of Santa Clara's Department of Environmental Health (DEH).

With access to the Internet, any consumer can easily enter the facility by name or address and review the last inspection. Currently, the database contains every inspection conducted between January 1, 2001, and the present. As more inspections occur, the results will be added to the database.

For those who don't have Internet access, all food establishments are required to provide a copy of their current report to any consumer upon request.

Who Protects You?

The Consumer Protection Division (CPD) of the County DEH monitors all retail food facilities including restaurants, markets, bars, food vehicles, vending machines, street fairs, and festivals. The CPD also investigates complaints of foodborne illness, conducts food handler training classes, and implements food product recalls. DEH receives about 500 alleged foodborne illness reports annually.

Standardizing Inspections

Under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, the elected officials who oversee the County, the DEH is currently upgrading its technology with the goal of standardizing all inspections and increasing the frequency of inspections by next year. The new technology will help to expedite inspections of the 8,200 food facilities that are subject to unannounced routine inspections by DEH.

Information on how to prevent foodborne illnesses is available from DEH in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese.

For more information, please contact the Environmental Health and Consumer Protection Division: (408-299-6060); the Hazardous Materials Compliance Division (408-299-6930); or the Vector Control District (408-299-2050). For restaurant inspections, see www.EHinfo.org.



Washington Wrap Up

by Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren

This attack and the tragic loss of life in New York, the Pentagon

and Pennsylvania has caused us to mourn and has united the resolve of all Americans. It has stimulated prevention and disaster response efforts and also economic strategies for the aftermath.

We all have an important role to play in helping America fight this new war on terrorism.

First, we should all work together to make sure our San Jose area is prepared to respond to any possible future threats. I am working closely with local emergency response officials and my fellow California Congressional colleagues to study our current preparedness level and identify where the federal government can provide assistance.

Second, we are known for valuing our diversity in San Jose and we can take the lead in insisting that our fellow Americans will not be unfairly blamed for terrorism because of their ethnicity or religious beliefs. If we allow our fellow citizens to be blamed because of their religion, then the terrorists really will have beaten us.

Third, we must join together to support the members of our community who are called up for active military duty to fight terrorism. They and their families deserve our respect and gratitude for their willingness to sacrifice on our behalf. I encourage you to tie a yellow ribbon or hang a flag for these brave men and women.

We also need to use our ingenuity and entrepreneurial spirit for economic growth. The terrorists hoped to inflict huge damage on the American economy and we must not allow this to happen. In the Federal Government, we are working on strategies to assist damaged sectors of the economy-this is a necessity.

In the end, the American system - both political and economic - has delivered the greatest freedom to our country and our people. The American political system will continue to defend our freedoms. The American economic engine must thrive. We will not be defeated-militarily, politically or economically.

Finally, let me thank all of you, my neighbors, for your kind words of support during the challenging days since September 11th.



State Assembly News

by Assemblyman Manny Diaz

First, I would like to join with all Americans to pray for the families of the victims in New York City and Washington, D.C. This tragedy has touched all of

us and has bound us together in knowing that the foundation of our democracy has been shaken, but not broken. It is important to remember that the recent events do not and should not warrant injustices to any one particular ethnic group. We must allow our government to do its work to search out the terrorists and take necessary steps.

Closer to home, the Legislature approved a new redistricting plan, with the Governor's signature, that should become effective in January 2003. The plan includes a larger portion of Evergreen and adds portions of South San Jose and the Berryessa areas into the 23rd Assembly District.

The beginning of the year started with the Legislature consumed with the energy crisis. We spent hundreds of hours in public debate trying to craft legislation to solve this problem. I served on key energy committees that developed legislation to "keep the lights on," protect consumers, promote energy conservation, and increase power generation.

I also focused on quality of life issues important to many of the residents in our community. We tackled legislation to reduce traffic congestion, increase health care access to seniors and our youth, improve the standard of living for working families in worker compensation and unemployment benefits, increase protection for our environment and open space, create tax benefit incentives to support our businesses, further assist our public schools to increase academic achievement, make our schools safer, and provide for more affordable housing.

On a regional basis, I will be working with the leadership in Sacramento to address transportation measures that include the BART-to-San Jose connection, light rail additions, improvements to our expressways, enhanced bus routes, and advocating for additional funds with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority for the 101/Yerba Buena interchange. These improvements are essential links for Silicon Valley.

I will continue to champion public education so that our children may succeed academically and socially. Several of my current bills on education reflect this and were passed with strong bipartisan support by the legislature. They await the Governor's signature.

On the health care front, I authored AB 495, which establishes the Children's Health Initiative Matching Fund. This bill is modeled after our very successful local health initiative for which I advocated last year when I served on the San Jose City Council. This legislation will

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Oliver's Report

by Oliver Eckstone

Bark was a lark. One of the greatest sniff and scratch events ever. I worked the crowd and did duty at the merchandise booth with Dori and her

human companions. Hung with my homies, Baron and Gui, Max, Thunder, Baci, Farley, Scout, Patou and Hannah and my old pal, Buddy. Can't wait for next year.

Be sure your humans take all of their business to our great sponsors and give them a lick for us. Don't bother licking Dennis Finn, I took care of that myself. He sponsored the climb-up-a-board-crawl-through-a-tube-jumparound-and-get-a-treat event that always thrills me. Not just me. My human was smiling. I can tell when humans are happy and she was smiling.

On most non-Bark weekends, my human and I watch families wheel huge blow-up houses, tables, chairs and crates of food across the grass and set up for parties. I keep trying to find my pals, but none of these humans seem to live around here and they don't enjoy having dogs at their parties. The good news is that after they leave, there is so much good stuff left on the ground that we can always find treats among the wrappers, napkins, plates and bags left behind. I hope nobody asks them to buy a permit and pay a deposit to help them remember to clean up after themselves.

Speaking of cleaning up. My good pal, Tyson, and I love to take our humans to the college campus. They never clean up and those kids eat some great things. It's a no-leash zone, so I can get a running start on all the treats, including French fries with ketchup. Most of the time, our walks pass by some of those dumpster things that line the sidewalks around 10th and 11th. Whew! Talk about treats. I hope they never dump those things and just let them keep spilling over onto the sidewalk.

Have I obsessed? Sorry, it's dinner time and my stomach is in control. Enjoy the rain and Bark On.





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Neighborhood News



"News From Freddie's..."

It makes Sharon, Freddie and Alan very, very sad to report that we will be actively seeking a buyer for Freddies, and if we don't find one, we will be closing on December 9th of this year. It's been a pleasure and a privilege to meet so many of our neighbors, and we thank so many of you for making Freddie's a part of your routines and lives. Freddie's will be hosting a final dog event on Saturday December 8th. Sharon, Alan and even Freddie will be spending time at the store and we hope you stop by. Also, we're convinced Freddie's could be a nice little business for an owner-operator, so if you or someone you know is interested please call us at 278-1912. Thanks to all of our landlord-neighbors who have been incredibly supportive from day one. And again, thanks to those of our neighbors who attended the Freddie's sponsored movies, play & dog events and were so active in making Freddie's a neighborhood gathering place. That's the part we'll miss the most!

Upcoming Naglee Exhibit

by April Halberstadt

At the end of October, an exhibit of portraits, photographs, and other artifacts from the life of General Henry M. Naglee will be on display at the California Historical Society in San Francisco. The exhibit will run through the end of February. Entitled Henry M. Naglee—Spirit and Enterprise, the exhibit is being organized to feature a recent donation of family memorabilia from Naglee's great-granddaughter, Mrs. Louise Lord, to the people of California. She has given two paintings, photographs, the family bible, Marie Antoinette Naglee's wedding veil, and other wonderful objects.

The California Historical Society will have other Naglee items on loan from local institutions and organizations. There are some wonderful artifacts that will be on display including a sterling silver tea set, a wedding gift to the Naglee's from the bride's family. The handles on the lids are all silver butterflies. (There are some other wonderful things but if I tell you then you won't be surprised.)

A reception is being planned by CHS for Mrs. Lord in November (I am not certain of the date) and our own Jack Douglas will be giving at least one presentation on Naglee's life and times during the time this exhibition is on display.



Keep Kids Alive Drive 25 Signs are available. To sponsor a sign please mail a check for \$15 payable to CCA and mail to CCA. PO Box 90038, San Jose, CA 95109-3038. Please include a note stating where you would like the sign to be delivered.

San Antonio Bridge Beautification

Take a walk over to the San Antonio Bridge and see the beautification project designed and installed by the Naglee Park folks in September. And remember to thank Lorran and Gloria and CCA Beautification committee for all their hard work. So much planning went into the project, including acquiring property permission, a water district permit, and the plants. This is another neighborhood project funded by CCA Bark in the Park.

ESJ Carnegie Library Programs

The following programs for Children will be offered at the ESJ Carnegie and the Joyce Ellington (Empire) branches. Please call 998-2069 for specific dates and time.

November 7 Harry Potter Trivia

Novembe 29 Make a "God's Eye" (Ojo de Dios)

December Holiday Crafts

January 16 & 17 Dr. Martin Luther King

February 7 & 8 Valentine Making March 21 & 22 Celebrate Spring

Saturday mornings at 10:30 is Family Storytime. Preschool storytime is Tuesdays at 10:30.

The ESJ Carnegie Library has a wonderful Parenting Resource section and will soon be offering Family Place programs. Please call for more information.

Tree Santa & Elves Needed

Every December, Our City Forest volunteers become "Tree Santas", delivering decorated living Christmas trees to homebound residents. This program brings a holiday cheer to many who wouldn't otherwise have a tree for the holidays. Donations of snall living trees, small lights and ornaments are needed by December 7th. Let us know if you can help with donations or if you would like to decoratge, deliver or pick up the trees. Call 998-7337 to find out more.



SharkByte Art Auction Postponed Display Extended

The SharkByte Art auction, planned for November 14 at the Compaq Center at San Jose, will be postponed until early 2002, the San Jose Downtown Association announced today. The event joins a number of local and national events which have rescheduled due to the current economic downturn and lingering effects from the September 11 events.

"The primary goal of the auction was to raise as much money as possible for each of the beneficiary non-profit organizations involved," said Scott Knies, executive director of the Downtown Association. "Given the general mood of the public and the state of the economy, we did not feel we would accomplish our auction goals at this time."

The three-month SharkByte Art exhibit, which featured the decorated sharks on downtown sidewalks, will also be extended.

A new auction date sometime in late February or early March will be announced next month. For more information and updates, log onto the official Shark Byte Art website at www.SharkByteArt.com, or call the Downtown Association at (408) 279-1775, extension 46.



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Captain Naglee Comes to California (Without a Suitable Uniform)

by Jack Douglas

Anyone who has seen General Naglee at our 4th of July parades will realize that he was a snappy dresser. His



concern for smart, quality uniforms came close to changing the course of the war with Mexico in California in 1846.

Naglee joined a regiment of volunteers which was being formed by a New York politician named Jonathan Stevenson to ship out to California to conquer and colonize that sparsely settled region. Naglee, one of the few officers with military experience, was made a Captain of Company D. The New York Volunteers, being a new unit,

had the privilege of designing their regiment's uniforms. The tailoring and quality was to be equal or better than the regular army uniforms. Unlike the regular army, however, the volunteers had to pay for them out of their own pockets.

The uniforms were described as "pantaloons of dark, mixed gray, with a scarlet stripe up the seam of the leg, blue coats with scarlet trimmings and a new style French cap." Colonel Stevenson gave the contract for the uniforms to a political crony, and as a result the new uniforms were deemed inferior in material and construction. As a result two companies mutinied and had to be put down by regular army troops.

Captain Naglee also refused to pay for his uniform and was told to take his case to the Quartermaster General. Getting no satisfaction there he appealed to the Secretary of War, saying at this point that he was prepared to go to the President if necessary. This matter, and other scandals were beginning to threaten the future of the expedition. Stevenson, upon hearing that the New York Sheriff was coming to arrest him, hurriedly set sail with three ships full of unhappy volunteers who would cause trouble over much of the voyage to California.

Colonel Stevenson studiously avoided all contact with Captain Naglee, making sure that Company D got all the dangerous assignments away from the headquarters in Monterey. Naglee thrived on conflict and soon made a name for himself as a fearsome fighter. He became known by his enemies and admirers as Captain "Black-Jack" Naglee, the hero of the Battle of Todos Santos.

Senior Corner

By Frances Schwab

One facet of my work as Commissioner is Liaison to the St. James Senior Center. Many Naglee Park residents have also been involved in the St. James Park Task Force or community meetings over the last several months recommending future design and use of St. James Park. Future designs suggest a return to more symmetrical pathways and usage design, significantly without the St. James Senior Center at St. James and Third. The Senior Center is the only Center downtown at this point, and is a cornerstone of many area seniors' lives. This has posed a challenge meeting both seniors and city needs. Here are some options posed to the seniors about alternative sites.

St. James Senior Center draws a diverse, lively group of seniors significantly from the Chinese and Vietnamese communities, as well as African-, Latino-, and European-Americans. This past year among many other things, they had their own jazz band, Chinese Opera, multicultural interest in pool table skills, and tremendously popular dancing several afternoons a week. Though seniors now participating in programs at the Center love the site and would prefer to remain there, they have agreed to a new Center if:

- the new site is on or very close to St. James Park;
- the replacement Senior Center offers *more* space
- the new site offers equally broad access by light rail and bus routes;
- the new facility also includes a significant number of senior housing units (Current low-income senior housing has long waiting lists now; boomers will double the need.);
- Center programs and services can continue until moving to the new site.

City Office on Aging and Redevelopment officials led the St. James Park Task Force, the St. James Senior Advisory Council, and other interested St. James seniors on two separate tours this summer to assess eight candidate properties near the Park. The seniors loved two of the candidate sites:

- The former Christian Science Church block surrounded by St. James, First, Julian, and Second streets. Most of this block is already owned by the City. The long vacant, domed church building is historic and must be used for community benefit.
- At St. John and Second streets, the two adjacent parcels (former Guitar Building and adjacent parking lot) on the South side of the Park abut the parking structure. Several lower floors could be the Center, with housing on at least several upper floors. Underground parking and upper level landscaped terraces could offer amenities; that the entire facility could focus on senior interests might simplify planning.

Frances Schwab is a South 12th Street neighbor and a City of San Jose Senior Citizen Commissioner. E-mail her at fbschwab@pacbell.net.

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ecution and responsible fiscal management while producing the show.

Provide Community Service Opportunities

Young adults and others with community service requirements (Scouting and other volunteer organizations) can assist with Bark to satisfy required hours.

Assist Other Neighborhood Associations

Bark provided in-kind promotion of the Olinder Neighborhood Association's co-promotional fund-raising event this year. Bark has also donated some funds, together with the CCA, to develop the Sixth Street Park in the University South Neighborhood Association.

CCA Fundraising

Bark is the primary fund-raiser for the CCA. Funds have been allocated for leveraged capital improvement projects and will be available for expanded operational expenses.

Community Outreach

Recognizing that we live in one of the world's most diverse multi-cultural locales, Bark initiated an aggressive community outreach program with multi-lingual advertising, community calendar releases and (a future) multi-lingual web site.

Special thanks go to our Bark Committee volunteers who gave many hours to organizing the event: Derek & Kim Dukes, Rebecca Smith, Sharon Tracey, Dennis Cunningham, Christine Marcoida, Mary Jane Cassidy, Norwita Preston, Pat Colombe, Janice Zajac, David Erickson. Special appreciation goes to Kathy Sutherland of AS Planned, our professional event coordinator. She's solved many event problems through the years and is the grease that makes the event run smoothly.

Finally, a very special thanks goes to sponsors who make the event possible. Whenever you get the opportunity, please acknowledge their generous support. San Jose Mercury News, Zanotto's Family Markets, City of San Jose, KRTY/KARA/KLIV, San Jose Mailing, Nuevo Mundo, Viet Mercury, Bay Area Dog, Forest City, Downtown Dogs Day Care, San Jose Water Company, Intercept Media, Alta, Capital Properties, San Jose Convention and Visitors Bureau, Graphic T's, Salas O'Brien Engineering, DB Incorporated, Elf Systems Corporation, RuffWear, Dennis Finn Construction, Conservation Corp.

If you would like to volunteer as a committee member or for the event, if you would like to be a vendor or know of a possible vendor that would enjoy our event, or if you think your company might want to sponsor a San Jose area event, please contact us via the web site (http://www.NagleePark.org/bark/), email BarkInPark@NagleePark.org or call Derek Dukes at 280-5575.

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Park funds and is a further example of how, when we all work together, we can make a great neighborhood.

This past month has made me very introspective. I thought of how blessed I am to have my family and friends. I thought about our neighborhood and how it is a true neighborhood where people know each other and watch our children grow. Where we have young and old, different religions and races, different philosophies and opinions, and most of all we get along and look out for each other. Thank you. I want you to know that I appreciate each and everyone of you.

On behalf of Farrell, Rachel, Billy and myself, I want to wish each of you a Blessed, Safe, and Merry Holiday Season. Enjoy your family and friends with an extra appreciation this year.



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allow hundreds of thousands of uninsured children who currently do not qualify for the Healthy Families Program or Medi-Cal, based on family incomes at or below 300% of the federal poverty level, to get quality affordable health insurance. This bill is also awaiting the Governor's signature.

I am the chairman of the Select Committee on Housing for Silicon Valley. I have worked on affordable housing issues for our region since 1986. Recently we have held initial committee meetings with key stakeholders in San Jose and in our region and are scheduling public hearings later in the year. I will introduce legislation early next year that will provide our region with more affordable housing opportunities.

Being a strong public safety advocate and serving on the Assembly Public Safety Committee, I will continue to work in making our schools and neighborhoods safer. I recently joint-authored a bill to reduce school violence and enhance crime prevention measures for kids caught with weapons in school.

I am also acutely aware of the growing needs of our senior population. I strongly supported legislation to increase staffing in nursing home facilities, to provide dementia caregiver training, and to provide protection from predatory loans.

Working families also have a tremendous concern in getting good child care for their children. I authored a bill that would extend the Employer Child Care Contribution Credit to 2007, and I will continue to look at other opportunities to make child care more accessible in our communities.

Lastly, the energy crisis has left the public confused about some points presented in the media. I want you to know that I am working with all the stakeholders involved in order to protect consumers from exorbitant rate increases. I recently took a strong stance before the California Public Utilities Commission, stating that it is unfair to force PG&E customers to pay more than Southern California customers in its new rate proposal.

As a longtime resident and parent in San Jose, I care very much about our community. I invite you to call 408-269-6500, my District Office, located at 100 Paseo de San Antonio, Suite 300, in downtown San Jose or email me at assembly.ca.gov.

Naglee Park Centennial

2002 is the Centennial of Naglee Park. We are in the process of forming a Centennial Committee to plan special events for the CCA recognize to recognize our 100th Birthday. If you would like to take part in the planning please contact Ken Podgorsek at 292-4709 or ccapresident@nagleepark.org

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Once the list software receives your request, it will send a confirmation email to you. You must reply to the confirmation post to be added to the mailing list.

To join with a different address

To add a different email address than the one you are sending from, append the full email address after the join cca in the body of the message, for example:

join cca myaddress@myisp.ext

where <myaddress@myisp.ext> is the full email address to add to the distribution list.

Getting the list in DIGEST mode

Instead of getting each message from the list separately, you may ask the list server to send you a compendium of all the messages that were sent that day. To do this use the same instructions pertain to joining the list.

Instead of the word "join" in the body, use the word "digest". Example:

digest cca

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Many CCA sponsored activities take place during the year. Your dues help CCA sponsor picnics, newsletters and many community, education and beautification projects for our neighborhood.

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