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# Neighbors Bring Holiday Greetings To SJMC



# **CCA General Meeting**

Thanks to all who attended CCA's General Meeting on January 19th, where nearly every seat was once again filled.

As part of a continuing series on good citizenship, the CCA was fortunate host to Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge Ron Del Pozzo, who discussed several topics before the courts today. Working from a brief introduction, the Judge fielded questions from the audience. Property crime is a growing concern incident rates are up as much as 30% in Sunnyvale and 22% throughout San Jose—possibly due to economic challenges in our community. The impacts of Proposition 36 are still being assessed, where drug *continued on page 6* 

#### CCA Officer Elections April 20, 2005 For more information

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by Beth Shafran-Mukai

On December 9, 2005, HCA closed San Jose Medical Center, our downtown hospital. As reported in the last Advisor, we were surprised and disappointed when the hospital property was suddenly surrounded with a sixfoot chain link fence topped with a foot of razor wire. This had never been discussed or disclosed to our community, and it certainly was a grim reminder that HCA closed the community out of the hospital issue. Other neighbors

photo by Welden Thees

commented that the razor wire was unsightly and inconsistent with our revitalization efforts.

On Sunday, December 19, 2004, neighbors from Naglee Park and several other downtown neighborhoods decided to bring some holiday spirit to the abandoned hospital property. Working with the Save the Medical Center Coalition, neighbors from the surrounding area met at noon to decorate the front fence of the hospital property. We brought a thirty foot long banner that read "All I want for the Holidays is a New Downtown Hospital", and attached it to the fence with many bright garlands of ribbons, bows, and other holiday decorations. Neighbors shared their recollections of the hospital and its role in the downtown community.

Channel 11 sent a news crew to the event and presented a very nice story on the evening news that night. Thanks to all who continue to work on keeping an acute care hospital and health care services available to our downtown.

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# CCA Calendar 2005/2006

Advisor June 2005 Copy Deadline	May 1
CCA General Meeting 7:00 pm	July 20
Advisor September 2005 Copy Deadline	August 1
CCA General Meeting 7:00 pm	October 19
Advisor December 2005 Copy Deadline	November 1
CCA General Meeting 7:00 pm	January 18, 2006
Advisor March 2006 Copy Deadline	February 1, 2006
CCA General Meeting 7:00 pm	April 19, 2006

CCA Steering Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. 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 President to be added to the agenda. Email president@nagleepark.org

### From the Editors Desk

by Tom Clifton

On December 26, 2004, the earth moved and lifted the sea-floor with horrific results. Within a few hours over 200 thousand people were dead or dying. What followed was an amazing outpouring of sympathy and compassion that helped remind us that we all are neighbors.

Our neighborhood responded as well by posting information on relief efforts on the email list and making donations to those efforts.

While the extreme scale of the event shocked and surprised many, it should not have. The largest earthquake in over 40 years hit one of the most densely populated regions of the world. Over three quarters of a billion people live in the coastal regions of the eastern Indian Ocean.

With earthquakes, location is everything. Three days before the December 26 earthquake and tsunami, a magnitude 8.1 earthquake struck in the Tasman Sea between New Zealand and Australia. While the earthquake was felt across the region, there was no damage or loss of life. It is important to remember this when considering the earthquake hazards in the Bay Area.

The 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake caused extensive damage 50 to 60 miles away from the quake's epicenter in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Yet only minor damage occurred in downtown San Jose about twenty miles from the epicenter.

We may not be so lucky in the next big earthquake. The Hayward fault runs along the base of the east bay foothills and joins with the Calaveras fault about 10 northeast of downtown San Jose. Most scenarios for earthquakes on the Hayward and Calaveras faults, suggest that downtown San Jose would experience strong to very strong shaking (similar to the levels experienced in the 1906 earthquake - see page 11).

An earthquake on the Hayward fault is especially worrisome because a large portion of the Bay Area's population and a significant number of schools and continued on page 5



### Pres' Says

by David Erickson CCA President president@nagleepark.org

The regular business of the CCA board of directors is scheduled for the CCA Steering Committee, which meets at 6:

30 PM the first Tuesday of every month at 305 South 11th Street. Everyone is welcome.

CCA's most-recent action regarded the closing of the San Jose Medical Center. CCA drafted a letter to the city mayor and each council member urging the council to affirm the conclusions of the SJMC closure impact study at the January 11th meeting. Drawing from this study, the CCA urged the following actions:

- Retain the "quasi-public/hospital" site zoning for the SJMC property
- Direct City and/or Redevelopment Agency Staff to aggressively identify a hospital operator/ developer for an acute care medical facility at the site
- Assert HCA's responsibility to comply with City property codes and maintain the property's appearance to the standard as defined by those codes

Following the meeting, the CCA received a letter from council member Dave Cortese documenting the approval supported by Mayor Ron Gonzales and council members Cindy Chavez and Nora Campos.

For the past year, CCA has attended meetings, invited guest speakers and discussed at length the various positions of a proposed Secondary Housing ordinance change. After four steering committee and two general meeting discussions, CCA drafted a letter to the city Planning Department supporting the current ordinances. City Planning Director Stephen Haase promptly responded to our letter, noting that our position would be included with the public comments in a report to the council.

With the completion of the new SJSU Student Housing adjacent to Tenth Street, two neighbors continued on page 10



# District 3 Report

by Vice Mayor Cindy Chavez

We are already in the month of March, Spring is upon us and there is so much to report and to celebrate within our

neighborhoods. From healthcare to literacy, there are many positive changes and exciting events coming up in our communities.

Beginning this month, the City of San Jose will begin a nation-wide outreach to bring high quality, health care providers to the Downtown area. We are excited with the strong and positive interest many health care groups have already expressed and we are looking forward to reviewing incoming proposals within the next couple of months.

Retaining the Downtown SJMC site for future health care and medical use is a high priority that we all share. I really want to thank neighbors and the community for all of your patience and creative input as we continue the process of exploring and securing much needed health care facilities for our communities.

#### San Jose Book Circus see flyer on page 6

Please save the date and join us on Saturday, March 19th from 10am - 2pm for the 3rd Annual San Jose Book Circus! Safe from the Start San Jose and my office are excited about this fun and important event. The wonderful world of books provides a warm, comfortable place for people of all ages to let their imagination run wild and free through reading. This event is a crucial step towards establishing San Jose as a literary destination point with the means to nurture generations of readers in our community.

Finally, I am excited to announce that Selma Olinder Park is scheduled to open this August! We always look forward to bringing a new park into our neighborhoods for everyone to enjoy. Stay tune for the opening date celebration to be announced in July.

Have a wonderful spring, and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Book Circus!



### Washington Report By Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren

All budgets are a reflection of what we value. The President's budget proposal

reveals a lot when looked at from that framework. It's not all bad news. For example, there are proposed modest increases (all of which are from patent fees, not taxes) in the budget for the Patent Office which are necessary to improve patent processes. That will be good for Silicon Valley. There are proposals to increase the size of Pell Grants, although the proposal to completely eliminate the Perkins Loan program will touch more families hoping to send their kids to college. But if the President's proposal shows his values and priorities, than we've learned that those priorities apparently don't include helping California.

California would be one of only four states to actually realize a dollar decline in federal funding as compared to the last fiscal year. Currently, California receives on a per capita basis the lowest amount of funds under the federal Medicaid program than any other states. Yes, we are 51st among 51 programs – behind Mississippi. The President's budget would further aggravate this situation by decreasing funds by half a billion dollars next year for this program, which helps pay for nursing home care, health care for the children of the working poor and supports safety net hospitals. We lost 1/3 of our county's trauma care sites in December when San Jose hospital closed. I worry about the impact of the President's proposed reductions for California on the remaining trauma care centers in our state.

The President's proposal also would not properly provide for the health needs of disabled veterans including the severe disabilities we are seeing among our soldiers coming out of Iraq and Afghanistan. Other proposed items that may be of interest to Naglee Park neighbors include deep cuts at the Department Housing and Urban Development (HUD) whose budget is reduced by about 11.5 percent from its FY05 funding level with a proposed complete elimination of the CDBG program and proposals that would virtually cripple the program at NASA/Ames, threatening progress on their cutting edge super computer program and nanotechnology program.

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# **Assembly News**

*by Assemblyman Joe Coto* I am pleased to be your elected Representative in the California State Assembly. I look forward to getting to know more of you in the Campus Community Neighborhood.

I know that this neighborhood is one of the most active and well informed of any in San Jose and I am hopeful you will be sure to share your views and concerns about the issues facing our State and Nation through my district office in downtown. We are located at:

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As this is my first column for the Advisor, you might want to know a little more about my background and interests. I began my career as a teacher in Oakland and later served on the City Council and as Schools Superintendent. I have worked in San Jose since 1988 when I began my 14 year tenure as the Superintendent of the East Side Union School District.

I am proud of the work we did at the ESUHSD and hope to use this direct experience to provide greater flexibility and resources for all California's public continued on page 10



### **Editor's Desk**

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acute-care hospitals lie in close proximity to the fault. As a result, there could be shortages of hospital beds as well as temporary shelters following an earthquake on the Hayward fault.

Following a large earthquake, it may take days to restore basic services (water, gas, electricity, phone). We may need to rely heavily on ourselves and our neighbors during that time. We need to be prepared to do that.

Naglee Park Prepared was set up to help the neighborhood get ready for emergencies and natural disasters. They provide information on making your house earthquake safe, setting up emergency supplies, and how to respond during and after earthquakes and other disasters. They also participate in annual disaster training exercises that help both neighbors and emergency responders prepare for disasters.

With the December 26 earthquake and tsunami fresh in out minds, now is the time to make sure that we are prepared for the inevitable large earthquake that will hit the Bay Area and shake our neighborhood.

#### For More Information

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San Jose Prepared: http://www.sanjoseca.gov/emergencyServices/ sanjoseprepared/introduc.htm

ABAG Shaking Maps and Info: http://www.abag.ca.gov/bayarea/eqmaps/mapsba.html

ABAG Home Quake Safety Toolkit: http://www.abag.ca.gov/bayarea/eqmaps/fixit/ fixit.html

Earthquake Planning Scenarios: http://www.seismo.berkeley.edu/seismo/hayward/ scenarios.html http://www.johnmartin.com/earthquakes/eqpapers/ 00000066.htm

### Washington Report

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Even though Congress authorized and the President signed the authorization for over 2000 new border patrol agents, the President's budget only allocates funding to hire about 200 agents.

It cuts the COPS program by about 80% from \$606 million to \$118 million. COPS funding has allowed the San Jose Police Department to put over 260 cops on the streets, by providing some \$15,378,290 since its inception.

The budget eliminates SCAAP - the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program. Last year, California and its counties received \$111.9 million to help cover the costs to incarcerate law breakers who are in the Unites States without proper visas.

The President's budget does not include the costs of Iraq (which is now clocking in at about \$5 billion a month) or his social security proposals. Even with these omissions and his proposed spending cuts, the President proposes a deficit budget that adds to the ever rising national debt.

I don't think the President's proposal reflects the values of Naglee Park. We need to move towards balanced budgets and to invest in our own people and America's future. I hope to be successful in making changes to his proposal. For details on the proposed Presidential budget particularly as it impacts California the non-partisan, non-profit California Institute is providing updated reports: http://www.calinst.org/pubs/prbdg06.htm.



### January CCA General Meeting

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treatment programs replace some incarceration, but residential treatment is not required. Interestingly, gang crime is significantly down, while identity theft is significantly up, and law enforcement staffing is being adjusted accordingly. While gang crime was often associated with denser urban neighborhoods, identity theft has primarily occurred in more rural yet affluent communities that ring the county.

CCA board members each addressed one of several topics currently before the steering committee (meets first Tuesday each month, all welcome). Ken Podgorsek shared progress on the KB Homes development, which has become a model example of how project neighbors, the CCA, SJ District 3 staff, preservationists and private developers can work together to ensure a successful project. Beth Shafran-Mukai discussed progress on the traffic study, with a call to volunteers for April 5th (vp@NagleePark.org). Dennis Cunningham presented the issues with the

### **CCA Officer Elections**

The official ballot at the April 20, 2005 CCA General meeting will offer a slate of officer candidates. CCA officers serve one year beginning at the July. General Meeting. Between the April and July General Meetings, new officers attend Steering Committee meetings to become familiar with CCA issues and processes.

Candidates must be CCA resident members. The nominating committee will consider and recommend candidates based on the following criteria:

- Interest and willingness to serve
- Ability to regularly attend scheduled meetings
- Familiarity with the CCA and community issues
- Demonstrated ability and commitment
- Active member of Steering Committee and/or worked on CCA projects or committees
- Suitability based on duties of office
- Committee's knowledge of candidate
- Other experience related to duties of office

Interested CCA resident members should contact CCA President David Erickson at 286-1510 or president@NagleePark.org planned demolition of the Roller Skating Rink in Roosevelt Park on leased S. J. School's property; you may have read the Scott Herhold article in the San Jose Mercury News.

Troy Tibbils of Zanotto's Downtown Markets was on hand to invite neighbors to try out the new store. He invited comments on how to best serve the downtown neighbors' needs. Validated parking is available at city lots and the Fountain Alley parking lot across Second Street. You can subscribe to the periodic mailing list by sending a message to

langt@ZanottosDowntown.com and receive news about events, specials and coupons.

Paula from the Save the San Jose Medical Center Coalition provided an impromptu update following the facility closing. SSJMCC is currently exploring a number of options for retaining the site as a medical facility.



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# Zanotto's adjusts to Downtown

#### by Dale Tibbils

Zanotto's Downtown Market is adjusting its operating hours. Beginning Mar. 1, 2005 the store will open at 7:30 am. As warm weather arrives – hopefully soon – the store plans to extend its closing to 9:00 pm.

In addition, Zanotto's Downtown has identified a new produce supplier who is providing produce at a lower cost. Since quality and cost are both key aspects of Zanotto's business plan they have determined the quality of produce will remain as high as ever and the reduced costs will be passed on to the customer.

Zanotto's Downtown also invites you to check out the new "hot table." It's located right beside the meat counter and offers a variety of hot foods that can make meal preparation much simpler.

Troy Tibbils, Operating Partner, is now a member of the San Jose Downtown Association Board of Directors and has been made a member of that organization's Parking Committee. The committee works closely with the city to address parking issues which become ever more important as plans for high rises in the downtown area move forward.

The market has also been involved in a number of community events. "We've said all along that being a part of the community is a major goal for our store," said Tibbils.

Zanotto's Downtown helped with an Ice Cream Social at Horace Mann School in August and provided apples and donated a basket filled with store products for Back to School Night. In December, Zanotto's Downtown worked with Walgreens to provide toys for the pre-schooler's Santa visit.

Zanotto's Downtown also provided water for Walk-inthe-Park and donated the eating utensils for the Engine 8 Pancake Breakfast. Rain cancelled the event, but Zanotto's will be back next year.

Neighbors are invited to join Zanotto's Red Carpet Club and receive weekly emails regarding store sales and other items of interest. You can send Tibbils an email at troyt@zanottos.com or go to the web site (www.zanottos.com) and sign up.

# **UNC News**

The University Neighborhoods Coalition (UNC) consists of neighborhood groups from around San Jose State. The CCA is a member of the UNC and helped develop the University Neighborhoods Revitalization Plan that was adopted in 1998 and updated as part of the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative in 2001.

Presently, three of the UNC's top ten priorities are moving forward. The UNC's number 1 priority, O'Donnell's Gardens Park at 6th and William Streets, is funded and construction has started. The park should open sometime this summer.

Installation of pedestrian-friendly, historic-style street lights (UNC priority number 8) has begun on 6th Street from Reed Street to San Salvador Street and on William Street from 6th Street to 10th Street.

Funding is available to begin the conversion of 10th and 11th Streets from three lanes to two lanes oneway. Returning the 10th and 11th Street couplets to two-way traffic is UNC top ten item number two.

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# **3rd Annual**



On Saturday February 26, 2005, the CCA Beautification Committee held its 3rd Annual Median Clean-up. Over a dozen volunteers spent the morning weeding, trimming oleanders and lantana, pruning suckers beneath crepe myrtles, and raking and sweeping the medians in the neighborhood.

*All photos by Tom Clifton* adjacent to Santa Clara, San Fernando, San

Antonio, San Carlos, William, and Reed Streets. Most of the 43 medians in the neighborhood

received some sprucing up.



A number of the medians may be available for adoption. The Beautification Committee identified 15 medians that may need adoption. Neighbors who adopt a median provide periodic maintenance and watering to the median. If you are interested in adopting a median near your home, please contact Karen English (294 2015 or englfish@pacbell.net) and find out what is available.





# Median Clean-up

The Beautification Committee thanks the following neighbors for spending part of their Saturday helping with the medians: Candice Stein and her friends, Karen, John, and Will English, Bev Fitzwater, Walker Kellogg, Chris and Sherry Suomela, Hilliary Sparks, Cici Green, Jane and Dave Guinther, and Andre and Lani Luthard.









# Pres' Says

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brought to our attention that the current parking restrictions within our residential neighborhood might not be adequate protection against the evening and weekend pressures from the new housing residents.

While parking permits and restrictions are currently decided upon by a block-by-block majority of residents, the city department of transportation prefers a more cohesive plan. CCA will provide an informational mailer to residents of several blocks likely to be impacted when the housing project opens and is looking for "block captains" to contact residents, collect signatures and forward information. If you live near San Carlos Street—especially on blocks from 12th through 15th—and would like to be a block captain, contact me to volunteer (president@NagleePark.org or 286-1510).

You can find out more about these issues from CCA correspondence, available on the web at http://www.nagleepark.org/cca/correspondence

CCA recently sent a letter of thanks to the Kappa Delta sorority for opening their house to the firemen of our neighborhood SJFD Company 8 who fought the blaze at Delta Epsilon fraternity during a recent cold and rainy evening. For us, it was a simple matter of community care and consideration, something that the CCA likes to promote.

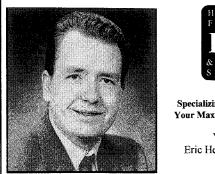
With sunny spring and summer days ahead, take the opportunity to join the Beautification Committee in a couple of Saturday morning hours with one of their projects including median pruning, bridge garden trimming and tree planting. As temperatures rise and water levels recede, you can join the fun-loving Friends of Coyote Creek in transforming our local waterway into a verdant navigable resource. Or join with other neighborhood groups at the I-280 Tenth/ Eleventh Street ramp maintenance. Most events only take a couple of hours, but you'll get your weekend off to a productive start, meet new friends, and maybe even consume a donut or two.

# Assembly News

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schools so that this state can climb from 47<sup>th</sup> in per pupil funding to the top 10.

In the coming months I hope to meet as many of you as possible whether it is at Bark in the Park, a new park dedication or just stopping by the House of Bagels. Please feel free to stop by my district or Sacramento office should you need any assistance with matters pertaining to State Government. I would like to thank you for the privilege of representing you in our State's Capitol.





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#### It's About Time (A hundred years later)

by John Mitchell Chair, "It's About Time" Steering Committee

A community-based effort has begun to historically restore or "recreate" the clock tower of the San Jose Museum of Art. The Victorian structure built in 1892 was originally used as the main Post Office and was later used as the city's main library. It became the home of the San Jose Museum of Art in 1982.

It has been nearly 100 years since the Great Earthquake of 1906 brought disaster and ruin to Northern California. Although San Francisco received most of the attention due

to this calamity, San Jose suffered greatly as well. Notably for downtown the beautiful sandstone clock tower lost the top 40 feet of the tower.

With the aid of volunteers, civic minded groups, and city leaders it is hoped that the clock tower can be restored to its original state in time to mark the 100th anniversary of that period when the clock tower was destroyed.





An RDA study in 2002 estimated cost of the restoration to be less than \$2 million.

With this restoration citizens of San Jose can look back fondly at a significant piece of architectural history while proudly embracing a truly wonderful "new" city landmark, The Old Clock Tower. The Board of PAC\*SJ enthusiastically endorses this effort as do

many city leaders and other organizations.

Currently we are working on securing various grants and it always helps to demonstrate community support. If you would like to contribute to this effort, we are accepting checks in ANY amount.

> Payable to: San Jose Museum of Art: Memo: Tower Restoration: It's About Time (Important to put this on check) 110 South Market Street San Jose, CA 95113



March 2005

# Ernie Renzel: City Reformer from Naglee Park

by Jack Douglas

Ernest Renzel Jr., now in his late 90's, is known for a number of important accomplishments in San Jose. He has resided in Naglee Park probably longer than anyone now living, having been brought up in his father's house on South 17th Street prior to occupying his own home on Arroyo Way. Ernie followed his father into the wholesale food business in the 1940's.

Just as World War II was ending, Ernie led a slate of progressive city council candidates that would sweep the conservative, corrupt cronvism out of San Jose's city government. During the years between the wars (1920-1940) the city manager style of government, which was supposed to end the previous regime of corrupt politics, was being manipulated by Boss Charlie Bigley. Bigley ran a number of businesses, including taxis, ambulance services, and auto repair. He also had interests which were not so legitimate.

Charlie was a big contributor to the police and fireman funds, and if you wanted a job as a cop or fireman, you went to Charlie first. The principal qualification for the job was your ability to play on the Bigley-sponsored police or fireman baseball teams. Bigley needed a majority on the city council to accomplish his ends, so his police-firemen connections always managed to get out the vote for his selected candidates. Meanwhile, city services were being ignored, while the council bragged about never raising taxes.

Bigley's bubble burst in 1944 when seven council seats became vacant at the same time. Seizing the moment, Ernie Renzel talked five other young businessmen, including lawyer Al Ruffo, in to running



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for the council. Ernie's slate won in a landslide, ending the old-boy network that had left San Jose unprepared for the post-war boom. As the top votegetter, Ernie was named council president or mayor. As such, he cleaned out all the dead wood, firing the police chief and the city manager, and retiring the fire chief.

Ernie initiated a number of reforms during his time on the council, and was the force behind the building of the San Jose Airport. (A bronze bust of Ernie can be seen in Terminal C.) Not interested in just the future, Ernie was behind the establishment of the city's Historic Landmarks Commission, one of the first such agencies in the state at the time.

Ernie Renzel's efforts for the betterment of our community qualify him for the title of "Super Citizen from Naglee Park."

### Have a story to tell or photos to share?

### Contribute to The Advisor

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# Oliver's Report



by Cooper Eckstone

By the time you read this, our cold and blustery winter will be coming to a close. My humans just go berserk when we come in from the

yard with mud on our feet. I have learned to be very patient with them throughout the rant. The dry weather will help. Speaking of help...someone tried to burn down that fraternity house on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and San Antonio. I miss the young humans who used to throw their laced shoes over the telephone wires, beer cans off the balcony and everything else in the vague direction of the dumpster.

They will be back. I am sure of it. Our nation needs their youthful enthusiasm and mirth. Speaking of mirth...our home is across the street from one of those apartment buildings that the City fathers allowed to be built when they were sure that Naglee Park was on a slippery slope into decadence. This one has some interesting attributes. My personal favorite is the human who drives up every morning at 7:00 and honks his horn to alert his friend to his arrival. Now, I am a dog and I can figure out that this will happen every morning at 7:00. Why can't the human in the apartment make that same calculation and await his friend without the need for the horn? Just asking. Slightly less annoying are the lights over the parking area which are triggered by squirrel movements several blocks away. The lights, which point into our



living room windows, would be effective in warning ships away from rocks.

Louie, the Boston Terrier who lives next door has a new human to contend with. Arden Batchelder IV joined our extended pack in January. Let's see how he deals with the honker at seven every morning. Moving sadly in the other direction, we lost a wonderful human when Scott Ewbank left us. He knew how to quell those forces of rudeness that keep popping up in our nabe. He is missed.

And, as long as I am barking, let me repeat an earlier qualm about the constant need some humans have to block the only streets that we can use to access downtown. We gave them San Carlos; Williams and Santa Clara are just nuts, and now they want most of San Fernando. They are making it impossible for our humans to get to the Grill on the Alley for those wonderful doggy bags of cow meat bones. When will the digging stop?

That about covers it for this quarter. What did I miss? Bark on.



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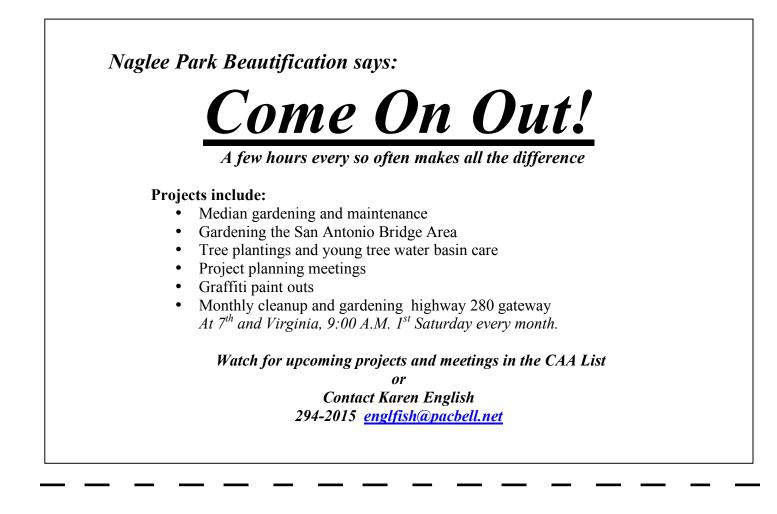
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### HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR CCA MEMBERSHIP?

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.

DUES: New Members-\$15, Renewal-\$10, Senior/Student-\$5, Business Org-\$25, All Dues are tax-deductible. We'd be happy to accept an additional tax-deductible donation for our General Fund or one of the following ongoing activities: Beautification, Friends of Coyote Creek, Medians, Tree Planting, ECCO, Naglee Park Prepared, Bark in the Park, or Welcoming Committee — just specify which one below!

Name	Phone	E	nail	
Address		_ I Will Help On _		
Membership Dues \$	\$	_ Donation for		

Please make checks payable to CCA. and mail to: CCA Treasurer, P.O. Box 90038, San Jose, CA 95109-3038.

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### Numbers To Remember

Emergency	911
Police Non Emergency	
Neighborhood Action Center	408-277-5722
Report Crimes after the fact	408-277-5300
Neighborhood Preservation	408-277-5680
Code Enforcement	408-277-4528
Graffiti Hotline	408-277-2758
Board and Care Issues	408-277-4069
Shopping Cart Pickup	408-277-4000
Abandoned Cars	408-277-5305
Parking Permits	
Crime Prevention/Nbrd. Watch	408-277-4133
Traffic Operations/Street Lights/	
Signal Repair	408-277-5515
Signs and Marking	408-277-5341
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