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**IT'S NEW! IT'S EXCITING!  
IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO  
MEET AND TALK WITH OUR  
ARTISTS AND THEIR ART:  
SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

*By Frances Schwab*

“Walking is so boring!” Haven’t you heard people say that, so many times? Well, what those people don’t understand is all that can become a part of walking, beyond the walking. I love briefly stopping to talk to the dogs and cats en route, for instance, or really see the blossom petals from the pink, Japanese Plum trees sprinkling down to the sidewalk in the gentle spring breeze. I also notice the creative projects of some of our neighborhood artists, as they gradually appear, lining a driveway or windowsill. I was talking with one artist neighbor a few weeks ago, complimenting the angular plant pots in his front yard. It turns out his house is filled to the gills with all different types of work. We brainstormed the possibility of having what another neighbor/artist said is called “Open Studios”, where a day is set aside for the assembled artists to open their studios to the public for view and sale of goods.

Since then, as you may have noticed in our neighborhood email discussions, an exciting new event is emerging: Naglee Park Open Studios. Following the first email query in February, more than 20 neighbors and artists have pledged their support and help to develop the idea. On March 3<sup>rd</sup> the concept was formally proposed to the CCA Steering Committee, and approved as a CCA event. The power of this presentation was Artist Ted Fullwood and three of his more portable but dramatic art pieces placed strategically in the center of the Board table. The handout we shared included Elizabeth McGee’s spread sheet listing artists already expressing interest, neighbors offering to help, plus our general plan that had emerged from the many emails and suggestions from neighbors and artists alike.

**CCA General Meeting  
Wednesday April 15**

Roosevelt Community Center

**7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

*On the Agenda*

**CCA Officer Elections**

**County Fairgrounds  
Development Outreach**

*Presented by County of Santa Clara*

**Naglee Park Open Studios**

*Promotion and Display  
By Naglee Park Artists*

**SCVWD Coyote Creek  
Project Discussion**

*Discussion led by  
CCA President Dennis Cunningham*

**Meet your Neighbors and Learn  
about What is Happening  
In Naglee Park**

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# THE ADVISOR

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The Advisor is the quarterly newsletter of the Campus Community Association. CCA's goal is to promote neighborhood spirit and improve the quality of life within the Campus Community through education and community projects.

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## CCA Calendar 2008/2009

Advisor June 2009 Copy Deadline	June 1, 2009
CCA General Meeting 7:00 pm	April 15, 2009

Advisor August 2009 Copy Deadline	August 10, 2008
CCA General Meeting	See you at NNO

Advisor November 2009 Copy Deadline	November 10, 2009
CCA General Meeting 7:00 pm	October 14, 2009

Advisor March 2010 Copy Deadline	March 10, 2010
CCA General Meeting 7:00 pm	January 20, 2010

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@naglepark.org

# Neighborhood Meetings

## CCA General Meeting

*Wednesday*  
*April 15, 2009*

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## CCA Board and CCA Steering Committee

**First Tuesday of Every Month**  
**6:30pm-8:00pm**  
**Salas O'Brien**  
**11th/San Carlos**

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## CCA Movie Night

**May, 2009**

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## CCA

**Fourth of July  
Parade, Contests,  
and  
Neighborhood Block Party**  
**Saturday, July 4, 2009**

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## Bark in the Park

**Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009**  
**William Street Park**  
**www.BarkSanJose.org**



# Pres' Says

by Dennis Cunningham

CCA President

[president@nagleepark.org](mailto:president@nagleepark.org)

This is a great opportunity to highlight the East Santa Clara Street Business Association (ESCBA). ESCBA was formed to promote business and economic development among the merchants on East Santa Clara Street. A vibrant retail district is critical to the health of the downtown and our neighborhood. Most of the businesses are in walking or biking distance from Naglee Park and have parking onsite or on the street. Please be sure to check out the products and services close to home. You can find ESCBA on the web at [www.esbasj.com](http://www.esbasj.com).

The last few months have brought us some news on items of interest to Naglee Park. The lifespan of these items range from just a few months old to nearly seven years since CCA first took on the issue. The newest item on the horizon is the Santa Clara Valley Water District's (SCVWD) plans for the Mid-Coyote Creek flood control project. I also have a final update on the recent neighborhood street tree pruning project. Lastly, the process to remove Naglee Park from the City of San Jose's SNI Redevelopment Project Area has recently moved forward.

In 2002 the CCA membership voted to work to remove Naglee Park from the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative (SNI) Project Area of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Jose. On March 24, 2008 the Council of the City of San Jose and the Board of Directors of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Jose conducted a public hearing to adopt an ordinance approving the proposed amendment to exclude Naglee Park from the SNI Project Area. After nearly seven years the amendment has now moved before the Board of Directors. Throughout the years the CCA has steadfastly worked to achieve the wishes of its membership on this issue.

A new issue that may require years of vigilance on our part again is the Santa Clara Valley Water District's Mid-Coyote Creek flood control project. The CCA and the Friends of Coyote Creek in a February letter to the SCVWD outlined Naglee Parks' desired outcome from the project. Of interest to the neighborhood is the impact major construction on the creek may have to the neighborhood as the water district increases the capacity of the creek to handle

a 100-year flood. The impacts of the work could be significant to the neighborhood as the changes could affect not only residents near the creek but also others in the neighborhood should the historic character of the neighborhood be changed forever. Stay tuned for more information as the project and our involvement progresses.

The second tree pruning project sponsored by CCAs Beautification Committee completed this last quarter. Neighbors contracted with Commercial Tree Care to perform \$38,000 of street tree work in Naglee Park. Neighbors contributed \$17,000 to the pruning effort and the CCA contributed \$21,000. A total of 255 street trees were pruned. Combined with the first pruning project that took place in 2007 the CCA, our neighbors, and Commercial Tree Care have now pruned 350 street trees in Naglee Park. All in time for the glorious spring in Naglee Park. Enjoy the blossoms and greenery.

## Welcome New CCA Members

- John & Beverly Borch
- Jay & Guro Feinhals
- Scott Erbes & Brady Gosling
- Timothy Blum & Daniel Peck
- L. Wangsness & P. Liesenfelt
- Erynn Niccum-Nichols
- Michelle Longosz & Matt Hammer
- Akbar & Lori Khan
- Roger Mehta
- Dayna Leong
- Alan Hackler
- San Jose Womans Club
- Shay Canty & Jacob Sarasohn
- Mike Sooder & Ana Casareto
- Geoff & Theresa Lees
- Alphonoso & Stephanie Grunenwald
- Wayne Corso

**Consider Joining the  
CCA Today  
Application on Page 15**

# Naglee Park Open Studios

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This vision in progress includes facets from many proven events:

Open Studios, the overall focus, is new for us, but long a part of the arts community. Each participating site shows and discusses their art for sale, closes off rooms not included, offers restroom facilities to guests, and helps show off Naglee Park in the process.

Our neighborhood group garage sales developed a flier listing the participating addresses, each marked on our neighborhood map. Elizabeth's spread sheet details noted above will eventually morph into this event program, listing all participating artists, addresses, description of their art, and their websites.

We need refreshments! Finger food and community building spaces in several designated backyards (and maybe also the Garage?), with healthy and non-alcoholic beverages, and possibly space for some artists without studios to present their work. Two northern sites already offered, at least one needed south of William or so.

Pastel artist Evelyn Delgado noted the artists traditionally provide wine and cheese or comparable for other Open Studio events; light potluck contributions from the artists and neighbors might help support this neighborhood design.

Several artists offer to do demonstrations of their art as part of the event, noting they often do so at others. So far this includes quilting by Gaye Murphy and spinning/weaving by Dee Dumont. These might be at the refreshment sites, or a central location.

Some sites request a docent/helper for the event. With indoor and outdoor displays, for instance, this could help. Stephanie Sorenson will coordinate this facet, by artist request, and will need volunteers. Ken Podgorsek will help with publicity and determine what agreements CCA, as the official event sponsor, will need with each site.

What kind of art, you ask? So far, the growing list of artists for Naglee Park Open Studios now includes quilting, weaving, clay sculpture, tile work, fiber art, jewelry design, pastel landscapes and flora, lovingly restored heritage clocks, urban art by NYU student/neighbor Alexandra Cunningham, and pottery. Here is a sneak preview of our very first art description just received:



*Evelyn Delgado, Artist*

Dan Dermer is a studio potter and ceramics teacher. His present work includes ash-glazed stoneware, oxblood red and flambé glazed decorative and functional porcelain, as well as a variety of items for the table, including dinnerware in a variety of luscious glazes.

Are you getting as excited about this burgeoning event as the planning group is? Dates? The date we know is the next CCA Meeting: April 15. We are invited to present a miniature Naglee Park Open Studio at the meeting, which will be at our gorgeous new Roosevelt Park Community Center. The Naglee Park Open Studio will be held on Sunday June 7. If it works well, this could become a twice annual, regular CCA staple, possibly June and November. One step at a time...

Now you know all we know about Naglee Park Open Studios. You see what walking in the neighborhood can do for you? Getting out there and getting to know the artists in our neighborhood is great for us and for them. Please talk with and share our plans with the neighbor artists you know already and encourage their participation. Your help in planning is also needed throughout, in whatever bits and pieces, large and small, may work for you. Please walk with us! The respective coordinators are:

## **Listing of event helpers and artists:**

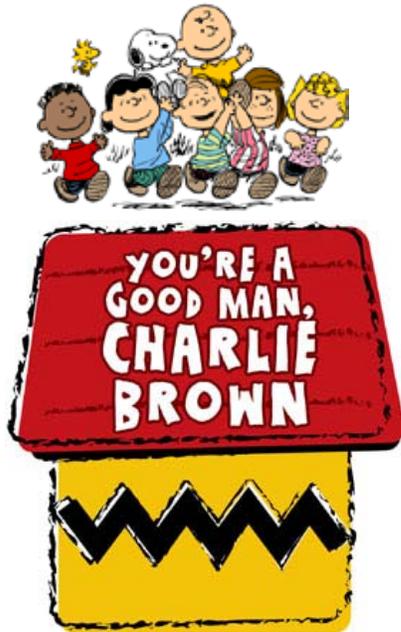
Elizabeth McGee [emcgee@email.sjsu.edu](mailto:emcgee@email.sjsu.edu)

## **Coordinator of artist site docents/helpers:**

Stephanie Sorenson [stepsorenson@earthlink.net](mailto:stepsorenson@earthlink.net)

## **Naglee Park Open Studios general coordinator:**

Frances Schwab [fbschwab@pacbell.net](mailto:fbschwab@pacbell.net)



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## **Census Workers to Start Canvassing San José Neighborhoods**

Beginning April 6, U.S. Census workers will be coming to your neighborhood. As the first step in gearing up for the 2010 Census, field workers will begin “address canvassing” in Santa Clara County to verify and update existing residential addresses and area maps. These will be used to deliver the Census 2010 questionnaires next year.

An accurate Census count is important to the City of San José, as well as other local government agencies, because the Census count is used to make important decisions about the amount of funding our agencies receive. Every year, more than \$300 billion in federal funds is awarded to states and communities based on Census data. The U. S. Census Bureau is working in partnership with the County of Santa Clara, the City of San José, Valley Transportation Authority, and local communities, to get the word out.

Address canvassing will be completed between April 6 and June 19. Census field workers will use handheld computers and can be identified by an official Census Enumerator ID badge, and a U.S. Census Bureau canvas bag they carry. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Local Census Office, (408) 343-8140.

We are excited to announce that Horace Mann has a Spring production of “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown” in the works. We have an evening performance scheduled for Friday, June 5th at 6:30 at Horace Mann’s multi-purpose room. Everyone is welcome. There are three good reasons to join us for the show: first, it’s great entertainment for kids of all ages, second, you will recognize your neighbors on stage, and third, it’s local and free!!

I want to share with you some of the upcoming stars from the neighborhood. In the cast are Megan Dake-Merkinghaus, Melina Smoker, Reed Clayton, Avril Wheeler, Meghan Schroeder, Kate Durso, Brennan Potter, Coalson Wolford, Maddy Cava, and Grace Yomtov. In the character roles (there are two casts) are Egan Wolford and Owen Heckman as Charlie Brown, Kira Wheeler as Sally Brown, Sahar Lev-Shoner as Linus, and Emily Dahl and Elena Jorgenson as Heather (the little “blonde haired” girl).

So mark your calendars, it should be a great evening of family entertainment.

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### **Connect with your Neighbors today. Join the CCA Email List**

The CCA email list is a great way to keep up with what’s going on in the neighborhood. The list is a moderate volume list with approximately 10-30 email messages a day. We also offer a digest version where the messages are condensed. You have full access to the full version of the message in the digest. All members of the list agree to adhere to the CCA Email List Guidelines. These guidelines can be found at: [www.nagleepark.org/cca/listpolicy](http://www.nagleepark.org/cca/listpolicy)  
Join the fun today and get to know your neighbors.

#### **Joining the List**

To join the cca email distribution list, send an email to:

**[cca-subscribe@nagleepark.org](mailto:cca-subscribe@nagleepark.org)**

To do this send a message to:

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# Coyote Creek Cleanup Organized by Boy Scouts, Friends of Coyote Creek, and Neighbors

Contributed by Jeff Hare and Marley Spilman



photo by Jeff Hare

On March 26, a group of nine Boy Scouts from Troop 390 joined forces with Friends of Coyote Creek members Sarabelle, Tom and Larry, and with able assistance from some additional volunteers, including Pat, Keith, and many others.

They managed to make a big improvement to a small segment of Coyote Creek near William Street Park. It's amazing to see a couple of Mallards in an area that was only a few hours ago literally inaccessible to them. Thanks specially to Leonard and his winch. The total haul came to one serious ton (2,000 lbs) of debris removed from this small segment of creek! I think the Scouts felt really good about their accomplishment, as they well should! It was a project organized by one of the Scouts.

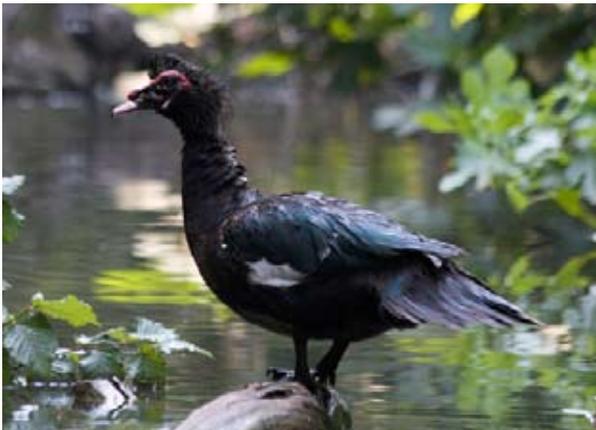


photo by Tom Clifton



photo by Jeff Hare

Pat Ferraro and his neighbor, Andy, removed the trash from the Creek near the William Street Park.

A total of 38 bags, plus propane tanks, pillows, lunch packs, larger pieces of Styrofoam and metal, and dozens of shoes were collected. The estimated weight was more than 2000 lbs. The number of volunteers was 9 Boy Scouts, 6 Scout Troop adults and 4 Friends of Coyote Creek volunteers, plus Pat, Andy, Carl and Marianne. Thank you, thank you!!

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## Interested in getting Notices of Upcoming Neighborhood Events

*Join the CCA Email Notice List.*

*Approximately 1-3 Emails per Month.*

*Email Notice@NagleePark.org  
with your email Address*

This system was designed for our neighbors that want to get information on CCA Meetings or Events, like the CCA Fourth of July, Naglee Park Open Studios, CCA Holiday Get Together, National Night Out, Bark in the Park, and many more. *Members of the CCA Email List will get the same notices on the CCA Email list.*

The CCA will be reducing its mailings in 2010 to help reduce our carbon footprint and to save money.

**Join Today.**

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- We're residents of Naglee Park
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- Our family, friends, work and **pride** are all in Naglee Park

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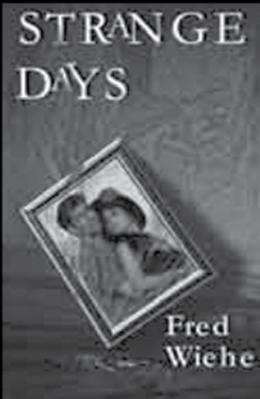
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# Graphic Novel Contest for Teens

## Deadlines May 8, 2009

Youth between the ages of 12 and 19 are invited to create a graphic novel, up to 10 pages in length using letter-size paper, to enter in a contest for prizes sponsored by San José Public Library Youth Services. Each submission must be the creative and original work of a single individual. Submissions may be dropped off at any San Jose neighborhood branch library; limit one entry per contestant. To be eligible, entries must be received no later than 6 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2009.

Entries will be judged by a panel of library staff and community volunteers, based on the content and illustrations. Winners will be notified by May 29. Four prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First prize - \$100 gift card
- Second prize - \$75
- Third prize - \$50
- Fourth prize - \$25

In addition, up to 50 copies of the winner's book will be reproduced in black and white, and distributed free or charge. One copy per person may be picked up at the following branch libraries, while supplies last: Almaden, Berryessa, Cambrian, Calabazas, Cruz – Alum Rock, Evergreen, Hillview, Joyce Ellington, King Library, Pearl Avenue, Tully Community and West Valley. For information, call (408) 808-3030.

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## Lowering Blood Pressure an Easy Adjustment

*By Dr. Guita Kianian  
San Jose Holistic Health Care*

Researchers at the Hypertension Center at the University of Chicago Medical Center are reporting stunning reductions in the blood pressure of patients afflicted with hypertension following simple and painless chiropractic care.

In the study-published in the March 2, 2007 of *The Journal of Human Hypertension* and featured on WebMD- 50 patients with hypertension were divided into two groups of 25 each. One group of 25 received a specific light force chiropractic adjustment

(administered by a chiropractor) to the atlas vertebra (uppermost bone in the neck). This vertebra holds up the head and only relies on soft tissue to maintain alignment. Misalignment, also known as subluxation, usually goes undiagnosed and causes no pain or discomfort until later. The other group of 25 received a similar procedure but with no adjustment being given. Researchers called this procedure the “sham adjustment.” Since the type of adjustment given was very light force, the patients involved in the study did not know if they were receiving the real or sham adjustments.

After 8 weeks of care, the 25 people in the group receiving the real chiropractic adjustment all showed a significant reduction in blood pressure compared to the group that received the sham adjustment. Those patients who received the real adjustment showed an average of 14 mm Hg greater drop in systolic blood pressure (the top number on a blood pressure count), and an average of 8 mm Hg greater drop in diastolic blood pressure (the bottom blood pressure number) over those who received the fake or sham adjustment. Dr. Guita Kianian, a chiropractor whose family wellness practice is located in San Jose, commented, “As noted by the chiropractor who performed on the study team, at the base of the brain are two centers that control all the muscles of the body. If you pinch the base of the brain-if the atlas gets locked in a position as little as a half a millimeter out of line- it doesn't cause any pain but it upsets these centers.”

“The study leader reported that the procedure had the effect of not one, but two blood pressures medications given in combination. And, his team reported no side effects whatsoever from the adjustment,” added Dr. Kiania.

Dr. Kianian also stressed the following:

“Hypertension, or high blood pressure, is widespread among adults in the United States. And, if uncontrolled, it can lead to heart and kidney failure or stroke. According to the American Heart Association, nearly one in three adults suffers from hypertension. However many are unaware that they are afflicted— Making high blood pressure the ‘silent killer.’”

“Chiropractic care is a maintenance program for the nervous system. If the nervous system is free of stress and operating at peak efficiency, it can lead the body to do incredible things. While man struggles to create new and better technologies on a daily basis, we continue to find that the human body is the greatest technology on today's market- let's take good care of it,” concluded a smiling Kianian.

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# **Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley Offers Home Repairs and accessibility modifications to Qualified Neighbors**

Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley is a non-profit organization that provides free home repairs and accessibility modifications to low income homeowners, with a focus on the elderly and disabled. We exist to help homeowners stay safe and comfortable in their homes so that they may live in their homes for as long as possible. All of our work is free for our clients.

Rebuilding Together brings communities and volunteers together to rehabilitate the homes of low income homeowners, particularly the elderly and disabled, so that they may live in warmth, safety and independence.

Our programs and work scope:

Each October and April during our Rebuilding Days, we gather donated and new materials and rally hundreds of volunteers to help repair and rehabilitate homes and nonprofit facilities across Santa Clara County. This program provides both major and minor repairs and renovations that result in life-changing improvements for the homeowners and organizations served.

Rebuilding Day Work Scope: Electrical, plumbing, roofing, painting, debris removal, appliance replacement, utilities, drywall, fencing, doors, windows, smoke alarms, weatherization, flooring and more.

Throughout the year, our Neighbor to Neighbor program utilizes small and more skilled volunteer teams to perform repairs and modifications that improve accessibility, mobility and safety within a client's home. This includes the installation of grab bars in the bathroom, handrails, wheel chair ramps, step replacement and other modifications that allow the homeowner to be more independent, safer and more comfortable in his or her home.

Neighbor to Neighbor Work Scope: Grab bar installation, toilet seat riser, handrails inside and outside, step repair/replacement/accessibility modifications, smoke alarms and smaller repair work that focuses on safety.

How can we provide free work and where does the money come from?

We are able to provide all of our services for free by utilizing volunteer labor and donated and reduced cost supplies and materials. By doing this we are able to produce about \$6 worth of repairs for every \$1 we spend.

About 66% of our 2008 budget came from non-government sources including private donations and foundation grants. Individual and corporate donations are extremely important and we rely upon them to serve our clients with the care and quality that is necessary to improve their lives. The other 34% of our operating budget came from the individual city government programs in Santa Clara County. These programs are focused on issues such as accessibility, affordable housing and aging in place.

Qualifications:

We have only two prerequisites for application submission:

1. Applicants have to own the home that they live in. We serve single family homes, mobile homes, condominiums and townhomes. Unfortunately we are not able to provide services to people who rent their residences.

2. Applicants must meet our income requirements. For example, an applicant who lives alone in their home cannot make more than \$59,400 per year when all income is considered. Our application provides more details on income limits. (Note: The value of a potential client's home or other assets is NOT taken into consideration.)

We recruit anywhere from 700-1500 volunteers for our Rebuilding Day projects in October and April. These volunteers range from individuals with no home repair experience to groups of men and women who have years of professional construction trade experience. Anyone at any skill level is encouraged to volunteer (over 14 years old please). We also need people who have some construction or home repair skills to volunteer on a regular basis with our Neighbor to Neighbor teams. If you would like to volunteer to help one of your neighbors please contact us.

For more information about Rebuilding Together, to schedule a presentation for you neighborhood group or to obtain outreach materials to distribute, please contact Tim at:

Phone - (408) 578-9519

Email - [tlynds@rebuildingtogether-sv.org](mailto:tlynds@rebuildingtogether-sv.org)

Or go online –[www.rtsv.org](http://www.rtsv.org)

# **District 3 News**

## **From District 3 Council Office**

### **Neighborhood News**

#### **Input Sought for Distinctive Neighborhood Program**

The City is developing a Distinctive Neighborhoods Program to add further protection and enhancement to unique residential neighborhoods, such as historic neighborhoods. The first round of community outreach was conducted between October and November last year. The City has since developed various policy options based on the input compiled and would like to vet those policy options in the community.

The community meeting for resident input is April 14, 2009 6:30-8p.m. at Ctiy Hall in Wing Room 118/119.

#### **Fitness Classes at Roosevelt Engage Residents by Tom Leddy Roosevelt Neighborhood Association**

I am so excited about the gym at the Roosevelt Community Center. I am 59 years old and I haven't set foot in a gym since I was in high school. The high school experience was pretty unpleasant, but I was willing to give it another try. The gym is spanking new and clean. That's a real plus for me. Management is very helpful. I signed up for a Circuit Training class (there are also classes in Fitness Workout, Lite Circuit Training, Interval Training, and Treadmill/Cardio). I had no idea what Circuit Training was. It turns out that you go from machine to machine, and do about twenty-four different kinds of exercises on about twelve machines. That's the circuit. This is how it is described in the brochure: "This one hour circuit training routine is done using high repetitions in our fitness center and involves as many of the major muscle groups as possible. Learn the proper techniques for utilizing fixed weights and other pieces of exercise equipment. Get fit, get healthy, and stay safe." My teacher, Terence Francesconi, was extremely nice, and patient given that I did not know how to use any of the machines. Some of the machines were only vaguely like the ones I remembered from high school. The class is eight sessions for \$56. My class is at 7:00am

on Tuesdays and Thursdays, which is a perfect time for me since I tend to rise early and I like the idea of a workout before business. There are also classes in the evening. The great part is that I can also come to the gym on a drop-in basis for \$5 a day, or buy a 30 day pass for \$19 (if I am a senior, youth, or disabled) or \$40 if I am not (I am not sure which I am...I'll have to ask!), or \$130 for an annual pass (again if I am a youth, senior, or disabled) or \$260 if not. (Everything costs more if you are a non-resident.) I never thought I could get an annual pass to a gym for so little. And it is only two blocks from my house. The machines are actually easy to work with once you understand them. So, check it out. It is for anyone who is 18 years and older

#### **Horace Mann School Foundation Golf Tournament**

Horace Mann School, an International Baccalaureate Candidate School in Downtown San Jose is hosting its 4th Annual Scramble Golf Tournament on Friday, May 8 at Los Lagos Golf Course in San Jose. Registration begins at 10:30am, a shot-gun start will ring out at 1:00pm, and a reception and silent auction will follow at 4:30pm, complete with awards from the day. For more information on the details of the day, or to register for the event please visit [here](#).

Horace Mann School educates 550 children in grades Kindergarten through 5, 55% of their students are English Language Learners (ELL) and 85% of the students attending Horace Mann receive free or reduced lunches. Horace Mann focuses on language, social studies, mathematics, visual and performing arts, science and technology, personal, social and physical education. The students of Horace Mann have a Recycle Club at school and working together the students have diverted 1,100+ pounds of material from landfills every two months! They have saved 6 trees, 15,000 liters of water, and saved 2,000kW of electricity!

To continue these outstanding educational programs Horace Mann needs to raise a total of \$124,000 annually. That figure is the summation of funding allocated for art instruction, performing arts, field trips, 5th grade science camp, physical education and sports programming, and their technology program. Please congratulate Horace Mann School for their efforts, and think about assisting them through participating in their golf tournament, or volunteering with the school!

## More D3 News

### Sign Up, Pick Up and Clean Up Your Community !

Help the City of San Jose and your neighbors clean up litter at the Great American Litter Pick Up on Saturday, April 25th. To participate in this year's Litter Pick Up, call (408) 277-3208 and sign up for one of the locations listed below. On the day of the event, show up at your meeting location and receive litter clean-up supplies, then join your neighbors in an afternoon of litter pick-up. Following the event, meet back at your registration site for a celebratory lunch. Sam and District 3 residents will meet at Roosevelt Community Center. Think about organizing your neighborhood to join! For more information contact Servando Perez at 277-3208 or Servando.perez@sanjoseca.gov.

### Developing Downtown

Despite the dark economic mood, Sam's collaborative efforts with Council and the Redevelopment Agency staff have brought some great results to several initiatives bringing jobs and vitality to the downtown core. Sam and the District 3 team will continue to look for opportunities, like these, to bring jobs and retail spending to our downtown, and to bolster our city's struggling budget.

In February, Council culminated a lengthy effort to bring Safeway to downtown with a unanimous vote to authorize RDA investment on the ground floor of the "Tower 88" building at 2nd and San Fernando. Look for an opening in Fall 2009.

After the recent introduction of the Peralta Plan to invigorate a 20-block area in the northwest corner of downtown, Council recently approved building an outdoor "urban market" concept to San Pedro Square by mid-2010, with construction beginning this year. Thanks to Mayor Reed and Councilmembers Rose Herrera and Nancy Pyle, for co-authoring with Sam the memorandum supporting the effort.

Council also voted unanimously to approve a re-structuring of a deal to bring a "Ross Dress for Less" store downtown, which will bring much-needed foot traffic and retail activity to businesses along Santa Clara and First.

Finally, Sam, City staff and stakeholders worked for months to broker a compromise between the police and nightclubs to ensure that downtown has a safe and inviting nightlife that does not impose a policing burden on our taxpayers. Some headway was made last month with a Council vote that will see significant changes in the policing model, but with clubs footing the bill for much of the police overtime costs.

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