

The Canoas Garden Neighborhood Association

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CGNA Board: **Tony Medina**, President, 914 Redbird Dr. – 978-8092 / **Gary Smith**, Vice-President, 924 Lanewood Dr. – 269-0796 / **Diane Leaman**, Secretary, and **Tony Leaman**, Treasurer, 871 Hummingbird Dr. – 264-1372 / Members at Large: **Chris Caprino**, - 880 Redbird Dr. – 978-0209 / **Mark Nijmeijer** - 928 Kingfisher Dr. – 264-8347 / **Kristin Patterson** - 851 Ironwood Dr. – 267-6643

Neighborhood Meeting: On Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm, the CGNA will be holding an annual neighborhood meeting. The most major items are discussed below and must be voted on. So it is important that you attend. The meeting will be held at the Baptist Church on the Hill in Room 200.

New Name: Lately, the Canoas Garden Neighborhood Association has been associated with the well-known Canoas Garden Apartments. The CGNA wants to eliminate this confusion and tie itself closer to its northern neighbor, Willow Glen. At the upcoming board meeting, the name change to Canoas Glen Neighborhood Association (CGNA) will be voted on.

By-law Changes Highlights: On the back of this sheet is a complete list of proposed bylaw changes which will be voted on at the next meeting.

Receive Regular Neighborhood Updates: If you have not previously submitted your email address, you may do so by emailing email@canoasgarden.org.

Disaster Preparedness Committee: The new committee will decide how CGNA can help prepare our neighborhood in case of an unexpected disaster. If you are interested in joining the committee, please call Bill Aaron at 408-987-9678 or email him at w.aaron@att.net.

Fresh and Easy: The Fresh and Easy grocery store is now open for business at the corner of Bird & Minnesota. They are open daily 8:00 am to 10:00 pm. According to the Fresh and Easy website, the Almaden Rd. and Curtner Ave. store (next door to 24-Hour Fitness) is planning to open soon, date unknown.

Farmers Market: Is your garden overflowing with the best fruits or vegetables on this side of the planet? Do you not want it to go to waste? How about sharing your crops with neighbors at the upcoming neighborhood farmers market? It will be held on **Sat. August 20 from 10:00 am to noon** at the Canoas Park. Also, a second farmers market will be held on **Saturday, September 17 from 10 am to noon**.

Movie Night: What is more fun than an outdoor movie with family and friends? The next movie night will take place **Saturday, August 20 at dusk**. Bring a blanket or chair and the CGNA will supply the movie and popcorn. Meet at the school tennis courts. A second movie night will be **Sept. 17 at dusk**.

7-11: The corner 7-11 store which was closed due to a fire is now reopened. The convenience store stocks snack items and items you need in a squeeze. There is also a CitiBank ATM machine.

CGNA Calendar Summary:

Tues, August 16 - CGNA mtg.

Sat. August 20 - farmers market and movie night

Sat. Sept. 17 - farmers market, picnic, & movie night

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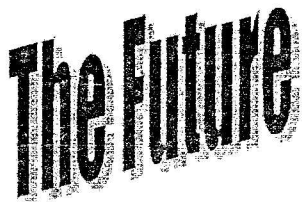
Neighborhood Picnic: Once again CGNA will be holding a summer picnic at the Canoas Park on **Saturday, September 17 at 4:30 pm**. The CGNA will be grilling meat for sandwiches. They will be supplying chips, salads, buns, beverages, and desserts. If you have any questions or can help out, please contact Barb or Tony Medina at 978-8092.

Be sure to **ATTEND** the **NEXT ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING** in **Room 200 of the Church on the Hill on Tues. August 16th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

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Neighborhood Christmas Trees:

You are invited to join in on decorating your block with a Xmas tree in your front yard. Tree sales will take place in October. Watch for more details coming in future fliers.

Santa Claus:

Knows if you have been bad or good, so for goodness sake make sure to bring your kids by to see Santa Claus in December. More information will be made available as we get closer to the festive holidays.

The below bylaw changes have been proposed and accepted by The Board. They will now be brought up for approval by the members of the CGNA at the general meeting on August 16. The bylaw changes are identified with a ~~strike through~~ them for proposed deletions and those in [square brackets] will be added. The entire, current bylaws can be seen at www.canoasgarden.org/About/bylaws.html.

Article II Membership and Membership Rights

Section 1: Membership.

The membership of The Association shall consist of the residents, 18 years of age or older, of legal single family dwellings [and duplexes] located in the city of San Jose, California, on Nightingale Drive, Thrush Drive and Court, Skylark Drive, Rinconada Drive, Apple Valley Drive, Pebble Beach Drive and Court, Ironwood Drive, Redbird Drive, Hummingbird Drive, Kingfisher Drive, Wren Drive, Lanewood Drive and Court and Blue Jay Drive, excluding residents of "Board and Care" homes.

Article III Board of Directors

Section 1: Members, Powers and Duties of The Board.

- There shall be a Board of Directors of The Association consisting of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and ~~three (3)~~ [up to five (5)] Members at Large.

Section 3: Election and Term of Office of Board Members.

Members of the Board of Directors shall be nominated and elected at the annual meeting in January [for a two-year terms]. Their terms of office shall commence at the end of the annual January meeting and conclude at the end of the ~~following~~ annual January meeting [in two years]. No person may hold a specific office for more than two (2) successive years [terms].

Article V Amendments to the Bylaws

Section 2: Amendment by the Membership.

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the membership present at a duly called general membership meeting of The Association, if there are at least ~~twenty-five (25)~~ [fifteen (15)] votes in favor of the amendment(s).

Important Neighborhood "BE's"

1. BE friendly. Know your neighbors.
2. BE willing to offer a helpful hand.
3. BE a participant in neighborhood activities.
4. BE prepared for emergencies.
5. BE vigilant regarding unusual activities in the neighborhood (call 911).
6. BE a safe neighborhood driver.
7. BE considerate in parking your vehicles. Whenever possible, park your vehicles in front of or adjacent to your own property.
8. BE prideful of your property. Maintain your yard and home.
9. BE courteous when entertaining and avoid late night noise.
10. BE mindful of your pets. Please clean up after them.