

# Cherryhill NA News

Newsletter for the Cherryhill Neighborhood Association  
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Welcome to the August edition of the Cherryhill Neighborhood Association newsletter!

## CHERRYHILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 1<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT™ TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008

The *Cherryhill Neighborhood Association's 1st National Night Out Event™* was a whopping success! National Night Out is a nationally organized effort designed to help prevent crime by encouraging neighbors to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening with their neighbors. Groups all over Sunnyvale and the United States participated by taking time to go out and meet their neighbors. Kyle Welch and Wayne Amacher, CNA's Chairman and Vice Chairman, spearheaded the event, a NNO Potluck in De Anza Park, with help from their friends in the Cherryhill Neighborhood Watch Group.

Volunteers went door-to-door to inform neighbors, flyers were passed out, local businesses donated items (Michael's Hallmark). The Sunnyvale Police Dept and City Council Members came to offer their support! We were joined by Nathan Truitt, Sunnyvale Community Outreach Coordinator; Amy Chan, Sunnyvale's City Manager; Dean Chu, former Sunnyvale Mayor; Christopher Moylan, Sunnyvale Council Member, Seat #2; Don Johnson, Sunnyvale Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety (who lives on Syracuse); a bright young team of Junior Police Officers; an exciting motorcycle brigade; and a sharp team of male and female Officers. Thank you again for your support!

It was a perfect evening for a potluck picnic in the park, an estimated 100 neighbors came to share a delicious potluck dinner and meet their neighbors. In attendance were a variety of neighbors, people who just moved in, and original owners who were happy to see a new neighborhood group forming. The children had fun selling glow sticks (thank you Sturtevant Family) to help CNA's fundraising. Other items (plates, forks, napkins) were provided by neighbors (next time let's try to bring our own plates/utensils and be green!). To cap off the evening, neighbors were treated to a gorgeous double rainbow that appeared in the sky as they made their way back home.

We all agree that we are lucky to live in the Cherryhill Area. You can find people of all ages and backgrounds in this community, and we truly care about each other. A police officer mentioned that our area has the lowest crime figures in the City of Sunnyvale and we want to keep it that way! Safety and crime prevention were the focus of CNA's Neighborhood Night Out. We want to send a message to criminals letting them know that our neighborhood is organized and fighting back. We are building neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. Let's keep the ball rolling by getting involved and letting others know about our group!

For further information about Crime Prevention, Emergency Preparedness and other Safety Issues, please come to the next Cherryhill Neighborhood Watch Meeting.

**Chairman's Message:** Since filing the paperwork to officially register our neighborhood association with the city of Sunnyvale in June, feedback and enthusiasm from neighbors towards the new association has been fantastic. Turnout at meetings has been much higher than expected, and support from both the City and the Department of Public Safety has been outstanding (perhaps it helps to have the Chief of Police living in our NA!). We have a great group of people who are volunteering their time and effort to make the neighborhood association a success and I thank them for their ongoing generous contributions!

The key goals of the newly established Cherryhill Neighborhood Association are:

- Enhance neighborhood safety
- Have a strong voice in government
- Get to know our neighbors
- Address common concerns
- Foster communication
- Crime awareness and prevention

It should be noted that there are several streets within our NA boundaries that already have well established, local events, block parties, holiday parties, et al. The board would like to encourage neighbors from these streets (Crandano Court, Valley Forge Drive, Townsend Terrace, et al) to sign up a member to become block representative to the larger Cherryhill

Neighborhood association. Please refer to the newsletter for more information on how to sign up to be a block representative.

In case you missed it, the July 30<sup>th</sup> issue of *The Sun* had a nice little write-up on our new neighborhood association. Perhaps it will help spread the word to more neighbors within the boundaries of the association and encourage them to become involved and attend a future meeting or event.

I'm looking forward to meeting more neighbors in the association at future events. Please keep an eye out for information posted on our Cherryhill Neighbors Yahoo Group ([http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cherryhill\\_neighbors/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cherryhill_neighbors/)), on our web page ([www.Cherryhillna.org](http://www.Cherryhillna.org)), or on flyers from a neighborhood association volunteer.

Thank you for reading our newsletter and feel free to send your feedback and suggestions for future content.

Regards, Kyle Welch, [Kyle\\_welch@comcast.net](mailto:Kyle_welch@comcast.net)

**Neighborhood Watch:** The Neighborhood Watch Group is necessarily smaller than the neighborhood association. It covers Ticonderoga, Elderberry, Cranberry, Huckleberry Court, and Syracuse. Cherryhill NA members from other streets are welcome to attend and learn how to start their own Neighborhood Watch Groups.

#### **Cherryhill Neighborhood Watch Meeting:**

The next Cherryhill Neighborhood Watch Meeting which will be held at the DeAnza Park Building, DeAnza Park, 1150 Lime Drive, Sunnyvale, on Friday, August 29, 2008, 6-8PM. Pot Luck Dishes are welcome! A guest speaker will introduce you to SNAP (Sunnyvale Neighbors Actively Prepare), a disaster/emergency training course offered free to Sunnyvale residents, and other tips on how to avoid crime in our neighborhood. Contact Doris Tan, 650.208.9228 for information. Volunteers: Barbara Grimes, Amy McFarland, Karen Nguyen, Terry Sturtevant, Nina Swendig, Mark Tran, Fritz Stawitcke, Wayne Amacher, Kyle Welch.

#### **Neighborhood Association Web Page:**

The Cherryhill Neighborhood Association is located in the middle of Silicon Valley, the center of technology and innovation of the world. We

wish to do as much of our business as possible using the innovations that we have wrought.

We have established a web site:

<http://www.cherryhillna.org/> which is meant to be the rallying point for all our activities. You can find our email addresses there. Our membership sign-up form there. Our events and newsletters are there. Please refer to our website often.

**Block Representatives:** We would like to establish block representatives for every block in our neighborhood. Block representatives become part of our core group. They will help us publicize events, keep us aware of neighborhood concerns, assist in planning our activities, and keep those neighbors without internet access informed about our activities. If you would like to be a block representative please volunteer by email, phone, or through the membership application on our website. Contact information is on our website.

#### **Sunnyvale's Downtown Summer Music Series:**

Did you know that Sunnyvale sponsors a summer music series and farmers market every Thursday on Murphy Street between Evelyn and Washington Streets, 5:00 to 8:00pm? The schedule for the rest of August is as follows:

- August 20th: Manicato (Latin, reggae, rock)
- August 27th: The Groove Kings (classic rock & soul)

#### **Sunnyvale's Downtown Farmer's Market:**

Did you know that Sunnyvale holds a year-round farmer's market downtown on Murphy Street between Evelyn and Washington Streets every Saturday 9:00 am to 2:00pm? It's fun!

#### **Next Neighborhood Association Meeting**

Transportation/Traffic Manager, Jack Witthaus, of the City of Sunnyvale has requested a meeting with the Cherryhill Neighborhood Association to provide an update on the Mary Avenue Extension Project.

This meeting will be scheduled in September. Meeting details will be announced on our website as soon as they are available.

## National Night Out Pictures



**Cherryhill Neighbors enjoying the Party**



**More Cherryhill Neighbors enjoying the party**



**Jean and Wayne Amacher with Officer Jennifer Anton**



**Crime Prevention Assistants Corinne Abernathy, John Lam and Cadet Jeannine Gonzalez-Valenti advising Jean Amacher**



**Lt. Discher, and Officers Tony Tani, Fabian Monge, and Ryan Yin roared into the park on their motorcycles**



**Wilma Chu; Bill Daniels; Jo Loer; and Amy Chan, Sunnyvale city Manager**



**Officer Devin Klein with K9, Ejay**

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If you would like to be the block representative for your block please call one of the officers to volunteer.


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