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### Chairperson's Corner

by Derek Wagner ([Derek\\_Wagner@intuit.com](mailto:Derek_Wagner@intuit.com))

Last year I wrote about community and challenged everyone to find the one thing you were willing to do that would benefit our Cherryhill community. Nothing is ever too small and sometimes it's the little things that make all the difference. The point is to simply take that step. We've had another great year with fun events and connecting when we could. However, it's often the not-so-nice things that bring us together and some of us were impacted by crime or other negative thing. We've all benefited by coming together as a neighborhood (even if you weren't aware of it: reduced crime, reduced speeds, reduced trash, etc.) and one of the best things we can do to prevent the less than pleasant stuff from impacting us is by connecting to our neighbors. I believe big changes can start with just one person. I have a new challenge this year, and that is for everyone to impact change in our small patch of Sunnyvale. Let's not wait for negative stuff to happen. If everyone commits to meeting just one new neighbor this year, that's 500+ connections at a minimum. I'm sure my math can be challenged but you get the point. While it may seem like a small challenge to set a goal of meeting one new neighbor, it could make a significant difference. Recently, there was an attempted burglary here in Sunnyvale: a family who was out of town at the time. Because the family knew the neighbor across the street, they mentioned they'd be out of town. Well, it was that neighbor who saw activity at the house one evening and called it in, resulting in the arrest of one of the burglars. So while you're meeting that new neighbor this year, invite them or come to one of our community events so we can all meet. I'm looking forward to another great year.—Derek Wagner

### 2015 Cherryhill NA Calendar (clip & save!)

<b>Cherryhill NA PEP Class</b>	<b>Sat, Jan 24</b>
De Anza Park Building	
<b>Association Spring Mixer</b>	<b>Mon, Mar 16</b>
De Anza Park Building, 7-8:30pm	
<b>Neighborhood Clean-up</b>	<b>Sat, Apr 4</b>
Meet at DeAnza Park, 2-4pm	
<b>Freecycle &amp; Dumpster Day</b>	<b>Sat, May 16</b>
(same as Household Hazardous Waste Day)	
<b>Block Party</b>	<b>Sat, May 30</b>
DeAnza Park, 11am-2pm	
<b>National Night Out</b>	<b>Tues, Aug 4</b>
De Anza Park Picnic tables, 6-8pm	
<b>Harvest Share</b>	<b>Sat, Sept 12</b>
Location TBD, 2-4pm	
<b>Association Fall Mixer</b>	<b>Mon, Oct 26</b>
De Anza Park Building, 7-8:30pm	
<b>Holiday Walkabout</b>	<b>Sun, Dec 13</b>
<i>(Map will be posted in early Dec), 6:30-8pm</i>	

### 2015 Cherryhill NA Board Members

- Derek Wagner, Chairperson
- Doris Tan, Vice Chairperson
- Kyle Welch, Secretary
- Jim Sturtevant, Treasurer
- Wayne Amacher, Past Chairperson, Webmaster
- Hendrick Lee, Member at Large
- Jennifer Lung, Member at Large
- Kathryn Besser (Ex Officio), Newsletter Editor

### Cherryhill NA SNAP Co-Chairs

- Joann Rieke ([clsjer@hotmail.com](mailto:clsjer@hotmail.com))
- Cindy Spencer ([clsjer@hotmail.com](mailto:clsjer@hotmail.com))

## CHERRYHILL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### **Freecycle & Dumpster Day, Saturday, May 16th**

**Chairs:** Virginia Shea, Kyle Welch, Jim Sturtevant  
This is your chance to declutter! May 16th is also the monthly Household Hazardous Waste Day. Dumpsters will be available for neighborhood use at locations throughout Cherryhill. Still-usable but no longer needed items may be offered to other residents through our voluntary "freecycle" effort. **NEW:** Bay Area Bike Mobile will be on hand to help fix bikes.

### **Neighborhood Clean-up, Saturday, April 4th**

**Chairs:** Kathy Besser, *Volunteer needed*  
**NEW EVENT:** Let's build community AND help make a difference in the world (with the easy task of simply picking up trash we find). Don't you think this would be a great teaching tool for future generations?

### **Block Party, Saturday, May 30th**

**Chairs:** Doris Tan, Jennifer Lung  
The annual Cherryhill block party promises continued excitement in 2015...this year at De Anza Park. Bring your family, a potluck dish to share and items to grill (barbeques will be available). In the past, we have had a dessert contest, bounce houses, face painting, raffle, live music and more!

### **National Night Out, Tuesday, August 4th**

**Chairs:** Kyle Welch, Wayne Amacher, Derek Wagner  
National Night Out is unique crime/drug prevention event that brings together citizens, law enforcement agencies, neighborhood organizations and local officials to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. Our association hosts a potluck picnic dinner at De Anza Park featuring games and prizes, a raffle, as well as visits from Sunnyvale police, firefighters and city council members.

### **Harvest Share, Saturday, September 12th**

**Chairs:** Kathy Besser, Joann Rieke, Cindy Spencer  
Got abundant veggies, fruits, herbs, flower cuttings, or other items from your garden you'd be willing to share? Come together as a community to enjoy a bit of fellowship at our free version of a farmer's market.

### **Holiday Walkabout, Sunday, December 13th**

**Chairs:** Kathy Besser, Kyle Welch  
The walkabout is an Italian-style "passagiata", a walk throughout the neighborhood with hot drinks and home-baked goodies, festive holiday lights/decor and conversations with your Cherryhill neighbors! Don't miss the fabulous finale on Crandano Court (where they pull out all the stops including holiday movies projected on a garage door).

## **Block Representatives**

Block representatives are the enthusiastic lifeblood of our organization, the 'telephone tree' for advertising activities. If you can help, please contact Wayne Amacher ([wamacher@wamacher.com](mailto:wamacher@wamacher.com)).

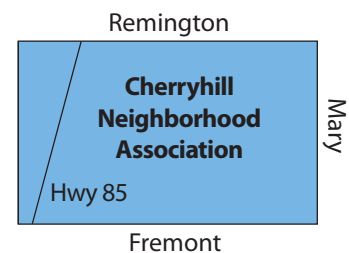
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Mary Avenue: Luisa Lu  
Remington Dr—Remington Court and Remington to Bernardo: Michelle Eugeni  
Remington Dr—Bernardo to Mary: Puja Sampat  
Remington/Rockefeller Apts: Hannalore Dietrich  
Robin Way: Michelle Eugeni  
Rockefeller Dr—Bernardo to Crandano: Nina McQueen  
Rockefeller Dr—Crandano to Lime (incl. Remson Ct.): Puja Sampat  
Sherwood Drive: Luisa Lu  
Syracuse Drive: Karen Nguyen, Kyle Welch (shared)  
Ticonderoga—1062 to Bernardo: Terry Sturtevant  
Ticonderoga—1062 to Mary, plus Huckleberry Court: Doris Tan  
Townsend Terrace: *Volunteer needed*  
Valley Forge and Gooseberry Court: Nancy Sabbag  
Warwick Court: Derek Wagner  
Westchester Drive: Beth Erickson  
Yorktown Drive: Joann Rieke/Kathy Besser

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