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Chairperson's Corner

by Derek Wagner (akadwagner@gmail.com)

Happy New Year Cherryhill Neighbors! As I think about the past year, I take inventory of what we have in our neighborhood. I am thankful for our little community here in Cherryhill and I realize that I sometimes take it for granted. I tell co-workers, friends and family the things we do in our neighborhood, the connections I see neighbors having, and life-changing friendships; their response is "That's not normal" or "That's pretty special". Not only do we have it good, it continues to get better as our fellow neighbors look for ways to improve our quality of life. A recent example is our latest grant project for 2015-2016 "Water Conservation Works!" that focuses on incentivizing and driving awareness to improve water conservation. This project was funded by the City of Sunnyvale through a Neighborhood Grant application we submitted. We had multiple households participate by sharing their water conservation ideas/projects and we have 4 winners who will receive their \$125 stipend at our April Garden Tour event. Yet again, this is something not found in other neighborhoods. This is our fourth year of applying for and receiving a Neighborhood Grant.

We are also very fortunate to have extremely active forums for communication and information including a neighborhood website (www.cherryhillna.org), a Yahoo Group and a Nextdoor Group. You should join both the Yahoo Group and the Nextdoor group for the best access and emergency alerts; each group has well over 300 members now!

To join Cherryhill on Nextdoor, please visit:
<https://nextdoor.com/invite/cweyxydhshjecxbnutgp>
 To join the Cherryhill Yahoo Group, please visit:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cherryhill_neighbors/

2016 Cherryhill NA Calendar (clip & save!)

Cherryhill NA PEP Class	Sat, Feb 13
De Anza Park Building	
Garden/Water Conservation Tour	Sat, Apr 2
Meet at DeAnza Park, 2-4pm	
Freecycle & Dumpster Day	Sat, Apr 16
(same as Household Hazardous Waste Day)	
Block Party	Sat, Jun 11
Elderberry Drive, 11am-2pm	
National Night Out	Tues, Aug 2
De Anza Park Picnic tables, 6-8pm	
Harvest Share	Sat, Sept 10
Location TBD, 2-4pm	
Cherryhill Mixer	Mon, Oct 24
De Anza Park Building, 7-8:30pm	
Holiday Walkabout	Sun, Dec 4
(Map will be posted in early Dec), 6:30-8pm	

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The Yahoo Group started first and has more active email traffic. Nextdoor has useful capabilities such as an emergency message as a text to your cell phone. This is why it's important to join both groups.

I would like to say "Thank You" for doing your part and for what you bring to our community. I look forward to another great year.

—Derek Wagner
 Chair, Cherryhill Neighborhood Board

P.S. We'll soon debut our **Cherryhill Welcome Bag** in Forest Green! If anyone has recently moved to your street, please contact our **new** bag coordinator, **Minoti Merchant** (minoti@minotimerchant.com).

WE'VE ADOPTED A HIGHWAY... JOIN US!

Did you know our neighborhood association adopted the four CA-85 ramps at Fremont Avenue by joining the **Adopt-A-Highway** program? Look for our CNA Adopt-A-Highway sign on the northbound 85 off-ramp (Fremont towards Bernardo). As part of the program, we'll participate in periodic trash pick ups. These neighborhood clean-up days are always fun events and we need volunteers! They usually take about two hours; past participants once found a still-working drone with camera among other interesting items. Please join us for our next clean up!

Coordinator: Eric Tuttle (erictuttle@mac.com)

CHERRYHILL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Freecycle & Dumpster Day, Saturday, April 16th

This is your chance to declutter! 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.

Block Party, Saturday, June 11th

The annual Cherryhill block party promises more excitement in 2016— this year back on Elderberry Drive. Bring your family, a potluck dish to share and items to grill (BBQ's available); entertainment includes live music, bounce houses, and more. Suggested donation is \$10 per family.

National Night Out, Tuesday, August 2nd

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. We host a potluck picnic dinner at De Anza Park featuring games, a raffle, and visits from Sunnyvale DPS and city council members.

Harvest Share, Saturday, September 10th

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 4th

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 (including holiday kids' movies projected on a garage door!).



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- Kyle Welch, Secretary
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- Sabrina Kahn, Member at Large
- Hendrick Lee, Member at Large
- Jennifer Lung, Member at Large
- T. Kim Parnell, Member at Large
- Sunil Priyadarshi, Member at Large

Cherryhill NA SNAP Co-Chairs

- Joann Rieke (clsjer@hotmail.com)
- Cindy Spencer (clsjer@hotmail.com)

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).

Bernardo Avenue: Corny Sluis

Blackberry Terrace: Corny Sluis

Cranberry Avenue: Holly Agbayani

Elderberry Drive: Barbara Grimes

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Lime Dr—Ticonderoga-Yorktown: Derek Wagner

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Bernardo: Michelle Eugeni

Remington Dr—Bernardo to Mary: Puja Sampat

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Robin Way: Michelle Eugeni

Rockefeller Dr—Bernardo to Crandano: Nina McQueen

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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 and Heather Wagner

Westchester Drive: Beth Erickson

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