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### New Google Group Replaces Yahoo Group

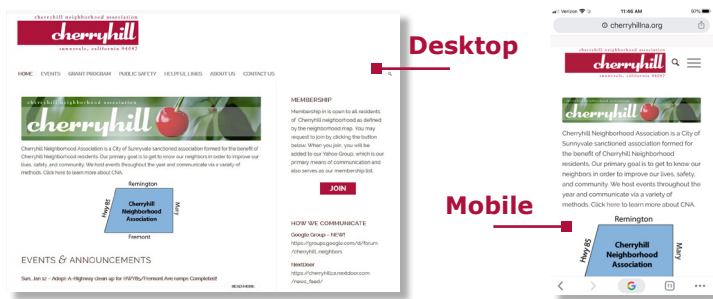
by Derek Wagner ([akadwagner@gmail.com](mailto:akadwagner@gmail.com))

Now that Yahoo is no longer hosting Groups, we are moving the main Cherryhill membership email from Yahoo to **Google Groups**. Existing members will be transferred to the new Cherryhill Google Groups email. **However, this will only trigger an email invitation to join the group**—please watch for the Google Groups email, then respond to it. Check your Spam folder just in case! Alternatively, you may go to [www.cherryhillna.org](http://www.cherryhillna.org) and click the red **JOIN** button.

### New Cherryhill NA Website is LIVE!

by Kathryn Besser ([khb@graystar.com](mailto:khb@graystar.com))

Check out our website at [www.cherryhillna.org](http://www.cherryhillna.org)! We've added a number of new pages (for example, an expanded section on Public Safety) plus it's mobile friendly. We're looking for your help to make it even more useful to the neighborhood. Send your tips and/or feedback to [webmaster@cherryhillna.org](mailto:webmaster@cherryhillna.org).



### Cherryhill Vitality Program—a Sunnyvale Neighborhood Grant Project

by Kyle Welch ([kyle\\_welch@comcast.net](mailto:kyle_welch@comcast.net))

Have you participated in a vitality session yet? At least once a month we offer a free, non competitive health/wellness related event at De Anza Park, typically on a Sunday afternoon. Check our website, Facebook page and Nextdoor for updates. Sessions are educational, informal, and social, and offer another way to meet neighbors. Everyone is welcome. Sessions run through May 2020.

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Cherryhill Neighborhood Association (CNA)

Established 2008

<http://www.cherryhillna.org>

### 2020 Cherryhill NA Calendar (clip & save!)

<b>Cherryhill Spring Mixer</b>	<b>Mon, Mar 16</b>
De Anza Park Building, 7-8:30pm	
<b>Freecycle &amp; Dumpster Day</b>	<b>Sat, May 2</b>
Cranberry Drive & Maraschino Drive	
<b>Block Party</b>	<b>Sat, Jun 13</b>
Elderberry Drive, 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>
Ticonderoga Drive & Lime Drive, 2-4pm	
<b>Cherryhill Fall Mixer</b>	<b>Mon, Oct 19</b>
De Anza Park Building, 7-8:30pm	
<b>Holiday Walkabout</b>	<b>Sun, Dec 6</b>
<i>(Map posted in advance), 6:30-8pm</i>	

### Cherryhill Disaster Preparedness – CNA SNAP Committee

*Neighbors Helping Neighbors after a Disaster*

To help keep you prepared and safe, the CNA Board established a CNA SNAP (Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively Prepare) Committee. Our Co-Chairs are:

- Joann Rieke, 408-499-0360, [clsjer@hotmail.com](mailto:clsjer@hotmail.com)
- Cindy Spencer, 408-368-1645, [clspencer784@outlook.com](mailto:clspencer784@outlook.com)

Joann and Cindy coordinate with the City of Sunnyvale to bring useful preparedness information and programs to Cherryhill neighbors throughout the year. Go to [www.cherryhillna.com](http://www.cherryhillna.com) for more information and descriptions about available preparedness programs.

Here is something you can do now, before a disaster strikes! Sunnyvale offers a Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) class (free, 2.5 hrs.) several times a year. Sign up now through Eventbrite at <http://tinyurl.com/SVLPEP2020>.

## CHERRYHILL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

DONATIONS HELP DEFRAY EXPENSES FOR SOCIAL EVENTS PLUS PRINTING, REFRESHMENTS, ETC. A SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION OF \$5/FAMILY PER YEAR CAN BE MADE AT ANY EVENT OR BY CONTACTING THE CNA BOARD.

### SPRING | FALL MIXER (MEMBERS MEETINGS)

Our semi-annual membership meetings are a chance to visit with neighbors, share "potluck" snacks, and hear about local topics of interest and CNA activities. At the Fall Mixer, we elect the CNA Board of Directors Officers for the up-coming year. Be sure to attend to help choose our leadership!

### CHERRYHILL ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Our neighborhood association adopted the HWY 85/Fremont ramps as part of the Caltrans Adopt-A-Highway Program. Clean-ups are typically held monthly on the 2nd Sunday morning, and last for ~1.5hrs. If you are interested in helping, please contact [kyle\\_welch@comcast.net](mailto:kyle_welch@comcast.net) or watch for announcements on Google Groups, Facebook or Nextdoor. Jeans and a pair of gardening gloves are recommended.

### FREecycle & DUMPSTER DAY

Time to declutter! Dumpsters will be available for neighborhood use at locations in Cherryhill. Still-usable items are offered to other residents through our voluntary "freecycle" effort.

### BLOCK PARTY

Our annual block party is held on Elderberry Drive. Bring your family, a potluck dish and items to grill (BBQ, hot dogs & burgers available); entertainment typically includes live music, bounce houses, etc. PLEASE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING \$10/FAMILY TO COVER BBQ AND ENTERTAINMENT COSTS FOR THIS EVENT.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is a unique crime/drug prevention event that brings together citizens, law enforcement agencies, neighborhood organizations and local officials to strengthen police-community partnerships. We host a potluck picnic dinner at De Anza Park with games, a raffle, and visits from Sunnyvale DPS and City Council members.

### HARVEST SHARE

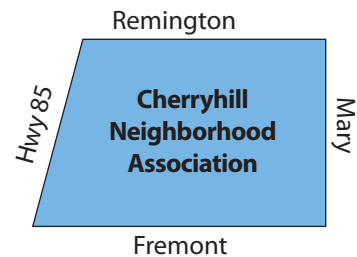
Got abundant veggies, fruits, herbs, flower cuttings, or other items from your garden you'd be willing to share? Come together as a community to enjoy a bit of fellowship at our free version of a farmer's market.

### HOLIDAY WALKABOUT

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!

## 2020 Cherryhill NA Board Members

- Cindy Spencer, Chairperson
- Doris Tan, Vice Chairperson
- Kyle Welch, Secretary
- Jim Sturtevant, Treasurer
- Derek Wagner, Past Chairperson
- Kathryn Besser, Member at Large (Webmaster | Newsletter Editor)
- Wayne Amacher, Member at Large
- Sabrina Kahn, Member at Large
- Hendrick Lee, Member at Large
- T. Kim Parnell, Member at Large
- Sunil Priyadarshi, Member at Large
- John Davalos, Member at Large
- Sameer Desai, Member at Large
- Stan Silverman, Member at Large



## COMMUNICATION/INFORMATION

We are very fortunate to have very active forums for communication and information including:

- A neighborhood website at [www.cherryhillna.org](http://www.cherryhillna.org)
- A Google Groups email (must request to join)
- A Nextdoor Group (must request to join)

Each group has well over 300 members now!

### Cherryhill Google Group Email

Visit our website at [www.cherryhillna.org](http://www.cherryhillna.org) and click the **JOIN** button to request to be added to the CNA Google Group.

### Join Cherryhill on Nextdoor

<https://nextdoor.com/invite/c90fw243oha8utlgsx6q>

### Welcome Bags for New Neighbors!

Got a new neighbor? **Please contact your block rep\*** who will request a bag and materials from our Welcome Bag coordinator, **Minoti Merchant**. Ask a few neighbors to help bake some treats, then form a small welcoming committee! Want CNA shopping bags for yourself? Suggested donation is \$2/bag.

\*<http://cherryhillna.org/about-us/block-representatives/>



**Find Cherryhill NA on Facebook**

<https://facebook.com/CherryhillNeighborhoodAssociation>