

ROSEMARY GARDENS

NEIGHBORLY

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER www.rosemarygardens.org

2019 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ICE CREAM SOCIAL

All Rosemary Gardens residents are invited to our annual National Night Out Ice Cream Social on **Tuesday, August 6, 6 - 8 pm at Rosemary Gardens Park**. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and better places to live.

Bring a chair or a blanket and bring your family and enjoy this fun evening at the park! Enjoy games and activities for the young and not-so-young! Ice cream treats are generously provided by our neighbors at the Holiday Inn.

RGNA 2019/2020 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE KICKOFF

August kicks off our 2019/2020 Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association annual membership drive. For only \$20, your annual membership delivers terrific benefits. Here are just a few things that RGNA provides through membership dues:

- Promotion and advertising for two neighborhood yard sales per year
- July 4th Party at the Park
- National Night Out
- Outdoor Movie Night (coming Fall 2019)
- Christmas Tree Lane

Memberships can be paid online at www.rosemarygardens.org or find the forms at our neighborhood Little Library (1255 Forrestal) and in person at National Night Out on August 6.

Get your NEW RGNA Frisbee®

Every household that joins RGNA or renews their membership at National Night Out will receive our brand new RGNA Frisbee®!

JULY 4TH PARTY IN THE PARK

Thank you to all who attended our first neighborhood July 4th Party in the Park! Over 100 residents participated in what we hope will be an annual event for Rosemary Gardens.



Jada Thompson shows off her 4th of July spirit with some stars on her cheek-love the glasses!



Neighbors had fun running in the sack race across Rosemary Gardens Park.

NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT

Liz Moscato has been a member of our Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association (RGNA) since its inception. Liz was born and raised in Ryderwood, Washington, which was a town specifically built by and for benefit for Long-Bell Lumber Company employees and families and existed as a "lumber town" from 1923 to 1953. After high school graduation, Liz attended and graduated from Linfield College. She returned to Washington for a short while before relocating to San Jose, where she met her future husband, Dan.

Liz and Dan became homeowners in Rosemary Gardens in 1957 and began their family shortly thereafter. They had two children, Matt and Lisa, who grew up in the neighborhood and attended local schools. Matt and Lisa remain residents of San Jose. Liz's husband passed away in 1972 and she stayed home to raise her children, wanting to remain active in their school and extra-curricular activities. Once the children were older, Liz worked for Santa Clara County, retiring after 18 years.

Liz began volunteering for RGNA when the City of San Jose wanted to allow a multi-family housing development to be built on North First Street. She and other residents who opposed the project and approached Councilmember David Pandori for help. Although RGNA failed to stop the development at the time, Liz continued to support the neighborhood. She was instrumental in forming the first RGNA Dumpster Days to assist neighbors in clearing out unused items and retaining a nice looking neighborhood. One of her favorite things to do was to make the orange posters to advertise the neighborhood yard sales and other events. Liz has remained active on the Board for many years; public service has always been important to her.



Liz retired from the RGNA Board of Directors this year and was recently awarded with a certificate of appreciation for her many years of service to our neighborhood. Liz lives by the credo "if you live here, be part of here." Thank you, Liz, for being a part of "here" for so many years. You have taught us in so many ways how we can give back to our RGNA community!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Rosemary Gardens National Night Out & Ice Cream Social:** Tuesday, August 6, 6-8pm
- **San Jose Jazz Summer Fest: August 9-11**
<https://summerfest.sanjosejazz.org>
- **Rosemary Gardens Outdoor Movie Night:**
September 2019, date to be announced soon!

**Join your Rosemary
Gardens Neighborhood
Association today!**