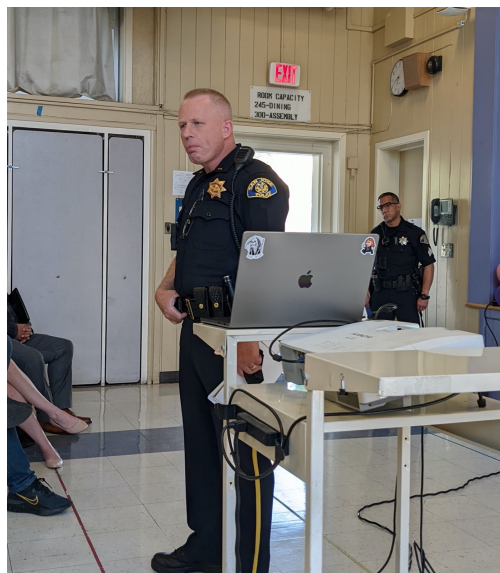




# Rosemary Gardens Neighborly

## Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting



On May 25th, our Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association held its first annual meeting since the start of the pandemic.

Sergeant Scherry, a police officer for our district, talked about our neighborhood safety. Generally our neighborhood is quiet, with the main calls being for suspicious individuals or disturbances. He reminded us to report any crimes, even minor theft, as reporting statistics determine how services are allocated.

Dev Davis, our San Jose City Councilperson, also came and spoke to the neighbors for the first time since we were redistricted from District 3 to District 6. She spent some time talking about the #1 issue for most district residents: homelessness. She supports building affordable housing and is also working with faith partners on developing safe parking sites for RV's.

Our final speaker was our County Supervisor Cindy Chavez. Our neighborhood changed County districts from the northern district 3 to a more downtown district 2. While our neighborhood is new to District 2, Cindy Chavez was previously our city council representative from

**Sergeant Scherry, Dev Davis, and Cindy Chavez speak at the RGNA Annual Meeting.**



1998-2006. At the meeting, she shared about county services, including lesser known ones like senior nutrition and digital literacy.

Finally, we held the Neighborhood Association board elections. The current board members are:

- President: Corry Addison
- Secretary: Melinda Hoppe
- Treasurer: Paula Harbor
- Directors: Kacey Armstrong, Reid Burke, Kenny DiRubio Jr., Aleo Freitas, Victoria Varvel

We recognized Pam Alford for her 10 years of service on the RGNA board as she is stepping down this year.

## Chalk Art Week

Rosemary Gardens celebrated our 3rd annual Chalk Art Week June 20 - 26 distributing free chalk at the Little Library. Neighbors stepped up again with creative artwork drawn on sidewalks throughout the neighborhood. The Neighborhood Association gave prizes to 3 lucky entries: Kat Parra, Isabel Angel, Jessica Garcia. More pictures are posted on Instagram @rgnainsta and on Facebook.



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Chalk art by our  
neighbors during  
Chalk Art Week.



## National Night Out

Continuing a neighborhood tradition, Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association will again host our National Night Out Ice Cream Social this year. National Night Out is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships, heighten crime prevention awareness and help build connections within our community.

This is a great opportunity to meet your Rosemary Gardens neighbors as well as local government and San Jose Police Department representatives.

There will be lots of fun and games ... and free ice cream! Who doesn't like ice cream on a warm August evening? Best of all, this is free to all residents of Rosemary Gardens! Please join us.

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### National Night Out 2022

Tuesday, August 2  
6pm — 8pm  
Rosemary Gardens Park

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## Subscribe to Our Email Newsletter

Sign up for our newsletter at [rosemarygardens.org/newsletters](https://rosemarygardens.org/newsletters) and be the first to know about neighborhood news and updates.

## Summer Movie Night

Enjoy a family-friendly movie with your neighbors! Coming soon! More details will be sent to our email newsletter and posted online. Sign up at [rosemarygardens.org](https://rosemarygardens.org).

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## Free Trees? Save the Bees? Yes Please!

Residents of Rosemary Gardens qualify for an unlimited number of non-fruiting trees from Our City Forest Community Nursery just a few miles away on 1000 Spring Street.



This effort is funded by the City of San Jose to encourage residents to plant new trees. You may have as many as you'd like and come as often as you please.

Open Thursday to Saturday from 9am to noon, bring identification with your home address on it and a large vehicle as there is no delivery available.

The nursery has affordable drought tolerant, pollinator friendly plants if you're interested in doing a remodel of that useless front lawn.

Before beginning landscaping (that part is important) visit [valleywater.org](https://valleywater.org) and select "Landscape Rebates" to get up to \$3,000 from the City of San Jose for a variety of water conservation improvements such as exchanging grass for California native species and/or in-line drip irrigation.

More information is also available at [sjwater.org](https://sjwater.org) and [ourcityforest.org/nursery](https://ourcityforest.org/nursery).

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### Our City Forest Nursery

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1000 Spring Street, San Jose, CA  
[ourcityforest.org/nursery](https://ourcityforest.org/nursery)

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## Neighborhood Association Annual Membership Drive

The month of August kicks off our annual Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association membership drive. The membership year runs from August 2022 - July 2023 and annual dues remain only \$20.

The Board of Directors hope you have enjoyed some of this year's events: Spring Cheer, Chalk Art Week, Spring Yard Sale and quarterly Rosemary Gardens Neighborly newsletters.

We are currently in the planning stages for National Night Out (see article in this edition), Outdoor Movie Night, October Neighborhood Yard Sale, Christmas Tree Lane and the ever-popular Holiday Decorating Celebration. Keep an eye out for more information in both print, email newsletters, and on our website.

All of these events come at a cost, whether it be rental and permit fees, insurance, food, supplies or publicity. We would appreciate your support of \$20 annual dues to help to cover these costs.

RGNA membership forms can be found below, online at [rosemarygardens.org/membership](https://rosemarygardens.org/membership), or in the top cabinet of the Little Library at 1250 Forrestal Avenue. You will also be able to join or renew at National Night Out on August 2.

### More Upcoming Events

**National Night Out** August 2

**Summer Movie Night** Coming soon

**Fall Yard Sale** October 22

Visit [rosemarygardens.org](https://rosemarygardens.org) for event updates

## Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association Membership Form 2022—2023 (August 2022 — July 2023)

Use this paper form or submit online at [rosemarygardens.org/membership](https://rosemarygardens.org/membership)

Name _____	Membership dues	\$ 20
Address _____	Additional donation	\$ _____
Phone _____	<b>Total due</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
Email _____	<b>Make checks payable to RGNA</b>	
	Or pay online at <a href="https://paypal.me/RGNA">paypal.me/RGNA</a>	

**Thank you for your donation.**

Your generous donation supports neighborhood events.

Circle one

I would like to volunteer for RGNA events    Yes    No

I would like to join the RGNA board    Yes    No

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2050 Gateway Place Suite 100 PMB 168  
San Jose CA 95110

### Return by drop off

232 Ferrari Avenue  
Place in drop slot in garage door

### Staff use only

	Check
	Cash
	PayPal