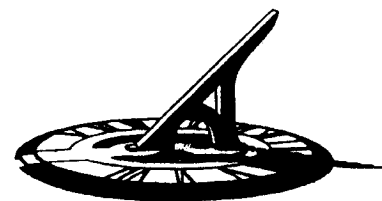


The Gnomon

NEWSLETTER OF THE INGLESIDE TERRACES HOMES ASSOCIATION



Join in a Terraces Wide Garage Sale Saturday and Sunday April 29 & 30

It's time for Spring Cleaning. Get your things together and open up your garage on the weekend of April 29 & 30 (10am-5pm, both days). Your Association (ITHA) will promote the event for the neighborhood by advertising in garage sale bulletins. This advertising will bring many bargain hunters into the Terraces. Posters and other attractive marketing tools will be used at the entrances of the Neighborhood to attract potential customers on the days of the sale.

If you would like to participate, please contact Maureen at 333-0376 *before* April 14 so she can list your address and arrange for delivery of your *free lawn poster*. This may become an institution in the neighborhood and a legend among Bay Area bargain hunters. Be a part of it ...and start grooming all those charming, irresistible white elephants!

The Great Easter Egg Hunt

We have been informed that the Easter Bunny will assist the ITHA in an "Early Bird" Easter Egg Hunt on *Saturday* March 25th (Easter Sunday is *such* a very busy day for the Bunny). This Egg-ceptional event will be held at the Sundial at Entrada Court.

The Easter Bunny will arrive bright and early on Saturday morning at 8am to hide brightly colored eggs at the Sundial. The Great Easter Egg Hunt will take place promptly at 9am. Kiddies from (approx.) one to five years old will seek their good fortune from 9:00 to 9:10. Thereafter, children from six to ten years will start their hunt—and who will find the golden egg? Parents are asked to bring 6 decorated, hard boiled eggs per child participating in the hunt. Eggs need to be delivered to the Sundial between 8:00-8:30am—*parents will be asked to assist in egg hiding*. Join us—and don't forget your camera!

Urn Your Keep!

On Saturday, April 1, the ITHA Parks and Gateways Committee is sponsoring a morning of Urn Planting. You have probably noticed the decorative urns at the entrances to the Terraces along Ashton and those around Entrada Court. These urns have stood empty for many years. When the Terraces were first developed, these urns were regularly planted: of late, they have been neglected.

In the spirit of improving neighborhood aesthetics, and in keeping with the restoration of the fences at the gateways on Ocean Avenue, the Parks and Gateways Committee is undertaking to replant the urns; but we need your help!

Please grab a trowel and join Committee Chairman Dennis Duca and me at Entrada Court at 9:00am on April 1 for a morning of Neighborhood Beautification. Plants and soil will be provided. — Peter Rockwell, Vice-Chairman, Parks and Gateways Committee.

Garden Tour

It's a green "thumbs-up" for the ITHA Garden Tour! A number of neighbors have enthusiastically offered to participate in this bloomin' good time. Our target month for the event is May (date to be announced). If you would like to open your gate and show off the results of your gardening expertise, drop me a line c/o ITHA, P.O. Box 27304, SF, CA 94127-0304. --Kerry Daly, Social Program Chair

ITHA Board Meeting Schedule

The ITHA Board of Directors meets
on the second Thursday of each month;
residents are welcome at all meetings:

April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10,
September 14, October 12, and November 9.

Meetings start at 7pm and are held in the
Community Room of California Federal Savings
at Ocean Avenue and Woodacre Drive
(Entrance is on Woodacre Drive)

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Letters

Dear Editor:

I have lived in the Terraces over twenty years. I've seen the ups and downs. It is apparent to me that this new board of Directors is trying to improve the Terraces. During my daily walks, I notice the shining brass signs on Ocean Avenue and the painted fences. You guys are doing a very good job. Enclosed is my \$25. Keep up the good work. —C.J. (Moncada Way)

Dear Neighbors:

Last month a young man came to our door at 9:30pm and informed us he was a neighbor and that his wife had been in an accident—and he needed \$12. He was apologetic yet persistent in stating he was a neighbor indicating he lived down the street—pointing in the wrong direction for the alleged house number. When asked for i.d., he continued the “woe-is-me” tale and finally left. The police were contacted and advised us the same man had been “performing” in the Balboa Park area earlier that month. Turning him away is the best tactic. We also were admonished for opening our door to a stranger. I have heard of two other neighbors who have encountered the same scam. Be advised, be careful.

—Now, not-so-good-neighbor Samantha.

Selling Your Home in the Terraces?

Sellers please be aware that it is your responsibility to disclose the Terraces Covenants and Restrictions to real estate agents and buyers. If you would like a copy, please send SASE to ITHA, P.O. Box 27304, San Francisco, California 94127-0304.

Membership

As of March 9, 1989, we have 191 members out of 718 eligible households. Our goal this year is to achieve 100% membership in our association. We will be having a membership drive in May. It's easy to forget to send in the membership dues. If you haven't sent your dues in yet, please make that check out to the ITHA and mail it... *today!* Please join!

We need volunteers—the more the merrier—in each block to talk to their neighbors and invite them to join. It will take a couple of hours on one Saturday afternoon. What a great way to meet your neighbors! If you would like to help, give me a call at 333-5626 (home) or 474-1845 ext 218 (office).

Miko Mosher, Membership Chair

It's An Annual!

The ITHA Labor Day Celebration is coming up! Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 3, 1989. Announcements and Sign Ups will be in the mail a month prior. Your good neighborliness will be appreciated in decorating, setting up, and taking down equipment. If you have a talent (e.g. singing or playing a musical instrument) and would like to participate in the neighborly talent show, start thinking about your performance—break a leg. We'll be in touch!

Hark! The Herald Neighbors Sing...

Those cherubic voices you heard December 13th filling the cold night air on Urbano Drive were your spirited neighbors! A merry and melodious group of Ingleside Terraces Associates gathered to deck the halls on that silent night and had a grand old time. Yummy desserts and hot cider were enjoyed after the caroling. The merry songsters are planning an even bigger party next December...Stay Tuned!

Put It In Writing

The Gnomon Editorial Staff is pleased to announce a new column. The Open Forum is for YOU—to share Terraces experiences, homeowner hints, local color, and historical (or hysterical) events. We don't expect to replace Herb Caen or Jack Rosenbaum, but we hope it will induce Terraces residents to express themselves and communicate with neighbors. Put that pen to paper and write!

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OMI- NIA Opens Community Office

The OMI Neighbors in Action has opened a Community Office at Beverly & Shields Streets. in the lower level of the Temple United Methodist Church . The regular office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 6pm (and other times, subject to volunteers available) . Members of the ITHA are encouraged to participate by forming "block" clubs on their street to further community spirit and pride. For information on block clubs, the OMI-NIA Mayoral Task Force, preferential parking, or other neighborhood issues call Jodi Reid at 333-2333.

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