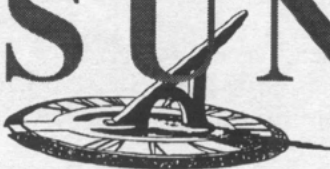


THE SUNDIAL



Newsletter of the Ingleside Terraces Homes Association

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President's Letter

The Sundial Festival and BarBQ on Sunday, September 13 was very successful, with good attendance, beautiful weather, activities for families & children, and a common desire to meet with our neighbors. Congratulations and thanks to *Wendy Dwyer*, ITHA Social Committee Chair, and to those who helped setup, clean up, and cook. The event was planned for all and especially for families with children.

Your president requests that our neighbors take a hard look at their schedules for about 1-1/2 hours to attend monthly board meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. The meetings are held at California Federal Bank (formerly Glendale Federal) located at Ocean Avenue and Junipero Serra Boulevard.

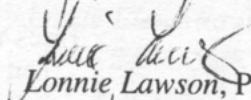
We are in need of a recording secretary to document the deliberations at our meetings. Should you or someone you know be willing to serve in a volunteer secretarial position please call me at 586-2808. This much-needed help will only take about 2-3 hours each month.

Thanks to *Mel Baker, Chris Montgomery, Danny Spillane, Will Sabbath, Cheryl Dupperault, and Carolyn Gates* for enhancements at the sundial. (Please see the item by *Dan Hirsch* on Page 4.)

OMI neighbors received a helping hand from members of the Terraces in cleanup efforts at the MUNI turnaround (Phelan Loop) on Saturday, September 26, 1998.

Neighbors and friends witnessed the OMI Founders' Day Parade and Festival on Sunday, October 4, 1998. Under bright sunshine, the parade began at Ocean Avenue and Junipero Serra and ended with the festival at the North Reservoir across from City College on Phelan Avenue. Vintage cars, fire engines, and free

rides for kids on MUNI's "Boat" car were a special treat. Entertainment was provided by many folks including the New Pickle Family Circus, KFRC's Cammy Blackstone, Black Cowboys and Black Cowgirls, Lick Wilmerding Jazz Band, and cartoonist Morrie Turner.


Lonnie Lawson, President

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CANDIDATE'S NIGHT

October 27, 7-9 p.m.
West Portal School

ITHA ANNUAL MEETING
Saturday, November 7, 1-3 p.m.

Please be sure to attend our neighborhood Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 7, 1998, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. There will be refreshments, a chance to meet and visit, and provide your input to the business portion of the meeting. Your thoughts are very welcome.

FRIENDS of the URBAN FOREST TREE PLANTING

Over 25 residents of Ingleside Terraces Homes Association (ITHA) including several neighborhood children and volunteers from Lick Wilmerding and Urban School joined other OMI neighborhood folks in a Friends of the Urban Forest Tree Planting Day on Saturday, September 26.

Fifty-seven newly planted trees, including the Primrose, Silver Dollar Gum, Flowering Cherry, New Zealand Tea and more, are now helping to improve the environment as well as beautify our neighborhood.

Those who participated, under the able organization of neighborhood coordinator Erica Terrell and Friends of the Urban Forest planting manager Alexis Harte, are:

<i>Joanne & Clark Ahn</i>	<i>Betty Johnson</i>
<i>Fi & Samson Asrat</i>	<i>Joe Mannon</i>
<i>the Baumgartens</i>	<i>Virginia & Dave Marken</i>
<i>Michael Bernard</i>	<i>the Minos</i>
<i>Daryl Berg</i>	<i>Lydia Normand</i>
<i>Betty Carman</i>	<i>Karen & Frank Schulkin</i>
<i>Robert Correa</i>	<i>Leigh Stillman</i>
<i>Toni & Russ Gabel</i>	<i>Julia & Gary Stoll</i>
<i>Lorraine Garcia-Nahata</i>	<i>Vernon Wallace</i>
<i>Vivian Imperiale</i>	<i>Patricia Yeh</i>

In addition to their labor, these same folks provided a marvelous pot-luck meal at the home of Julia and Gary Stoll. It was a great day!

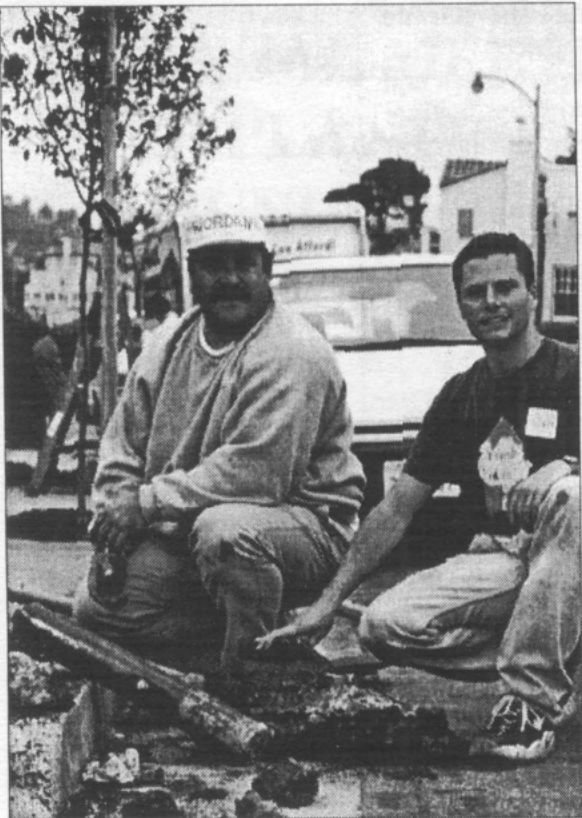
Friends of the Urban Forest is a community-based tree planting program founded in 1981 that fills San Francisco neighborhoods with color and fragrance and instills community spirit and pride. Please see accompanying article for more background and information on the next planting.

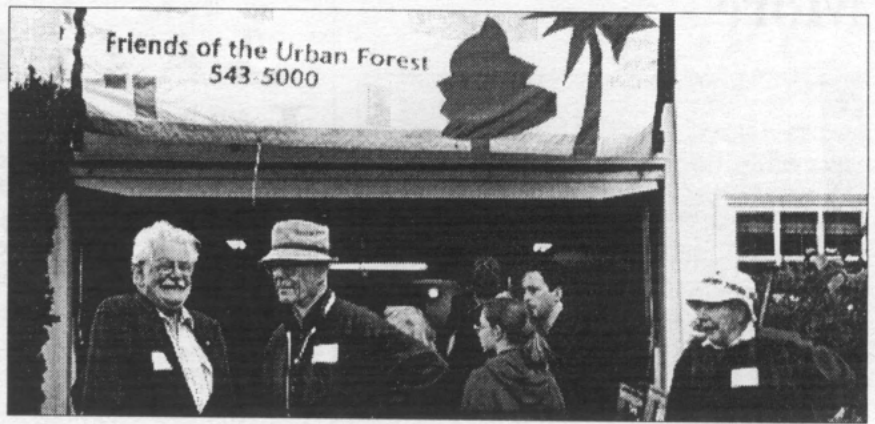
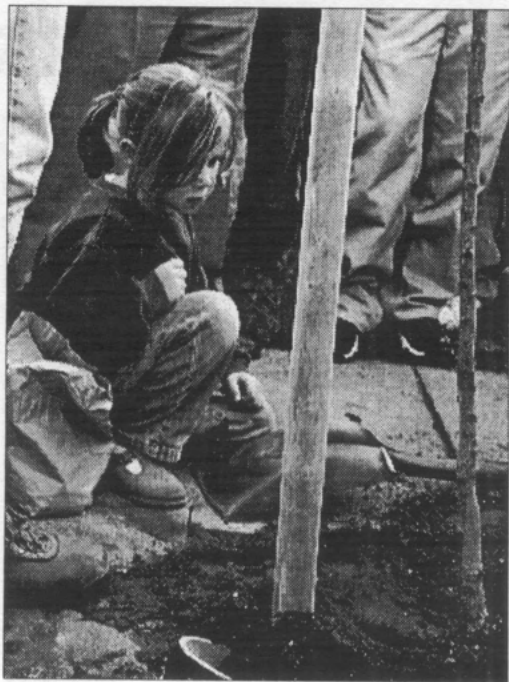
Elaine Mannon, Coordinator



Trees were planted at 19 homes
on the following streets:

Borica #70 & 80
DeSoto #116
Lunado #20,24,30,35,50,144,150,155, & 157
Moncada #120
Monticello #440
Urbano #151, 275, 289, 295, & 300





That WONDERFUL TREE PROGRAM

Early in the morning on Saturday, September 26, my little son and I watched as a flatbed truck rolled up and delivered trees in containers to our neighbors. We felt sad that we weren't participating in the Friends of the Urban Forest tree planting day.

Our neighbors now have two trees in the sidewalk in front of their house. Yes, there is enough room in the sidewalk for several different species of trees! That day, over 50 trees were planted in the Ingleside Terraces. Check out Lunado Street (both blocks) - it looks great! Just think how wonderful it will be in a few years when all those cute little trees grow and mature and we have delightful shade. Trees not only beautify a street, but they also filter out pollution and raise property values.

Friends of the Urban Forest is a non-profit organization that "offers financial, technical and practical assistance to individuals and neighborhood groups who want to plant and care for trees." Planting a tree by oneself would cost at least \$300, after consulting with PG&E about underground gas and electrical lines, cutting the concrete, and purchasing the tree. Friends of the Urban Forest charges only \$25 per tree and asks that the recipients of the tree participate in a few meetings and help with the plantings, and of course, take good care of the trees. They coordinate the PG&E inspections and assist in choosing the right kind of trees.

In order to have another planting date, Friends of the Urban Forest needs to have orders for at least 35 trees. I will be happy to work with them to coordinate another event for early next year, probably in February. Please call me if you're interested and watch for flyers in your mailboxes. For more information about future tree planting in our neighborhood, call Friends of the Urban Forest at 543-5000.

Jurate Elena Raulinaitis, Neighbor, 585-0294





ENTRADA COURT SUNDIAL PARK

I am happy to report that we are making good progress in the revitalization of the Sundial Park. In September we planted eight New Zealand Christmas trees and removed the existing ones that were growing haphazardly. New Zealand flax plants were placed in the four urns to give the park a more unified look. We also had the sundial painted basic white to improve the overall look and deter graffiti artists. Two benches were repaired that had also been vandalized.

I would specifically like to thank *Mel Baker* and his associate *Chris Montgomery* at the DPW Bureau of Street Environmental Services for making this tree planting and painting happen ... and at no cost to ITHA! Another "thank you" goes out *Hank Gomez* who repaired the benches.

Our next project is to come up with a suitable painting scheme to restore all of the masonry structures in the park including the benches, urns, the sundial base, and the sundial itself. We are searching for local Ingleside Terrace dwellers who are painting contractors or just good with a paintbrush and may be able to donate ideas, time, or labor towards this project.

Any person wishing to contribute energy and ideas toward on- going restoration of the sundial park should feel free to give me a call at 333-2215.

Dan Hirsch, Sundial Park Chair



The SUNDIAL FESTIVAL

The Entrada Court Sundial has recorded the passage of time since its dedication in 1913. Lucky for ITHA neighbors, the weather 85 years later was magnificent and everyone present was in awe that the sundial actually was working instead of being shrouded in fog! Over 90 neighbors celebrated this fact on Sunday, September 13. Thank you so much for your enthusiastic participation and eclectic contributions to the Pot Luck feast. I enjoyed seeing neighbors meeting neighbors and the children getting to know each other.

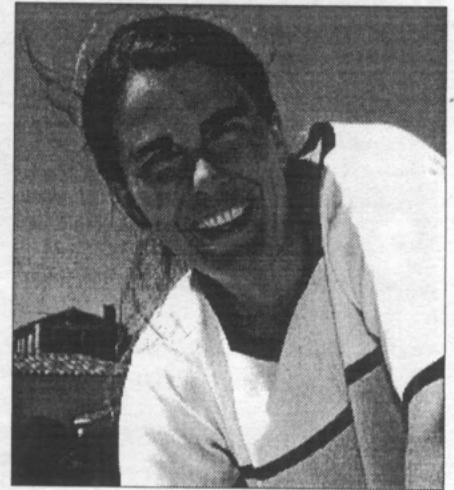
I was very excited about the large turnout and I feel that our community efforts are gaining momentum in terms of interest in neighborhood concerns and involvement in our revitalization projects.

Barney Johnson was presented with an 11-inch bronze sundial for his garden as a token for "going the extra mile" with his many volunteer contributions to our festival.

Thank you all for coming together with your neighbors, both young and old, to commemorate this 85th anniversary of our grand treasure of Ingleside Terraces - the Sundial - which will continue to mark time for generations to come.

A big thank you to all who gave their time and energy to this memorable event. The folks listed below helped in several specific areas.

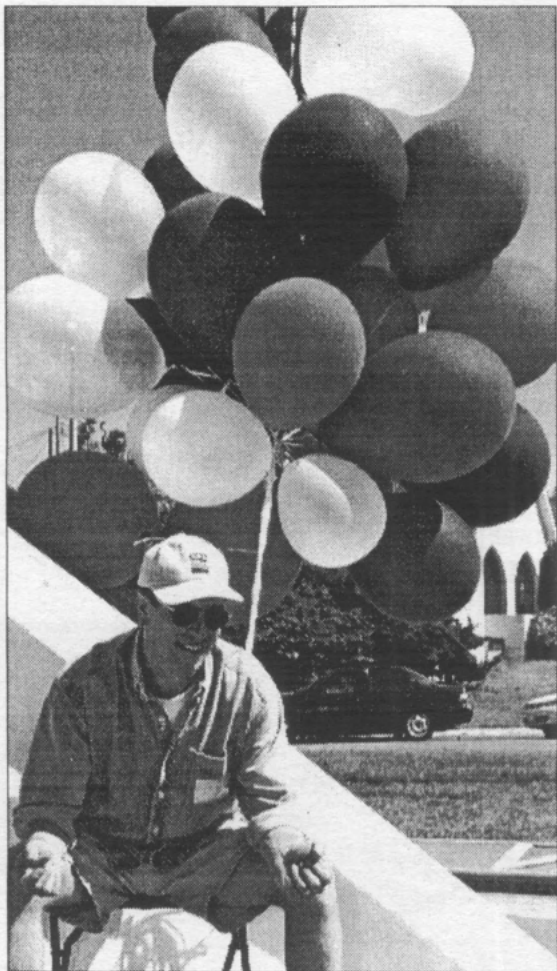
Wendy Dwyer
Social Committee



Noel Commins
Nicholas Commins
Rudy Cook
Donny DeLeon
Tim Dwyer
Cameron & Kely Dwyer
Phyllis Gomez
Hank Gomez
Harmon Hallett
Dan Hirsch & Family
Barney Johnson
Bette & Bob Landis
Lonnie Lawson
Jose Mendoza & Family
Kerry Daly & Family
Alice Wallace

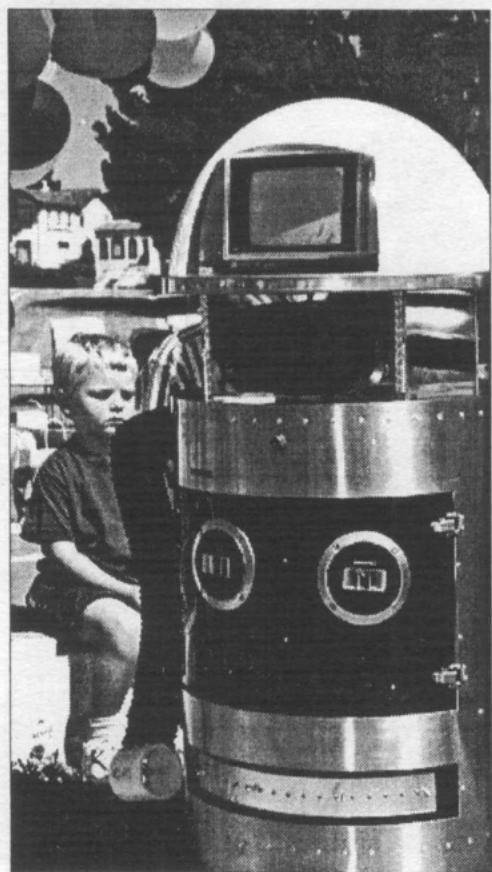
BarBQ chef, transportation, and troubleshooter
Puppeteer extraordinaire
Inflated 60 helium balloons in under two hours
Cleanup Committee
Cleanup Committee and moral support for Wendy, the Social Chair
Cleanup Committee
Food shopper and NERT display
BarBQ chef
Rudy Robot controller - always a hit with the little ones
Set Up and seller of small candy items for college fund
Set Up, BarBQ chef, commemorative sundial brochure, and NERT pamphlets
Garage use for rental furniture and printing of thank you letters
Keynote speaker and President of ITHA
Wading pool set up
Welcoming Committee
Set Up Committee





Sundial Quiz

What is the vertical height of the sundial gnomon?
 What is the clock face diameter?
 The gnomon is angled at what degree to the ground?
 What are the four types of columns strategically placed around the sundial?

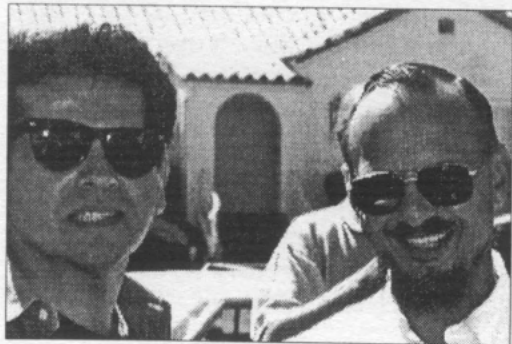


PERSPECTIVE

The flash of a bike fender reflecting the midday sun...the smell of charcoal caught on a breeze ... bright balloons dancing against a blue sky ... tables laden with tempting picnic fare ... the hum of animated conversation...

A suburban idyll? A pastoral reverie? No ... the 1998 Sundial Festival! After a disappointing signup for last year's neighborhood Halloween party, ITHA social committee chair, Wendy Dwyer, conceived the idea for the cookout as an informal way for residents to get to know one another and to develop a stronger sense of community. And what better venue than our own unique landmark, the Sundial, for the event?

Sunday, September 13, was a picture-perfect, Indian summer day. Sometime earlier that morning, Wendy and a team of neighborhood "elves" had prepared the Sundial for the day's festivities. By the time people began to converge at 1:00 p.m., the coals were glowing on the grills, two long tables awaited the platters of food delivered by neighbors strolling onto Entrada Circle, craft stations and games were ready for the onslaught of small hands, and an unofficial welcoming committee was in place to greet each new arrival. Several local merchants had set up information tables along the southern perimeter of the Circle. On the eastern quadrant, organizers had set up a "History Board," a fascinating display of old photos and articles chronicling the evolution of the district from racetrack to residential community. There was even some promotional material from the original real estate developer that promised perspective home buyers "unobstructed views to the ocean."

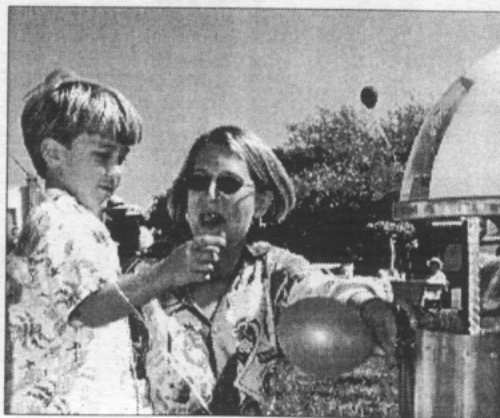


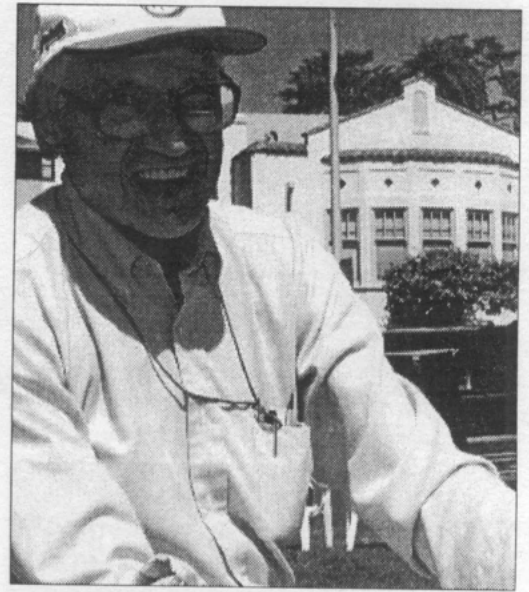
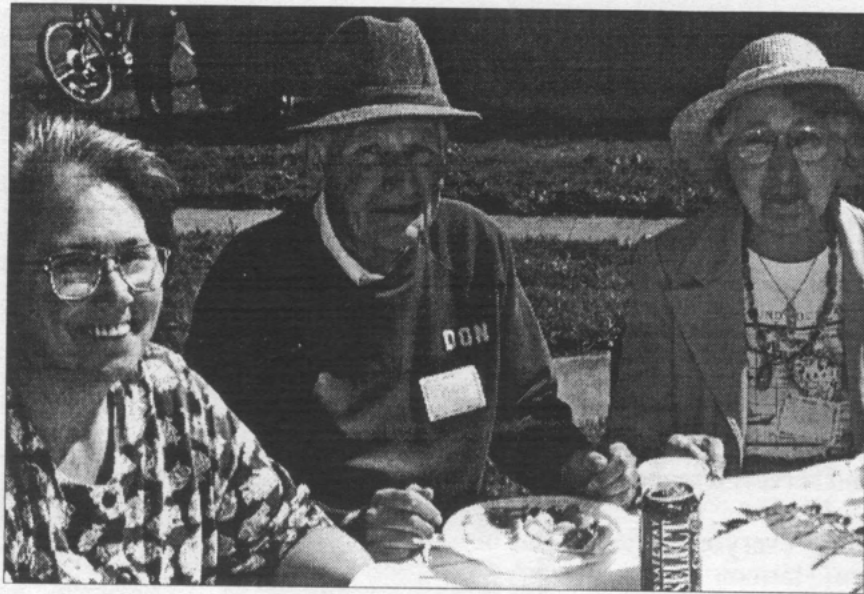
After brief welcoming remarks and acknowledgments - and the awarding of two gift certificates from Franciscan Hobbies to the youngest person and to the most able puppeteer Nicholas Commins, the barbecue was underway. Barney Johnson, Hank Gomez, and Noel Commins were the official grill masters, turning out delicious burgers and hot dogs for a hungry crowd. The potluck tables featured delectable offerings from potato salad to hummus, gingerbread cake to brownies. The Ocean Avenue McDonald's was kind enough to donate (and serve!) lemonade and coke.

While everyone enjoyed the delicious fare, Harmon Hallett and his life-sized Rudy Robot held court amidst a circle of appreciative children, offering helium balloons and jokes to eager takers. There was a brief parade for the children who rode bikes and trikes to the Sundial, followed by the awarding of ribbons to all participants. A few older kids arrived on skateboards and wound up in the wading pool fully-clothed, providing some unscheduled entertainment. The younger crowd was further diverted by several activity stations where they could draw, work with wood, play with puppets, or have their faces painted. Unquestionably, "a good time was had by all."

In closing, we extend our sincere thanks to Wendy Dwyer, the local merchants, and everyone who worked so hard to make the Festival such a resounding success. In fact, this writer can think of only one thing that could possibly improve upon this year's event: having even more of our neighbors participate next September!

Carolyn James, Reporter





Answers to Sundial Quiz:

1. 17 feet, 1 inch; 2. 33 feet, 10 inches;
3. 37 degrees; 4. Doric, Ionic, Corinthian, & Tuscan



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Dan Hirsch, Julia Stoll, Rudy Cook, and Lonnie Lawson handled Merchant liaison and generated interest and displays by the following Ocean Avenue businesses:

**Golden Years Medical
McDonalds
Lakeside Chiropractic Center
Christian Psychotherapy Group
Franciscan Hobbies**

INGLESIDE BRANCH

During November to January the Ingleside Branch will continue its regularly scheduled children's program which includes preschool story times, videos, and arts and crafts as well as a chess and checkers club for

children of all ages. Our staff looks forward to your next visit and your continued support of our neighborhood's library.

Robert Carlson, Branch Manager

Our special childrens programs are:

Saturday, December 5, 2:30 p.m

Tim the enchanter - A magic show

Saturday, December 19, 2:30 p.m

Our Branches Annual Holiday and Crafts Party

Our adult programs are:

Saturday, November 21, 2:30 p.m

Internet Basics - Learn to navigate the Web

Saturday, December 12, 2:30 p.m.

The S.F. Wushu Team presents an Afternoon of Martial Arts

Saturday, January 23, 2:30 p.m

Shaping San Francisco - An interactive multimedia look into the lost history of San Francisco

Saturday, January 30, 3:00 p.m.

The Alleluia Paris Dance Theatre presents an afternoon of Philippine Dance



Welcome

WAGON

Welcome to our newest neighbors at:

195 Borica Street
30 Entrada Court
975 Holloway Avenue
134 Lunado Way

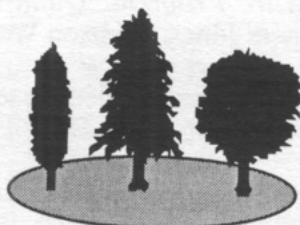
We hope to see you at the Annual Meeting on November 7.

Green Thumb

We continue observing gardens that are very well done and a credit to our neighborhood. Special note is made of the fine work at:

215 Ashton (team spirit with 49er flag)
829 Head Street (rock garden)
108 Lunado Way
300 Moncada Way
325 Moncada Way
160 Paloma Avenue
128 Urbano

Filerie Greenleaf, Roving Gardener



Historical Note:

The Ingleside Branch Library opened in 1925. The Ingleside Improvement Club worked with the Committee on Branches in 1913 to get a local branch established. The Ingleside Deposit Station was established and on August 7, 1917, books were allowed to be borrowed using the proper cards. The Ingleside Women's Club still wanted a local branch, but funds including the Carnegie grant were exhausted. Work continued and in 1925 a store was leased for \$40 per month. On March 10, 1925, The Ingleside Branch received 1,217 volumes of new books at a cost of \$1,825.00.

WITH A

November 7
Annual Meeting

November 19
Regular Meeting

December 17
Regular Meeting

January 21
Regular Meeting

February 18
Regular Meeting

March 18
Regular Meeting

NOTE: All Terraces residents are invited to the regular meetings held on the third Thursday of the month, except for July and August, at 7:00 p.m. at **GLENDAL FEDERAL BANK*** (at Ocean Avenue & Junipero Serra Boulevard) where *Al Laos* is our gracious host. (*California Federal Bank after Nov 15)

Local Operators

WD6FAG - Harmon Hallett
W6MDZ - Jim Barry
KF6MOU - Patrick Gargan
KF6RFU - Lonnie Lawson
KE6UII - Barney Johnson
KE6UPG - Patricia Hallett
WB6WAS - Harold Hoogasian
KE6WER - Noel Commins

NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

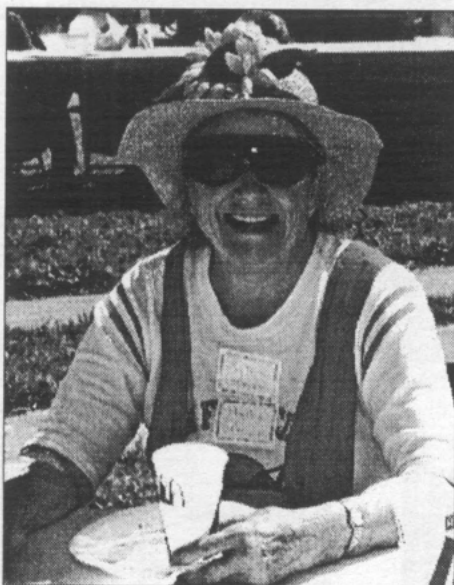
NERT

October seems to be the month for earthquake awareness and preparedness! Can you really be prepared for the Big One? Those of us that have been through the NERT training classes have some understanding of the possible activities when that happens, but we need to keep our preparedness up to date. Our motto is, "do the most good for the most people" with the warning, "don't become a victim."

Moscone Center was the site for an all-day training activity on Monday, October 5. Saturday, October 10 was our local drill at Junipero Serra and Mercedes. Tuesday, October saw the start of a new NERT training class at Aptos Middle School. Remembering the Loma Prieta Quake, the Marina NERT conducted their Earthquake Safety Fair on Saturday, October 17.

Do you know a neighbor who has completed the NERT classes or is a HAM radio operator? Remember, we train for disaster, but survival is our business and your business!

Phyllis Gomez, NERT Coordinator



October 10 Drill

Attending this semi-annual refresher activity were *Phyllis and Hank Gomez, Barney Johnson, Anton Lethin, and Vernon Wallace*. Safety procedures were reviewed and a two-hour contact was maintained with ERD 9 communications center at Ocean and Phelan via the west net frequency for ERD 9 of 147.405s. Several simulated traumas were reported successfully.

Those regular NERT members who did not attend should mark their calendars for April 1999 when the next drill is planned.

Resources for those interested in the Year 2000 (Y2K) date change issue include:

Time Bomb 2000: What the Year 2000 Computer Crisis Means to You! by Edward Yourdon & Jennifer Yourdon, Prentice Hall PTR, 1998

The Year 2000 Software Problem: Quantifying the Costs and Assessing the Consequences, by Capers Jones, Addison Wesley, 1998.

Y2K: Opportunity or Apocalypse? Video presentation & densely written compilation of other information from Prep 2000. E-mail: prepare2000@hotmail.com.

Year 2000: Countdown to Calamity, by Rodney Swab, Morris Publishing, Kearney, NE - (800) 650-7888. Write Rodney Swab, Box 390192, Omaha, NE 68135. Order form at: www.bigo.net/reswab/bkorder1.htm

BEST of the NEIGHBORHOOD

The following is a compilation of your neighbors' votes for the "Best Of" new and trusted business establishments in our area. (Check out these folks!)

BEST Bakery (a tie!)

Bank
Coffee House
Haircut
Library
Locksmith
Contractor
Photography
Produce

ZANZE's Cheesecake and AMBROSIA, Ocean
GLENDAL FEDERAL (soon CAL FED, see Al Laos), Ocean
JAVA ON OCEAN, Ocean at Faxon
INGLESIDE BARBER SHOP, 393 Ashton
INGLESIDE BRANCH, 387 Ashton
CROWN HARDWARE & LOCK, 3615 Balboa
MANNON CONSTRUCTION, 300 Foerster
THE CAMERABUG SHOP, 2560 Ocean
THE FRUIT BARN, 1616 Ocean

WOTPCC SPECIAL PROJECTS

Ingleside Terraces re-joined the West of Twin Peaks Central Council (WOTPCC) six years ago, bringing the number of neighborhood organizations represented by the organization to seventeen. As the Council enters its 62nd year, and as I enter my second year as its president, we hope to continue our accomplishments on behalf of our section of the city. Last year's accomplishments follow.

We joined with Stonestown Galleria's neighbors in supporting reasonable growth guidelines and successfully opposed a sixteen screen multiplex in the middle of a residential neighborhood.

The Council supported passage Proposition I requiring notification of city-funded neighborhood facilities.

We vigorously opposed the location of an industrial-use Postal Service transfer facility at 1818 Ocean Avenue - the old Safeway site - and lobbied instead for retail use. Plans are currently underway for local retail operations at this site.

We urged the Planning Department to uphold retail size restrictions for a proposed over-sized Wallgreens on

Portola. A scaled-down Wallgreens is now planned, which will share the building adjoining Tower Market with other neighborhood-serving retail stores.

As it has previously, the Council voiced strong opposition to a City idea giving amnesty for illegal in-law apartments. This proposal was quietly withdrawn.

Where does the Council go from here?
We will continue pursuing quality of life issues. We will continue our association with the OMI Community to revitalize Ocean Avenue. Undergrounding utility wires, re-paving, re-tracking, and new and attractive neighborhood-oriented retail uses are among the improvements expected. We will continue to lobby for supermarkets to replace Petrini's in Stonestown and Safeway on Ocean Avenue. We will continue to focus on the plight of Laguna Honda Home.

The Council meets on the fourth Monday of each month (with the exception of July, August and December) at the Forest Hill Clubhouse at 7:30 pm. Visitors are always welcome.

Paul Conroy, President
West of Twin Peaks Central Council

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Ed. Note: We appreciate responses to our Best of Neighborhood feature.

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SUNDIAL FESTIVAL - Great Turnout!

**West of Twin Peaks Central Council and Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association
Present**

CANDIDATE'S NIGHT

**Tuesday, October 27, 1998, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at West Portal Elementary School Auditorium
5 Lenox Way or Claremont Entrance**

**Past Candidate's Night presentations have been very informative and
We urge your attendance!**