

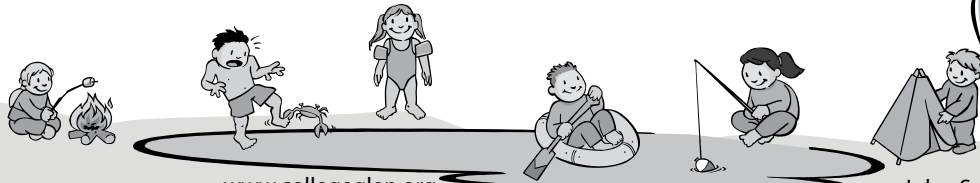
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Thomas Jefferson Preschool Class of 2009



The 2008-09 Preschool program at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School honored 11 four-year olds who will advance to kindergarten and 17 three-year-olds who will be returning for one more year at Thomas Jefferson in the Pre-kindergarten, parent participation, program.

The graduation program included two songs by the children: "We're Going To The Zoo" and "The Bear Hunt." Following the performance, instructor Ms. Paula presented each child with a gift and certificate of completion recognizing the completion of one year of pre-school.

The pre-school will continue to be housed in Room 1 at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in the Fall of 2009.

For more information about the

**Thomas Jefferson
Preschool Program**

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From Sea to Shining Sea

By Ingrid Niles

St. Francis High School class of 2009 graduates will be attending the following colleges and universities: Academy of Art University, American River College, Arizona State University, Auburn University, Boston University, Bryn Mawr College, Cabrillo College, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, California State Universities in Chico, East Bay, Fullerton, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, and Sacramento, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Chapman, Cogswell Polytechnical College, Creighton, DePaul, Dominican, Duke, Eastern Connecticut State, Eastern Washington University, Florida Keys Community College, Folsom Lake College, Francis Marion University, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Georgia Institute of Cosmetology, Gonzaga, Grossmont College, Hastings College, Haverford College, Humboldt State, Indiana University at Bloomington, Louisiana Tech, Loyola College in Maryland, Loyola Marymount University, Loyola University Chicago, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mills College, Northwestern, Occidental College, Oregon State, Pennsylvania State-University Park, Pepperdine, Point Loma Nazarene University, Princeton, Regis, Sacramento City College, Saint Mary's College of California, San Diego State, San Francisco State,



St. Francis High School class of 2009 graduates gather at the Memorial Auditorium: Camile Cholger, Evelyn Milne, Lindsey Williams, Kramer Greenberg, Audrey Tu.

Seattle University, Sierra College, Sonoma State, Southern Oregon, St. Edward's, Stanford, Stillman College, Temple University, Texas Tech, The University of Arizona, Thomas Aquinas College, US Air Force Academy, US Naval Academy, University of Arkansas, University of California at Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz, Universities of Dallas, Kentucky, Nebraska at Lincoln, Notre Dame, Oregon, Portland, San Francisco, Southern California, University of the Pacific, University of Washington, Washington State University, and Westminster College.

Congratulations to the 236 newest St. Francis alumnae!

Christian Brothers' Commencement

By Kristen McCarthy

"A Christian Brothers High School diploma tells the world that you have learned that it is more important to serve others than to serve yourself...It tells the world that you have learned firsthand how opening your heart and mind to people from diverse backgrounds makes you a better person and builds a better world for all of us," declared CBHS President, Lorcan Barnes, to the Class of 2009. Friday, May 22, 2009, marked the school's 133rd Commencement celebration and honored the achievements of the 232 young men and women who now join the ranks of more than 18,000 graduates of Sacramento's longest-thriving Catholic high school.

Members of the Class of 2009 will be attending universities and colleges across the nation and state including Harvard University, University of Notre Dame, Stanford University, Rice University, St. Mary's, Loyola Marymount University, U.C. Berkeley, U.C.L.A., U.C. Davis and C.S.U. Sacramento.

"At Christian Brothers, we work very hard to provide an environment that helps students find and foster their unique gifts and talents," says Barnes. "For some that is athletics, for others it is the arts, or sciences. But, at the heart of everything



CBHS graduates Denise Miller (U.C. Irvine), Colin Mulhern (U.C. Berkeley), Ben Dagang (University of Washington), Nathan Connor (U.C. Berkeley) and Charlsie Berg (U.C. Davis).

is faith and the belief that every student is gifted."

"I loved my four years at Christian Brothers and I know that I am well prepared to succeed in the classroom and on the football field," says Matthew McCarthy '09, Harvard University '13. "The teachers really cared about us and pushed us to make us better students and better people."

St Mary's 78th Annual Festival

Sunday, August 16, 2009

10 am to 8 pm

1351 58th Street

Come and Enjoy

two great bands:

Q- Balls and Miller Hi Lites

Selection of arts and crafts, festival booths,
bingo, rock climbing, laser tag, water slides,
shopping mall, chicken/pasta dinner,
international selection of foods, and dancing

Pre-School/Toddler Programs to Continue at Thomas Jefferson

The popularity of the Pre-Kindergarten programs at Thomas Jefferson has resulted in all sessions projected to operate at or near capacity for the Fall 2009 semester. The popularity of the program was a major factor in the Sacramento City Unified School District's decision to retain the program at the Thomas Jefferson facility.

The Spring 2009 morning pre-school class was full by the start of the second day of pre-registration. The afternoon pre-school class for 3 and 4 year olds and the Friday toddler class for 2 and 3 year olds each have limited openings for the Fall 2009 Semester.

If you are interested in learning more about the program and enrolling your child or grandchild, please contact the instructor, Paula Lynch at 247-3335. For question about the program in general contact Susan Lytle Gilmore, the program principal at 277-6625.

Lisa Alcalá Named 2010 SCOE Teacher of the Year

By Tim Herrera

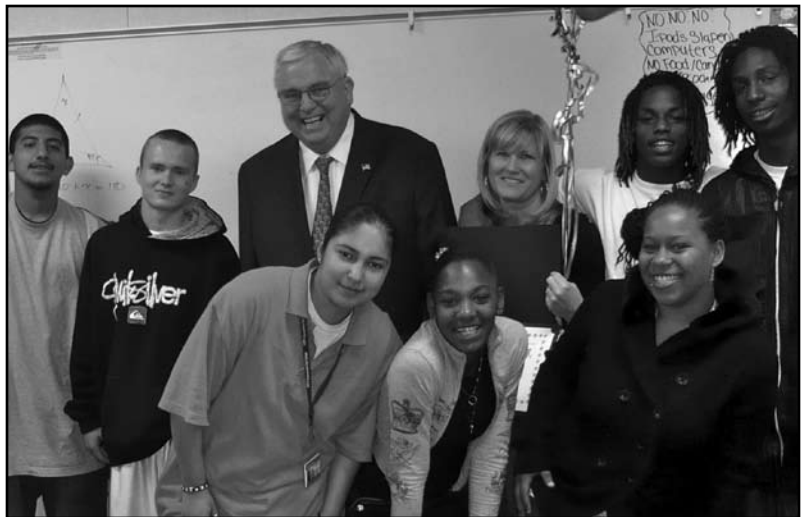
Lisa Alcalá was in the midst of teaching another lesson on June 1st when her classroom was invaded by administrators bearing balloons, cookies and wide smiles to tell her that she was selected as the 2010 Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Alcalá teaches a 7th - 12th grade self-contained classroom at Elinor Lincoln Hickey Jr/Sr High School, a community school operated by the SCOE.

During her five years at SCOE, Ms. Alcalá developed and implemented data driven and student focused curriculum involving intervention, reading, math and California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) preparation, in addition to all core subjects for the multiple grades. She also serves as Teacher in Charge at the Hickey campus.

She has additionally participated in the following special programs: Juvenile Drug Court, LINKS, Poetry Out Loud, student talent show, Work Ability program, and Opportunity Knocks. She has also served as a member of the visitation team for California Distinguished Schools.

Ms. Alcalá will be honored, along with teachers representing other Sacramento County school districts, at the annual Teachers of the Year Awards dinner, which will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2009. The Sacramento County Teachers of the Year Program is presented by SCOE



Ms. Lisa Alcalá and Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools David W. Gordon surrounded by some of Ms. Alcalá's students.

in partnership with Maloof Sports and Entertainment, the Intel Corporation Folsom and the Sacramento Scottish Rite Bodies of Freemasonry.

Congratulations to Lisa Alcalá for all of the enthusiasm and creativity that she brings into her classroom every day!

Fish Derby Granite Regional Park

Saturday, August 1, 2009

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

See page 5 for details!



Water Safety Tips

From the Desk of County Supervisor Susan Peters

When enjoying our area's rivers to escape the heat please remember the following water safety tips.

- Learn to swim. The best thing anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water is to learn to swim. Always swim with another person; never swim alone.
- When boating, always wear a life jacket. California law requires any person under the age of 12 to wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket while in a motorboat or sailboat.
- County ordinance makes it unlawful to allow a child under the age of thirteen to enter either the American or Sacramento Rivers in the unincorporated area as well as other public waterways without wearing a life jacket. A similar ordinance is in effect for natural waterways within the City of Sacramento.
- "Loaner" life jackets are available at several access points along the American River including Ancil Hoffman Park, Howe Avenue, and Watt Avenue.
- Please do not mix alcohol and swimming. Alcohol impairs judgment, balance, and coordination, affects your swimming and diving skills, and reduces your body's ability to stay warm.
- Pay attention to local weather conditions and stop swimming at the first indication of bad weather.
- Lastly, know how to prevent, recognize, and respond to emergencies.

The above tips are compiled from the American Red Cross, boatsafe.com and the Department of Regional Parks.

Susan Peters represents the Third District on the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. She can be reached at susanpeters@saccounty.net.

No Better Time to Look at Real Reform

From the Desk of Assemblymember Alyson Huber

One of the reasons I ran for State Assembly was because I did not think our budget reflected our priorities as a state and I thought it was time to advocate for a new way of doing the state's business. Politics as usual has stalled difficult choices and both parties have held onto their sacred ideologies without putting forward concrete and viable solutions to really solve our problems. We are facing years of borrowing to make ends meet, gimmicky budgets and over committing in the good years and failing to cut in the bad.

It's time we stopped nibbling around the edges and address real reform and the way we manage this state. It's time we examine our governing document, our constitution.

Over time, we have legislated at the ballot box and taken away the flexibility of all but 10 percent of our budget. The California Constitution is now 173 pages long compared to only 29 pages for the United States Constitution. It is the third longest constitution in the world.

We keep finding ourselves in the same dilemmas, yet we fail to address reform during the bad times, focusing instead only on the crisis at hand, and when good times return the motivation for reform is lost. However, I will not stop advocating for real reform that allows us to respond to economic crises and implement a vision for California.

Legislative Update

From the Desk of Assemblymember Dave Jones

I have introduced a number of bills this year to improve health care in California and to reform the insurance industry.

AB 1382 provides for \$1 – 2 billion in matching funds, through a fee on hospitals, to draw down billions more federal funds. These funds, in turn, will help keep hospital doors open and will provide funding for children's health care.

A recent study demonstrated that women are often charged more than men for the identical individual health insurance policy. The price differences are not consistent, nor are they based on a woman's health costs – only since 2007 have women been charged up to 35% more. AB 119 would make it illegal to charge women more for an individual health insurance policy.

AB 23 requires health insurers to send out notices to all potentially eligible Californians informing of their right to keep their health insurance and of the 65% federal health insurance premium subsidy. AB 23 could help upwards of 100,000 unemployed Californians with their health insurance costs. AB 23 was signed into law on May 12, 2009 and became effective immediately.

AB 1179 requires insurers to let consumers know that they have the right to an independent auto body damage assessment before having auto body work done on a damaged car. Consumers often believe that they must accept the insurer's estimate of damage and settlement offer, only to discover that the true cost of repairs is thousands of dollars more than what the insurer paid them.

Support our Business Sponsors. It's Good Business!

Our business sponsors have been good to the College Glen Neighborhood Association by providing assistance when we have asked for help. It's now time for us to acknowledge their contributions by supporting our business sponsors during these difficult economic times. When you need a service, the Association encourages you to consider using the services of the business sponsors listed on the back of this newsletter.

The businesses in our community are indicators of our local economic times and it's important to our community that local businesses keep their doors open and operate profitably. We are able to continue offering services and neighborhood activities because our sponsors have provided us services, products, and financial backing to support our activities. We are proud of the fact that we have never had to charge an entry fee for our events or for the food and drink we provide.

This has been possible because of the generosity of our members and our sponsors. Your support will help our business sponsors and our community.

The Neighborhood Association welcomes Nathan Dodd, owner and operator of American Veteran Painting Company, as our newest business sponsor. Nathan, a local resident, is ready to assist you with your painting jobs big or small. We also welcome David Kuhnen, owner and operator of Recycling Industries located on Power Inn Road and Rick Freita with Total Care Carpet Service.

Why Thomas Jefferson Closed and Students Moved to Hubert Bancroft

From the Desk of Jerry Houseman, SCUSD School Board Member

No one wished to see Thomas Jefferson Elementary School closed. Why did the school board vote to do so? When we think of the school we consider its high student achievement, its staff dedication and outstanding parent support and participation. What are the facts? There is a financial crisis in our state that is greatly affecting public education. It began in 1978 when voters passed Proposition 13. That ballot measure took away school districts' authority to tax residents' to pay for the schools the community

wants. California has now fallen to number 50 in the ranking of per pupil funding in a ranking of the states. It requires about 500 students to keep a school running in the black. Jefferson's enrollment has dwindled to 206 students with little hope of increasing enrollment in the near future. Three other small schools were also closed with more to follow. When school funding was good the district could afford to subsidize small schools. After cutting \$125 million out of the budget since 2004 it can no longer afford to do so.

Project MOVE Empowers Severely Disabled Children

From the Desk of Greg Geeting, Sac Co Board of Ed

The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) hosts several model sites for Project MOVE (Mobility Opportunities Via Education). Project MOVE is a research-based program that dramatically improves functional mobility skills and empowers severely disabled children to better direct their own lives. Project MOVE helps these children:

- Acquire increased independence in sitting, standing, and walking,

- Learn and gain more mobility, and

- Experience better health and enhanced personal dignity.

Project MOVE also helps decrease the burden of care for families, and at the same time enable fuller participation and involvement in family life and in the community.

Developed in the 1980s by Linda Bidabe, a Kern County special education teacher, Project MOVE responds to a growing concern that students with severe disabilities are not learning the critical mobility skills that they need to benefit fully from educational programs. In fact, some – sadly – exit special education at age 22 with fewer skills than when they entered school at age 3 due to secondary complications from their motor impairments.

SCOE's Special Education Programs at four school sites have been designated as models for Project MOVE. SCOE is the first agency to host MOVE model sites in Northern California. With SCOE's leadership, implementation of



Project MOVE will gradually extend countywide.

For more information, please contact Sharon Holstege at 566-2052. There is also a very compelling and informative video about Project MOVE on the SCOE website at www.scoe.net under the "Programs & Services" navigational link.

Granite Regional Park to host the 6th Annual "Gone Fishin Derby"



Would the kids like to go fishing? It is free, fun, and will have lots of prizes for all ages. Come to the Granite Regional Park on Saturday, August 1, 2009 at 8:00am, to enjoy a youth fish Derby. The fish for the day will be catfish and if you are lucky enough to catch one, you are encouraged to take it home for dinner. Kids fish free, but a license is required for all over age sixteen.

The State Department of Fish and Game will be on site to conduct classes on fish species and fishing safety. If you don't have a fishing pole that's no problem. Fish and Game will allow you to borrow one of theirs. If you're really lucky you could win a pole during one of the many event drawings. Hot dogs will be available for lunch at no cost. A parent, guardian or responsible adult over 21 must accompany each child. So grab your hat and let's go fishing!

For more information and pre-registration call Tom Burruss at 392-0154.

New Park for Small Dogs and Changes to Local Water Usage

From the Desk of Councilmember Kevin McCarty

Granite Park now has a new feature for small dogs... their very own space. In response to community requests, small dogs now have their own designated space to run, play, and enjoy themselves. In addition to the small dog park, the larger dog park received new amenities. The large dog park now has new benches, drinking fountains, as well as a shade structure. Also, both the large and small park areas received turf renovations and a combined 88 additional trees. I hope you can come out and enjoy the new amenities and park improvements with your canine companions.

The City of Sacramento has passed a Water Conservation Ordinance that will provide customers rules regarding outside irrigation. The ODD-EVEN water run-off schedule will remain as is. Addresses ending in ODD number (1,3,5,7,9) may water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Addresses ending in EVEN number (0,2,4,6,8) may water on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.

New changes in water ordinance include:

- No watering between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on your watering day.
- No washing of sidewalks, parking areas or driveways except for immediate fire or sanitation hazards.
- No limits on amount of time during a watering day. Water run-off is prohibited.
- New landscaping may be watered every day for the 21 days after installation to allow for plants to root.
- Seasonal watering schedule limits watering to 1 day per week during wet season (after daylight saving time ends).

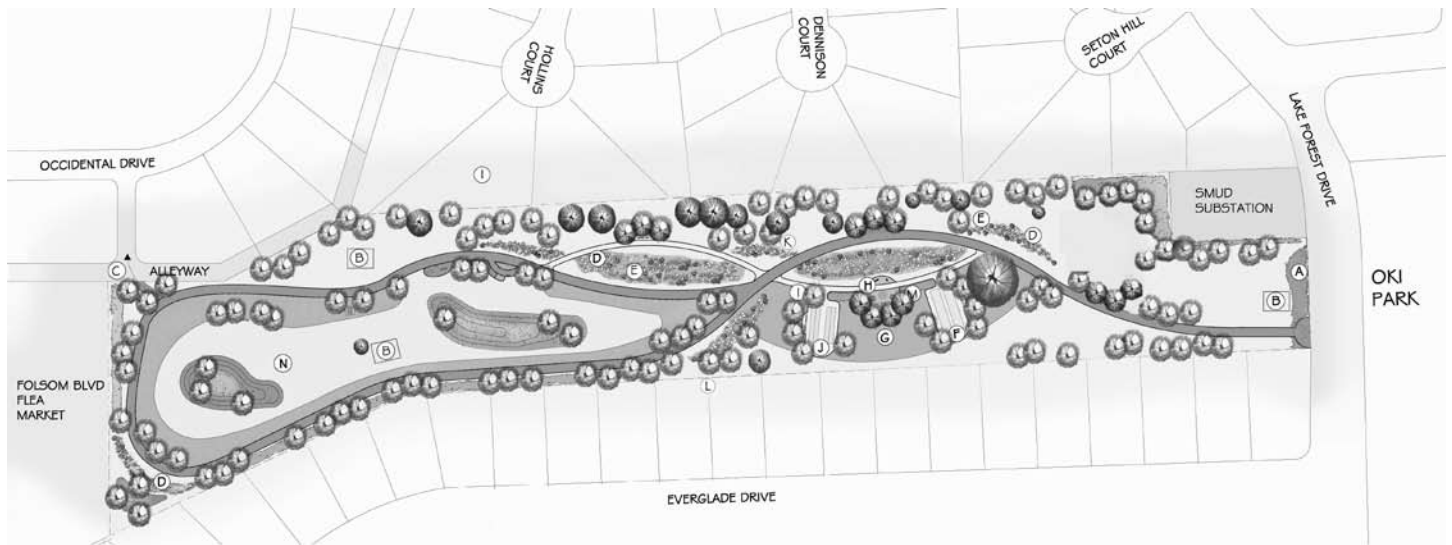
An initial violation will result in written notification to the property owner and tenant. Repeat violations will incur monetary fines up to \$500.

Oki Park Open Space Master Plan

From the Desk of Councilmember Kevin McCarty

The Oki Park open space master plan is now complete. After a couple of months working with neighbors in the community, City Parks and Recreation Planning staff completed the design. Currently there is no funding to develop the park, however, the

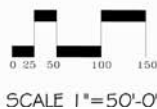
master plan will help the city compete for federal and state park funds when they become available. Thank you to all the residents that gave their input during this process.



LEGEND

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| (B) EXISTING UTILITY TOWER (3) | (H) PICNIC AREA (INCLUDES PICNIC TABLES, BIKE RACK AND A DRINKING FOUNTAIN) | (M) BUTTERFLY GARDEN (INCLUDES SALVIAS, SHRUBS AND NATIVE WILDFLOWERS) | (A) ACCENT TREES |
| (C) FUTURE CONNECTION | (I) DECOMPOSED GRANITE PATH | (N) DOG PARK (1.7 ACRES) (INCLUDES BENCHES, TRASH & RECYCLE RECEPTACLES, DOG WASTE BAGS, 14' MAINTENANCE GATE, DOG FOUNTAIN, PICNIC TABLES, DG PAVING, AND GRASS MOUNDS) | (E) EXISTING TREES |
| (D) DRY CREEKBED WITH COBBLE & BOULDERS | (J) HORSE SHOE COURTS (4 COURTS AND 2 BENCHES) | | |
| (E) NATIVE GRASSES AND PLANT AREA | (K) 10' ASPHALT WALKING PATH | | |
| (F) BOCCIE BALL COURTS (2 COURTS AND 2 BENCHES) | | | |

MASTER PLAN FOR:
OKI PARK OPEN SPACE (6.3 ac)
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Possible Tax Reassessments

By Linda Wood, Broker-Associate, Windermere
Dunnigan Realtors

Those of you that bought your home at the most recent peak of our real estate market may benefit from a temporary property tax reassessment based on a decline in value. The Assessor has initiated review of many properties and your property tax may have already been reduced, based on this review. Property owners may appeal the assessed value of their property if they feel that they are able to justify a reduction in value. All of the information you need and the required forms are available online at www.assessor.saccounty.net. Pay attention to the dates to file (July 2 – November 30).

Once again the Sacramento Association of Realtors (SAR) awarded scholarships to many bright and deserving students in our community. At a membership meeting on June 2nd, 36 students were awarded scholarships totaling \$44,000.00. It is amazing to see the dedication and talent of these students. We salute all of them and are proud to support them on their journey.

If you or someone you know will be applying for scholarships next year, don't forget about these scholarships available through the Sacramento Association of Realtors. The deadline to apply is usually in March. You can get the information from your Realtor or at the SAR website at www.sacrealtor.org.

This is a busy time of year in Real Estate. The summer selling season is in full swing. We continue to see many buyers taking advantage of a market where home prices are lower than they've been in years and interest rates remain low.

More Levee Work Upcoming

By Grant Kreinberg

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) in cooperation with the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) is planning on constructing levee improvements near Glenbrook Park. The work will close a 307-foot gap in the slurry wall, and will be constructed later this summer. A public meeting on this project was held on June 24, 2009.

During the construction, the western portion of Glenbrook Park will be closed to public access. The public will be able to access the American River Parkway along the east side of the park.

Work on the levee is expected to occur during daylight work hours on a Monday to Saturday basis. Construction work is expected to begin in late August/early September 2009 and take about 6 to 8 weeks to complete. Following construction, disturbed areas will be restored to pre-project conditions. Information on the status of construction will be posted on the SAFCA website at www.SAFCA.org

Summer Deadliest Time Of Year For Teen Drivers

By Stacy Deglow

According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the 101 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day are the most deadly season of the year for teenagers. Teen deaths increase in May, continue to climb throughout June and reach their peak in July and August.

"Teens need to understand that freedom comes with responsibilities," said Matt Skryja. "Keep communicating with your teen driver about the choices they make behind the wheel. Texting while driving, distractions created by teen passengers, drinking, and driving while drowsy lead to thousands of fatal teen crashes each summer. Get these issues out in the open and make your expectations clear."

AAA recommends teens and their parents take time to understand the Graduated Drivers License (GDL) laws for California. AAA research finds that states with comprehensive GDL systems have shown a reduction in deaths among 16-year-old drivers by 38 percent. These systems allow new teen drivers to gain experience under less-risky conditions. AAA has been a long-time advocate for strong GDL laws in all 50 states.

Additionally, AAA Northern California is offering a new package of tools that can help keep teens safe on the roads this summer.

AAA Northern California's Teen Safe Driver package includes insurance, free associate AAA membership, and an optional coaching device installed in teen cars that alerts parents and their teens to unsafe driving patterns. Other benefits include a discount on the cost of AAA's TeenSMART driver training program. Visit your local AAA office at 15 Bicentennial Circle for additional details about this program and others.

Little League Teams Up With CGNA



Spreading the word about College-Glen Little League fireworks sales.

This summer the College-Glen Little League players and families walked the neighborhood to shared with community members that the College-Glen Little League would have only one fireworks booth this year and that it would be at the Glenbrook Base Ball Fields. The little league, which depends heavily on the funds from their fireworks sales, worked with the Association in an effort to direct neighborhood residents to their booth on La Riviera. Robyn Shaldone sends her thanks and appreciation for your support.

Association Honors Volunteers, Chasko Family



Roy and Misty tending to the barbecue.

The Association dispensed with its normal monthly business meeting in May to spend an evening recognizing the contributions of our neighborhood volunteers. Councilmember McCarty presented a Resolution from the City of Sacramento acknowledging the Chasko family and the Treadmill Tire family business (which closed in November) contributions to the community.

A barbecue dinner followed for more than 50 individuals and their families who assist with the delivery of the quarterly newsletter. As a special treat, Roy, from Raley's Meat Department, and his wife Misty, cooked the meat.

CGNA depends heavily on its volunteer support. This evening was a thank you to those neighbors who have generously lent their support. The CGNA also noted that Raley's and our other business sponsors contribute greatly to our community oriented activities and deserve our support.



Joe and Jennie Chasko with Councilmember McCarty.



Volunteers enjoy conversation and a good dinner.

Dick Walker Honored at District 6 Neighborhood Appreciation Dinner

Dick Walker was recognized by Councilmember Kevin McCarty at his Fourth Annual Neighborhood Appreciation Dinner for his work as a community volunteer. As Charter President of the College Glen Neighborhood Association, Dick contributed much of his own time and resources to carry the organization through its early years. As the Association begins its 19th year,

Dick continues to serve on the board of directors.

Councilmember McCarty has recognized the CGNA Newsletter distributors, College-Glen News Editor Sharlyn Deglow-Solie, and CGNA Charter Treasurer Neil Tiebout at previous Appreciation Dinners.

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Thanks again for your help!

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Learn more about
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Residential Support For The Association

If you have not renewed your support for the Association during 2009 we encourage you to do so. Your membership does make a difference! It is the membership and support of our neighbors that keeps our organization functional. The effectiveness of the College-Glen Neighborhood Association's representation of our issues is directly affected by the number of volunteers and voluntary donations that our residents make to the Association during the year. We currently have 800 families registered in our database and 586 of those residents have made voluntary donations to the Association during 2008. Those who renewed their membership in December have been listed as 2009 members.

We hope that you read and benefit from our newsletters, attend our activities during the year and continue to support our efforts by making a voluntary donation to our Association. Please use the form below, make your check payable to College-Glen Neighborhood Association and return the check and form to CGNA, P.O. Box 276474, Sacramento, CA 95827. Thank you for your support.

College-Glen Neighborhood Association 2009 Membership

Support your community! Join today. Suggested donation \$10.00.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Sacramento, CA _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Were you a member in 2008? Yes ___ No ___

Would you like to volunteer with CGNA? Phone calls ___ Newsletter delivery ___ Other ___

Please make checks payable to College-Glen Neighborhood Association. Any amount will be appreciated.
Send this form and check to: CGNA, P.O. Box 276474, Sacramento, CA 95827.

Thank you for your support!

Thomas Jefferson Elementary School

A Celebration of Excellence

The mood was upbeat. The Multipurpose Room was packed with former and current students, parents, faculty, staff, district administrators, members of the community and friends. Principals Dr. Robert Davis, Gene Carey, Clyde Kidd, Dr. Jean Nix Davis, Norm Tanaka, Mary Hardin Young, and Angelia Jones reflected on memories of activities during their tenure at Thomas Jefferson. Interim Superintendant Susan Miller thanked those in attendance for their support of the school during its 46 years of operation.

Lisa Phenix provided music for the program. News media from four local TV channels were present to document the event. This was a joint venture of the CGNA and the Thomas Jefferson PTA. The Association developed the program and the PTA provided the refreshments. It was a great reunion for all who had been a part of the Thomas Jefferson family.



Jefferson Principals (back row) Sullivan, Kidd, Dr. Davis, Hardin-Young, Jones. (front row) Carey, Miller, Dr. Nix-Davis and Tanaka.



Lisa Phenix.



Attendees included SCUSD board member Donald Terry and Sacramento City Teachers Association President Linda Tuttle.

From Jefferson School to Jefferson Park

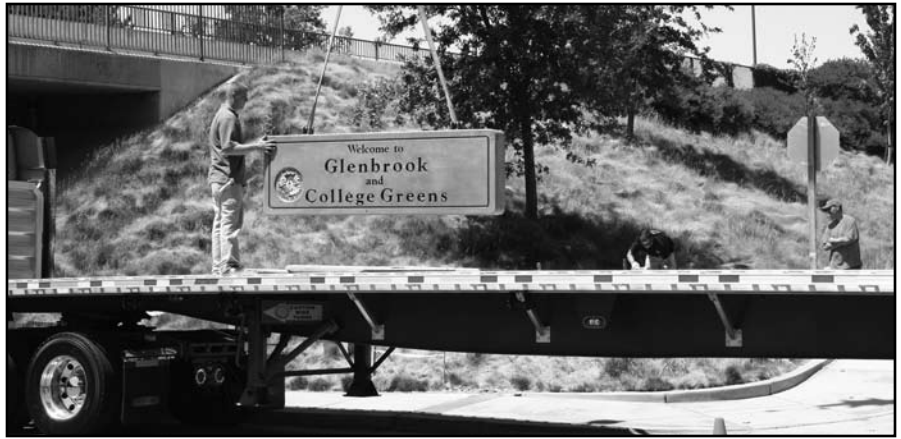
The Neighborhood Association has asked that the management of Thomas Jefferson Elementary School be transferred to the City of Sacramento to be used exclusively as the Thomas Jefferson/College Greens Park until such time as the Sacramento City Unified School District is in a position to support a “comprehensive neighborhood school” on the site.

The College Greens community is significantly deficient in green space by City of Sacramento Parks and Recreation standards. The Jefferson area was set aside by Oliver Rousseau Homes to provide both school and park space for the College Greens residents. If the need for a school at the site no longer

exists, then it is the position of the Association that the facility should be established as a community park for the benefit of the College Greens residents. On that premise, the Association has asked that the permanent structures remain as is and that the community be given access to them for local activities. The portable buildings should be removed and grass planted in their place to better serve the park needs of the community. The Association also asked that only landscaping with grass, trees and plants be permitted and, more specifically, that no community gardens be permitted on the grounds.

Glenbrook Entrance Signs Installed

As reported in our last newsletter, the monument signs have been installed, on schedule, at the Glenbrook entrance on Wisemann Drive near the Big Valley Federal Credit Union and at the east entrance to Glenbrook at the Watt Avenue Bridge on La Riviera Drive.



Crime Continues Downward Trend -- Hopefully! By Ron Alvarado



Compared to the first quarter of the year, it appears that the College Glen neighborhoods are tracking with lower reporter crimes for the current quarter.

Although there are still a couple of weeks before this quarter is really behind us, as of June 15 we are doing better overall. Let's hope this trend holds.

We have seen an unfortunate rise (over last quarter) in felony assaults. There were none in the first three months of 2009, and we have had two such reported crimes in the period April 1 - June 15.

Stay diligent, keep the cars locked and in the garage or driveway if you can, and with summer approaching be careful and mindful of keeping the house locked up and the windows closed.

Crime Type	Jan 1 - Mar 31 2009	Apr 1 - June 15 2009
Arson	0	1
Assault-Felony	0	3
Assault-Misdemeanor	3	3
Auto Theft	14	6
Burglary-Business	4	3
Burglary-Residence	10	5
Burglary-Vehicle	14	8
Drugs/Narcotics	3	0
DUI	4	0
Larceny Theft	13	9
Robbery-Business	0	1
Robbery-Residence	1	1
Vandalism	4	2
Weapons Offense	3	0
Total Reported Crimes	73	42

2009 Doggy Dash

Sacramento's Premier Dog-Friendly Event Helps The Sacramento SPCA

Lucas and His Companion Robert Cross The Finish Line

Community support and participation in the SPCA William Land Park Doggy Dash continues to grow. K-9s and their humans choose to walk the 2K paths, walk the 5K paths or run the 5K paths. One of the main attractions for this event is that all of the proceeds from the Doggy Dash benefit the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). In addition to being a fun day in the park for both the dogs and their humans, it is one of the major sources of funding for the animals sheltered at the Sacramento SPCA. If you have never attended or participated, you may want to add this event to your activity list for next year. It is a good cause and lots of fun!





Family Night Out

The families of Bowdian Court hosted this year's National Family Night Out. The celebration featured Bowdian Court's own Charlie White as D.J. The evening began with Charlie guiding us through a musical journey of America's favorite music. At dark, Charlie transitioned the music to a medley of patriotic songs for our traditional Red Devil/TNT Salute to Freedom and Independence fireworks presentation. The National Family Night Out provides an opportunity for the Association and the residents of Glenbrook and College Greens to come together for an evening of fun while demonstrating community support for our local police, fire department, business sponsors, and elected representatives. We again give a special note of thanks to TNT/Freedom/Red Devil Fireworks for providing all of the traditional fireworks for this event.



Marti Hood organizes the fireworks for the big show!



Jazz in the Park

The Sister Swing Traditional Jazz Band was the featured attraction for the 16th College-Glen Neighborhood Association's Jazz in the Park. This annual Fathers Day event continues to be popular with local families and their guests. The kids enjoyed face painting, the bounce house and the play area while their parents listened to music and danced the night away. This year the refreshments for the event were apple pie and ice cream. The change was enthusiastically received and resulted in the Association serving over 250 slices of apple pie to our guests.



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