

# Tahoe Park

neighborhood association

Community Newsletter • April 2015

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's spring in Tahoe Park and I am pleased to share with you all once again that our neighborhood is thriving and alive with positive activity. Chances are you've seen the large crowds waiting patiently to get into our new local eatery, Bacon & Butter. Perhaps you were at the first Food Truck Mania event in March under the tree canopy at our park. Or maybe you've been fortunate enough to check out the newly revamped Tahoe Park Community Center managed by the YMCA. In any case, 2015 is poised to be yet another great year to live in this community, and I hope you know that part of the reason we have all these great treasures is because of the efforts of the Tahoe Park Neighborhood Association, its board, and its membership.

I'm very honored to have had the chance to serve as your neighborhood association president for the past two years. It was experience unlike any other I've been fortunate enough to undertake. During that time, we started a free summer movie series, raised thousands of dollars for our scholarship program, and took the fight all the way to City Hall preserve the quality of life in and character of this community. It was a team effort, and I'm glad to have collaborated with so many great advocates who share the common goal of improving this place which we all call home.

On the evening of April 22nd, at Tahoe Elementary, all neighbors are invited to attend our annual membership meeting where we will elect a new president. I am certain that our next leader will bring the energy and experience needed to serve us all well. I'm also looking forward to continuing on the board in another capacity, albeit with less of a time commitment. I'm also anxiously planning with my wife, Jeanna, for the arrival of our second child—a new brother for our four-year-old daughter. We can't imagine a better place to raise our family than Tahoe Park, a community with neighbors who are second to none.

Isaac Gonzalez  
President, Tahoe Park Neighborhood Association

## Business memberships available for TPNA

By Aerin Murphy Broaddus

As many of you know, membership in the Tahoe Park Neighborhood Association brings many benefits, including this newsletter, support of Tahoe Park schools and parks, responsible development in our community, and an opportunity to have your voice heard on neighborhood projects and issues affecting Tahoe Park. But did you know that your business can reap the same benefits?

TPNA is proud to announce the launch of business memberships! In addition to the individual membership benefits, business members will also receive discounted advertising in the newsletter (which reaches 3,600 households), discounts to TPNA events, opportunities to sponsor TPNA events, a window decal sticker to identify the business as a supporter, and in most cases, a nice tax deduction. All of this and more for a requested annual donation of \$100.00. For more information, please contact Aerin Murphy at aerintpna@gmail.com.

## Grow-your-own plots for rent!

By Nancy Shinn

Would you like to grow your own vegetables? Are you short of space and sun?

If so, why not rent one of our spaces in the community garden?

We have a few plots available with a planting space about 6' x 6' in size. We also have an elevated raised bed (handicapped accessible) that is 30 inches high. Planting space is 10.5' X 2'.

The Tahoe Park Community Garden is located at 5959 8th Ave. directly behind Tahoe Park School.

Garden plots will be rented on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$25 per year. This covers the cost of the plot and the water. Limited tools are available for use. If interested, please email Nancy at garden@tahoe-park.org.

## Tahoe Park Clean-Up Day April 25

The first Tahoe Park Clean Up Day of 2015 will be on April 25 and begin at 8:30 am and wrap-up at 11:00 am. For four years, TPNA has sponsored Clean-Up Day events to ensure that our park remains clean and safe for everyone to use. Your efforts are clearly visible to anyone who visits our park and your help makes this event fun and productive. For more info visit [www.tahoe-park.org](http://www.tahoe-park.org).

## TPNA Land Use Committee

By Patrick McDaniel

This winter the TPNA Land Use Committee (LUC) has been busy working to make our neighborhood more bicycle and pedestrian friendly. In conjunction with WALKSacramento, the LUC has organized and arranged funding for a walk audit of Broadway St., from 57th St. to 65th St., on Saturday, May 30, 2015.

Tahoe Park neighbors are strongly encouraged to come out and participate in the walk audit. We will identify problem areas from a pedestrian perspective and work with walkability experts from WALKSacramento to come up with recommended solutions. WALKSacramento will then author a report detailing those recommendations and it will be shared with our community and with city leaders who can help us implement them.

The LUC has also been working with the Parks Dept., City Bike Coordinator, and Council District Six Executive Director to secure funding for 10 new bike racks to be installed in Tahoe Park, possibly this spring. The LUC is also closely following the proposed Greenfair, Hampton Inn Hotel and 7-11 development proposals around our neighborhood.

The LUC's weekly meeting has been changed to the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Monday nights of each month at 6:00 in the Tahoe Park Community Center. Neighbors who are interested in participating are encouraged to attend.



The City of Sacramento reminds residents that during our current drought it is important for all residents to be mindful while using our water supply. Residents with addresses that end in an ODD number are allowed to water their landscaping on Tuesdays and Saturdays. EVEN numbered addresses can water on Wednesdays and Sundays. Watering must take place before 10 am or after 7 pm. Gutter flooding is not allowed. Call 3-1-1 for more information.

## TPNA Scholarship fundraiser bowling tournament

By Ryan Murphy

Please join neighbors and friends at our annual TPNA scholarship fundraiser. Each year we gather at Capitol Bowl in West Sacramento to raise money for scholarships and participate in a friendly bowling tournament. This year marks the 10th year TPNA has given scholarships to Hiram Johnson High School seniors. Please help us raise funds to make college a reality for students in our neighborhood.

Friday, May 1 • Capitol Bowl, 900 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento

Registration starts at 6 pm • \$100 per team of four

Please sign up for a lane by contacting Eric Guerra at guerra.eric@gmail.com or Ryan Murphy at ryanpaulmurphy@gmail.com or 916-600-8540.

## Concert in Tahoe Park 2015

By Larry Johnson

Each year, since 1995, TPNA has sponsored an annual concert in Tahoe Park. This year, to celebrate our 20th anniversary, we are partnering with SactoMoFo, the folks who put on the monthly food truck event in the park, for a family-friendly evening of music, food, activities for the young and young-at-heart, and the ever-popular concert raffle! Mark your calendars for Friday, August 28, 5-8 pm, and come on over to the park for an evening of food, music and fun! The Concert in Tahoe Park was envisioned as — and has proven to be — a great opportunity to mingle with your neighbors and friends, and is a great occasion to make new friends! Tahoe Park is our common “front yard,” a jewel of the neighborhood and the city, and Concert in Tahoe Park is the premier event to celebrate all that we love about this special place we call “home!”

## Pancake breakfast to honor retiring principal

By Isaac Gonzalez

Tahoe Elementary's Annual PTA Pancake Breakfast is set for Saturday, May 2nd beginning at 9am. Pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee/tea is just \$4 at the door or \$3 in advance. Call (916) 277-6360, or visit the school office for more info.

Longtime school principal Mrs. Curry is retiring and this event will celebrate all of her years as an outstanding administrator. TPNA is donating \$100 to this effort in her honor. Proceeds from this event provide classroom enrichment funds, money for the Sly Park trips, assemblies, and other school improvements.

## TPNA scholarships reaches 10-year milestone

By Bill Motmans

On June 2 TPNA will mark the 10th anniversary of awarding scholarships to deserving Hiram Johnson School seniors who have been accepted to a 4 year college/university in the fall. Beginning in 2006, when two awardees received \$500 each, through last year, when \$3,500 was awarded to six applicants, the scholarship program has grown in the number of applicants as well as the amount of scholarship money awarded. Over \$21,000 have been awarded to approximately 40 graduates since, with awards typically ranging from \$400-\$1,000.00

While GPA and SAT/ACT scores are important rating factors, TPNA also considers involvement in the school and local community when evaluating applications.

TPNA raises money for the scholarships through an annual bowling tournament as well as the yearly concert in Tahoe Park, and seeks to grow the scholarship program by reaching out to community members and local businesses.

## Calendar of Events

TPNA Meeting	1st Monday of the month
Food Truck Events	4th Friday of the month
Annual Membership Meeting	April 22
Tahoe Park Clean-Up Day	April 25
Bowling Tournament	May 1
Pancake Breakfast	May 2

# Annual TPNA Membership Meeting open to all residents

## Wednesday, April 22

Every resident of Tahoe Park is encouraged to attend the 2015 TPNA Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 pm, at Tahoe Elementary School, 3110 60th Street. During this meeting TPNA will present its accomplishments from the previous year, discuss its vision going forward, elect the 2015/2016 board, and have a guest presentation from our new councilmember. Have your voice heard by those to work to shape the future of our community — attend this important event!

Check out the TPNA website:  
[www.tahoe-park.org](http://www.tahoe-park.org)

Support your neighborhood!  
Become a Tahoe Park Neighborhood Association (TPNA) member today!  
Fill out the form to the right and return to TPNA.

## Tahoe Park Neighborhood Association Board Roster

### President

Isaac Gonzalez

### Vice President

Ryan Murphy

### Treasurer

Jack Ringer

### Secretary

Madelyn Kalstein and Aerin Murphy Broaddus

### Board Members:

Terrie Barron,  
Eric Guerra, Larry Johnson,  
Bill Motmans, Nancy Shinn  
and Monty Stowers

## Tahoe Park Neighborhood Association Membership Form

Name

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Primary Phone Number (Check One  Home  Work  Cell)

Alternate Phone Number (Check One  Home  Work  Cell)

E-Mail Address

I am especially interested in:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification Efforts | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Watch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation               | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership/Newsletter  | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Events    |   |

Return this form with \$10 membership and/or your donation to:  
TPNA, 5959 8th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820

Membership dues are due annually

Pay Online Via Paypal at [tahoe-park.org](http://tahoe-park.org)

TPNA a registered nonprofit 501(c)-3 organization with the IRS.

Donations are tax deductible.



*Look inside!*

In this issue: A message from TPNA President, Isaac Gonzalez; new TPNA business partnerships; garden plots; TPNA Land Use Committee; and more!

**Sacramento Police  
Department reminder**

Remain observant

Report suspicious activity immediately. When in doubt, call the non-emergency reporting number: 916-264-5471.

TPNA meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7 pm at 5959 8th Ave. All are welcome! [www.tahoe-park.org](http://www.tahoe-park.org)

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