



## Message from the Association

**Welcome** to Arden Oaks, a secluded and tranquil tree-lined setting we are fortunate to call home. The Arden Oaks Neighborhood Association (AONA) is a nonprofit corporation whose members include all residents of Arden Oaks age 18 and older. A volunteer Board of Directors, comprised of residents of the neighborhood, are elected by the members at the Annual Meeting, and they manage and organize the programs and activities for the neighborhood and are governed by adopted bylaws.

The goals of the Arden Oaks Neighborhood Association are:

- To foster a sense of community within our neighborhood
- To further the personal safety and home security of all residents of our neighborhood
- To preserve the unique qualities of the Arden Oaks neighborhood through observance of the Arden Oaks Neighborhood Preservation Area, as enacted by ordinance by Sacramento County
- To represent our common interests by influencing policy planning in the greater Sacramento community in regard to such issues as transportation, air quality, water quality, heritage trees, noise, garbage disposal, law enforcement, education, and other issues of community-wide scope.

In addition to a year-round security program, AONA typically sponsors four annual events for the entire neighborhood, all supported by annual contributions by the neighbors. All residents receive copies of *The Acorn* newsletter and are invited to participate in the following activities:

- **Annual Meeting** in March, as required by our Bylaws
- **4th of July Parade** through the neighborhood followed by music and games at Windemere Park
- **Neighborhood BBQ** in September
- **Holiday Event** in December, such as a lighting and decoration contest

For more information about AONA, please visit our web site, [www.ardenoaks.org](http://www.ardenoaks.org)

*AONA Board of Directors*