



The Meredith Gardens Gazette

For the residents of the Meredith Gardens Homeowners Association

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JULY 2016



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Meredith Gardens 4th of July Block Party!

2:00 – 6:00 20352 Ravenwood

Residents of all ages are encouraged to join us on the lawns of Ravenwood as we partake in some good ol' fashioned neighborhood fun.

20352 Ravenwood is the primary rendezvous home for our event. Tables and chairs will be available. But if you can, bring your own chairs and EZ-Ups to make for a comfortable afternoon. A BBQ lunch will be provided for all attendees including teriyaki chicken, hamburgers, and hot dogs. We ask that you bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to go with our BBQ. **BYOB.**

Games, competitions, and activities have been planned for the whole afternoon. Activities will involve adults and kids of all ages. We recommend you bring swimsuits & towels.

A HUGE "thank you" to Kevin and Diane Smith for coordinating this awesome activity.

Schedule of Events

2:00 : START, set-up, meet & greet

2:30 : Pass The Water Game

3:15 : Shoe Scramble Game

4:00 : Bike Parade (bring your decorated bike or scooter and helmets. No motorized vehicles please.)

4:45 : Cup Stacking Contest

5:30 : Watermelon Eating Contest

On-Going throughout the event:

HUGE dual waterslide and bounce house

Water balloon launcher

Exploding watermelons

Bocce ball:



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A game known to turn neighbors into friends.

SUNDAY, JULY 17 11:00a

Meredith Gardens Bocce Ball Tournament

Field prep has already started...it's time for the 6th annual Meredith Garden Bocce Ball Tournament and Chili Cook-off! The whole family is invited to join us for a day of sun and fun at LeBard Park! Join the bocce ball tournament, enter the chili cook-off, or just come to enjoy the day with neighbors and friends.

The chili cook-off, taking place on the same day, has been sponsored by Paul Oates. Look for Paul's chili cook-off information flyer on your doorstep soon! For details on how to enter the contest or be a judge, contact Paul at 714-362-1603. The chili cook-off contest is limited to 20 participants.

Families with smaller children will enjoy this day too. Younger kids will enjoy treats from our local ice cream man, a magic show, and a bocce ball court made just for them (no sign-up necessary).

Bocce Ball Registration – (Double elimination tournament starting at 11:00am)

- There is only space for 32, 4 man, teams. The first 32 teams to sign-up will be guaranteed a place in the tournament.
- All teams will play in the same division. Minimum age for players is 8 years old.
- To guarantee your place in the competition, drop off the following information to Kent Hayden's home, 20412 Craimer Lane, ASAP. Please place in mailbox.

1. Team Name
2. Names of the 4 team members
3. Team captain, contact phone number/e-mail
4. \$25 cash or check payable to MGHA





By now most residents are aware that the MGHA is celebrating it's 50th anniversary as a volunteer home owners association.

On Saturday, June 4th the MGHA board of directors planned a celebration in conjunction with the annual Progressive Dinner. Over 100 residents attended the Progressive Dinner and an addition 75 residents arrived for the 50th Anniversary celebration at the Progressive Dinner dessert house. The evening was filled with food, drink, live music and neighbors enjoying the evening together.

A large portion of the event was paid for by funds raised by MG residents who worked firework stands decades ago. A "thank you" to those residents who not only helped establish our successful MGHA but helped provide funds for events over the years including our 50th Anniversary celebration.

The evening would not have been possible without the work for the following individuals:

Appetizer Home: Pat & Jen Lacey

Dessert Home & Party Location:
Kelcie & Lorraine Peterson

Party Planning Committee:

April Helliwell, Kent Hayden, Amy Noble,
& Bob Koch

MG Classifieds

Meredith Gardens Preschool:

Did you know there is a credentialed preschool right here in Meredith Gardens? Pam Erickson runs preschool classes out of her home on Meredith Dr. Mrs. E also offers a 6 week summer preschool course, ages 2-5, days are flexible. Call for more information and availability. Pam Erickson: 714-968-7606

Wanted: MG Babysitters

The MG Gazette is looking to update its MG babysitter list. If you're a MG teen with babysitting experience, e-mail us your contact information and babysitting availability. mggazette@yahoo.com

MG Tennis Tournament

Save the date! The annual Meredith Gardnes Tennis Tournament has been moved to September this year. Join us for both a singles and doubles tournament on Sunday, September 25th. More information will be distributed later this summer. For more details, please contact Amy Noble: amynoble00@hotmail.com

MG Tennis Tournament

It's not to late to turn in your annual membership dues to the MGHA. A donation of \$20 is suggested for each household. Please mail a check to: MGHA Treasurer, P.O. Box 6883, HB CA 92615

Meredith Gardens Board Members and Area Representatives

Please reference the map below to see who is representing your area at our board meetings. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact your area director who will bring it to the attention of the board.

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| 1. Jennifer Shea | 615-5805 | 9. Amy Noble | 717-5154 |
| 2. Robert Koch | (215)964-7374 | 10. April Helliwell | (949)677-9966 |
| 3. Kevin Piel | 342-0002 | 11. Brad Ferguson | 962-7744 |
| 4. Larry Lee | 962-8319 | 12. Steve Chin | (310) 936-8425 |
| 5. Vaughn Sigmon | 421-6498 | 13. Andy Kuhlman | 642-3006 |
| 6. Mark Edwards | 968-2682 | 14. Kent Hayden | 964-6688 |
| 7. Gordon Hanscom | 962-8936 | 15. Ashley White | 915-9150 |
| 8. Kelly Blatt | 931-1363 | 16. Doug Merlino | 968-5429 |

*All numbers are (714) unless noted.

Neighborhood Watch

Nick Troutman of Cramer Lane will be heading up our official neighborhood watch program through the city of Huntington Beach. Nick will be looking for “captains” from each street in Meredith Gardens. Be on the lookout later this summer for more information on how you can get involved with our official neighborhood watch program.

Thank You

A big “thank you” to Jo-An Hawley Verstraete of First Team Real Estate for her generous donation for our neighborhood 4th of July party. Donations like this make Meredith Gardens social events possible. Thanks, Jo-An!

