



The Meredith Gardens Gazette

For the residents of the Meredith Gardens Homeowners Association
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March 2018

Meredith Gardens Annual Meeting

The MGHOA Annual Meeting was held on Thursday, January 25, 2018. The event began with light appetizers, dues payment, and time to reconnect with neighbors. Kent Hayden opened the meeting with information about the beautification projects that were completed in 2017 and our plans to continue work in 2018. The treasurer's report was given by Larry Lee. All of the odd numbered Area Directors were voted in. Guest speakers included Captain Kelly Rodriguez and Officer Joe Schloss of the HB Police Department's Homeless Task Force. They informed us of the situation on the river trail and around HB, activities and goals of the task force, and things we can do to support them in keeping our neighborhood safe. Look for their contact information in the Neighborhood Watch article of this newsletter. In addition, David Nguyen, project manager of the new housing development at LeBard Park, gave a presentation of the plans and timeline of the project. Look at the Meredith Gardens Website under the LeBard Park tab for updated information on this project. Sandy Barr stepped up as our new Social Chair and will also be the director for Area 13. Thanks, Sandy! This years meeting included an exciting raffle. Local businesses like Simone and Son Jewelry Store, Orchard Supply Hardware, and Jersey Mike's Subs very generously donated items to be raffled. Many thanks to Lorraine Peterson who solicited these fabulous prizes. Also, thanks goes out to neighbor, Marianne Homer, who provided many quality Adidas clothing items and bags for the raffle. We hope to make this raffle a new tradition at the Annual Meeting. Overall, the meeting was an informative and fun evening with neighbors and a great way to start 2018.

UPCOMING
Events

Saturday, Mar 24 - Easter Egg Hunt (LeBard Park)
Saturday, Jun 9 – Progressive Dinner
Sunday, Sep 16 – Bocce Ball Tournament
Sunday, Sep 23 – Tennis Tournament
Saturday, Oct 6 – Movie Night in the Park
Sunday, Oct 28 – Pumpkin Carving Contest
Wednesday, Oct 31 – Halloween Potluck
Sunday, Dec 16 – Christmas Caroling

Periodic maintenance of the frontage area beyond what the City provides is needed to protect our investment. A WEEDING/TRASH CLEAN-UP DAY is set for Saturday morning April 21. With enough volunteers, this should go quickly. Please plan to come on out and help!

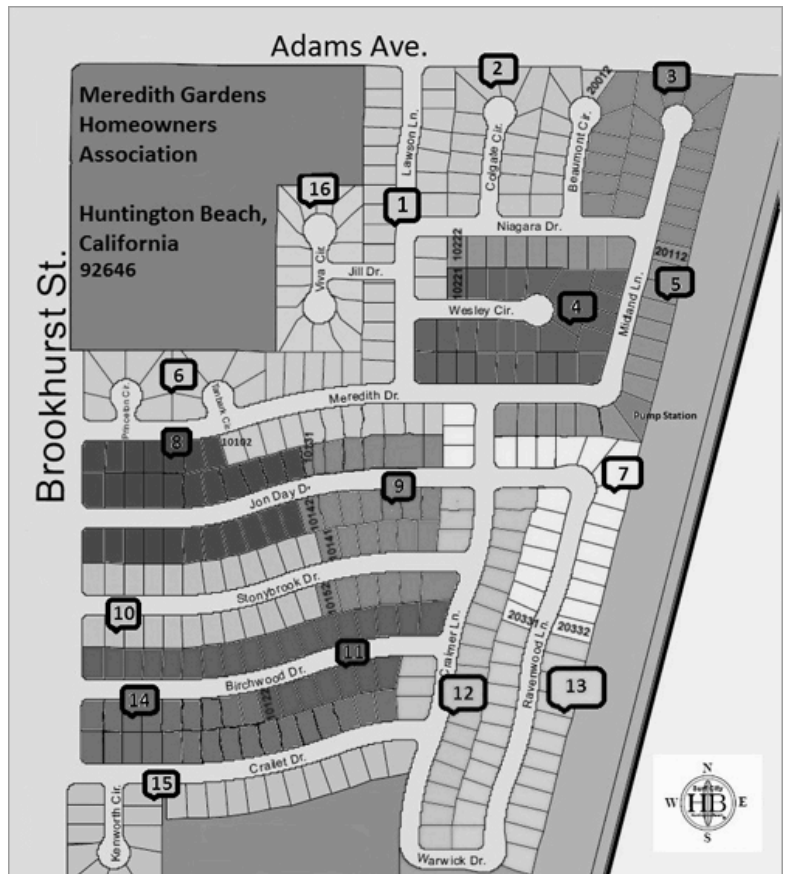
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you!*

We would like to extend a big thank you to Kent Hayden for his 17 years of service to the Meredith Gardens HOA. Kent made the tough decision to retire from the board this February. Kent spent many years diligently volunteering his time as the social director. He planned the annual calendar and ensured the successful delivery of social events for our community. For the past year, Kent stepped in as the President of the HOA. Kent, we do not know how we will make this happen without you. Thank you for all you have done!

Meredith Gardens Board Members and Area Map

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. Nick Engle | 714-401-6596 |
| 2. Bob Koch | 215-964-7374 |
| 3. TBD | TBD |
| 4. Larry Lee | 714-962-8319 |
| 5. Lela Randall | 949-500-1905 |
| 6. Lorraine Peterson | 714-329-0179 |
| 7. Gordon Hanscom | 714-962-8936 |
| 8. Kelly Blatt | 714-931-1363 |
| 9. Amy Noble | 714-717-5154 |
| 10. Moses Escobar | 425-246-3495 |
| 11. Brad Ferguson | 714-887-3843 |
| 12. TBD | TBD |
| 13. Sandy Barr | 714-308-9684 |
| 14. Nick Trautman | 714-425-3411 |
| 15. Ray Loehner | 714-962-6222 |
| 16. Doug Merlino | 714-968-5429 |



Neighborhood Watch

Our friends at HBPD continue to patrol our neighborhood and the river trail weekly and they're doing a great job. Just a reminder, please be sure to report any suspicious activity by calling 911 - the more noise we make - the more attention we will receive! We have a dedicated city homeless task force, and their contact info is below. Thank you for all of your support and please continue to look out for one another!

Captain Kelly Rodriguez
Uniform Division Commander
(714)536-5661
Huntington Beach Police Department

Homeless Task Force:
Officer Schloss
Cell: 657-280-3877
jschloss@hbpd.org

Officer Ricci
Cell: 714-316-6730
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The MGHOA currently has 2 open Area Director positions. Please consider volunteering to be a part of our friendly, dedicated team. For more than 50 years, Meredith Gardens board members have volunteered their time and energy to provide services to neighborhood families, through social events, neighborhood beautification, and lobbying city officials. Without their hard work none of this would be possible. If you are interested in participating on the board in any capacity please send an email to us at mggazette@yahoo.com