

Remember the Clubhouse For Your Parties

If you have an event coming up, and you don't want to deal with having it at your house, think about renting the Los Paseos Clubhouse. You can rent it for big parties or smaller get togethers like bookclubs or bunco. If you use the clubhouse during the weekdays the member price for four hours is only \$50. Friday and Saturday's are \$200 and Sunday's just \$100.

If you go to our website at www.lphoa.org and click on Clubhouse Rental you can download the form. Just fill it out and turn it in to the clubhouse with a non-refundable \$25 deposit to hold the date.

To check a date call the clubhouse at 408-224-9880 or e-mail the date to lphoa@sbcglobe.net.

Holiday Calendar of Events

Downtown Ice

(M—Th 5—10pm, Fri 5—12am, Sat 12pm—12am, Sun Noon—10pm. Nov 19—Jan. 17)

Ice skating under the stars and twinkling palm trees returns to downtown San Jose for the holiday season. Admission of \$15 for adults and \$13 for children 10-under includes skate rental and unlimited time on the ice.

Christmas In The Park

Plaza De Cesar Chavez, Market Street

Open Daily 9am—Midnight (Nov. 26—Jan. 1)

Ballet San Jose Nutcracker

San Jose Center for the Performing Arts

December 14—24

408-288-2800

Garage Sale Signs

Next time you're thinking of having a Garage Sale think twice about where you put your signs. It is against the law to place postings on public property. That includes street trees, street signs and utility poles.

If you see a sign in the public right-of-way, failure to have required permits, illegal inflatable displays, balloons and pennants, you can report them to code enforcement at 408-277-4528.

Residents can have these types of home sales twice a year and each of the annual sales can last up to four days. Temporary signs are OK only on private property with the permission of the property owner.



Los Paseos Weight Watchers Members Have Lost Over a 1,000 Pounds!!

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Come see what all the excitement is about at Your neighborhood Weight Watchers Meeting! Check out a meeting for free, bring a friend and receive a special gift for joining.

Meeting Day and time: Wednesday 6:30pm arrive 30 minutes earlier to chat with the staff and register

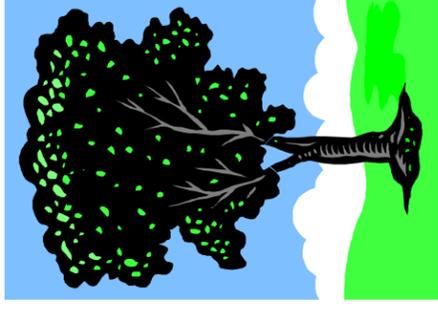
Where: Los Paseos Clubhouse, 7047 Via Ramada, San Jose 95139

Los Paseos Weight Watchers Team looks forward to meeting you and helping you to achieve a healthier lifestyle!

Leader: Kathy Duarte, lost 37 pounds in 2003
Receptionist: Kris Fuss, lost 35 pounds in 2008

Community Tree Planting Opportunity

By Our City Forest



Our City Forest would like to help your neighborhood organize a tree-planting event!

Local non-profit Our City Forest (OCF) is currently offering large canopy shade trees for free or at a reduced cost. In addition to benefiting the environment and human health, shade trees are required in San José residents' park strips (the area within 10 feet of the curb). OCF will help acquire the necessary permits, select the right species, and teach proper planting and care. If multiple residents are interested in obtaining trees—more than 10 trees within a five-block radius—Our City Forest will provide volunteers, tools and free tree delivery.

Shade trees vastly improve the quality of life in urban areas. One large shade tree can reduce energy usage by 10 to 50 percent. Trees also improve air quality, reduce noise pollution and protect our watershed by minimizing erosion. Unfortunately, only one urban tree is planted for every four that are removed. Help turn this trend around by working with Our City Forest to organize a neighborhood tree planting today!

For additional support or to request a tree application for your residence, please call us at (408)998-7337 x124 or visit www.ourcityforest.org.

Help grow a greener San José today!

Board Meeting Summary

August, 2010

- Rudy Navarro provided an update towards the re-utilization of the Los Paseos Community Center.
- Bathroom Building Drain Project—A bid from Earthtech for the bathroom drain was discussed and more information was requested.
- Bounce houses were discussed and will no longer be allowed at events.

September, 2010

- A discussion was held regarding Pool Party Reservation and the problem of no shows. The Board voted to change the pool party contract to include a \$50 fine for no shows.
- The Earthtech bid for our gardening service was reviewed and approved pending references.

October, 2010

- Joe Okapaku from Ash Kalra's office gave a City update.
- The 2011 homeowner's dues reflect an increase of 2% and will be \$407.00 while the Associate dues will be \$521.00. Homeowner's dues will continue the 2010 assessment to insure accumulation of reserves for projected pool resurfacing expenditures, which are two years out.
- The 2011 Budget was passed unanimously

NEXT BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 7th.

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Please remember to be considerate of your neighbors when it comes to noise or barking dogs. The quiet enjoyment of our homes is an important quality of life issue. After all, if we can't get some peace and quiet at home, where are we going to get it?



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¿Qué Paso?

Preparing Your Child for Swim Lessons by Rita Helfrey

A warm bath and time to become comfortable within the water environment provide an important background of learning experiences, such as blowing bubbles and breathing through the mouth. These skills will contribute a great deal to success in learning to swim and can be practiced in the tub during the winter months.

Every water experience, beginning with an infant's first bath, prepares a child to either love or fear water. Fear of the water is the biggest hindrance to learning to swim whether child or adult. Feeling safe and comfortable in a warm water environment contributes to a positive water attitude. This can be encouraged and developed very early in infancy during bath time and also contributes many pleasant moments for both the child and the parent.

Safety in and around the water should always be encouraged during bath time and all children should be carefully supervised. Breath control can be mastered by a child's first birthday as evidenced by blowing out the candle on their birthday cake or learning to blow their nose. Both of these milestones require the conscious effort of holding your breath, which is very important in a water environment.

New Board Elected

Thanks to all who turned in their ballots electing the 2011 Los Paseos Association Board of Directors. The new Board Elected is as follows:

Margo Jenks
Jeff Lemas
Diane McGeachy
Tim Nemeth
Carole Stuart

There is a position open for an Associate Member Representative. If you're interested contact the office.

All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings. They're held the first Tuesday for the month at the Clubhouse at 7pm.

The Agenda is available the Friday before all Board Meetings at www.lpboa.org.

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Calendar

- Dec. 7: Board Meeting - 7pm at the Clubhouse
- January 4: Board Meeting - 7pm at the Clubhouse

President's Message

The General election for Board members has completed and there will be two newcomers to next year's Board: Margo Jenks and Jeff Lemas. Carole, Diane and Tim were re-elected for another year. On behalf of the Board, I'd like to thank Rita for her active participation with the Board and her valuable input

regarding the many issues over the past four years.

Both Margo and Jeff are sure to bring new ideas and thoughts to how the Association operates so it's great to have them aboard. It's always beneficial to have more people involved in the Association's activities, whether it is by joining the board as Margo and Jeff did, or by simply attending a monthly board meeting every now and

then. So, please consider dropping in on a monthly board meeting to find out what's going on with your association. Also, if you have an issue you want to share with the Board, all meetings commence with an Open Forum where any association member in good standing can raise an issue for the Board's attention.



Chris Roberts