



Featured Speaker

Fall Pizza Meeting

Wednesday, November 12th

Hillside Covenant Church
2060 Magnolia Way

Guest Speaker
Videos for Kids
Free babysitting

6:30 Pizza

7:00 Meeting – Speaker Gary Bogue

8:00 Board Elections

Pizza and drinks provided by PCA

Desserts appreciated; please consider bringing one to share.

Meeting Downstairs

Parking OK in either lot; lower lot has easier access.

Gary Bogue

Contra Costa Times columnist
and author of *The Raccoon Next*
Door: *Getting Along with Urban*
Wildlife



Gary Bogue, the popular *Contra Costa Times*' columnist and our area's foremost wildlife expert, will share his knowledge of the local animal scene at our annual pizza dinner.

Gary has written for decades on the unique relationship we in suburban Contra Costa have with all types of critters, from raccoons to rattlesnakes, housecats to mountain lions. When it comes to local fauna, he's seen it all: he'll have some great stories to tell, and he'll answer those difficult questions about our furry, scaled and feathered friends.

Bring your critter questions and be prepared for an entertaining and informative evening!

Message from the PCA President

Fall is in the air and it is time for our annual Fall Pizza Meeting and PCA Elections. We have a great evening planned for November 12th so plan to bring the kids, have some pizza and hear some interesting pet stories from Gary Bogue.

This has been an eventful year. We had the biggest Block Party yet with live music and plenty of good food. The Garage Sale had more participants than ever and we have a record number of Association members. We also worked with the City of Walnut Creek and Contra Costa County on a number of issues to help preserve the quality of life here in Parkmead.

We are a community organization, not a homeowner's association that enforces "covenants, codes and restrictions." So much of what we do is focused on building a feeling of community within the neighborhood. Currently we have several committees: Communications, Events, and Development/Traffic. Also, we have a variety of projects: Garage Sale, Newell Pathway, Parkmead History and the Website.

Your Parkmead Board is in the process of restructuring for next year so once again we are looking for volunteers who would like to give something back to the community. We elect representatives to the thirteen-member Parkmead Board the night of the Pizza Meeting. There will be some turnover on the Board this year so this may be your opportunity to have input on what goes on in the neighborhood.

Joining a committee or the Board is a great way to get involved in the community and meet your neighbors. If you have some interest please contact me; my information is on the back page of this newsletter.

After five years on the PCA Board and three years as President, I will be leaving the Board after this year. I want to thank all the current and past Board members for all the hard work they put in on behalf of our community. We should all be proud of the great team of people we have working to preserve the quality of life in our neighborhood.

I look forward to seeing you at the Pizza Meeting!

Joseph Patch Curtis



Membership

*Forgot to join the PCA this year? Never too late!! You can get the information on how to join on our website at www.parkmead.org or contact a board member (see list in this newsletter).
Not sure if you are a member? Contact parkmead@parkmead.org*

Name	Board	Officer/Committee Contact
Joseph Curtis	At Large	President
Terri Almeida	District 2	Vice President
Mary Andre	At Large	Treasurer
Lisa Lundquist	District 5	Secretary & Events Comm. Chair
Bram Zeigler	District 1	
Chris Sherwood	District 3	Garage Sale Coordinator
Richard West	Dist 4 acting	
Tony Phillips	District 6	Web Page Coordinator
Ann Hinshaw	Dist 7 acting	
Jodi Hayes	At Large	
John Love	At Large	
Pete Johnson	At Large	Communications Comm. Chair
Francine Podenski	At Large	Development/Traffic Comm. Chair

PCA Electronic Communication

Check our website: www.parkmead.org

To join our neighborhood e-mail list, send an e-mail to parkmead@parkmead.org with your name and (optional) home address.