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Community Action and Pride Grants  
**CYCLE 22 FINAL GRANT REPORT FORM**

Report Due No Later Than July 31, 2009

*If you have any questions about this form, please contact CAP Program Staff at (408) 723-4114*

Neighborhood Association (Grantee) Name: Vendome Neighborhood Association

Name of Person Completing This Form: Randy Saldinger, VNA Treasurer

Phone/Email: [REDACTED]

Grant Amount: \$1300.00 CAP Funding Cycle: 22

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please complete both sides of this form and return it, with all required documentation, to:  
Neighborhood Development Center  
1601 Foxworthy Avenue  
San José, CA 95118

Please use additional pages as necessary. **THIS FORM HAS FOUR PAGES!**

**PART I**

1. Describe the project(s) your group completed, including start and end dates.
2. Also, describe how your project(s):
  - a. Built or strengthened your neighborhood organization;
  - b. Improved conditions: or
  - c. Addressed issues important to neighborhood quality of life.

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<b>Name of the Project including start and end dates</b>	<b>Contribution to neighborhood (Give specific details)</b>
<p align="center"><b>Summer BBQ</b> Event Held June 20, 2009</p>	<p>Our summer barbecue was held in Ryland Park, at the south end of our neighborhood. The event was well-attended, with 64 people recorded on our sign-up sheets, and likely many more that didn't get a chance to sign in. Almost every street in our neighborhood was represented.</p> <p>The VNA provided a selection of main course barbecue dishes, as well as condiments, paper plates and so on. Neighbors all brought side dishes, salads, desserts and beverages to share. We had pie bake-off and chili cookoff contests; all neighbors got a chance to vote for their favorites, and the winners received generous gift certificates donated by our local grocery store. We had various games for the children. We conducted a raffle, thanks to donations received by several local merchants, and raised \$121 for the VNA.</p> <p>The barbecue gave Vendome neighbors a chance to meet and get to know each other. A number of us talked with neighbors that we had never met before. People learned about what our neighborhood association does, discussed our shared concerns (such as traffic on San Pedro Street) and learned about neighborhood resources and activities (such as Ryland Pool, and our regular Ryland Park gardening days). Our city councilmember and his chief-of-staff were both in attendance, and engaged in spirited discussions about neighborhood issues, such as local park projects. A dozen people signed up to join our existing neighborhood e-mail list.</p> <p>We wound up spending less than the funded amount for the barbecue, and are returning the balance.</p>

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<p><b>Communications</b> September 2008 through May 2009</p>	<p>In February 2009, we revived our neighborhood newsletter, the <i>Vendome Voice</i>, for one more print edition. Written, edited and designed by members of the VNA Board of Directors, the newsletter updated the neighborhood on issues and upcoming events (see attached). Our Block Captains delivered the newsletter to each home in the neighborhood. We also tried something new, and attached a self-addressed envelope to each copy, to encourage people to donate to the VNA. Despite lacking tax-exempt status, we received \$290 in donations in response.</p> <p>We also used the Communications part of our grant to fund fliers to advertise our quarterly neighborhood meetings, which we hold at our local bank's community room. On average, between 10 and 15 people attended our meetings, to discuss local issues and hear from guest speakers. Each meeting had at least 2 or 3 neighbors who hadn't attended a meeting previously.</p>
<p><b>UNSCC Membership</b> July 2008 through June 2009</p>	<p>Frankly, we were puzzled to be funded for UNSCC membership, because we had not requested any such funding in our application. However, we joined UNSCC to gain 501(c)3 fiscal sponsorship, which would enable us to receive tax-deductible donations. Unfortunately, the UNSCC decided not to offer that program. In the end, we received little benefit from UNSCC membership, and were left without any understanding what it is meant to offer to associations like ours.</p>
<p><b>Insurance</b></p>	<p>We considered buying event insurance for our summer barbecue, but the UNSCC rules for buying insurance through their organization required more overhead than we were prepared to take on. For example, it required that our Board members take a workshop, the schedule for which was not published. (The UNSCC seems to operate on a mostly "pull" system for getting information.)</p> <p>We are returning the grant funding for this category.</p>

Our grant-funded projects provided venues for our neighbors to meet, socialize and exchange information, encouraging more participation in our community. For example, the following have directly or indirectly benefited from our neighborhood events: Our City Forest, City Hall's Peregrine Falcon project, Ryland Dog Park, Rotary Ryland Pool, 13th Street NAC meetings, the District 3 NAG meetings, the Anti-Graffiti program, and local businesses such as Zanotto's Market and Roy's Station.

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3. Provide the names of the neighborhood member(s) who attended the required training offered through the Neighborhood Development Center and which trainings they attended. Include the certificate of completion for each.

Name	Class attended
Tina Morrill	Running a Successful Community Event
Kevin Kelley	CAP Cycle 22 Application Orientation class
Tina Morrill & Kevin Kelley	Neighbors in the Chambers Overview (Class 1)
<i>A copy of our certificate of completion is attached to this report.</i>	

4. Please feel free to attach copies of newsletters, photographs of landscaping projects, events, et cetera!

The following are attached:

- CAP Grant Cycle 22 Financial Report. This report groups our grant expenses by project area, and shows the overall balance for each.
- CAP Grant Cycle 22 Volunteer Hours & In-kind Donations. This report details the volunteer hours devoted to our funded projects, and details the in-kind donations we received from local merchants in support of our summer barbecue.
- The *Vendome Voice*, Volume 3 Number 1.
- Copies of our neighborhood meeting fliers.
- The flier for our summer barbecue, as well as some of the other collateral we prepared to promote and organize the event.
- Copies of the sign-up sheets from our summer barbecue.
- Certificate of appreciation for barbecue donors. We prepared these to thank the donors who supported our summer barbecue. This one is for the NDC!

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**PART II**

Please provide an accounting of the volunteer hours contributed to your grant-funded project(s) and any monetary match.

<b>Volunteer Hours Match</b>		
Number of Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteer Hours worked	Total Volunteer Hours Matching Funds <i>(Total Number of Volunteer Hours Worked X \$18.05)</i>
11	117.0	<b>2111.85</b>
<b>Monetary Match</b>		
Description	Dollar Amount	
Zanotto's Market — gift certificates for BBQ cookoff contest prizes	\$100.00	
Sakura Nail Bar — gift certificate for BBQ raffle prize	\$50.00	
Diageo — use of barbecue equipment for BBQ	\$50.00	
Fabian Nodal — gift set for BBQ raffle prize	\$45.00	
Los Cubanos Restaurant — gift certificate for BBQ raffle prize	\$35.00	
Sam's Downtown Feed & Pet Supply — gift certificate for BBQ raffle prize	\$20.00	
Sam's Downtown Feed & Pet Supply — burlap sacks for BBQ games	\$40.00	
Sam's Downtown Feed & Pet Supply — use of sheep tank for icing drinks at BBQ	\$94.50	
The Spokesman Bicycles — bicycle helmets for BBQ raffle prizes	\$80.00	
Camera Cinemas — theater tickets for BBQ raffle prizes	\$40.00	
<b>Total Monetary Match</b>	<b>\$554.50</b>	
<b>Total Neighborhood Match</b>		
<b>Total Volunteer Hours Matching Funds + Total Monetary Match</b>	<b>2666.35</b>	

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**PART III**

Please list each expenditure of grant money as indicated below. **Be sure to attach receipts for all items purchased with grant funds.**

(Use additional pages if necessary.)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Item Purchased</b>	<b>Amount</b>
14-Jul-08	UNSCC	Dues for July 2008 to June 2009	\$200.00
19-Sep-08	FedEx Kinko's	Printing of fliers for August neighborhood meeting	\$33.26
25-Nov-08	FedEx Kinko's	Printing of fliers for December neighborhood meeting	\$35.96
26-Feb-09	FedEx Kinko's	Printing of Vendome Voice Volume 3 Number 1	\$124.70
6-May-09	FedEx Kinko's	Printing of fliers for May neighborhood meeting (partial)	\$6.08
29-May-09	FedEx Kinko's	Printing of fliers announcing summer barbecue	\$25.30
31-May-09	PsPrint	Printing of vinyl banner to advertise summer barbecue	\$73.20
18-Jun-09	Mel Cotton's	Rental of 2 canopies for serving and sign-in areas at barbecue	\$54.63
19-Jun-09	CostCo	Food for main course at barbecue	\$329.54
19-Jun-09	CostCo	Beverages for barbecue	\$17.70
19-Jun-09	CostCo	Disposable cutlery, plates and serving dishes for barbecue	\$60.73
19-Jun-09	Michael's	Paper to cover tables at barbecue	\$11.99
19-Jun-09	Michael's	Paper bags for cookoff balloting	\$1.64
19-Jun-09	Dulceria Mi Carnaval	Piñata and candy for children's games at barbecue	\$45.29
20-Jun-09	Target	Charcoal briquettes for barbecue	\$37.10
20-Jun-09	Target	Balloons for children's games at barbecue	\$3.43
20-Jun-09	Michael's	Paper to cover tables at barbecue	\$6.00
20-Jun-09	Zanotto's	Ice to chill drinks and uncooked food	\$20.00
<b>TOTAL SPENT</b>			<b>\$1,086.55</b>

Grant Funds Received (Your original grant amount)	<b>\$1300.00</b>
Total Spent	<b>\$1086.55</b>
Grant Funds Remaining (subtract total spent from original grant amount)	<b>\$213.45</b>

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**IMPORTANT:** Any remaining funds must be returned in the form of a check made payable to: *City of San Jose*. Mail your check along with a copy of this form and all your receipts to: Neighborhood Development Center, 1601 Foxworthy Ave. San Jose, CA 95118 (408) 723-4114

**Thank You!**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Randy Saldinger**

**Treasurer, Vendome Neighborhood Association**

(Person responsible for grant funds)

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP  
CERTIFICATE

This certificate is awarded to

*Sedona Neighborhood Association*

For completing four (4) Community Leadership Academy classes with the  
City of San José - Neighborhood Development Center

March 16, 2009



*Sedara Olker*  
Sedara Olker, Community Activity Worker

*Ernest Guzman*  
Ernest Guzman, Community Services Supervisor





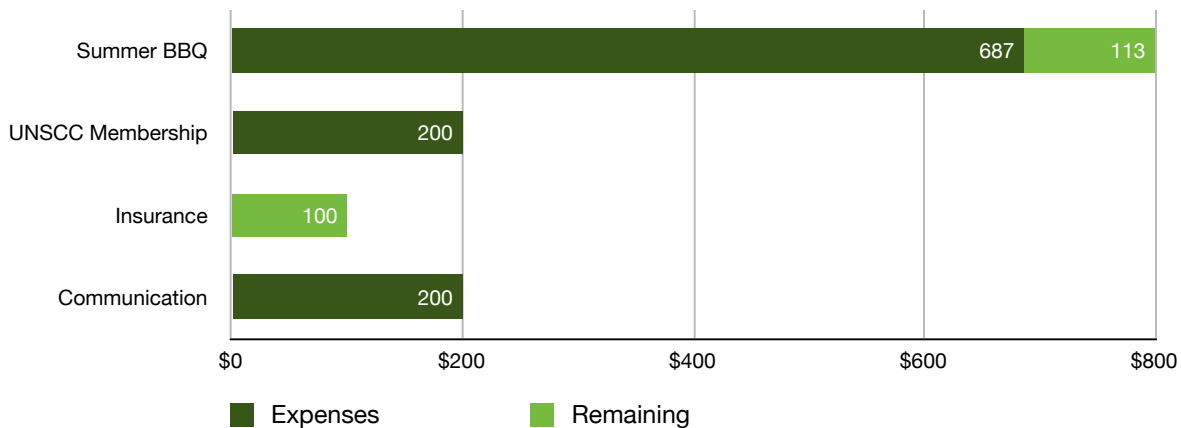


**NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION**

**CAP Grant Cycle 22 Financial Report**

July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009

	Expenses	Income
<b>Summer BBQ</b>		\$800.00
29-May-09 • Printing of fliers	\$25.30	
31-May-09 • Printing of vinyl banner	\$73.20	
18-Jun-09 • Rental of 2 canopies to shade serving and sign-in areas	\$54.63	
19-Jun-09 • Barbecue foods (meat and veggie burgers) for main course	\$329.54	
19-Jun-09 • Beverages	\$17.70	
19-Jun-09 • Disposable cutlery, plates and serving dishes	\$60.73	
19-Jun-09 • Paper to cover tables	\$11.99	
19-Jun-09 • Paper bags for cookoff ballots	\$1.64	
19-Jun-09 • Piñata and candy for children's games	\$45.29	
20-Jun-09 • Barbecue charcoal	\$37.10	
20-Jun-09 • Balloons for children's games	\$3.43	
20-Jun-09 • Paper to cover tables	\$6.00	
20-Jun-09 • Ice to chill drinks and food	\$20.00	
	<b>\$686.55</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>
<b>UNSCC Membership</b>		\$200.00
14-Jul-08 • UNSCC dues for July '08 to June '09	\$200.00	
	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Insurance</b>		\$100.00
<i>no expenditures to date</i>		
	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Communication</b>		\$200.00
19-Sep-08 • Printing of fliers for August neighborhood meeting	\$33.26	
25-Nov-08 • Printing of fliers for December neighborhood meeting	\$35.96	
26-Feb-09 • Printing of Vendome Voice Volume 3 Number 1	\$124.70	
6-May-09 • Printing of fliers for May neighborhood meeting [partial]	\$6.08	
	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Total for all activities</b>	<b>\$1,086.55</b>	<b>\$1,300.00</b>





**CAP Grant Cycle 22 Volunteer Hours & In-kind Donations**

July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009

**Communication Volunteer Hours**

Date	Who	Hours	Value	What
Aug 12, 2008	Randy Saldinger	1.0	\$18.05	Layout of flier for 8-08 quarterly meeting
Nov 22, 2008	Randy Saldinger	1.0	\$18.05	Layout of flier for 12-08 quarterly meeting
Jan 31, 2009	Tina Morrill	2.5	\$45.13	Writing initial draft of VV 3.1
Feb 8, 2009	Randy Saldinger	1.0	\$18.05	Layout of flier for 2-09 quarterly meeting
Feb 8, 2009	Kevin Kelley	2.0	\$36.10	Editing of VV 3.1
Feb 8, 2009	Randy Saldinger	1.0	\$18.05	Editing of VV 3.1
Feb 13, 2009	Kevin Kelley	3.0	\$54.15	Editing and layout of VV 3.1
Feb 14, 2009	Randy Saldinger	4.0	\$72.20	Editing and layout of VV 3.1
Feb 27, 2009	Randy Saldinger	1.0	\$18.05	Designing mailing labels for VV 3.1 donation envelopes
Feb 28, 2009	Randy Saldinger	1.0	\$18.05	Attaching donation envelopes to VV 3.1
Feb 28, 2009	Kevin Kelley	1.0	\$18.05	Attaching donation envelopes to VV 3.1
Feb 28, 2009	Tina Morrill	1.0	\$18.05	Attaching donation envelopes to VV 3.1
Feb 28, 2009	Nancy DeMattei	1.0	\$18.05	Attaching donation envelopes to VV 3.1
Feb 28, 2009	Joan Giampaolo	1.0	\$18.05	Attaching donation envelopes to VV 3.1
Feb 28, 2009	Tom Mitchell	1.0	\$18.05	Attaching donation envelopes to VV 3.1
		<b>22.5</b>	<b>\$406.13</b>	

**Barbecue Volunteer Hours**

Date	Who	Hours	Value	What
Feb 16, 2009	Kevin Kelley	1.5	\$27.08	Planning meeting
Feb 16, 2009	Caroline Bressler	1.5	\$27.08	Planning meeting
Apr 8, 2009	Kevin Kelley	2.0	\$36.10	Committee planning meeting
Apr 8, 2009	Caroline Bressler	2.0	\$36.10	Committee planning meeting
Apr 8, 2009	Karen Melendez	1.5	\$27.08	Committee planning meeting
Apr 8, 2009	Fabian Nodal	1.5	\$27.08	Committee planning meeting
Apr 12, 2009	Randy Saldinger	2.0	\$36.10	Designing pig logo for barbecue
Apr 18, 2009	Randy Saldinger	1.0	\$18.05	Designing pig logo for barbecue
May 20, 2009	Randy Saldinger	2.0	\$36.10	Designing flier for barbecue
May 21, 2009	Randy Saldinger	2.0	\$36.10	Designing flier for barbecue
May 31, 2009	Randy Saldinger	1.0	\$18.05	Designing signage (banner) for barbecue
Jun 6, 2009	Randy Saldinger	2.0	\$36.10	Designing collateral (signs, ballots, sign-in sheets) for barbecue
Jun 19, 2009	Randy Saldinger	3.0	\$54.15	Designing donor thank you poster
May 18, 2009	Kevin Kelley	2.0	\$36.10	Committee planning meeting
May 18, 2009	Karen Melendez	1.5	\$27.08	Committee planning meeting
May 18, 2009	Fabian Nodal	1.5	\$27.08	Committee planning meeting
Jun 2, 2009	Kevin Kelley	2.0	\$36.10	Committee planning meeting
Jun 2, 2009	Caroline Bressler	1.5	\$27.08	Committee planning meeting
Jun 2, 2009	Fabian Nodal	1.5	\$27.08	Committee planning meeting
Jun 17, 2009	Kevin Kelley	2.0	\$36.10	Committee planning meeting
Jun 17, 2009	Caroline Bressler	2.0	\$36.10	Committee planning meeting
Jun 17, 2009	Karen Melendez	2.0	\$36.10	Committee planning meeting
Jun 17, 2009	Fabian Nodal	1.5	\$27.08	Committee planning meeting
Jun 19, 2009	Tina Morrill	3.0	\$54.15	Buying food and supplies
Jun 19, 2009	Nancy DeMattei	3.0	\$54.15	Buying food and supplies
Jun 20, 2009	Kevin Kelley	9.0	\$162.45	Barbecue!
Jun 20, 2009	Caroline Bressler	9.0	\$162.45	Barbecue!
Jun 20, 2009	Karen Melendez	7.0	\$126.35	Barbecue!
Jun 20, 2009	Fabian Nodal	7.0	\$126.35	Barbecue!
Jun 20, 2009	Maria	7.0	\$126.35	Barbecue!
Jun 20, 2009	Judy West	4.0	\$72.20	Barbecue!
Jun 20, 2009	Randy Saldinger	5.0	\$90.25	Barbecue!
		<b>94.5</b>	<b>\$1,705.73</b>	

**Barbecue In-Kind Donations**

Donor	Value	Item
Sakura Nail Bar	\$50.00	Gift certificate for raffle prize
Zanotto's Downtown Market	\$100.00	Two gift certificates as cook-off contest prizes
Diageo	\$50.00	Free use of barbecue equipment
Fabian Nodal	\$45.00	Gift set for raffle prize
Los Cubanos Restaurant	\$35.00	Gift certificate for raffle prize
Sam's Downtown Feed & Pet Supply	\$20.00	Gift certificate for raffle prize
Sam's Downtown Feed & Pet Supply	\$40.00	Burlap sacks for sack races
Sam's Downtown Feed & Pet Supply	\$94.50	Free use of sheep tank trough for icing drinks
The Spokesman Bicycles	\$80.00	Two bicycle helmets for raffle prizes
Camera Cinemas	\$40.00	Four theater tickets for raffle prizes
	<b>\$554.50</b>	

	Hours	Value
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	117.0	\$2,111.85
<b>In-Kind Donations</b>		\$554.50
<b>Total Neighborhood Match</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>\$2,666.35</b>





Thanks to our generous donors ...

**Camera**  
cinemas

Downtown San Jose •  
Campbell • Los Gatos

**4 theater tickets**  
as prizes in our raffle

**ZANOTTO'S**  
DOWNTOWN MARKET  
38 South 2nd Street

two generous  
**\$50 gift certificates**  
for the winners of our  
Chili Cookoff and  
Pie Bake-off contests

**Sakura**  
NAIL BAR

169 Jackson Street  
**\$50 gift certificate**  
as a prize in our raffle

the  
**spokesman** bicycles  
231 Cathcart Street  
Santa Cruz

**2 bicycle helmets**  
as prizes in our raffle

*Sam's*  
**DOWNTOWN**  
**FEED & PET**  
*Supply*

759 West San Carlos Street

our "drink trough" •  
burlap sacks for our race •  
**\$20 gift certificate**  
as a prize in our raffle

*Los Cubanos Restaurant*  
22 North Almaden Avenue

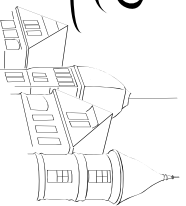
**\$35 gift certificate**  
as a prize in our raffle

CITY OF  
**SAN JOSE**

**Neighborhood**  
**Development Center**

**A Community Action Pride Grant of**  
**\$800**  
to fund our '09 Summer Barbecue!

# the Vendome Voice



VOLUME 3, NUMBER 1



## Survey Results

In December, we conducted an online survey of Vendome residents. We wanted to learn about neighborhood priorities, and why people liked some events and were not interested in others.

The survey identified three top priorities:

1. **Safety.** In particular, traffic and speeding were cited as concerns.

## Pool Update

Replicas of the Barchelder Dutchboy tiles are now being manufactured for Ryland Pool. To help fund phase II of the pool restoration, the Friends of Ryland Pool are selling replica tiles for \$100 each. About \$45 from each tile sold will go toward phase II expenses.<sup>†</sup>

Phase II work for Ryland Pool includes:

- ◆ Replacing original tiles with replicas.
  - ◆ Creating the commemorative plaque.
  - ◆ Officially incorporating "Rotary" into the pool's name. The Rotary Club is a cornerstone sponsor of this effort, and Rotary financed the original building of the pool in 1927.
  - ◆ Constructing an archway.
  - ◆ Achieving City Landmark Status.
- Sam Liccardo, our representative on the City Council, helped procure additional funds for the tile work. We appreciate his efforts.

<sup>†</sup> A portion of the tile purchase price may be tax-deductible; consult your tax advisor.

2. **Ryland Dog Park.** People want to see the dog park area cleaned up.
3. **Noise Reduction.** Both airport noise and lawn care equipment were cited.

As for events, we didn't have to ask about the Vendome Barbecue, because the turnout speaks for itself. But among the other events, the favorites were:

1. Garden Work Days
2. Springtime Yard Sale
3. Easter Eggs Hunt
4. Pumpkin Patch Kidz

People said that they participated in functions to beautify the neighborhood, make new friends, and have a good time.

Reasons for not participating in events included not having enough time, or not hearing about events with enough notice. Also, it was noted that many events were directed at families with young children, and so aren't relevant to some of us.

Thanks to all that took the survey. It will guide the Board as we decide which issues and events to tackle in the upcoming year.

## Future of the Vendome Voice

As you may have noticed, much time has passed since the last issue of the *Vendome Voice*. Although our intention was to publish the *Vendome Voice* quarterly, the cost of printing and mailing proved to be unsustainable.

After getting feedback from neighbors, we have decided to continue publishing the newsletter, but to distribute it differently. For this edition, we have moved to less expensive printing, and it is being delivered to you courtesy of our Block Captains.

As always, the *Vendome Voice* is also available online at [www.vendome.org/voice](http://www.vendome.org/voice).

However, the next edition of the *Vendome Voice* will be available online **only**. Since we realize that not everyone has Internet access, a few paper copies will be available at the quarterly neighborhood meetings, or for pick-up at Tina Morrill's house.



## New Neighbors?

Do you have a new neighbor? Are you new to the neighborhood?

The VNA, in cooperation with the San Jose Downtown Association ([www.sjdowntown.com](http://www.sjdowntown.com)) has new-neighbor packets that provide information on local activities and businesses.

Experience all that downtown has to offer! For a packet, contact Tina Morrill at [tinnam777@yahoo.com](mailto:tinnam777@yahoo.com).



## Donate to the Vendome

In December, Vendome neighbors participated in an online survey about priorities for 2009. The responses showed that, in spite of the difficult economy, we still care about our neighborhood.

Many survey respondents indicated that they would be willing to make donations to the Vendome Neighborhood Association, to help defray the costs of our community events, printing fliers, and so forth. People generously offered donations ranging from \$10 to \$200.

If you would like to contribute in any amount, please make a check to *Vendome Neighborhood Association*, and send it to:

P.O. Box 90398  
San Jose, CA 951109

A pre-addressed envelope is included with this issue of the *Vendome Voice*.

We will recognize donors in the *Vendome Voice*, but please let us know if you prefer to remain anonymous.

<sup>†</sup> Unfortunately, the VNA is **not** a 501(c)(3) organization, so your donation is not tax-deductible. But it will still be greatly appreciated.

## VNA Board Update

Please join us in welcoming Joan Giampolo to the Vendome Neighborhood Association Board of Directors, as our new Vice President.

Joan has a background in finance, which includes 13 years at General Electric, and the last 14 years as a financial advisor. She is a graduate of San Jose State University. She also serves as a board member of another local nonprofit, the Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley.

# 2009 Vendome Neighborhood Calendar

Check out our events for 2009. An up-to-date calendar is always available at [www.vendome.org](http://www.vendome.org)

## Ryland Park Gardening Days

**May 17** Show up at Ryland Park to garden with your neighbors and play in the dirt!

**Aug 9** Tools, water, and snacks are provided, but you will need to bring your green thumbs and enthusiasm.

**Nov 1** Stay as little or long as you can, between 9:00 and 11:00 AM.

## Springtime Yard Sale

**April 25** The annual neighborhood-wide yard sale at participating Vendome homes. We coordinate advertising in local newspapers and online.

Last year, we heard that some neighbors made significant money, and we know that all had a good time. *See page 4 for details and sign-up information.*

## Vendome Summer Barbecue

**June 20** The annual barbecue is our premier event, and the Vendome social event of the season.

**Aug 15** This barbecue and potluck is held in Ryland Park. We have a chili contest, complete with prizes. And this year, the Ryland Pool should be open as well.

There will also be a donation station for items which may still be useful to someone else.

*Exact times and locations to be announced.*

*Calling all grillers! If you can lend a hand for the barbecue, please contact Kevin Kelley at [kevin@mothersruin.com](mailto:kevin@mothersruin.com).*

## Vendome Neighborhood Quarterly Meetings

Join us to hear updates on neighborhood and city issues and events, as well as occasional guest speakers on topics you suggest.

**May 14** This year we will meet a bit later than in the past, since you told us in the survey that it was hard to make the earlier time. Our new start time will be 6:30 PM (with a mixer until 6:45). Our of courtesy to our hosts at California Bank & Trust — who have to stay late at work while we meet — we don't want to push the meeting time any later than this.

*California Bank & Trust is at 515 N First Street. We meet in the Community Room on the second floor.*

**Nov 12**

## Volunteers Needed for Pumpkin Patch Kidz

We need a couple of dedicated volunteers to organize the Pumpkin Patch Kidz event this year, or we won't be able to continue the tradition. If you're interested, please contact the VNA Board at [board@vendome.org](mailto:board@vendome.org).

# Thanks to Our Vendome Volunteers

## Communication

These volunteers distribute fliers to homes on their assigned blocks, usually 5 or 6 times a year. The 2008 Block Captains enjoyed their jobs so much they remain block captains for 2009. Thank you all!

Nancy DeMareci	San Pedro Street
Rudy Ortega	George Street
Brad Montano	Jefferson Square
Caroline Bressler	Ayer Avenue Rankin Avenue Losse Court
Linda Dunlap	Hawthorne Way
Jean Giampaolo	Clayton Avenue
Tom Mitchell	Fox Avenue
Mark & Jodie Gerhardt	College Park
You?	Acacia Street Hobson Street Ryland Street Miller Street Filomena Avenue San Pedro Square

As you can see, many blocks are without captains. If you can help, please contact Tina Morrill at [tina.m777@ywhbo.com](mailto:tina.m777@ywhbo.com).

## Holiday Trees

For many years, David Pandori has ordered and delivered holiday trees for our neighborhood. We all appreciate David's efforts to make this happen every holiday season.

# Sign Up for the Spring Yard Sale

Interested in making some money by selling your unused "stuff"?

As noted on page 3, we will hold simultaneous yard sales throughout the Vendome on **April 25th**.

The VNA coordinates advertising in local newspapers and online, to encourage potential buyers to come through our neighborhood. Being a neighborhood-wide sale, we attract more shoppers. We also create and distribute fliers to each participating house, directing shoppers to the other houses.

To cover the cost of advertising and printing, we require a small payment from each participant. If you'd like to join in the fun, make your \$10 check payable to *Vendome Neighborhood Association*, and mail to P.O. Box 90398 San Jose, CA 95109

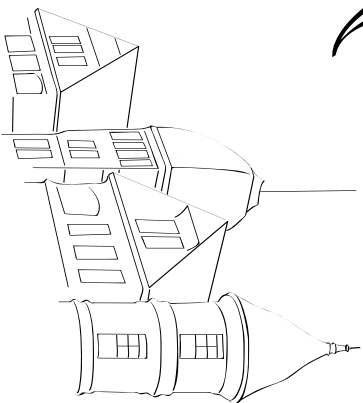
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