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**Candidates for  
WENA Board 2020**

Daniel Alm, President  
Ben Negrete, Treasurer  
Vicki Fernandez, Secretary  
**Directors:**  
Dave Borton  
Richard Cunningham  
Emily Weissenberger  
Chris Leinbach  
Sue Dizon  
Glenn Dizon  
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**2020 Calendar of  
WENA Events**

**Board Meetings:**  
**6:30pm at Pondfarm**  
8 January  
14 April  
9 June  
11 August  
10 November  
**Events:**  
27 February – Annual Meeting  
17 May – Chili Cook-off  
4 Aug – National Night Out  
13 Sept – Block Party  
5 Dec – Holiday Party



**WENA Annual Meeting - Thursday, February 27**

Special Guest Speaker  
San Rafael Emergency Manager  
**Quinn Gardner, MPA**  
6:30 pm reception - 7:00 pm meeting  
First United Methodist Church - Wesley Hall  
199 Greenfield Ave

By Glenn Dizon, *Director*

Earthquakes, wild fires, wind storms, power outages. How well prepared are you? It is not “if” these events will occur but “when”. WENA wants to help you to be better prepared “When Emergency Next Arises”.

Join us for a very important and informative presentation by Quinn Gardner, “1 Hour 2 Get Ready”. Quinn’s amazing presentation will help you to prepare for the next emergency event.

This is not to be missed. The better prepared YOU are the safer WE all will be.



## Growing Connections in the 2020s

By Richard Cunningham, *Director*

Thanks to everyone who came to our events in 2019, with record attendance at the Chili Cook Off and Annual Block party! We introduced Growing Connections in 2019, where neighbors shared home grown fruits, vegetables and honey at the National Night Out and Block Party. We had National Night Out in one location for the first time, where more neighbors met each other and San Rafael police and fire officers.

We look forward to helping all of you grow more connections with your neighbors in 2020!

## President's Message

By Chris Leinbach, *President*

Richard summarizing our events of the previous year and Quinn Gardner coordinating to speak at our annual meeting is what WENA is all about. Our goal is to improve our neighborhood and create lifelong friendships. To best achieve WENA's goal we need active members helping and sharing ideas. I urge you to go to our annual meeting and get involved this year. We will have a board position open and look forward your help and ideas. Also, WENA's board meetings are open for anyone to come and share their ideas. I look forward to seeing you all at the annual meeting and collectively producing the best neighborhood in San Rafael!

### Not a Member yet? Please support your Neighborhood Association & Join!

**Join over 100 of your neighborhood households in contributing to keep events i.e. the annual block party going. Be a part of your community.**

#### Membership Form - January to December 2020

WENA, 41 Greenfield Ave., San Rafael, CA 94901  
\$20.00 Per Household/Two Voting Members (\$10.00 Seniors Age 65+)  
*Homeowners & Renters are Invited to Participate & Join!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering for: Annual Picnic \_\_\_\_\_ Chipper Day \_\_\_\_\_ Clear Open Space \_\_\_\_\_

Review Architect Plans \_\_\_\_\_ Disaster Preparedness \_\_\_\_\_ Beautification Projects \_\_\_\_\_

The West End Neighborhood Association (WENA) is a non-profit, non-partisan association dedicated to fostering community and to enhancing the quality of life for our residents, both homeowners and renters. WENA provides a forum for voicing issues between residents and our local government. Our mission is to keep neighbors informed and connected so we can work together to solve problems, to safeguard our community, and to promote activities which beautify and respect our environment.