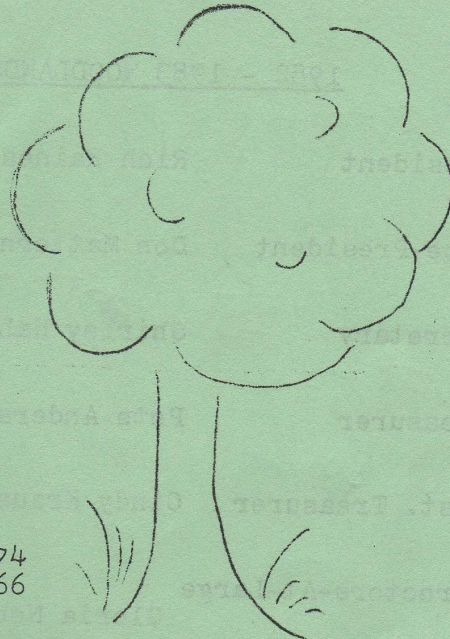


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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am proud to announce my election as President. Our Homeowner's Association has earned an enviable reputation for progressive leadership and efficient organization. The Board's position regarding the pizza parlor, Santa Barbara Savings, and Citrus-Treat traffic has prevailed in various City Council meetings this past year. The present Board hopes to carry on the work of past Boards and to continue to serve the needs of the residents of our community.

We owe a great big "Thank-you" to the out-going Board members: President Bob Willcutts; Secretary Kathy Larson and At-large member Gene Wong. They were all instrumental in the achievements of the past years.

In the following months, we will be keeping you informed as to planned developments in the Ygnacio-Oak Grove area and the Citrus-Treat traffic restrictions.

I urge each of you to contact any Board member with your comments or suggestions. The membership roster of the new Board is enclosed.

Each member is also welcome at any Board meeting.

Rich Raines

WOODLANDS ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

The Woodlands Homeowners Association Board of Directors meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, at 8:00 PM at the home of Rich Raines, 3413 Lime Tree Court. If you wish to attend please let Rich know at 933-1374.

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CANAL TRAILS

The road behind the homes on Rock Oak and Perada is private property. The canal trails will not be open to the public until improvements are made, including new black-top trails, protective fencing, new plantings, etc. Presently the property belongs to the Contra Costa Water District.

If you have any questions regarding this please call Cindy Krause at 939-1414.

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CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

The Board would like to call your attention to the forthcoming election for the Walnut Creek City Council. Three positions are to be filled. Mayor Hazard and Councilman Bill Armstrong have decided not to seek re-election. Councilwoman Gail Murray is the only incumbent in the race. A total of nine candidates are running for the three positions.

Local newspaper coverage has indicated that the voters perceive no major problems in Walnut Creek and therefore regard the election as not all that important. Your Board is concerned with the apathy expressed by the news media. The next four years will be important to the future of Walnut Creek. The results of this election can alter the make-up and philosophy of the Council and the direction of our city for years to come. The Board believes this election should be taken seriously and urges each of you to take the time to review the background and views of each candidate, to form an opinion, and to vote for your choice.

If you consider the growth potential of Walnut Creek for the next four years, we feel you too will agree that this election should not be taken lightly.

In this same vein, we want to reiterate our support for Gail Murray. As a long-time resident of the Woodlands and a former member of the Board, Gail has a deep concern for our neighborhood and its well-being. She has shown this over the past year in her position on three issues directly concerning our neighborhood: Citrus Avenue traffic; the development of Burton Village; and the application of Santa Barbara Savings and its impact on local traffic. The Board believes we need Gail Murray on the City Council and urge you to vote for her on Tuesday, April 13.