## NEWSLETTER

**WINTER 2023** 



The Parkmead Community Association (PCA) is a voluntary organization, run by volunteer board members who are passionate about engaging in and improving their community.

#### 2023 PCA Events

Mark your calendars!

All in-person events will be dependent on county health guidelines.

Sat. April 22: Earth Day Neighborhood Beautification

Sat. June 3: Garage Sale

Sat. August 19: **Summer Block Party** 

Sat. November 4: Chili Cook-off

#### **Find Us Online**

Website: www.parkmead.org

Facebook: Parkmead Community Association WC

Email: parkmead@parkmead.org

#### **Donate Today**

Voluntary annual dues (\$15) fund our events, newsletter, and website. Please consider joining today by send cash or check to PCA Treasurer at 1521 Arbutus Dr., or via PayPal or Zelle: parkmead@parkmead.org. The PayPal link is also on the PCA website.

# President's Corner: Bringing a New Year of Fun!

Hello Parkmead Neighbors! I am delighted to be taking on the leadership role as President of the Parkmead Community Association for 2023! My husband and I moved back to Walnut Creek in 2012 (Yes I'm Las Lomas graduate class of '94, Go Knights!) and quickly found ourselves surrounded by the amazing Parkmead community. I have served as a PCA board member for the last 6 years and have enjoyed bringing a variety of communitybuilding events to life with my fellow board members. You will often find me walking along the Newell pathway, please stop me and say hello!



We are always looking for new ideas and would like to invite you to join us at our board meeting, which takes place on the first Wednesday of the month.

I thank you for being a part of the community and I hope to see you at the Parkmead community events and around the neighborhood.

Sadie Waddington PCA President 2023

## **Spring Event: Earth Day Cleanup**

Last year, the PCA organized a neighborhood cleanup as our annual spring event and it was a smashing success. In honor of Earth Day this year, we plan to organize a neighborhood cleanup and community support activity for those that may need help doing spring yard clearing. This will be a great way to bring neighbors together to enjoy the spring weather



while also doing good for our neighborhood and Mother Earth. **We hope you'll join us!** Please put a placeholder on your calendar for 9a-11:30a on Saturday, April 22nd. Keep your eyes open for more information to come about the event details. It will be fun for the whole family, an opportunity to heighten our environmental awareness, and a chance to let our Parkmead pride shine.

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## Parkmead Community Association Membership Form

\$15 annual household PCA dues	\$ additional donation
Name(s):	
Address:	
Email(s):	

Email addresses are never shared, they are used for occasional informational email updates.

Please make checks payable to Parkmead Community Association, and return to 1521 Arbutus Dr., Walnut Creek, CA, 94595. Otherwise, submit electronic payments to parkmead@parkmead.org.



### 2023 PCA Board

#### **Officers**

President, Sadie Waddington

Vice-President, Amy Sherman

Treasurer, Chris Morris

Secretary, Kristen McLeran

#### **Board Members**

Josh Brann

Craig Geldard

Jodi Hayes

Tiffany Hillis

Kristin Lanham

Silvia Lucchi

Paul and Raigan Roy

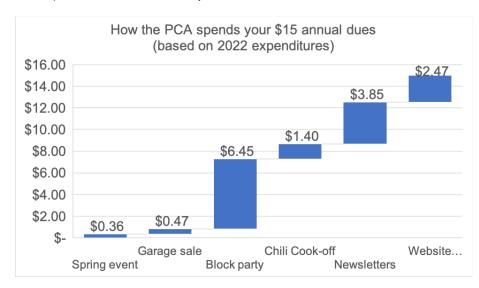
Richard West

### Join the PCA!

We always welcome neighbors who want to get involved and make Parkmead an even better place! Reach out to parkmead@parkmead.org if you would like to participate as a board member, help volunteer at an event, or anything else.

# How does the PCA utilize annual dues?

Joining the PCA every year as a dues-paying household is critical to helping make your neighborhood a better place! Here's how the PCA uses each \$15 dollar dues. Please join the PCA and send in your dues in 2023!



## Fall 2022 Chili Cook-off Recap



The annual PCA chili cook-off, held Saturday, November 5, 2022, was a roaring success. Parkmead residents young and old came to cast their vote for their favorite chili, and everyone enjoyed the fall weather, keg of root beer, and other beverages. Congratulations to Parkmead neighbor Dorothy Watson, who took home the famous wooden spoon for best chili. It must have been the secret ingredient!