



BNA ANNUAL MEETING REPORT Board Election

Burlingame Neighborhood Association members met March 5 for the 2014 annual meeting, at Mazara Trattatoria, with pizza and salad for all who attended. President of BNA Peter Osetek called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present. He reviewed the neighborhood activities of the past year.

The seven candidates for the Board of Directors were introduced with brief comments. After ballot voting, the following were elected: **Lisa Ashkins, Connie DiGirolamo, Barry Green, Michael King, Peter Osetek, Jean Samuels and Maria Luisa (Mari) Zúñiga.**

City Councilmember and President of the Council, Todd Gloria presented updates on city plans and projects, including the Balboa Park Centennial, city infrastructure, and palm tree trimming.



Christopher Ward from State Senator Marty Block's office and Jason Weisz from Assembly Majority Leader Toni Atkins' office presented remarks.

Certificates of Appreciation from Atkins and Gloria were presented to Kathy Hodges and Ginny Sherwood thanking them for their service to the association.

Treasurer's Report 1/1/13-12/31/13

1/1/13 Beginning Balance	\$6,297
Receipts	6,183
Total Funds Available	\$12,480
Less Disbursements	3,122
12/31/13 Ending Balance	\$9,358



L to R Ginny Sherwood, Kathy Hodges and Jason Weisz with Certificates of Appreciation from Assembly Majority Leader Toni Atkins

Bylaws Amendments Adopted

A subcommittee of the Board of Directors met and reviewed the bylaws of the association. Changes including the following items were adopted at the Board of Directors' February meeting and are of particular note:

- Change the name to be consistent with the Articles of Incorporation as amended last year (BHA to BNA)
- Simplify and clarify the definition of members and remove any distinction in voting rights
- Clarify that voting is one per home
- Clarify the term of membership to be a calendar year
- Restate the removal from office provisions to be consistent with the California Corporations Code
- State explicitly that board meetings are open to members
- Change the "Executive Secretary" title to "Vice President" but no change in duties
- Add a provision to allow electronic participation by Directors in board meetings consistent with California Corporations Code

Thanks to Kathy Hodges and Michael King for their commitment to this project.

The bylaws authorize adoption of bylaws amendments by the Board of Directors.

Items of interest to Burlingame neighbors but not sponsored by the Burlingame Neighborhood Association

October 2013, Hausmann String Quartet

The doors to the 2013 Burlingame Music Series were opened wide on October 27 for the Hausmann String Quartet concert. Hosted by neighbors Dale and Alice Saare, we were invited to dress up in "black and white" for this exciting musical affair. Burlingame neighbors did not disappoint...they came ready to celebrate an evening of chamber music. Attended by over 50 neighbors, the concert proved a roaring success. Violinist and Quartet founding member, Isaac Allen provided colorful introductions to the varied pieces, and superb narration that drew us into the musical stories and composer-intended vibe. Other members include Eric Chin - violin, Angela Choong - viola, and Jeremiah Shaw - cello. The audience was introduced to music from composers that took us from festive to passion-filled pieces. We were finally treated to the contributions of master bassist and fellow neighbor, Barry Green, who joined the quartet to produce a phenomenal closure to the concert. Please see the Hausmann String Quartet's website for more information on San Diego-based group. (<http://www.hausmannquartet.com/>).

January 2014, Anna's Way

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Seamus and Tricia Garland on a beautiful evening in January to share music and revel in the fellowship of Burlingame life. Little did they know they would be transfixed by the story of Anna and her struggle to find a reason to practice and play music. The multi-media performance featuring video, bass, piano, percussion and recitation was engaging and relevant. Barry and Mary Tarbell-Green and their colleagues proved that expression of spirit through music, recitation and art can stir even the most casual observer. All in attendance were inspired.

Upcoming Concert Events

Sunday March 23rd, 7:00 p.m.
Besos de Cocoa-Tap Dancing-World Fusion.
Host: Lynn Scelfo, 2416 Pamo

Sunday May 18th, 6:00 p.m.
Rob Thorsen, Steph Johnston, Fernando Gomez Jazz trio
Host: Judy Taylor, 2466 Dulzura Av

Information and tickets/reservations at
<http://burlingamemusicseries.com>

April 6 - Burlingame Men's Only
Progressive Garage Tour

More Annual Meeting Fun



L to R Todd Gloria, Vance Walker, Deb Morrison



Gloria, Neighbors, Jason Weisz, Christopher Ward

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