

MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

September 2020



Maidu Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting Online

Every year, per its by-laws, the Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) holds an annual meeting to elect half of its Board members to a two-year term. All Maidu Neighbors can vote in the election, i.e., any adult living within the Neighborhood's boundaries.

The challenge this year has been to have a meeting when we can't meet in person, and like many other organizations we are going to hold our meeting online. We will be using the free version of Zoom as our meeting service. If you wish to attend this meeting, please send us an email to our [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com) address. We will confirm we received your request and provide you with additional information.

Neighbors vote for MNA Board members and all other decisions throughout the year are made by votes of the Board. The slate of candidates for this year's election were announced a couple of newsletter issues ago, and the call for any other candidates to volunteer did not result in anyone else offering to run, so the candidates are running unopposed. We do have one vacancy on the board. Since there are no additional candidates, the board will, at its discretion, appoint an additional board member if a neighbor expresses an interest in volunteering. As always, there are other ways to volunteer or otherwise help the MNA throughout the year.

This year's slate of candidates is: Alan Bartley, Melinda Shrader, Mary Steele and Scott Reid.

Neighborhood Night Out & Movie Canceled

Unfortunately, the Neighborhood Night Out (to replace the usual August National Night Out event) and Movie-In-the-Park, which we'd scheduled for this month, has been canceled because of the current State, County and City of Roseville outdoor-gathering limitations. (See page 3 for info on our *Park Clean-up* in October.)

Oct. Meeting to Include District 1 City Council Candidates

For our October meeting, we have invited the two District 1 City Council candidates to join us to provide us information on themselves and to answer neighbors' questions. Both candidates have accepted our invitation. Running for office, in alphabetical order, are LaMills Garrett (www.GarrettforRoseville.com) and Tracey Mendonsa (www.TracyMendonsa.com). They also plan to attend the September 17th RCONA candidate forum. See meeting.rcona.org/forum for info.

There will be more details on how to attend our October meeting in next month's newsletter. Any changes will be posted to our web site and Facebook page.

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The MNA Annual meeting will meet online this month on Tuesday, September 22nd. This is the Annual meeting for the election of board members. As mentioned in the story at the top of this page, we will be meeting using Zoom. Please send an email to [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com) if you wish to attend.

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Our web site is maiduna.com

New Maidu Logo Selected

In response to our July story on our search for a new logo to represent the Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA), we received several more submissions from neighbors. The logo selection process was a challenge for the MNA Board as none of them have formal training in this type of thing. This meant that it was a process of reviewing each candidate logo and deciding what we did or did not like about them. Robust discussion occurred at times as opinions flew back and forth. But we slowly learned more about what we found we liked, and the artists who submitted the logos helped us by providing different styles and ideas. We would like to share those with you now.

One of the earliest to respond was **Jenna Lateano**. Here are the two designs she submitted.



Jenna wrote us, “I am currently working on my Bachelor of Fine Arts in Communication Design: Graphic Design at California State University, Chico! I started my graphic design education at Oakmont High School with my incredible design teacher Mrs. Carmon. Along with graphic design, I also enjoy both digital and traditional painting with many different mediums!”

Another neighbor, **John Doyle**, had these four designs.



John Doyle is an urban designer from Des Moines, Iowa who lives in the Maidu neighborhood with his wife, Jen, and two boys, ages one and four. He and his family have lived in the neighborhood for three years and enjoy exploring around Maidu Park. John works remotely for an architecture firm based in San Francisco, specializing in affordable multifamily housing, mixed-use development, and placemaking.

John told us, “As an artist, architect, and designer, this new logo something I thought I would take a shot at. And being someone who loves maps I took Maidu's unique shape to build a new logo idea.”

Steve Wight is another neighbor who took a look at an aerial view of the Park and came up with this design. Can you tell what his inspiration was?

Steve, of Wight Design, said, “I’d like to present an idea for the MNA logo that I have actually been thinking about for a few years now, ever since I took a look at the Maidu Park satellite view in Maps. I immediately thought it was an interesting design and could be a terrific image for our neighborhood.”



(In case you couldn’t tell, the aerial view of the four baseball diamonds in the park were his inspiration. If you look at an aerial view of Maidu Park, that circular design does jump out at you.)

The design the Board selected is on the front of our newsletter this month. All of the above designs and four others, including the one selected, were presented to the board with no names associated with them so they would be judged just on their own merits. Because his family members had submitted designs, Board member Scott Reid abstained from voting or commenting on the final set of designs. Board members were unaware that the one they chose was an idea that Scott’s daughters created. **Marjorie Reid** sketched out her idea, and her sister, **Eliza Reid**, executed the finished version.

The amount of talent in our neighborhood is amazing!

Spring Cleaning in Late Summer

By Dave Steele

This uncooperative year has forced us to adhere to the belief that there is strength in flexibility. Our annual garage sale was originally scheduled for Spring, as it always has been, but understandably was rescheduled for August 22nd with faith that we could present a public activity. Boy, were we rewarded!

In spite of a heat wave in triple digits, smoke issues, and a pesky virus the sale was undoubtedly our best in terms of customer turnout. Several attendees voiced that there were no other garage sales in the Sacramento area due to restrictions or caution and our accompanying social media and news ads brought all those patrons to our neighborhood. Surely all 63 participants did well enough to make it worthwhile and enjoyable.

Items that weren't sold during the actual sales were seen on sidewalks and driveways with "Free" and even those disappeared relatively quickly.

Many thanks to neighbors who donated raffle prizes:

- **A CPR class for 2 by Joel Gallamore**, website at joelgallamore.com.
- **A set of Doterra oils from Bonnie Battaglia**, BonnieBattaglia1953@gmail.com.

Special thanks to **Melinda Schrader** who supplies the newsletters to get the word out for the sale and for supplying the garage sale packets to each participant. Check her out on the back page of this and all newsletters.

Annual Park Clean-Up on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 10 am

By Shirley Brown

Please join us for our annual Maidu Park Clean-Up and free lunch on Saturday, October 17. We meet at the pavilion, near the basketball court and the covered soccer rink at 10 am. After the clean-up, we return to the pavilion at noon to eat lunch. We will supply pre-wrapped sandwiches and drinks.

In years past, we have about 25 people attend Park Clean-Up. It's not a huge event, but the people who participate usually have a good time helping keep the park clean and socializing with friendly folks. If you have a group that would like to help (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Garden Club), let us know at [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com) or call one of the Board Members listed in the box on the cover. That way, we can plan how much food to buy.

Wear sturdy shoes and long pants and bring gloves and a picker upper, if you have one. We will walk through tall grass, brush, and uneven terrain. There will be a prize for the most unique piece of trash found. If interested, mark this event down now as this is the last newsletter before it occurs.

Naturally, we will be practicing social distancing and wearing masks when we are around others who are not in our immediate household. Our lunch will be more spread out than usual.

If it should rain that day or the air is unhealthy, we may cancel by 7 p.m. the evening before. If that happens, we will post the cancellation on our website (www.maiduna.com), on our Facebook page, on Nextdoor, and on Watchmail.

Our Events—Our Association has developed a tradition of having the following events. We set the dates for each one as the time approaches to match the availability of the people who will help put them on, but they usually don't vary by more than a few weeks from year to year.

- April—*Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale.*
- CANCELED—*National Night Out & a Movie.*
- October 17—*Park Clean-up.*
- December—*Santa in the Neighborhood*

For more Information

Go to mna.rcona.com/2020-links. Or scan this QR code with a suitable app. There are links there to our related sites including our Facebook page.

