

SAN TOMAS WEST

Neighborhood Association



Our Neighborhood - Our Voice - Our Future

Community Meeting, Wednesday, February 12

6:30-8:30pm, Payne School Multi-Use Room

Please join us to get in on the conversation! Guest speakers:

6:30pm Welcome and Introductions
Meet your new President, Danielle Pirslin

6:40pm San Jose and Campbell Police representatives
Crime Report and Q and A

7:00pm David Sanchez, SJPD Staffing Issues



David Sanchez has been a police officer since he was hired by San Jose PD in 2000. He has primarily worked in the patrol division, except for several months when he was assigned on modified duty to the Robbery Unit. He also volunteered to be in the Patrol Specialist Program which brought much of the equipment and training of SJPD's special operations units to the Patrol division enabling a near-immediate response to high-risk incidents such as hostage scenarios, active shooter incidents and mass casualty incidents. Sanchez is the Secretary for FOP Lodge 52, which he helped to found in 2010. Due to time constraints, we will have a short period for Q and A. *If you would like to submit a question, please send an email to santomaswest@yahoo.com and we will choose the questions that best exemplify the neighborhood concerns.*

7:20pm Julie Carpenter, Campbell Museum & Ainsley House



Julie Carpenter, the Campbell Historical Museum & Ainsley House newly appointed Senior Museum Specialist, will discuss this local historical icon and how the family and the canning industry have impacted local demographics. The Museum, located next to the Campbell Library in the converted Firehouse #1, features exhibits on daily life in the Santa Clara Valley over the past century. The 1925 Ainsley House tells the story of the Ainsley family. Carpenter has worked in museums and cultural heritage tourism for nearly twenty years for organizations in Ohio, Washington, D.C., and Hawaii. The Historical Museum has been kind to donate tickets to raffle off at the meeting.

7:40pm Mark Barmore, Moreland Superintendent of Schools
Update on bonding issues, opening of Latimer School and more!

Payne School is located at 3750 Gleason Ave, San Jose

STWNA Website: www.santomaswest.com

The Viability of STWNA Depends on



Grant funding has been cut back or is no longer available. If you appreciate the work that your neighborhood association does, PLEASE submit your membership dues to help sustain us. You all volunteer board of directors works hard on your behalf. Show your support. Submit your dues by mail or at any meeting.

What is the STWNA?

What we are: The STWNA is a Neighborhood Association. We are a public organization run entirely by volunteers. The Association elects its own officers, determines its own priorities, and decides for ourselves how we will meet our agreed upon goals.

Typical San Tomas West Neighborhood Association activities may include monitoring and expressing neighborhood views on city issues, establishing neighborhood programs such as Neighborhood Watch, and organizing social functions such as picnics or pot-lucks, clean-ups, beautification, traffic safety projects, etc. We also provide a means for reviewing the issues directly affecting our neighborhood and the community as a whole.

We serve as a voice for neighborhood interests and concerns; improve communication between the residents and the Cities of San Jose and Campbell; promote neighborhood identity. Both San Jose and Campbell support the STWNA, which is recognized by the City Councils. We are looked to for advice and recommendations regarding neighborhood issues, particularly safety and quality of life concerns.

What we are NOT: We are NOT a Homeowners Association (HOA). HOA's are private entities most often created by the real estate developer when a residential subdivision is first developed or sold. HOA's are considered private corporations and as a condition of purchasing a home in the subdivision with an HOA, buyers are required to become members.

2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please print legibly and fill out all the following information. Remit your application and check to:

STWNA, PO Box 111934, Campbell, CA 95011

Check one: [] New Membership [] Renewal

Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Night Phone _____

in Household _____ Email _____

YES! I would like to make an additional contribution of \$ _____

YES! I may be interested in volunteering for an event, a committee or a position on the

STWNA Board of Directors. Please call me with more information.

YES! I would like a FREE tee shirt. **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____**

I understand that membership payment and participation in the STWNA and/or it's events is purely voluntary. STWNA officers and volunteers are not liable in connection to their service on behalf of STWNA, as provided by law. I certify that I live, or own a residence within the designated boundaries of the association (North/South, Payne Avenue to Campbell Avenue & East/West, San Tomas Aquino Road to San Tomas Expressway). Please make checks payable to STWNA.

Signed: _____ Date _____

STWNA Mission:

The **Purpose** of this neighborhood association is to serve as a vehicle for communication within the STWNA community, between STWNA and the cities of San Jose and Campbell, as well as with the other Neighborhood Associations in the area. Our **Mission** is to establish a communication network within the neighborhood and to establish and act on a set of priorities and actions that will foster and maintain a high quality, safe and friendly living environment. The **Goals** for this association will be defined by members of the association at the annual meeting and updated throughout the year as needed.

STWNA Goals:

- * To Improve our Community's Safety and Empowerment
- * To Improve our Community's Communication and Awareness
- * To Improve our Community's Cleanliness and Beauty
- * To Improve our Community's Climate