

Forest Glade Estates Newsletter

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FGE Annual Meeting

The FGE Annual Meeting will be held in the afternoon of June 6 in Jean Shuler's driveway at 1804 Old Tower Road.

The primary purpose of the Annual Meeting is the election of a 5-member Board of Directors to manage the finances of the homeowner's association.

The secondary purpose is to hear from the current Directors how the HOA is performing financially and what the budget and annual dues will be for next year.

Any household in FGE can nominate someone to be on the election ballot. However, nominations must be received by May 1 since the ballots will be distributed on May 15 and due back no later than the election on June 6.

FGE Entrance Signs

Our FGE signs were recently found to have deteriorating posts and we were fortunate to find a contractor who could replace the posts and set them in concrete. In the photo below Len Abert is just finishing the painting of the signs. There are a total of four signs - one on Mendenhall Drive, Kingsbury Drive, McGlinchey Drive and one adjacent to the tennis courts.



Len Abert painting repaired FGE Sign

Tree Removal

Several trees on the FGE islands have died from the past year's drought and will need to be removed. The large cedar on the island adjacent to 1804 Old Tower Road as well as the cedar on the island across the street from the "Old Tower".



Expired cedar adjacent to 1804 Old Tower Road and cedar adjacent to 1861 Old Tower Road - soon to be removed.

Graduating High School Seniors

This year is auspicious as four FGE resident families have children graduating from High School. We would like to feature them and see what they plan to do in the future.

Ange Elise Venet—[**Philippe & Lia Venet**] — High school has been so much fun but the next chapter of my life is approaching. I have been accepted at CSUSM (San Marcos) in Southern California. I plan to study Psychology with both animals and kids. I currently volunteer at *Reins In Motion* providing animal therapy to people with physical and mental handicaps. I plan to continue my volunteer work in Southern California and I hope to one day work with animals to heal those in need. I have loved living in Forest Glade Estates because it was such a nice place to grow up in. I was so lucky to have kids my age to play with that lived so close.

L to R: Ange Elise Venet,
Anthony Miller,
James Horgan,
Sarah Marie Fletcher



Anthony Miller—[Wayne & Yvonne Miller] — My high school experience began when my family and I moved into Forest Glade Estates. I met a group of teenagers which made my transition to high school much smoother and more enjoyable. Playing varsity baseball and being an active member of Granada leadership and student government has been especially rewarding and a great experience. I am very happy to say I have been awarded a NROTC Scholarship from the U.S. Marine Corps and plan to train as a Marine Corps Officer and receive my bachelor's degree at the University of Utah.

James Horgan—[Tim & Susan Horgan]—James will be graduating from Bishop O'Dowd High School at the end of May. He is about to receive his Eagle Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America. It was great for James to have grown up in Forest Glade Estates. He made wonderful friendships. This summer he plans to travel with a group of teens in association with the Oakland Zoo to help with research and species counting of endangered lemurs in Madagascar. He is still considering his plans for the Fall and is very interested in joining the Marines.

Sarah Marie Fletcher—[John & Evelyn Fletcher]— I feel so lucky to have grown up in Forest Glade Estates where I have met so many of my close friends. The memories we have made here, I will remember fondly for the rest of my life. While attending Granada High School I have volunteered at Valley Care Hospital in Pleasanton. Through this opportunity I have seen a lot of good that can be done in the hospital environment filled with caring people. In my spare time I trained a horse named Molly and fell in love with the outdoors. Next year, when I go to college, I will either major in Nursing at Sonoma State, or Agriculture at Cal Poly.

FGE Board of Director's Election

On June 6th as part of the *FGE Annual Meeting* we elect five (5) Board Members who manage the Forest Glade Estates Homeowner's Association funds and manage the

business for the Association.

We are seeking candidates for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. No special qualifications are needed other than a candidate needs to be a resident of FGE and have an interest in the workings of the organization.

Any number of candidates may run for the Board of Directors and the 5 candidates receiving the most votes become voting members of the Board of Directors. Other candidates are invited to attend all future Board of Directors meetings, and participate in a non-voting role.

There is no salary, but there are many benefits such as hearing what is happening in the community and how these issues may effect FGE residents.

Several of the current Board members listed in the left column on the front page of this Newsletter will be running for reelection, and several will not.

If you have any interest in becoming a Board Member please speak to one of the current Board members and acknowledge your interest.

New Benches for the Tennis Court

The Board recently approved the purchase of two benches for the tennis court. Tim Barry was able to secure a sale price of \$99 ea. for powder coated steel benches.



Next Board Meeting

Monday, April 13th at 7 PM at Jean Shuler's home 1804 Old Tower Road. All residents are invited to attend.