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Regular monthly meetings of the ITHA are held at 7:30 P.M. on the third Thursday of each month, January, February, March, April, May, June, September and October. No regular meetings are scheduled for July, August, November, or December. Location is the St. Francis Episcopal Church, 399 San Fernando Way, and all Terraces residents are welcome.

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Our new forum is now available for all neighbors: <http://forum.ithasf.org>. Members discuss topics such as local events, meetings, crime, schools, and gardening. The newsletter is available on the website: www.ithasf.org/sundial/sundial.html

President's Letter

By Mark Scardina

It's holiday time! As you will see later in this newsletter, we have two festive events scheduled for December. It's been a long-standing tradition to have a neighborhood caroling party, which we had to do online last year. I'm pleased to announce that, under the capable direction of Mark Goldstein, we will be back in-person on Saturday, Dec. 12, meeting at Sundial Park at 6pm. One change from the past is that the after party will be no host, so bring your favorite cookies or drinks to share. In addition, we will again be holding our ITHA Holiday Decorations contest from Dec. 27th through Jan. 3rd. Thanks to the generosity of Sandy and Anna of BarbCo Real Estate, we will be offering a \$100 Little Original Joe's gift certificate to the winner.

Many of you were able to enjoy the great weather, variety of food and generous libations at our Oktoberfest Annual Picnic. After having to cancel it last year it was great to see such a wonderful turnout and meeting new neighbors and renewing relationships. Kudos go out to our hardworking Events Committee and volunteers including Wendy, Sandy and Colleen. I was gratified to be able to announce that our Sundial and Sundial Park were granted SF Landmark status and appreciated the Board of Supervisor's acknowledgment of the year-plus effort we put in to get this done. Special thanks go out to Supervisors Peskin and Melgar and former BOS President Yee for their support along with Jen Low who shepherded this across the handoff between administrations.

Most of you missed our annual meeting, which is a shame as there was much information shared, including an informative presentation and Q&A with our own Sup. Melgar and a delicious after meeting spread of salads, pasta and sweets courtesy of Sandy, Anna and Barbco. I am pleased to announce that the members have elected Tim Macholz, Colleen Carrigan and myself to the board for another 3-yr. term.

On a more somber note, one cannot help but be concerned about public safety in our neighborhoods over the last few years and its downward trend. I know many of you have suffered thefts and damage and had to deal with the sense of personal violation that accompanies these acts. You also may

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have noticed that the lack of SFPD patrols which is due to staffing limitations. As a result I have been fielding queries on the feasibility of having a private security patrol at night. I am told that we did have such a service many years ago. You may also have read that neighbors in the Marina have banded together to hire such a service. What is not as well known is that there is only one that is authorized by the City Charter to patrol public streets and directly interact with SFPD. It is the oldest unit in the country and dates back to 1847. The SF Patrol Special Police is managed by the Police Commission to provide a neighborhood patrolling service, checking in with the precinct before and after shifts. They are armed and use patrol cars but can only make citizen arrests.

Your board would like to gauge the interest in engaging such a service and have set up an email address, safety@ithasf.org where you can express it. Such service generally runs between \$50 to \$65 a month for overnight patrols (8pm – 5am) depending on participation. You can review the services that are offered on their website at <http://www.sf-patrolspecpolice.com>. Please note that this would not be funded by your HOA dues unless we as a neighborhood voted to make our dues mandatory and factored that into the yearly amount. I have also started a discussion in our Terraces Forum at <http://forum.ithasf.org> for us to share thoughts and questions.

Stay Safe and Happy Holiday,

Mark Scardina

Become a super-NERT! #SFFDNERT is a free training program that teaches San Franciscans to be self-sufficient in a major disaster by developing teams super-prepped in basic emergency skills. Sign up today! <https://sf-fire.org/nert/join-us>. Our coordinator, Thomas Buchanan, Ingleside Terraces NERT coordinator. phone: 415 516 7399 or email tb@hammerhouseconstruction.com.

ITHA Holiday Decorations Contest



Light up your home for a chance to win Ingleside Terraces Homes Association's (ITHA) 2021 Holiday Decorating Contest.

The prize is a \$100 gift certificate for Little Original Joe's in West Portal. Judging occurs December 27th through January 3rd and the winner will be announced in the next ITHA newsletter.

Sponsored by Sandy Gandolfo and Anna Barbagelata, BarbCo Real Estate.

Go to link or scan QR Code to enter the contest.
<https://bit.ly/3c7Sn6e>



Join us on the **ITHA Design Review Committee** in 2022! If interested, please email designreview@ithasf.org. We will meet regularly. Goals are updating the ITHA Design Review Checklist and exploring the idea of Ingleside Terraces as a historic district.

Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Events in the Terraces

Holiday Caroling at the Sundial:

Sunday, December 12, 6 pm

(See back page for more information.)

Holiday Decorating Contest: See article above for link or QR code.



Photos from our ITHA
Oktoberfest Picnic Oct.3



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See inside for new ITHA information!



ITHA Annual Caroling Party

Saturday, December 12 • 6:00 pm
At the Sundial on Entrada Court

Join your neighbors for an evening of caroling
and cookies.

Caroling will begin at 6 pm and cookies and
drinks will take place immediately afterwards at
the Sundial. Dress warmly, bring a flashlight, and
either cookies or a drink to share.

Song sheets and small jingling percussive instru-
ments will be provided.

Go to link or scan QR Code
for more information.
<https://bit.ly/3kDQa70>

