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Friend --

We are very excited to celebrate our 50th Anniversary on Sunday, May 21st from 3pm to 6pm at the Garden Theater on Lincoln Avenue.

All paid WGNA members are invited, as well as previous board members. We will serve light appetizers and wine/champagne. We hope that you will come celebrate with us! You can RSVP [here](#).

Do you want to become a member which supports our neighborhood beautification projects (and come to our anniversary party)?

You can join our organization and pay by credit card or paypal [here](#).

We look forward to celebrating with you!

[Happenings in Willow Glen](#)

APRIL

WGNA Membership Meeting

Thursday, April 27th at 7:00pm: Disaster Preparedness Presentation

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



The City of San Jose Office of Emergency Management will be presenting tips and tricks to manage a variety of emergency situations. At least one individual on every block of Willow Glen should consider becoming educated on how to help themselves and immediate neighbors. Depending upon the situation, there may not be any assistance available for 24-48 hours.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Sunday, April 23rd from 10AM-3PM. Route and more event details: <http://www.vivacallesj.org/>

WILLOW TO ROSES



MAY

WGNA 50th Anniversary Party

Date: Sunday, May 21st

Time: 3pm to 6pm

Location: Garden Theater, 1165 Lincoln Ave

RSVP: WGNA was founded in 1973 and has since been an integral part of the community. As part of our 50th Anniversary this year, we would like to better document the founding and history of WGNA as well as contact former board members. If you are or know a former board member and/or history of WGNA, please email membership@wgna.net. We are also planning an anniversary party, more details to come in future newsletters. We appreciate your help.



39th Annual Willow Glen Lifestyles Home Tour

WHAT: 39th Annual Willow Glen Home Tour - a fundraiser for San Jose Day Nursery (A 100 year-old daycare and pre-school located at 33 N 8th St in San Jose)

WHERE: 5 beautiful homes in Willow Glen

WHEN: Saturday May 6 & Sunday May 7, 2023. 10AM to 4PM

LINK: www.willowglenhometour.com

Willow Glen 5K: May 13, 2023

Dont miss the annual run/walk starting at Willow Glen Elementary. Support our Schools. [Click here for more details and to register.](#)

AUGUST

National Night Out: Tuesday, August 1 at Bramhall Park

National Night Out's purpose is to enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

We are excited to announce that the Willow Glen Business Association will once again sponsor a band!

We will also have Food Trucks, Music, Games, and even more. Meet your WG neighbors, SJPd, and City Council members. Save the Date!

Want to get involved, email membership@wgna.net



Neighborhood Planning Updates:

The former gas station at the corner of Lincoln and Curtner has been vacant for approximately twenty years.

It has had several owners over the years who either did not move forward with reopening or went forward with construction without a permit. A new entity purchased the property and submitted plans to the City in 2020.

The City of San Jose Planning Commission approved the applicant's plans in 2021 along with the updated federal and state regulations. The new owner is in the gas station business and obtained the financing in 2022 to start construction this month which includes all of the necessary underground work.

Opening will be approximately Q4.

Willow Glen Cares & Shares

Cassoulet of Baked Cheeses with Fennel-Leek Confit is a Kenter-DeTomasi family favorite. Created by board member and long time Willow Glen resident, Mary Kenter Fox's uncle Silvio DeTomasi. It is a rich, creamy, flavorful appetizer which will serve 4-6 people.

Cassoulet of Baked Cheeses with Fennel-Leek Confit

4 ounces Brie

3 ounces Camembert

1 ounce fontina

4 ounces goat cheese

1/2 ounce fresh chives

1/3 cup cold pressed olive oil

6 ounces fennel

6 ounces leeks

Salt, fresh ground pepper

4 ounces butter

Olive oil to garnish (I like a sprig of rosemary or basil 🌿 too)

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine all the cheeses and chives, then place into a baking dish. Lightly butter sides of baking dish if needed.

2. In sauce pot on low heat, sauté leeks and fennel in the olive oil. Season with fresh ground pepper and salt. Add the butter, cook low heat until vegetables are soft.

3. Pour mixture over cheese and bake until cheese is bubbling, about 20 minutes.

4. Garnish cheese with drizzle of cold-pressed olive oil and a touch of black pepper. Serve with lightly brushed olive oil, oven toasted, sourdough crostini.

Bon Appetite!

Do you have a recipe you want to share with our WG community? Please contact us at membership@wgna.com. We will feature one or more stories, photos, and recipes in each of our newsletters.

We welcome your stories, photos, and ideas. Please email to membership@wgna.net for consideration.

Missed any of our meetings? Check it out on our [YouTube Channel](#).

Don't miss our future newsletters! You can vote in our "Best of WG" survey which we will publish in a future newsletter. Have suggestions for categories for our "Best of WG"? Email membership@wgna.net.

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