



# You are invited to an ***Ice Cream Social*** Here's the scoop:

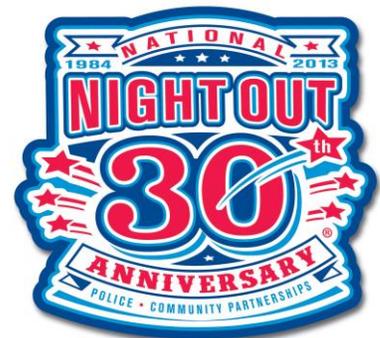


- ❖ Hosted by the Hillcrest Neighborhood Association
- ❖ Free ice cream, sherbet (lactose free) & toppings
- ❖ Tuesday, August 6, 2013
- ❖ Garbolino Park, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- ❖ Meet your neighbors
- ❖ Representatives from the City Council, Police and Fire Departments will be visiting
- ❖ Please bring your lawn chair

Hi Neighbor!

Be sure to reserve Tuesday, August 6th, for our Ice Cream Social in support of the National Night Out celebration. This will be an evening to socialize and get to know your neighbors...which helps make our neighborhoods safer!

If you would like more information or to help with this or other Hillcrest Neighborhood Association activities, please call **(916) 783-3225** or find us online at: **[www.RCONA.org/HNA](http://www.RCONA.org/HNA)**. Thank you!



Board Members: Craig Garbe, President  
Bill Williamson, RCONA Rep

Steve Lutz, Vice President  
Tim Brooks, At Large

Peggy Greene, Treasurer  
Bill Foster, At Large

## About Us

Your Hillcrest Neighborhood Association (HNA) is comprised of volunteers interested in neighborhood safety issues and promoting community for those of us that live in the Hillcrest boundaries (Douglas to the North, Dry Creek on the West, Linda Creek to the South, and I-80 to the East). There are about 750 homes and businesses in the Hillcrest Neighborhood that are automatically members of the Association.

Last February, RCONA hosted an information meeting at Cirby School in an effort to reach out to neighborhoods throughout Roseville to become a part of their coalition. Several individuals added their efforts to the existing Hillcrest Neighborhood Association (see Special Thanks article) to help Hillcrest become a member of Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) and take on new tasks.

At our May 9, 2013 Community Meeting we elected the officers listed on the first page, ratified new bylaws, and voted to become an active member of RCONA: [www.rcona.org](http://www.rcona.org).

To promote community, our initial goal is to help support independent Neighborhood Watch groups, host social events (such as the Ice Cream Social), facilitate quarterly community meetings (that include presentations from the police and fire departments and other city officials), promote RCONA events, and be a collective voice to the City of Roseville.

## Board Meetings

You are welcome to attend our public Board meetings. We typically meet the first Thursday of each month at the Hillcrest Alliance Church, 911 Hillcrest Ave., from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Future discussion points will be a neighborhood garage sale, CPR / First Aid training, and growing more Neighborhood Watch groups.

## Community Meetings

In addition to Board meetings, we have quarterly Community meetings that are primarily educational and to hear your concerns, get your input on Association business and goals, and dialog with city officials. Our next Quarterly meeting will be Thurs, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Our plan is to have a representative from the Roseville Fire Department speak on emergency preparedness and fire safety in the home.

## Calendar

August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ice Cream Social (Garbolino Park)
Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting
Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Board Meeting
Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Community Meeting (emergency preparedness)
Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting

## Special Thanks!

For several years a very special group of neighbors met monthly as the Hillcrest Neighborhood Association. A huge thank you to these faithful volunteers for their service to our neighborhood: Teresa Anderson, Bill & Nancy Foster, Larkin and Peggy Greene, Frances Jones, Frances Lucchesi, Joe & Kathy McMahan, Frances Pugliese, and Bill & Joan Williamson.

## How Garbolino Park Got its Name

By Jim Garbolino

(first published in the *Hillcrest Neighborhood Quarterly* newsletter, February 2000; Larkin Greene, editor)

In 1907 Ed Garbolino, a miner, moved from Tonapah, Nevada to Roseville with his wife Domenica and their two children, Tillie and Fred. Ed was born December 22, 1874 in Chialamberto, Italy. He married Domenica Garbolino-Boot in 1903 in the U.S., and they had a total of five children: Clotilde "Tillie" (DelTorchio), Fred, Eugene, Violet (Macario) and Edelweiss (Reid).

Upon their arrival in Roseville, Ed and Domenica bought a house on Brittan Street (connects with Atlantic), and Ed went to work as a truck driver, transporting goods to Sacramento and back. They later moved to "the ranch" which was on lower Vernon Street close to the railroad yards. He then opened a grape shipping business with Frank Rossi. Later, the business became Ed's alone. The grape shipping business was carried on by Fred and Gene Garbolino after Ed's death, and continued in operation until 1969 as "Garbolino Bros. Grape Shippers." Their warehouse was on Tahoe Street near Yosemite. Ed was devoted to helping others become citizens of the U.S., and encouraged all Italian immigrants to embrace citizenship. There are still some around Roseville who will tell me that my grandfather Ed was a fine man, who helped the needy and was very civic minded.

Fred and Gene bought property for the purpose of development, and one of the parcels they bought was just east of Keehner Street. In order to make the subdivision more desirable Fred and Gene felt that a park would enhance the scenes from adjoining lots. Fred and Gene approached the City of Roseville, and indicated that they wanted to donate land for the purposes of a park. The City was not in favor of the idea, because parks cost money to maintain.

Over the course of several years, Fred and Gene tried to influence the City to accept their donation of land, and finally they were able to convince the city fathers that it was a good idea. When it came to naming the park, Fred and Gene decided that they did not want any credit for the donation, but that they would call it "Memorial Park" in memory of their father, Ed. And so it was. The park land was donated to the City of Roseville, and it was formally named "Memorial Park."

Despite the formal name, residents of the area began calling the park "Garbolino Park." Some of the kids in the area named themselves the "Garbolino Park Gang," which included young Fred Festeren, Steve Goodlow, and others. Over the years, the park continued to be referred to by residents of the area as Garbolino Park since everyone knew and referred to it by that name.

The last four lots in the subdivision were divided between Gene and Fred. Fred wanted to build a home there for himself and his family, but eventually sold those lots to Dr. Hugh Curnutt in the 1950's. Dr. Curnutt combined the lots into one parcel and built his home facing the Park.

Over the years, perspectives have changed regarding the desirability of parks in a community. Now the City of Roseville has requirements that certain amounts of acreage be contributed for park purposes when subdivisions are approved. Garbolino Park is just one of 34 parks in the City of Roseville today (as of 2000).

*Jim Garbolino was born in Roseville in 1943. He attended Vernon Street School, Atlantic Street School, and Roseville High School. He has been a Superior Court Judge in Placer County since 1984. Jim lives in Roseville with his wife, Gina.*