



# Baker West Neighborhood Association

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## Life Care Planning

We are pleased to let you know that Lois Tager, Director of Geriatric Care Management at the Law Offices of Roy W. Litherland, will be coming to our general meeting to discuss **Life Care Planning**. This includes a combination of legal and geriatric care services designed to assist the elderly and their loved ones to help preserve the elder's assets, independence, and well-being as they confront the concerns of aging and illness. We will be meeting at Baker Elementary School due to the construction occurring at the community center.



### Cocktails in the Cul De Sac

**When:** Sat 9/17 @ 7pm-9pm

**Where:** 4928 Northlawn Ct.

What better way to officially end the summer than by having a cocktail party (**adults only**). It is a great chance to meet some of your neighbors. BYO appetizer and drinks (non-alcoholic or alcoholic). I know we don't have to say this, but please drink and act responsibly.

## Mark Your Calendar...

### September

7<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting, 7pm **BAKER ELEMENTARY**

17<sup>th</sup> - Cocktails in the Cul De Sac, 7pm

### October

29<sup>th</sup> - Halloween Parade, 10am (more info to come)

### December

7<sup>th</sup> - Annual Meeting, 7pm

TBD - Holiday Party (more info to come)

## GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

7:00pm

**Baker**

**Elementary School\***

4845 Bucknall Road

### AGENDA

Officer Nominations

Committee Updates/Raffle

Elder Life Care

\*The Community Center is under construction so we will be using the multi-purpose room of Baker Elementary School for the September meeting.



## GENERAL MEETING RAFFLE

Our neighbor, Myriam Berger, who lives on Mayfield Ave, has started her own business as an Independent Rep for Silpada Designs Jewelry. She is donating a piece of jewelry (see below) to raffle off at the September General Meeting. So come join us and get a chance to win a leather necklace with quartz pendant. You can also check out her website:



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<http://mysilpada.com/myriam.berger>



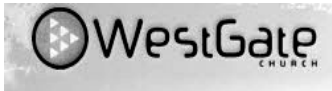
Get reminders for events, take part in forum discussions, and get information to people quickly. Go to [www.bakerwest.org](http://www.bakerwest.org) to sign up.



## Fabulous Fourth!

We had over 200 people show up to our annual **4th of July Block Party** to enjoy the food, jumpy house, dessert contest (see right for winning recipe), and puppet show. A special thanks to Katie Taylor and her volunteers for doing an amazing job!

### THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT



## Outdoor Movie Night

We had another great turnout for our annual summer movie night at the corner of Colusa and Elmwood. Over 100 neighbors watched "Herbie Returns" while enjoying the fresh popped popcorn and drinks.



**S'mores Bars**—Best Dessert Contest Winner  
Krista Martinez (Harmony Way)

### Ingredients:

- 7 graham crackers
- 6 tbsp unsalted butter, melted and cooled
- 3 tbsp light brown sugar
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk chocolate chips
- 2 cups mini marshmallows

### Directions:

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Line 8-inch baking pan with two pieces of foil, perpendicular to each other letting foil hang over each side, and lightly grease. This will make things easier. Break graham crackers into fine pieces. Mix butter, brown sugar, flour and salt with crumbs. Sprinkle mixture into baking pan and press into even layer. Bake crust until beginning to brown (12 to 15 min). Remove from oven, sprinkle with the chocolate chips, and let sit about 5 minutes. Smooth softened chocolate into even layer and press marshmallows into even layer over the top. Refrigerate bars until the chocolate is set (min 1 hour). Adjust oven rack 10 inches from broiler element. Broil bars until the marshmallows are lightly toasted (1 to 2 minutes). Let bars cool in pan for 5 minutes. Remove bars using the foil.



## Successful Spring Cleanup

*The garage sale on 6/11 and E-Waste/Donations/Dumpster on 6/18 was a super combination. Over 25 households held garage sales that helped find a home for unwanted items. Then 80 households recycled over 700 lbs of CPU and monitors, donated hundreds of items to Salvation Army, and disposed over 3.3 tons of trash which will be further separated between landfill and recycling. A great thanks to Recology for donating the labor and trucks (\$1000 value)*



Baker West Neighborhood Association made \$65.00 from our recent Spring Cleanup Day. Thanks to the Salvation Army for sharing the E-Waste proceeds and to everyone who participated.