

# **Summer 2021 NEWSLETTER**

## **President's Message**

#### By Patricia Fuenzalida

Hello GCHNA members... I hope this finds you and yours well, thriving, and discovering ways to enjoy this summer which has presented us all with some



challenges - heat, smoke and wildfires. Full transparency here, I have taken up a very generous offer from my guy and another dear family friend and will be spending the summer/ fall in the Bay Area with cats and dogs in tow. I am grateful for a safe place to land while left feeling adrift and missing my home, neighbors and community.

We do find ourselves in the midst of wildfire season 2021 and it's been a doozy. Our focus and work as a Fire-Wise Community takes center stage for a reason and we can be proud of our collective efforts so far. The work is never done, as you all know too well, so now we need to put some energy into filling out our mitigation forms. Please take the time to do this, encourage your neighbors to do the same and get them submitted this month.

## http://www.gchna.com/

GCHNA is still very much needing to call on our community to help out with various roles within our association. If any of you can carve out some time, we are looking for people to join our FireWise team as well as a new Treasurer. Susan Wiesner has served us admirably in that role and is ready to hand it over. She has written up a description of the responsibilities which you can read in this newsletter.

We will be gathering virtually this year for our annual meeting to be held Monday, October 4th at 7pm. We are disappointed that we cannot yet meet in person but felt this was the right decision. Oh, how we are looking forward to the day when we can come together and share some laughs, good food and drink, and meet neighbors new and old! We do hope you will join us on Oct 4th and that you will encourage new neighbors to do the same.

As always... thank you for your time, efforts and participation. We are only as strong and effective as our members.

## Annual All-Members Meeting Oct 4th, 7 PM, On Zoom

The purpose of the annual meeting has traditionally been a chance for members to socialize with neighbors and the GCHNA Steering Committee. We conduct our election of area reps and officers. We have interesting speakers. It's an opportunity for members to express their interest in issues that affect our neighborhood.

Unfortunately, the hoped-for in-person membership meeting required by GCHNA by-laws has been changed to a Zoom experience due to Covid concerns. All GCHNA members are invited. Mark your calendars.

The agenda will include a short business meeting including preparation for the upcoming election of Steering

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Committee members and officers and presentation of the roster. There will be time for members to express their interests. If you have any agenda items to be added, contact Patricia at president@gchna.com. GCHNA is in need of a new Treasurer. We invite all members to consider becoming more involved in the organization.

Susan Rogers from the Nevada County Coalition of Firewise Communities will speak and touch on the importance of being a Firewise Community and review some of the valuable resources to be found on their website.

When: Monday, Oct 4th at 7pm.

**To Join The Meeting** - An email will be sent out the Friday before with a Zoom Meeting Link. You will need to have downloaded the Zoom app and then it's simply a matter of clicking on the link.

We hope to see you there.



# GCHNA 2021 Election Roster

Officers

President, Patricia Fuenzalida (Sunrock Rd) Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary, Ellen Hagan (Cedarsong Rd) Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

## Area Representatives

Ellen Hagan: West End Cement Hill Elena Rayo: Applewood Lane Gregg Dwight: Gochine Dr. Jeff Coleman-Hunt: Upper Cement Hill Rd.

Augustine Rd. Excelsior Ditch Eve Collins: Daisy Blue Mine Rd. Joy Elson: Central Cement Hill Brian Waag: Lower Cement Hill Joanne Brown: Indian Trail and Indian Flat Debbie Wandro: Southside Cement Hill Suuzi Webb: Wet Hill Rd Justin Sternberg: North Bloomfield Annette Seabury: Airport Rd Patricia Fuenzalida: Sunrock

# Steering Committee Members at Large

Christy Barden Eileen Jorgensen Uli Paulin Susan Wiesner Bill Holman

# GCHNA's Firewise Committee

The GCHNA Firewise Committee has added new members. Ellen Hagan, Joanne Brown, Annette Seabury, Susan Wiesner, and Patricia Fuenzalida will join Beth Enoch to oversee the process of maintaining our certification as a Firewise Community. A new 3-year Action Plan listing goals in Fire Risk Reduction and Communication and Education has been completed, approved by the Firesafe Council and submitted to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Firewise USA® program. The 2021 section of the plan is included here. An annual report must be prepared in October providing evidence of our progress in fulfilling our commitments.

We need your help. Residents in our various neighborhoods have been preparing for a wildfire by creating defensible space. We've been clearing brush and hardening our homes. GCHNA needs to know what you've done. This data is compiled and becomes the evidence to show our in-kind contribution toward mitigating our wildfire threat. This is one of several requirements to maintain our annual certification as a Firewise Community.

*The Fire Mitigation form is on page 4. There is an online version at gchna.com.* 





# **Firewise Update**

By Ellen Hagan

I live on Cedarsong Road on the west end of Cement Hill. On the first evening of the River fire, I saw thick, brown smoke over the crest of the hill. I thought Cement



The zone system is new. The County Office of Emergency Services has worked with the Zonehaven company to establish numbered evacuation zones so that neighborhoods requiring evacuation orders and warnings could be more quickly and easily determined by the incident command team and then communicated to the public.

## **Know Your Zone**

Most of GCHNA members fall into three zones.

**NCO-E310** covers much of the Cement Hill Road area, the area North of Hwy 49, East of Yuba River State Park, South of the Yuba River, West of Meyer's Ravine and Wet Hill Rd.

**NCO-E311** covers Indian Flat, the area N & E of Hwy 49, S of Cement Hill Rd, and W of Hirschman's Pond.

**NEV-E305** covers the Rood Center, Sugarloaf, N of Hwy 49, E of Hirshman's Pond, Wet Hill Rd, and SW of Hwy 20.

Please go to community@zonehaven. com. Bookmark it. Write down your zone. Mine is on a tag on my Go Bag. Practice using the website so you can easily check the status of your zone or other zones as well. It's another of the important tools at our disposal.

# Three-year Firewise Community Action Plan 2021

The Greater Cement Hill Neighborhood Association will maintain a Firewise Committee of at least three members to coordinate fire prevention activities and communicate current information on local fire risks, best practices for fire prevention and emergency evacuation procedures.

Fire Risk Reduction Actions ■ Conduct one community fuel reduction workday to improve fire-safe road clearance.A workday organized at the Old Airport property in April fulfills this requirement.

■ Work with representatives from Nevada County, Nevada City, including the Nevada City Fire Safety Advisory Committee, the Bear Yuba Land Trust, and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to reduce fuels and fire risk in Open Space areas and along exit roads.

■ Encourage neighbors to utilize Defensible Space Advisory Visits to assess their properties, learn methods to mitigate fuel risks and increase defensible space compliance.

■ Investigate the process with the County and property owners to install



## **Communication and Education**

■ Conduct an annual meeting to educate homeowners on fire risk reduction efforts, evacuation options and to gain support for achieving shared goals. Schedule in September and invite a guest speaker from Cal Fire, the Coalition of Firewise Communities, or the FireSafe Council.

■ Publish fire safety articles in our periodic neighborhood newsletter. Educational materials include defensible space information, "First Five Feet Matter", home hardening options, meeting schedules, participation opportunities, and our Household Fire Risk Mitigation form to track work. Provide links on our website and in the newsletters to critical fire information websites. Encourage members to sign up for CodeRED. Inform members about the Ready Nevada County Dashboard, the Hi-Low siren system, and the Zone Haven Tool.

■ Maintain a current roster of neighborhood association members and non-member residents in the Greater Cement Hill area. Use the website, emails, and newsletters to communicate neighborhood fire safety activities, emergency alerts and other fire safety reminders. Enhance our method for community members to report mitigation efforts with an online option or through road reps.

Create a plan to reach out to new homeowners and to increase association membership.

■ Solicit ideas from road representatives on ways to mitigate fire risk particular to their roads and enhance communication among close neighbors in the event of a local fire.





## **Firesafe Mitigation Form**

Making your property more firesafe? Let us know!

Household Fire Risk Contributions for Year \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form by October 1st

Mail to: GCHNA, P.O. Box 1343, Nevada City, CA 95959 or Email to: firewise@gchna.com If you have any questions, call Beth Enoch at 530-687-5570

Note: An online form is also available at gchna.com

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Zone and Action	Hours, People, \$
Home Ignition Zone – HOUSE - 0 to 5 Feet from foundation (roof to foundation risk reduction) Clean litter from roof and gutters	Hours
<ul> <li>Screen vents, enclose soffits and eaves</li> <li>Clean and clear under decks (flammables and vegetation)</li> </ul>	# People
<ul> <li>Fire resistant roofing, siding or decking</li> <li>Replace mulch with gravel and stone</li> <li>Remove pine needles and leaves</li> <li>Trim back trees that hang over 5 foot areas near foundation</li> <li>Move firewood 30 feet from house and cover with a Firesafe tarp</li> </ul>	Cost of Materials \$
Intermediate Zone - 5 to 30 Feet from House         □       Clear vegetation from under large stationary propane tanks         □       Create fuel breaks with driveways, walkways/paths, patios, dry creeks         □       Space trees with an 18' separation between tree canopies         □       Reduce all ladder fuels, prune shorter trees up to 1/3 of overall tree height         □       Thin and limb up all trees reducing distance to minimum of 18' between the crowns         □       Cluster trees and shrubs to break up the continuity of vegetation to discourage fire flow         □       Tree canopy no closer that ten feet to the edge of structure	Hours
	# People
	Cost of Materials \$
<ul> <li>Extended Zone - 30 to 100 Feet from House</li> <li>□ Remove all needles within 30 feet of house</li> <li>□ Thin trees and ladder fuels, small conifers growing between mature trees</li> </ul>	Hours
	# People
<ul> <li>Remove vegetation adjacent to storage sheds</li> <li>Trees 30-60 feet from home should have 12 feet between canopy tops</li> </ul>	Cost of Materials \$

Other Money Spent	Chipper rental, fuel, disposal fees	\$
	Green waste removal fees, number of runs	\$
	Power equipment, hand tools, chainsaws (rental or purchase)	\$
	□ Arborists, landscapers, forestry service	\$
	□ Construction (re-siding, re-roofing)	\$

#### **TOTAL MONEY SPENT** (Materials and Other)

For more information, please visit http://www.gchna.com/firewise-community

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## Susan Wiesner to Step Down as Treasurer

Susan Wiesner, our long time Treasurer, will be stepping down. She will continue to be on the Steering Committee and on the Firewise Committee.



Thank goodness!

Those of us who have worked with her on the leadership team or auditing the books or planning events or negotiating with Ferrellgas, or manning the table at Firewise events, or editing newsletter articles marvel at her thoughtful, rational approach to all matters, her organizational ability, and her attention to detail. As Treasurer, she was always thinking ahead about how decisions would affect the budget. Her work as GCHNA's Treasurer is much appreciated.

## A new Treasurer is needed!

Can you help? Susan has written out a job description. If you have the skills, please consider offering your services.

In general, the Treasurer overseas the management and financial reporting of our organization following the approved bylaws. This includes the following responsibilities:

■ Maintain a register (check book) of cash flows in and out of bank account and write checks as necessary to cover GCHNA expenses.

■ Reconcile monthly bank statements to the check book and report current cash balance at the bi-monthly meetings. Deposit checks and cash received for dues working closely with membership chairman. (The heaviest time is January, February & March.)

■ Provide backup to membership chairman for retrieving checks from the post office box and recording dues and member information in our database (Little Green Light).

■ Initiate and record automatic deposits of dues received through the newly established Paypal account.

■ Prepare annual financial statements after Fiscal Year end (December 31st) including a balance sheet, statement of cash flow (income & expenses), and annual budget for submission to the Steering committee for their review.

Assist with an annual review of the financial records done after completion of year-end financial statements. Susan currently uses Excel for record keeping because our needs are so basic and customized reports are easy to create, but other basic accounting software packages are available. Bookkeeping or accounting experience would be helpful but not a requirement. We are not a formal nonprofit corporation, just an association of neighbors, so the treasurer does not have more complex reporting duties. Susan will be available to assist in the transition of responsibilities as she plans to continue as an "at large" member of our organization.



# A Tribute To Eve Collins

By Eileen Jorgensen

After more than 20 years as Membership Chair of GCHNA, Eve Collins is stepping down but not out. Since she and Doug enjoy a homestead in rural Oregon, she has been bi-



local. She vacates her Chair to make way for Joy Elson, a Nevada County newcomer who loves and appreciates her beautiful neighborhood and brings talent and fresh energy to our organization.

Eve and Doug have raised their 2 sons on Daisy Blue Mine Rd. and over 25 years ago, Eve joined her neighborhood association and has worked diligently toward its success. She remembers meetings at Greg Zaller's place on Cement Hill Road. Not only has she organized our membership database, but Eve has helped produce every newsletter and annual picnic ever since. She'll miss meeting neighbors on our roads, seeing faces to match the names she'd see on the database.

Eve is a force of nature and her ability to work harmoniously with others is her secret power. Behind her quiet manner, is a talented woman who loves to garden, create videos, and care for others. We are so grateful for her.





# Website & Membership News

By Joy Elson

We'd like to thank William Mandel for his role as Webmaster for the past several years!

I will be our new Webmaster, and William will continue to help as needed. If you have any suggestions for new website content or edits, let me know (members@gchna.com). Updates to the website include:

■ Residents now have the option to pay or renew member fees with a credit card on gchna.com.

■ There is a new dedicated Firewise Community page, and an online version of the Firesafe Mitigation Form has been created.

#### Below is the Current Membership Summary

Thank you to all renewing members, and welcome to our new members!



## The Hazardous Vegetation Abatement Ordinance

My Experience By Ray Gebney

I am a neighbor and homeowner on Cement Hill. As I got to know and network with neighbors in my area, I learned that a multi acre unimproved parcel adjacent to our property was owned by someone who lives out of the area. As I became more aware of the ever increasing wildfire hazard in our area, I began to focus on this adjacent parcel. I noticed that it was very dense with vegetation, particularly near our property line. I measured the distance from our house to the property line and determined that it is approximately 40'. This presented a clear violation of the 100' defensible space requirement noted in the county ordinance. Neighbors advised me that the long time owner of the parcel had been well aware of the condition of the parcel and had done little to reduce the potential wildfire hazard.

About a year and half ago, I filed an online complaint with the county. I filed it as a environment health issue and received a case number. The county



OES (Office of Emergency Services) subsequently investigated my complaint and followed the process outlined in the county ordinance. When all was said and done, a land clearing service was hired by the parcel owner to masticate a significant portion of the parcel. At this point in time, the parcel owner has not indicated if there is a timeline to clear the remaining uncleared portion of the parcel.



I encourage every Cement Hill parcel owner to become familiar with the "Hazardous Vegetation Abatement Ordinance" which is available on the county website. It spells out the actions that you and the county can take to seek compliance to ultimately make our area safer for all of us.





# Hirschman's Pond - a Historical Landmark

By Ellen Hagan, Susan Wiesner, and Patricia Fuenzalida

The Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission, Nevada County, and Nevada City have approved the designation of Hirschman's Pond as a historical landmark and a plaque will mark the site. GCHNA was asked to fund the plaque and voted unanimously to do so. Donations are being requested.

The plaque will read:"Nevada County's diverse Gold Rush population included a large Jewish community. Most were immigrants from Europe, attracted by the opportunity to make their fortunes and by the County's relative freedom and absence of discrimination against Jews. Many were merchants and many were miners. One of the more successful miners was Leb Hirschman (1823 - 1893), a native of Bavaria, who arrived here in the early 1850's, and mined around Oustamah Hill. In 1866, Hirschman, Grover & Co. purchased the American Hill Diggins, one of the principal hydraulic mines in Nevada City, and operated it for many years. This pond, on the site of the mine, bears his name."

Plaque dedicated 2021 by the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission in cooperation with the Greater Cement Hill Neighborhood Association.

The decision to fund the plaque has created some controversy. In the interest of transparency, here is a brief history outlining how the decision was made. At the April 5th GCHNA Steering Committee meeting, Randy Newsome, a Steering Committee member, asked on behalf of the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission for GCHNA's support in



funding the plaque. In general, members were enthusiastic about the idea of correcting a historical inaccuracy about the source of the pond's name and participating with the County and City on a project in one of the Open Space Lands adjacent to our neighborhood. No objections were raised in the discussion and the Steering Committee voted unanimously to approve a motion to support the plaque.

At the August Steering Committee meeting, Richard Katz, a GCHNA member, voiced his concern about GCH-NA's role in commissioning the plaque. By agreeing to fund the plaque, GCHNA was authorizing the approval process of the landmark designation to go forward.

During the meeting Richard expressed concerns that the wording of the plaque should reflect a broader understanding of the historical context including a reference to the Nisenan Rancheria and the negative environmental effects of the Gold Rush and hydraulic mining. GCHNA had no role in creating the wording of the plaque which was composed by the Landmarks Commission.

Richard Katz and others asked that GCHNA reconsider its support in part because the GCHNA process leading to the decision to fund the plaque did not have adequate discussion within our neighborhood and with the greater community.

After the August meeting, Patricia solicited comments from members, reviewed input and various options, and talked directly with Bernie Zimmerman from the Landmarks Commission to clarify the Commission's procedures. After thoughtful consideration among the GCHNA officers and some Steering Committee members, it was decided that GCHNA would honor its commitment to fund the plaque with the wording as approved by the County Landmarks Commission and Nevada City (as owner of the property).

GCHNA is now providing an opportunity for members to contribute to the project cost for the manufacture and mounting of the plaque estimated to be \$1000-\$1200. One GCHNA member has pledged \$500, so approximately \$700 remains to be raised.

Donations may be made by sending a check to GCHNA, P.O. Box 1343, Nevada City, CA 95959 (note that it's for the Hirschman plaque) or by credit card on the website gchna.com, using a short form and unique payment button.



# Fire on Landscape -My Experience

By Eric Jorgensen

I've always remembered a college course 50 years ago describing California indigenous people's uses of fire. Burns bring up fresh grass attracting deer and new shoots emerge for basketry. Today landscape renewal and our community's safety require reintroducing fire as a tool.

Two years ago, I attended a UC Cooperative Extension workshop on prescribed burning. The workshop addressed topics such as fire behavior, burn planning, weather information, permits, smoke, and neighbors

...how to plan and manage a prescribed burn. Shortly thereafter the Bear Yuba Burn Cooperative (https:// calpba.org/yuba-bear-burn-cooperative) was established so neighbor can help neighbor as we all learn new skills. Fire Safe Council is now home to a new trailer with equipment to support prescribed burning.

Over the past two springs I torched two acres of canyon landscape in four separate, adjacent burns. Prescribed burns desire flame lengths averaging 1-3 feet. Think of a 4'x4' burn pile stretched across the landscape at 1'x 16'. Timing for weather, wind direction, mph, humidity, and rain is necessary, as is organizing assistance and notifying neighbors of smoke.

"I'm seeking 5-7 people to assist with burn monitoring and containment. I have an Air Resources permit and a CalFire permit is not required as of this date. The burn encompasses canyon bottom land of mowed blackberry and slope of oak woodland. The site boundaries are prepped with roads on two sides. I have arranged for two water backpacks and have pressurized water hose in support. Please bring hand tool (rake, shovel, McLeod), torch, or backpack sprayer if available. Wear cotton clothing, long sleeves, boots, hat, and eye protection..."

Six neighbors came and others sent regrets. Thank you, neighbors!

Initial burning is not an isolated event. It requires extensive landscape preparation eliminating fuel ladders, fuel removal around sensitive trees and snags, and cutting boundary fire lines. This is probably 70% of the job. Add in burn day, another 15%. The final 15% is likely the most important, but least discussed. Burns create opportunity. What trees, shrubs and grasses will cultivate the burn site? Are they invasive annual grasses? Will shade seeking cedar be compatible with drought and fire in my elevation landscape in the years to come?

The creek canyon site I burned last year was followed up in summer months by cutting all blackberry and interior live oak sprouts and hand painting each sprout with stump killer (Monterey Brush and Vine Control). Without treatment, 2-4 years from now I will have another blackberry-choked canyon fuel ladder thicket. Last fall, as the first winter rain came, I broadcast fescue sheep grass and small fescue macrostachya, which loves shade and moisture, along with planting some ferns, red twig dogwood, and black oak acorn. Native dogwood is planned for this year. Planning for tomorrow's landscape after fire is an opportunity or change.

I think about drought, fire, and watershed health. Life is one big experiment, which I try to understand with active participation. Partnering with neighbor friends, we can create a



mosaic of landscape more resilient to drought and drought's campion, wildfire. Prescribed burns are an important historic human tool in our landscape. Email me at <ejorgensen1942@gmail.com> if you would like a tour.

## **Evacuation Tips**

The recent Bennett Fire in Grass Valley was another wake up call for us to prepare for evacuation in the event of a wildfire. Here are some evacuation tips.

- Sign up for Code Red.
- Know your zone. (Find it on page 3)

■ Know that you can call 211 or 1-844-319-4119 for evacuation information and shelters.

Assemble a Go Bag with meds, water, extra clothing and toiletries, masks, copies of important papers, cell phone and charger, flashlights, cash, ...

■ Have a plan including an emergency meeting place, evacuation routes, how your family will communicate if you're separated, how to open the garage door if there's no power, etc.

■ Plan on how you'll keep your pets safe. Bring supplies needed.

■ Know to put an evacuation tag on your address marker as you leave.

■ Know the resources available to to keep safe.

Check out the Ready, Set, Go Handbook produced by the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services (ReadyNevadaCounty.org). It's a useful site for all kinds of fire-safety related information.

## Join GCHNA or Renew Your Membership

If you haven't joined or renewed your membership to GCHNA, we hope you will do so now. Here's my \$20 GCHNA membership fee for 2021. Enclosed is a check made out to GCHNA.

You can also join or renew your membership online at gchna.com

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To contact GCHNA for membership related questions or to reach a member of the Steering Committee or a Neighborhood Rep, please send an email to: members@gchna.com. If you would like to reach a particular committee member or a neighborhood representative, please include their name in your email.

#### West End Cement Hill

West end of Cement Hill Road, including Sunshadow Circle, Cedarsong Road, and Garesio Ranch Road. Ellen Hagan

Applewood Lane Applewood Lane, including Indian Shack Road. Elena Rayo

Gochine Drive

Gochine, including Mt. Auburn Circle. Gregg Dwight

#### **Upper Cement Hill**

Upper Cement Hill Road, including Pine Tree Place, Diamond Oak Drive, Bodie Ridge Road, Skyranch Road, and Elysian Way. **Jeff Coleman-Hunt** 

Sunrock Road Patricia Fuenzalida

Daisy Blue Mine Eve Collins

Augustine Road Open

**Excelsior Ditch Camp Road Open** 

#### **Central Cement Hill Road**

Central Cement Hill Road, including Whispering Oaks, Merryhill Way, Gold Court, Spanish Quartz, Ragon Road, and Fox Hill Road to Central Cement Hill area. **Joy Elson** 

#### Lower Cement Hill Road

Lower Cement Hill Road, including West Piper, Deer Crest, Rancheria Court, Red Hill Road, Foster Driveway, Picton Way, and Foster Road. **Brian Waag** 



Indian Flat Road Indian Flat Road, including Indian Trails, Country Circle, Woods Ravine Ct. and Robinson King Road. Joanne Brown

#### Southside Cement Hill

Highway 49, including Columbine Court, Delphine Lane, Shoshoni Trail, Old Faithful Court, Carli Way, Crooked Arrow Lane, John Barleycorn Rd., Frost Court and Cavanaugh Lane. **Debbie Wandro** 

#### Wet Hill Road

Wet Hill Road, including Sierra Springs Circle and Elliot Way. **Suuzi Webb** 

#### Lower North Bloomfield Justin Sternberg

#### **Airport Road**

Airport Road, including Tower Hill Road, West Airport Road, East Piper Lane and Sheriff Road. **Annette Seabury** 

#### At Large

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## **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

# Who to Contact...

#### Membership Information

members@gchna.com

## Firewise Information

firewise@gchna.com

## **Ferrellgas Information**

Customer Service - 265-5896 www.ferrellgas.com

## The FireSafe Council

530-272-1122 www.areyoufiresafe.com

## FONA Web Site

www.fona-nevco.org

## Nevada County Coalition of Firewise Communities

www.nccoalitionfwc.com

# **GCHNA Mission Statement**

## The Greater Cement Hill Neighborhood Association is chartered to:

- Protect and preserve the rural qualities of our neighborhood by providing a forum for group action as needed.
- Communicate information quickly and efficiently about matters of neighborhood interest to its members and associates.
- Raise funds and supply volunteer labor for projects that enhance or improve our neighborhood.
- Be an organization through which our neighbors can meet and get to know each other in meetings and social gatherings.

## **Membership Guidelines**

Fiscal Period is January 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>

**Membership Dues due by** February 1<sup>st</sup> Grace period to May 1<sup>st</sup>

Anyone may join anytime during the year but will have to negotiate with Ferrellgas if joining after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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