

SUNNY GLEN NEWSLETTER



Pets of the Month:

Top Pic: This is Punkie our dog. She is a Chug and is 12 years old. She loves her morning walks with her mommy & buddy PacoChu. She also loves to run around outside in the afternoon sunshine.

Lora & Jeff Farley

Bottom Pic: DoDah loved her walks and eating human food. She slept with her parents every night. She loved her new collars especially sparkly ones! +

Darlene Dyer

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President's Message:

Mark Ballock

November brings us to the middle of the fall season with Thanksgiving just around the corner. As I pause for a moment and think about my blessings in life. It's my wife and family that I'm most thankful for and who are always there when you need them. I'm thankful for friendships in the community that enrich my life and keep me energized in giving back where I can. I look forward to the coming holiday season here at Sunny Glen Senior Community always a festive time!

I just checked the temperature of the swimming pool and its down to a heart pumping 72 degrees if you're a hardy sole. The pool will be closing Friday October 21st for the winter season.

A reserve study has been initiated and will be done within two weeks. This will professionally determine the condition of the common assets of the community (Clubhouse and grounds), and the approximate cost to rectify all the deferred maintenance. It also determines what items need our attention now and specific time intervals for maintenance. The study is mandated by law to be done every three years by an outside company and updated yearly by the board.

Our CC&R's and Bylaws are in process of being updated and we will have more information in the coming months.

We have been having trouble at the clubhouse with personal hygiene items, boxes of books, microwaves, love seat sofa, garage door opener hardware, and pieces of lumber that just appear in the lobby and around the property. This causes the Association increased expenses in dumping the unwanted items. If you think you may have something to donate, please contact the board.

Volunteering is rewarding and gives us a chance to meet new people while making a positive impact on our community. I'd like to welcome Robin Peterson as our new community greeter. Robin is a very kind person and a great asset to our community. Thank you, Robin, for your service to our community.

The next Community Board meeting is Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 7:00pm in the Clubhouse. We hope to see you there!

Until next month, Mark Ballock, President 925-998-2924

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Dogs and Owners Misbehaving

As pet owners we want the best for our fur babies, and we go to great lengths and expense to make sure they are loved, pampered, fed, watered, and exercised. As good pet owners we carry the responsibility of controlling their behavior and picking up after our pets as we walk them on a leash around the neighborhood. Some of our residents are seeing poop piles in their yards that don't belong to them. Please carry poop bags when out and about with your fur babies and pick up after them. Also, there has been an increase in barking dogs. If your pets become anxious in your absence, please find a way to soothe them and control their barking so as not to disturb the neighbors.

Message from: Mark Ballock, President

Library News: (Joyce Gunn)

Happy November! Fall is definitely here and the holidays are coming. I recently added new books to the Biography and to the Foreign Intrigue sections. The new books are separated out so you can find them easily.

In the Biography section, remember that books are in alphabetical order by the last name of the person it is about. New sports biographies are about quarterback Steve Young, coach Bob Knight and baseball players Sandy Koufax, Yogi Berra and Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, a Californian who played for the Yankees. Books about entertainers include Michael J. Fox, Viola Davis and Katie Couric. For music lovers there are books about the Beatles, the Doobie Brothers and Mike Love of the Beach Boys. For politics, look for Michelle Obama's new book Becoming, Barack Obama's A Promised Land and Hillary Clinton's What Happened.

The Foreign Intrigue section includes books about spies, international capers, etc. There is a new Dale Brown title, 8 new David Baldacci books and 5 new Jack Reacher books by Lee Child. I have started numbering the Jack Reacher books in case you want to read them in order.

I hope you have a lovely Thanksgiving!

Happy Reading!

found this gem of a book in our Sunny Glen library

Who at I Know by Roger Emerson Fishman

"My grandfather, Jacob Bloch, was my hero. He was a gentle giant: an unshakable sequoia tree of a man, framed by silver hair and wire-rimmed glasses that wrapped behind his ears and hugged his face, a relic from another era. I can still feel the way he would gently walk me down the line of our local cafeteria, my tray perched just above my head. He spoke to each person we passed in line like he had stumbled upon a favorite long-lost cousin; he made them all feel counted, and he made me feel like I was in the very center of a perfectly warm universe. It was my grandfather's intuitive nature to seek conversation with EVERYONE. From his warm and trusted perch at the cash register of his H. H. Bloch & Sons Department Store in Patterson, New York, he would listen to the stories of "soon to be friends" --tales filled with the lessons that would become part of his own life story. He collected these bits of wisdom for more than forty years in the five-and-dime and then passed them along to his family. He instilled in us the value and importance of EVERY individual and the joy in connecting with new people. He believed that there was wisdom in each person's life story, and that with just a sincere interest and a modest investment of time and care, you could uncover these gems everywhere."

Message from Jo Jamieson:**HOLIDAY CRAFT BOUTIQUE**

Saturday, November 5, 2022,

10AM - 4PM

Admission and parking are FREE!

San Ramon Community Center

12501 Alcosta Blvd.

Local crafters and artists will come together for the San Ramon Senior Center Foundation's Annual Holiday Boutique. There will be 70 vendors selling sewn, knitted and crocheted clothing for infants, children, and adults, as well as hats, tote bags, blankets, kitchen items, jewelry, ceramics, home and holiday decorations, and many other items you won't want to miss. Proceeds will go to the Senior Center Foundation for the benefit of the San Ramon Senior Center and senior programs.

REMINDER:

The next ACI Large/Bulky Item Trash collection date for Sunny Glen is Friday, November 4th. They take up to 3 cubic yards (3' x 3' x 9') of materials, up to 4 auto tires (no rims) and up to 2 bulky items per house (furniture, mattress, etc.). No single item should weigh over 200 pounds. (Leave at the curbside in front of your home the night before)

They will take yard trimmings and clean wood (up to 6" in diameter, must be tied into bundles no longer than 4 feet long. They take E-waste and large appliances, such as TVs, electronica and kitchen appliances. Place items within 3 feet of the curb by 6a.m. on trash day.

Please Do Not Drop These Items Off At The Clubhouse!

Message From: Jo Jamieson**Election Day Reminder!!**

Just a reminder that Tuesday, November 7th is Election Day, and the Sunny Glen Community Room will be set up for voting. The equipment will be set up on the 6th and removed on the 8th. If you would like to mail in your vote, there will be a vote drop-off box located at 12501 Alcosta Blvd, in front of the San Ramon Community Center.

NEW NEIGHBORS - OUR STORY:

We are John and Sue Bertenshaw. We have been married for 53 years. We have two children, a son and a daughter. We also have four grandchildren, three boys and one girl. We were both born in England. John was born in Liverpool and Sue was born in Folkestone. John and Sue met in Toronto, Canada at a Rugby Party. They dated for a year and got married.

John was an engineer, and he is now retired. Sue was a hairdresser and is also retired. We have lived in Toronto, Canada, as well as Austin, Texas and most recently, Dublin, California. We decided to downsize and move to Sunny Glen and to also live near another family member here.

We belonged to an RV club and traveled to many favorite camping spots. Solvang was one of our favorite places to stay. In our club, there were about thirty rigs. We traveled every month to different destinations. We reveled in the camaraderie of our group, the games, crafting, and numerous shared meals together over the years. Theme dinners and birthday celebrations were cherished events through this wonderful group.

We have two fur babies, one named Molly and the other named Sugar. We love walking our dogs in the neighborhood and have enjoyed meeting many new friendly people in Sunny Glen.

Since we've moved here, we've met a lovely group of people who we do various activities with, such as, thrifting and crafting. We also share hosting of dinner parties at each other's homes. We enjoy our new home at 6985 Wisteria and arrived here in mid-December.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Why can't skeletons play music at church?

Answer: They have no organs

Sunny Glen Board

- President: Mark Ballock 925-998-2924
- Vice President: OPEN
- Secretary: Marianne Dimick 510-502-9326
- Treasurer: Rachele Gan 925-487-3615
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- Facility Maintenance: OPEN
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New Condo 60 Board

Members:

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New Sunny Glen Greeter: Robin Peterson

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Townhouse

Board:


President: Vanessa Brown,
510-999-0951

Vice President: Kath Fulcher, 925-963-2369

Treasurer: Open

Secretary: Open

SG Birthdays & Events - November 2022

						
		<p>1 <i>Victor Basoco</i></p>	<p>2 <i>Elsie Tuck</i> <i>Cheri Priddy</i> <i>Rozalia Kalika</i> <i>Kerry Fischer</i></p>	<p>3 <i>Nubia Walker</i> BINGO @ 1:00PM</p>	<p>4 <i>ACI Large/Bulky</i> <i>Item Trash</i> <i>Collection – Up</i> <i>to 3’ Cubic Yds.</i> <i>@ Curbside</i></p>	<p>5 <i>CraftApalooza</i> <i>9am-9pm</i></p>
<p>6 <i>Anita Turner</i></p>	<p>7 <i>Ray DeWerdt</i> <i>Howard Spinner</i> <i>Doris Kinsley</i> VOTE TODAY!</p>	<p>8 <i>Chuck Foster</i></p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 <i>Sardar Ali</i> <i>Guy Gardner</i> BINGO @ 1:00PM</p>	<p>11 <i>Dan O’Conner</i> <i>Bill Carmel</i> <i>Cathy O’Neill</i></p>	<p>12 <i>Bob</i> <i>Bochenczak</i></p>
<p>13 <i>Dianne Webb</i></p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 <i>Allison</i> <i>Gannon</i></p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 BINGO @ 1:00PM</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 <i>Gen Guaraglia</i> <i>Sandy Spofforth</i> <i>Barbara Balitz-</i> <i>Strickland</i></p>	<p>21 <i>Karen Bernard</i> <i>Carol Syriani</i></p>	<p>22 <i>Sue</i> <i>Bertenshaw</i></p>	<p>23 <i>Jo Jamieson</i></p>	<p>24 Happy Thanksgiving  <i>Doug Ferreira</i> <i>Tina Thompson</i></p>	<p>25 <i>Karen Grady</i> <i>Volunteers</i> <i>Needed help to</i> <i>decorate hall for</i> <i>Holidays –</i> <i>Snacks Provided</i> <i>@ 1:00PM</i></p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 <i>Brent Pillow</i></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 <i>Ray Alberti</i></p>	<p>NOTE: If you wish to list your birthday or if we missed it, please send me a note! <i>**Per the Board’s decision Birthdays will no longer be listed as of next month!</i></p>		