



SUNNY GLEN NEWSLETTER



Pet of the Month:

Buster is Chihuahua and terrier. He is very friendly and very protective of me.

He is 10 years old. He loves to walk the Iron Horse Trail with me 3 days a week.

Buster belongs to Virgie Magalhaes

Joke of the Month:

What did the Swordfish say to the Marlin?

ANSWER: You're looking sharp!

Editor's Note:

To submit an Article for Pet of the Month, Joke or Neighbor Story for inclusion in the monthly newsletter, please send your information to the e-mail address listed at the bottom of each page **PRIOR** to the 20th of each month.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: (Mark Ballock)

Happy Holidays to you all! As we approach the end of the 2022, I stop to reflect on the blessing that this past year has shown to my wife and me. We were able to travel, spend time with dear family and friends, do home improvements, and stay connected in our communities. We are excited to greet 2023 with an eager spirit to enrich our lives by giving back to community and spending time with our loved ones.

Ivy Park Invitation - 12 Days of Ivy

Thursday December 8th, 4pm -6pm

Take a tour and enjoy seasonal bites prepared by Ivy Park's exceptional culinary team.

RSVP by December 2nd to 925-701-9367

9199 Fircrest Ln.

Sunny Glen Christmas Dinner Party

Saturday December 10th, 5:30pm

\$15.00 per person

Sign up in the Clubhouse lobby.

Mark Your Calendars

Sunny Glen Townhall Meeting

Reserve Study Presentation

January 21st at 9:30am

Continental breakfast will be served.....

President's Message Continued.....

Security at Sunny Glen Clubhouse

In the next couple of months cameras will be installed at the Clubhouse to help with security and deterring any problems that occasionally arise around the property. We encourage residents to install security cameras on their own property as well to help watch the neighborhood. Installing cameras helps the police identify people and cars that may be involved with a crime in San Ramon neighborhoods.

Sunny Glen Website

We have a new user-friendly website with the same web address

Sunnyglen-community.org. This will be a place to check in on the latest information regarding Sunny Glen and to find documents pertaining to Sunny Glen property owners and residents.

The next Community Board meeting is Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 7:00pm in the Clubhouse. We will be presenting the 2023 budget. We hope to see you there!

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

From the library....

Submitted By: Robin Peterson

Love Stories of World War II
compiled by Larry King
2001

They met in many remarkable ways, some in the briefest of chance encounters, and their love endured heart-rending ordeals of long separation and the constant threat that a husband or lover might not return. As these couples reflect on the profound experience of the war, the stories they most like to tell are of the deep bonds they forged during that tumultuous time, bonds so strong that they lasted a lifetime.

As one veteran put it....
"We've all got war stories. Some of us like to tell them and some don't. But the story of how we fell in love with our wives, well, that's still with us every day, and I know a lot of us can still get a little choked up over it. The war was a long time ago, one part of our lives. But we're still living the love stories. "

Library News: (Joyce Gunn)

Happy Holidays!

If you have holiday guests looking for something to do on a (hopefully) rainy day, check out the jigsaw puzzles in your Sunny Glen library. There are puzzles from 300 to 2,000 pieces, enough to challenge any age. Simply borrow it and bring it back when finished. Please remember to return it completely taken apart so the next person can enjoy putting it together. Each puzzle has been checked – by me – to be sure it has all its pieces, and each is in a plastic bag inside the box so that pieces won't go missing if the box falls open in our cupboards. If you should find that a piece is missing, simply put the puzzle in your recycle container.

New books in the Religious/Inspiration section – daily meditation guides, Joan Lunden's Wake-Up Calls, Ruth Graham's In Every Pew Sits a Broken Heart, books by Nouwere including Turn My Mourning into Dancing, and books by Deepak Chopra, Max Lucado and Harold Kushner.

New novels include many from Oprah's list and best sellers, Bockman's A Man Called Ove, The Help - recently made into a movie, classics like Maya Angelou's I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, and books by current authors Anthony Doerr and Kristin Hannah.

You may also want to browse books that have a holiday theme. They include romance, mystery, etc. and some have been put on display, so they are easy to find.

Upcoming events. All are welcome, Come and Meet your New Friends!

Sign up early for Holiday Dinner, in clubhouse \$15.00 per person, drop payment in envelope with your name and # in office slot.

Time to Decorate your Home for the Holiday Decorating Contest, 1st, 2nd, 3d Place Prizes will be Awarded!!

Thursday Dec. 1st Decorate Hall for the Holidays @ 1:00 pm
Come and have fun and treats with your new friends.

Friday Dec. 9th Set up and Decorate tables for the Holiday Dinner @ 1:00 pm. Volunteers welcome.

Saturday Dec. 10th servers needed for the Holiday Dinner.
Start Time 5:00pm

Saturday Dec. 10th Holiday Dinner BYOB, Music and Sing-along & Merry Making!!

Saturday Dec. 11th Clean-up to Music and Fun @ 1:00pm

Wednesday Dec. 14th HOME HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST! Judging begins!

Thursday Dec. 15th HOME HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST! Awards!

Saturday Dec. 31st New Year's Party @ 6:00pm! BYOB and a Snack to Share. Lots of fun, a great way to "Ring in the New Year"

Sunday Jan. 1st Take down Holiday Decorations, Snacks provided, We will be discussing "Future Events for 2023!" Need new stimulating Ideas! or drop your ideas in the office slot.

Saturday Jan. 21 Sunny Glen Continental Breakfast.

City of San Ramon Holiday Events

Friday Dec. 16th Symphonic Band Playing Holiday Music @ Performing Arts Center @ 7:00 pm Tickets \$9.00

Sunday Dec. 18th Community Chorus & Dancers @ San Ramon Community Center @ 2:00 pm FREE! Sing-along FREE!

Submitted By: Debby Richter

Our New Neighbor Story:

Hello! I am Sam Abrams, your new neighbor at 9056 Craydon Circle. Originally from New York, I moved to San Francisco in 1982. I enjoy California, but still consider New York City home. I try and visit every year – just not in the winter! I moved from Oakland to San Ramon to be closer to my daughter, Indigo, and her family. My grandson just turned 8 months old and is such a joy! I am so grateful to be able to spend my Mondays working remotely, spending the day taking care of him and watching him grow.


Being a lover of travel, I am grateful the pandemic is mostly behind us so I can venture out into the world again. My friends and I travel together every year in and out of the USA. Next year we are considering Scotland or Germany.

My crafting group gets together weekly on Sundays over Zoom to craft and catch up on our busy lives, since we are scattered across several cities here in the US and Canada. We recently rented the clubhouse for a 3-day CRAFTAPALOOZA! We get together and make all sorts of things including mixed media art journals, cards, scrapbooks and crochet. I would love to start a craft group here at Sunny Glen, so please reach out to me if you might be interested!

Working in Alameda, I find myself away from home for the most part of every weekday. Still, I have managed to meet some amazing neighbors here and I am settling in at Sunny Glen. Feel free to stop by and say 'hi' or give me some gardening tips. I have no green thumbs and have managed to kill a few plants in the few short months that I have lived here!!



HOA – DECEMBER 2022

				<p>1 1:00PM Volunteers needed to decorate Hall for the Holidays</p> <p>Bingo @ 1:00pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 4:00PM Run! Grinch! Run! San Ramon 5K Fun run or walk @ 7000 Bollinger Canyon</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 HOA Meeting @ 7PM</p>	<p>8 Bingo @ 1:00pm</p>	<p>9 1:00PM Volunteers needed to set- up tables for Holiday Dinner & Party</p>	<p>10 5:00PM Volunteer Servers Needed 5:30PM Holiday Dinner - BYOB</p>
<p>11 1:00PM Hall Clean-Up Volunteers needed</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Home Holiday Decorating Contest – Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place</p>	<p>15 Bingo @ 1:00pm</p>	<p>16 Symphonic Band Playing Holiday Music @ Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center @ 7:00 pm Tickets \$9.00</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 Community Chorus & Dancers @ San Ramon Community Center @ 2:00 pm Sing-along FREE!</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 Christmas Day</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 6:00PM New Year's Eve Party - BYOB</p> 
				<p><i>Per the HOA Board's decision Birthdays will no longer be listed!</i></p> <p>***To save on printing costs a roster of Board Members & Volunteers will be printed quarterly</p> <p>**Sunday Jan. 1st - Take down Holiday Decorations, Snacks provided, We will be discussing" Future Events for 2023!" Need new stimulating Ideas! or drop your ideas in the office slot.</p>		