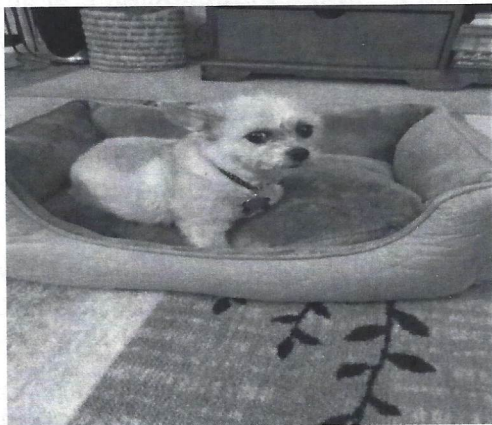




SUNNY GLEN NEWSLETTER

WEBSITE ADDRESS: Sunnyglen-community.org Password: **Time4Fun**



Pet of the Month:

Scruffy is a real trooper. So far, he's survived being evacuated in an armored truck. Then he survived New Year's Eve at my daughter's, a month in a hotel and a 6-hour drive to Southern Calif. We arrived in Glendora on January 27th, and he has adjusted well to his new surroundings and a 60-pound Golden Lab named Sunny. At 13 years old, Scruffy still likes to take naps with his mommy and enjoys daily walks.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

The elderly wife in church turned to her husband and said, "I've just done a silent fart. What should I do?"

Answer:

He said,

"Change the batteries in your hearing aid!"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: (Mark Ballock)

Flood recovery update as of April 2023

Spring 2023 has arrived with some fine spring-like conditions, and with these conditions this year, we can expect more rain off and on for the next few weeks. "April Showers bring May Flowers". Hang in there neighbors, more sunshine will come soon!

The Clubhouse update for April: More cost estimates are coming in and we are close to taking a close look at the numbers to determine how to tackle this enormous project. We are still working on the SBA flood recovery loan. This is proving to be time-consuming and frustrating with a lot of ups & downs and will take more time working within the SBA time constraints for approval. There is no estimate currently for approval or denial of the SBA loan. Your Sunny Glen Senior Community Board of Directors is diligently working daily on the disaster flood relief to ensure a safe rebuild of our valued community Clubhouse.

We have a regular board meeting April 5th at 7pm at the Alcosta Senior Center. Please attend for the most up to date information.

Sunny Glen Website – Password: Time4Fun

We have a new user-friendly website with the same web address. Sunnyglen-community.org. Password: Time4Fun 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. Please continue to check the website for flood updates.

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

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Board Email: Sunnyglenboard@gmail.com

**HELP OUR CONDO
NEIGHBORS
AFFECTED BY THE
FLOOD**

**New Dinner Fundraiser
Date *June 10th**

*(*Due to cold weather in the area)*

***Outdoors Sit-Down Lasagna Dinner
Fundraiser 4:30pm-6:00pm***

BYOB of Wine (Optional)

**\$25 Per/Plate
(Cash or Check)**

***Includes: Lasagna,
Salad, French Bread,
& Dessert***

**Hosted By: Ann Attwood
Location: #22 Helix CT**

******A RAFFLE WILL BE HELD
DURING DINNER
TO RAISE MORE FUNDS******

**For More Information/Tickets:
Rose Basoco #11 Helix CT
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****MONETARY
DONATIONS ACCEPTED****

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Hello Neighbors!

My name is Lynne Bidwell. I purchased my condo in Sunny Glen last August. I moved here in February, after my kitchen remodel was completed. The people I have met in Sunny Glen are so friendly and welcoming! I am very happy to be living in Sunny Glen.

I moved to Sunny Glen because I am a nanny for my twin grandchildren (boy & girl), age 2 ½ yrs. My daughter, Marianne, and her family live in Livermore, not too far away. My grandchildren, Holden and Abigail, exhibit all the behaviors that give toddlers a bad rap. Ha! Ha! They are very healthy and love to climb on any structure. They are fearless and curious, just like their mother was at that age. Oh, boy!

I retired in 2021, after a long career as a librarian. I worked as an academic librarian, Professor, at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho from 1999-2021. My work history includes employment as a special librarian for Apple Computer, Cupertino, 1986-1997, and Microsoft, Redmond, WA, 1997-98. I am a SJSU alumna, B.A. English and Master of Library Science.

My hobby is gardening, and I have rented garden plots at the Alcosta Senior Center, South Garden. I plan to grow vegetables and flowers in my garden plots. However, South Garden has a very active ground squirrel population. The squirrels love to eat vegetables and many flowering plants. The solution to keeping the squirrels away from the vegetable plants is to build a metal mesh garden enclosure. The enclosure needs to use metal mesh for the top, bottom, sides, and opening. The squirrels can squeeze through the tiniest of spaces. Yikes! I have done some research on the Internet to find out if there are any flowering plants that squirrels won't eat. Apparently, they don't care for flowers with strong smells, such as marigolds. I planted marigolds at my garden plot last week. I discovered today that something has already chewed the marigold flowers right off the stems..

Library News: (Joyce Gunn)

Happy Spring!!

Are you thinking about planting seeds? Did you know that the San Ramon Library in the Marketplace shopping center has a seed library? This is a collection of seeds of all types. You simply decide which seeds you want to plant and take them.

Seed libraries are where community members share and trade seeds that have been donated or harvested locally. This means that the plants that grow from these seeds will often do better than store-bought seeds since they have acclimated to the local microclimates and soils. So, pick your garden spot and then go to the San Ramon Library for your seeds.

And while you are there, check out the books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, and all the resources your local library offers. And it's all free!



Neighbors.....Lynn Bidwell's twin grandkids

Neighbors.....

I spotted a cute little rabbit running down the garden path. I just learned that rabbits love to eat marigolds, but may decide to leave the plants alone, if chili powder is sprinkled around the plants. I'm going to try this. Try not to laugh! If you know of another way to discourage rabbits from eating my flowering plants, please let me know.

Cheers,
Lynne Bidwell, 9094 Craydon Circle

IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH:

APRIL 5TH @ 7PM

HOA MEETING @ ALCOSTA SENIOR CENTER

APRIL 9TH:

EASTER SUNDAY



APRIL 15TH:

TAX DAY



APRIL 22ND:



EARTH DAY

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