

SUNNY GLEN SENIOR COMMUNITY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



High School and College graduations signify a big milestone in young peoples lives this time of year. We were blessed to witness a family member's high school graduation and cheered her on into the college world. Graduations also signify that summer is just around the corner. We have made a couple of plans for summer, and I hope to see many of you at the Clubhouse enjoying the warm weather in the coming weeks.

Clubhouse Open House and Ice Cream Social:

Wow! What an event we had Sunday May 19th. The Board was overjoyed with the outpouring of support from our community. We want to thank everyone who helped with this event to make it such a success. There were over 100 people in attendance throughout the afternoon to enjoy ice cream, socialize with neighbors and friends, meet new neighbors, and tour the newly renovated Clubhouse. We are looking forward to many social events at the Clubhouse this summer which will be posted in the lobby soon.

New Pool and Clubhouse Hours of Operations:

We have had many comments regarding our hours of operation and have decided to open the clubhouse an hour earlier at 8am and close at 8pm. This will accommodate our members who would like to get into the gym and pool earlier.

Weed Abatement Season is here:

It's past time to start pulling those unsightly weeds in your yard. It is the homeowner's responsibility to take care of the weeds and overgrown vegetation in their yards. If you need help with this difficult task. Guy Gardner, a member of our community would like to arrange help for you through a free service from the missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints who will do outside work cutting the lawn, helping with weeding, and garden cleanup. This service is free of charge to the residents. They will not come into your home to do work. If you would like help, please call Guy Gardner at 925-577-7221 to arrange a visit from the volunteers.

Annual Summer Community Garage Sale:

Last year's community wide garage sale was so successful and enjoyed by many of our residents that it's now firmly established as an annual event. Residents that are in the Townhouses can set up tables and chairs in front of the Clubhouse as they did last year. Mark your calendars for Saturday July 6, 2024, from 8am to 2pm.

Clubhouse renovation update for June:

There are still a few items that need attention with the rebuild and we are working hard to get these completed within the next few weeks. The pool will be open for the season May 15, 2024, through September 30, 2024. If the weather is favorable, the season could be extended into October. We apologize for a misfire with the pool pump not working properly when the pool opened. We worked quickly to overcome the situation and now look forward to warmer water temps in the coming days.

WE ARE SO
GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

San Ramon, CA

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President's Message Continued.....

Furniture for the Clubhouse:

We have been successful in finding furniture for the office and the library. We are still looking for some specific items for the Clubhouse that will need to be purchased such as furniture for the lobby, trash cans for the interior spaces, TV's, gym equipment, mats, pool umbrellas, etc. If the spirit moves you to donate, please contact Marianne Dimick, or Mark Ballock. Email: Sunnyglenboard@gmail.com.

Annual Assessments:

We have a few outstanding annual and special assessments that are past due. A 10% late fee will be assessed on all past due accounts. We have begun the legal process of collections through the courts and will continue legal action to collect all past due accounts. To avoid the court procedures please send in all past due assessments with the penalties.

Next Community Board meeting is 7pm Wednesday, June 5, 2,024, at the HOA Clubhouse, 9000 Craydon Circle.

Until Next Month,

Mark Ballock, President
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Welcome new neighbors:

Xiuze Huang
Xiao Lin Chen
127 Dogwood Place

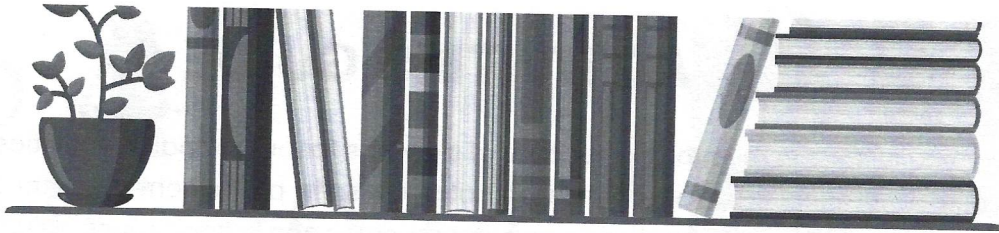
Submitted By: Robin Peterson

Amusing Things



A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back." said one child. "No," said another, "he's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "To find the fire hydrants....."

Submitted By: Ann Attwood



LIBRARY NEWS - JOYCE GUNN

Welcome to the Sunny Glen Library! We are so glad to be able to welcome you back to our newly furnished and refurbished library. I hope you will take time to browse through our collection of books, large print books, DVDs, CDs and jigsaw puzzles. Take what interests you and bring it back when you are finished with it so others can enjoy it. Return your item to either the basket below our bulletin board or the shelves below the basket.

If you are donating items, they should also be placed there. Donations should be in nearly new condition and of general interest. Due to our limited space, we can only accept a few donated items, no large collections please. If you have a large number of items to donate, consider the San Ramon Libraries where they will sell them and the money helps fund the libraries.



MEET BETSY



PET OF THE MONTH

I adopted **Betsy** on May 2, 2024, from the Dogwood Animal Rescue organization in Sebastopol. Betsy is an apricot-colored miniature poodle mix, and she is five months old. She has a social personality and wants to kiss and be petted by everyone she meets. She also gets along with other dogs and wants to play with them. We encountered wild turkeys on our first walk around Building C. I told Betsy that she should quietly observe the turkeys, but not to bark, or chase them. She seems to understand the wisdom of leaving the turkeys alone because they are so much bigger than she is.

I have a dog stroller and dog purse that I use for Betsy. So far, I have taken Betsy shopping with me and she sits quietly in her dog purse in the shopping cart and observes what is going on in the store. She is also a good travel companion. She usually falls asleep in her dog car seat. We take walks on the Iron Horse trail and visit parks. I'll be able to take her to dog parks by the end of the month when she is fully vaccinated.

My 3-year-old twin grandchildren are overjoyed to have a puppy in the family. I take Betsy in my dog purse when I drop off and pick up my grandchildren from preschool. All the children in their class want to pet Betsy. She loves the attention. She doesn't growl or show her teeth when my grandchildren get too excited or play too roughly. I intercede quickly and remind them that Betsy is a baby dog. They say they're sorry and cuddle and kiss Betsy. So cute!

Lynn Bidwell



ACTIVITIES GUIDE



Thank you all for the resounding success of sign-ups for our rekindled activities program. The calendar reflects get together dates, not necessarily permanent dates for all the groups. Each group will then decide on meeting dates and organizational rules. Groups without instructors will be self-organized. Groups with instructors will select meeting dates and learn the requirements to participate. All meeting dates will be coordinated on the master calendar.

Bicycle rides – Meet on Monday in front of the clubhouse at 9am. The rides continue throughout the week. The group is self-governed.

Billiards – In the billiards room. The group is self-governed.

Bingo – Will meet on Thursdays in the clubhouse at 12 noon. Patty Newlan is the coordinator. There will be a charge for bingo cards.

Bocce Ball – Meet at the bocce courts. Decide on teams and play dates. The group is self-governed.

Book Club – Monday, meet & greet in the library. The group is self-governed.

Bunco – Meet in the game room. The group is self-governed. Charges will be determined by each group.

Card Games – Meet in the game room. The group is self-governed. A variety of games will be available.

Coffee Time – Twice weekly get-togethers to sit, visit and discuss current events.

Mah Jong – Meet in the game room. This group is self-governed.

Social Event Planning – Ellen Ensley is the committee chair. Monthly meetings will coordinate all social events and decorating of the clubhouse.

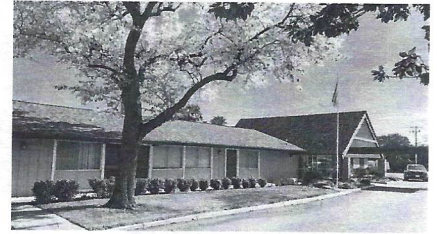
Tai Chi – We are currently looking for an instructor. Classes will have a weekly fee.

Walking – Meet in front of the clubhouse and decide on group walks. The group is self-governed and will decide on local walks or short hikes in the area.

Water Exercise – Heidi Louweart is the instructor. Meet at the pool and decide a schedule for classes.

Yoga – Meet in the clubhouse to discuss the many possibilities for Yoga with instructors Allison Gannon and Brenda Kiba. The meetings will discuss the various times classes may be offered. Classes will have a weekly fee.

Please check the calendar for the meeting time of each group.



JUNE 2024

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02 03 04 05 06 07 08

Book Club @
1PM - Library

Coffee Time @
10AM -
Clubhouse

Billiards @ 1PM
**HOA Board
Mtg @ 7PM**

Yoga @ 1PM
Clubhouse

Coffee Time @
10AM
Clubhouse

Bocce Ball @
4PM

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Bicycle Ride @
9AM
Yoga @ 6PM

Bunco @ 1PM
Guitar Jam @
7PM

Yoga @ 9AM
Water Exercise
@ 1:30PM
Card Games @

Bingo @
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Social
Committee @
6:30

Walking @
9AM

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Townhome
Board Mtg @
7PM

*PRIVATE
PARTY*

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Community Center Grand Opening and Ice Cream Social

Our beautiful Sunny Glen Community Center reopened on May 19, 2024! We gathered to enjoy ice cream with many delicious toppings, saw old friends and met new ones, swam and visited the remodeled facility. The library has been refreshed with comfortable furniture and a space for games and puzzles.



Fire fighters from our local station arrived in the morning to raise our new flag, donated by Ann Attwood.