SUNNY GLEN SENIOR COMMUNITY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



November has been such a beautiful month this year! Sharon and I have taken some drives through the countryside recently to explore and take in the beauty of fall colors. This year our fall colors have been on fire locally with vivid examples of red, and yellow hues, and throughout the hills and canyons of our larger regional area. We look forward to the changing of the seasons as we move into winter, the new year, and then the freshness of spring. We wish you all Happy Holidays Sunny Glen residents!

Sunny Glen Senior Community Holiday Party <u>December 13, 2024, 6PM - \$15.00 per person</u> Savory Hors d' Oeuvres & Delectable Deserts Socialize with our community members! Come dance to the Music & do some Caroling!

Winter Storms:

Early storms being called Atmospheric Rivers have started in Northern California and parts of the Bay Area. Sunny Glen came through these last storms without incident; however Sunny Glen is prone to flooding due to our proximity to South San Ramon Creek, and we all need to remain vigilant in preparing our property and ourselves for the possibility of flooding this winter. It is most important to take care of ourselves by preparing an evacuation plan in case the need arises. Prepare a GO BAG with clothing, medications, important documents, phone numbers of relatives, credit cards, flashlights, cell phone & charge cables, etc. Plan on having enough to stay away from your home for several days if needed. Leave your prepared GO BAG by your front door. Plan on taking your car with you or moving your car to high ground on Tangerine Street. There is a city padlock on the emergency gate at the end of Craydon Cir. The City of San Ramon Public Works, San Ramon Police and San Ramon Valley Fire will be able to open the gate in case of an emergency. If your property sits in the FEMA Flood Zone, it's advisable to have flood insurance. Do not drive through flood waters, walk in flooded streets, or walk on sidewalks. Manhole and utility covers will be lifted out of place by flood waters and create a large hole that you could fall into. Do not try to clear street drains of debris as they will not drain water in a flood until the water in the South San Ramon Creek recedes below the street drain outlets. The vegetation and debris have been cleared from the creek banks by city crews. The city has provided sandbags for our residents on Craydon Circle under the blue tarp.

Lunar New Year Celebration: Date TBD

2025 Lunar New Year is the Year of the Snake occurring January 29th.

Sunny Glen Senior Community would like to celebrate this occasion in February. We are off to a good start in planning this event with our community members. We could use your help with the planning, so if you're interested in helping with this event, please drop a note in the mail slot of the Clubhouse office, or email <u>sunnyglenboard@gmail.com</u>.

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PRESIDENT MESSAGE CONTINUED......

Feeding Wildlife in our community: This unlawful practice persists in our community!

There appears that for the last several weeks and now months, people are feeding wildlife with bread and fruit pieces. We are finding the bread piles in neighbor's yards and on some of our dead-end streets within Sunny Glen. This is dangerous for the wildlife and it's not part of their natural diet. It's against the law to feed wildlife and unkind to our neighbors who must pick up the mess. This seems to happen after bread distributions on Sundays at the Clubhouse. Please STOP this practice immediately! Let native wildlife stay wild. Although well intentioned, feeding wildlife disrupts natural behaviors and can reduce long-term survival.

Clubhouse Acoustical Upgrade:

The Clubhouse Hall acoustical upgrade has been finished and noticeable improvement has been reported.

Water Usage and French Drain at the Clubhouse:

Irrigation sprinklers have been turned off for the season. We should notice a water reduction soon. Work on the French Drains will be started soon weather permitting.

Next Community Board meeting is **7pm Wednesday**, **December 4**, **2024** at the Clubhouse, 9000 Craydon Circle.

Until Next Month,

Mark Ballock, President 925-998-2924 Website: <u>Sunnyglen-community.org</u> Password: **Time4Fun**





SUNNY GLEN HOA GREETERS

Kathy Hyde: Greeter for South Townhomes -60 units on Craydon Circle.

Robin Peterson: (510-828-7426) Greeter for the 149 single family homes.

Open: Greeter for North Townhomes

If you or your new neighbor have recently moved into Sunny Glen, we would like to make sure you are welcomed accordingly. Please contact one of the greeters so we can add you to our records.





Sunny Glen's book club will meet in the library <u>Monday, December</u> <u>9th, at 2 PM</u>. The book we will be discussing is "Snow Flower and The Secret Fan" by Lisa See



Happy Holidays! No matter which holiday or event you celebrate, I wish you the happiest, love-filled celebration.

The Sunny Glen Library is still overflowing with donations. So please, no donations for the next few months as we weed out unused books and puzzles so we can add new ones. The books we weed out go to the San Ramon Library Foundation, a great place for your donations. Puzzles go to various places. Thank you for your generous donations during the year.

There will be books with holiday themes – mysteries, romance, etc. -- in a special area. Watch for them. Enjoy!!

SUNNY GLEN HOLIDAY PARTY Please join us for a Festive Holiday Affair! Friday, December 13, 2024 6:00 pm - \$15.00 per person Savory Hors d' Oeuvres Delectable Desserts Caroling! Live Music! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse by December 9th and include check or cash in an envelope with your name and

place in the mail slot on the office door.

Make Checks Payable to: Sunny Glen Senior Committee

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	@ 4PM Hall Gentle Yoga @ 5PM Bocce Ball @ 4PM			Bingo @ 1PM	Affair @ 6:00PM	
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