

SUNNY GLEN SENIOR COMMUNITY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



Sharon and I were able to take a late summer trip to visit the Southern and Central Oregon Coast in August. Oregon delivers abundant beautiful scenery and nature along its coastline with favorable August temperatures 68° - 70°. Oregon's small towns along the coast offer galleries, shops, cafes, and restaurants to give travelers a feel and flair of local coastal life. While we don't often purchase art or touristy souvenirs, we do enjoy strolls along the towns waterfronts and seeing the commercial fishing boats in the harbors bringing their catch to market and stopping at local coffee shops for refreshments. Short walks along coastal paths with the blowing sea breeze hitting us and the waves below crashing on the rocks never gets old. We look forward to visiting Oregon's charm again in the future.

Wildfire Smoke:

The recent wildfire in San Ramon and Dublin produced an amazing smoke column extending many feet into the air making the fire seem closer than it really was. This created some rightful concerns for Sunny Glen residents. Cal Fire named this fire the Park Fire because it was within the boundaries of Camp Parks Army Reserve base in Dublin. Airtankers and helicopters were deployed by Cal Fire to stop the forward movement of the fire. The airtankers were impressive to see flying low over Sunny Glen on their approach angle to the fire about a mile away.

Sunny Glen Senior Community was in no danger of evacuation orders although it's always wise to stay inside with windows and doors closed and air conditioning off to avoid the smoke from entering your homes especially if your breathing is compromised due to medical conditions. I was made aware of the fire around 4:15pm Saturday August 23rd and immediately started assessing where the fire was and monitoring the San Ramon Valley fire district dispatch traffic and Cal Fire for real time updates. Had this fire posed a risk for Sunny Glen Senior Community Residents the San Ramon Police and San Ramon Valley Fire Department would have given us all instructions on what to do. The fire was held at 118 acres all within Camp Parks. We are thankful for the large and rapid-fire response by all the Tri Valley fire agencies and Cal Fire to bring the Park Fire under control.

This fire reminds us to always have a Go Bag ready in case of emergencies that may require possible evacuations. Go Bags should contain at least a three-day supply of water. Non-perishable food, a first aid kit, medications, a flashlight, batteries, a battery powered radio, hygiene items, copies of important documents, a map of the area, and charge cords for cell phones. Tailor the contents to your family's specific needs, including medical equipment, and pet supplies.

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Weeds and Dead Vegetation:

Weeds, overgrown vegetation encroaching along sidewalks, and dead vegetation are appearing again in some front yards. The maintenance of your yards is a full-time obligation for the homeowners of this community not just a once per year springtime obligation. Please help to maintain the continuity of the neighborhood by maintaining your property year-round. There is potentially some labor help available at no cost to you. Please reach out to me and I can put you in touch.

Next Community Board meeting is **7pm Wednesday, September 3, 2025,** at the Clubhouse, 9000 Craydon Circle.

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Password: Time4Fun



**TIME FOR SOME
FRIDAY FUN**

**Join us on Hot September
Nights at the HOA
Gazebo at 5pm.**



The grill will be on, the music playing and shuffleboard disks flying down the court.

There are also bocce courts and a horseshoe pit. Bring some food and beverages to share. A great way to meet your neighbors.



COMING SOON!



Halloween
PARTY

**HALLOWEEN SOCK HOP
SATURDAY, 10/25/25
DINNER & DRINKS
\$15**



**HOA COOKIE CONTEST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
@ 22 Helix Court**

BAKERS & SPECTATORS WELCOME!

Bake all kinds of Cookies
Don't Forget Gluten Free &
Sugar Free too!

(all ingredients need to be listed)

Be ready to bake your favorite cookies & enter the Contest!

Call our Host Ann Attwood

@ 925-361-8466

for more information

2:00-3:00PM Refreshments

3:00-3:30PM Cookie Tasting

3:30-4:00PM Judging & Awards

Judges: Rose Basoco
Mark Ballock
Marcia Jeppson



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LIBRARY NEWS

Joyce Gunn



September always makes me think of school starting and new beginnings. I have recently added some new titles in each section of the library and they are set aside in each area.

The Mystery section has new titles by Mary Higgins Clark, Janet Evanovich, Tami Hoag – someone you may not have read but a great author, James Patterson, John Sandford, Lisa Scottoline and the fascinating thriller *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware. There are new Biographies about Lauren Bacall, Hillary Clinton and John Muir and a fascinating sounding one titled *A Round-Heeled Woman – My Late-Life Adventures in Sex and Romance* by Jane Juska. (If you don't know what "round-heeled woman" means, look it up like I did for a chuckle.) New titles in the Religion & Inspiration section include *Tattoos on the Heart*, *Seniors Need 12 Hugs a Day* (by a local author), and *The End of Your Life Book Club*. There are also new titles in the Spy section, the Romance section and the Novels.

In addition to new books, I have also added some new jigsaw puzzles from 300 to 1000 pieces. I check all donated puzzles to be sure they have all the pieces before I add them. When returning the puzzles, please be sure to put the pieces in the plastic bag. Also, take the puzzle completely apart to prevent damage and so the next person can enjoy assembling it.

Enjoy your Sunny Glen library!



HOA BINGO / PIZZA DAY



@ 5pm

Saturday, September 13th

There will be a Pizza/Bingo Day on Saturday, 9/13 during the day in the Clubhouse. Sign-up sheet and further information will be posted in the Clubhouse.

Cost: \$25 which will include lunch and 3 free bingo cards. Limited to 50 people.

TEXT: Patty Newlan @ 510-410-5931



Book Club Meets 1st Monday of Each Month @ 2PM

September 1: "American Dirt" By Jeanine Cummins.

October 6: "The Briar Club" by Kate Quinn.

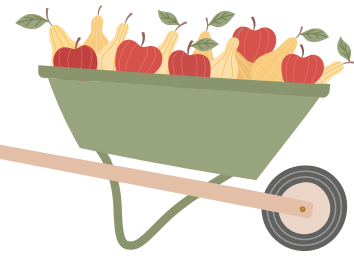
NEW HOA NEIGHBORS



**168 DOGWOOD PL
216 Tangerine CT**

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SEPTEMBER 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01  Book Club @ 2:00pm	02 Pool Water Excercises 3-4PM	03  HOA Board Meeting @ 7PM	04 Bingo @ 1PM Pool Water Excercises 3-4PM	05 Hot September Nights @ the Gazebo 5PM	06  Read a book day
07  HOA Cookie Contest @ 2pm	08 Chair Yoga @ 4PM Hall Gentle Yoga @ 5PM Bocce Ball @ 4pm	09 Pool Water Excercises 3-4PM	10  Movie Matinee in the Club House @ 1:00pm	11 Bingo @ 1PM Pool Water Excercises 3-4PM	12 Hot September Nights @ the Gazebo 5PM	13  HOA Bingo/ Pizza @ 5pm
14 	15 Chair Yoga @ 4PM Hall Gentle Yoga @ 5PM Bocce Ball @ 4pm	16 Pool Water Excercises 3-4PM	17  Movie Matinee in the Club House @ 1:00pm BUNCO @ 6PM	18 Bingo @ 1PM Pool Water Excercises 3-4PM	19 Hot September Nights @ the Gazebo 5PM	20  World Clean Up Day
21  World Alzheimer's Day	22 Chair Yoga @ 4PM Hall Gentle Yoga @ 5PM Bocce Ball @ 4pm	23 Pool Water Excercises 3-4PM	24  Movie Matinee in the Club House @ 1:00pm	25 Bingo @ 1PM Pool Water Excercises 3-4PM	26 Hot September Nights @ the Gazebo 5PM	27  International Rabbit Day
28  National Rivers Day	29 Chair Yoga @ 4PM Hall Gentle Yoga @ 5PM Bocce Ball @ 4pm	30 Pool Water Excercises 3-4PM		** All 49ER Games Broadcasted in the Club House, Bring your own Snacks & Drinks**		