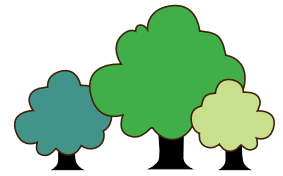


SORRENTO OAKS NOOZ BYTES



Autumn Leaves

The falling leaves
Drift by my window,
The falling leaves
Of red and gold.

Music J. Kosma,
lyrics J. Mercer



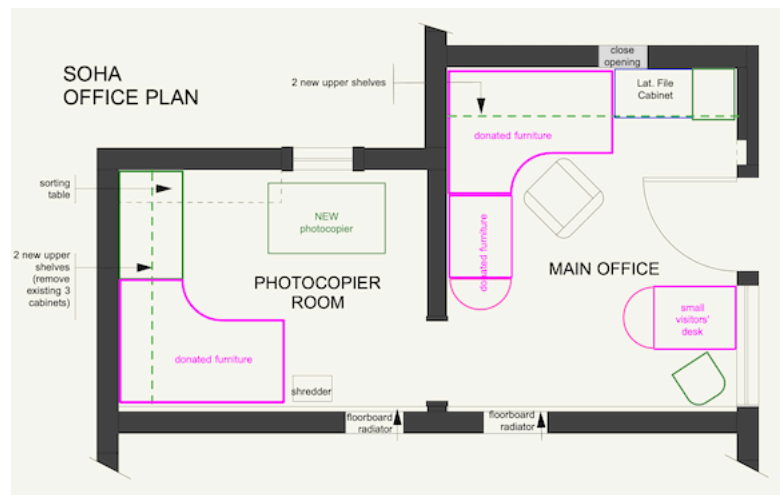
Sandy's plants

Jess

We are sorry to report the passing of Jess (sp. 87) in September. He was our maintenance man and right-hand man to Emilio, the owner of the park, before we residents bought it in 1995, and Jess continued with us for a few years. He lived on spaces 44 and 87, and was president of the board for a term. He's been ill for some time so many here have not met him. Those of us who knew him appreciated all he gave.

Our Office

In the middle of a remodel-move-rearrangement, Jan is reorganizing. Watch for pictures of the "finished product" next month. You'll be pleasantly surprised!



After the December issue, the editors will discontinue providing Nooz Bytes. Please contact one of us if you're interested in "filling the gap" or finding out more about how we do the newsletter.





Squirrel

I wish I wasssssz
A squirrel with a big, fat tail.
I wish I was
A squirrel with a big, fat tail.
If I was a squirrel with a big fat tail
I'd spread it out and away I'd sail.
I wish I wasssssz
A squirrel with a big, fat tail.
Sung by Burl Ives



Gophers

We make tunnels under your garden,
Looking for goodies – beg your pardon!
We leave mounds so you'll know we're there.
Hide and seek: it's only fair.
We spring traps which you think will work.
Digging, eating, with a gopher smirk!



Raccoons

Do you have some water?
We'd like to come and play,
And look for fish and goodies
At night, not in the day.
You'll see our splashes nearby
And foot prints all around.
We climb and look for munchies
Up high or on the ground.



Rats and Mice

Look in the pet store:
Aren't we neat?
Under your house
We're not so sweet.
We gnaw and nest
And the family grows.
Nice mice, fat rats
Under your nose.



Owls

We hoot in the glen
And hunt when it's dark.
For mice and some goodies
We'll fly through our park.



Birds

You'll hear a song as we fly by,
And sometimes from a tree.
We look for seed when we're in need
Of a feast: we do thank ye!



Monarch butterflies

A monarch tag from Chicago was found in central Mexico. It's a journey giving us hope that monarchs will survive. From This Week, Oct. 1, page 4. (Lee, sp. 79)

Donations

Items to give away may be left on the kitchen island, but they must be in excellent condition and should be thought useful to another resident. Those that aren't need to go to the dump or hazardous waste or other, so do that yourself if appropriate and save other employees or volunteers a trip! BTW, those "others" clean the area often of useless items! Check to see if what you left was taken. You can also put a note on the bulletin board if approved first by Jan. Let's be helpful...and realistic!

Our recent election

All proposals passed with 60 or more votes for each proposal. Stats: total of 72 ballots returned, 69 valid, 3 not valid (no signature/returned after deadline). A copy of the results will go out with the October minutes. Members are encouraged to keep their results copy with their R&Rs (updated R&Rs will be distributed after the annual election). (Judy, sp. 55)

Monthly Park Fees: Due on the 5th business day of the month.

Board Meetings: 4th Wed of the month, 6:30 pm, clubhouse

Finance Committee: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:00 pm, clubhouse

AC/MC Meeting: 1st Monday of the month, 5:00 pm, clubhouse

Garden Committee: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 4:30 pm, clubhouse

Birthday Bash Party: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2:00 pm, clubhouse:

Bookmobile: Every other Tuesday 1:30 -2:15pm, outside Clubhouse

Emergency Assistance: Requiring Police, Sheriff, Fire Dept, Ambulance : 911

Any other urgent assistance: Call James (sp. 53) or Ken (sp. 20)

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Most meetings have been held by Zoom because of Covid-19. Please check with the office manager if you want to attend one.