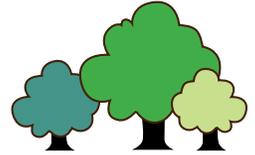


SORRENTO OAKS NOOZ BYTES



Martina

We will miss Martina (sp. 28) who passed away in October. In our park for 20 years, she made many friends here and attended social gatherings, giving hugs and warmth to



all. From a strict childhood in Austria, she came at age 12 to NY and San Francisco, encouraging everyone to live gently on Earth and to conserve resources. In the laundry room, you can find a note hidden on a wall next to a washing machine. It echoes her life and suggests using less detergent, stating that excess can

cause machine repair. She and Nina played ukuleles and sang together. We also know her son, Miguel, who visited Martina frequently and helped her so much. Thanks to Miguel and Nina (sp.30) for information. Memorial for Martina: Monday, Nov. 12, 3:30-5pm, clubhouse.

Cindy

Full of life and ideas for projects for her students, Cindy (sp. 88) was a caring teacher. She left us in October and will leave a void for all of us, especially her partner, John.



They met as tutors in the Cabrillo College Computer Lab, together for 21 years. Their walks around the park gave us opportunities to visit and share sightings about birds, butterflies, dragonflies and other things in nature. Cindy had a passion for music and art and once made

a living painting animals on rocks some of which were displayed in the clubhouse years ago. She was curious, and interested in things around her. You could see her at our various social functions, greeting others, sharing information and asking questions. Thanks to John for thoughts about Cindy. Memorial for Cindy: Sunday, Nov. 18, 1 to 3pm, clubhouse.

Travel: we do!

Brigitte (sp. 58) and her son Thomas went to Paris to visit family and old friends. “We spent a week in the Swiss Bernese Alps, in a little mountain village of 100 plus villagers at about 4,500 feet. The villagers live from their



cows, their cheese and from tourism. No cars allowed (hallelujah!), no TV, just the villagers, the hikers, the cows, goats, bells, the lush green meadows, clouds and snowy sparkling peaks. To go to higher

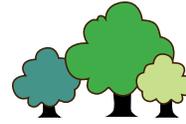
altitudes or down to the valley, you need to use your feet or the cable cars. The entertainment is to be immersed in the stunning splendor of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau, an endless wonderment that filled us both. I dream of returning to these Alps, to this enchanted land where nature, man and animals live in such a close partnership, and to join them one more time.”

Laura and Michael (sp. 14) went to Europe! “On our way to a friend’s son’s wedding to a Swiss girl, we visited 11 countries in 5 weeks. Starting on a cruise ship in



Stockholm, we saw the Baltic Sea; Helsinki, Norway; St. Petersburg, Russia; Tallon, Estonia; Croatia was by ship, only 42 of us. We loved a Viennese carriage ride, the train to Prague, Czech Republic with high steeples and beautiful frescoes. The Swiss Alps, Lake Como and

Austria offered great food; narrow Liechtenstein is a very rich country in Europe! The wedding had fun, games, family skits, pictures and dinner courses. Best thing: Rembrandt in St. Petersburg at the Hermitage museum. We want to go again!”



FYI, we're a business

Sorrento Oaks Homeowners Association, Inc. is a non-profit corporation, incorporated in California in March 1995 as preparation for the residents purchasing the park. As such, we are subject to CA State laws regarding mobile home parks.

No skateboarding in the park

It's dangerous, noisy and prohibited by our rule 20E. Recently a skateboarder was almost hit by a car in our park. Don't do it or allow visitors to do it. Skates are not allowed either. Bikes are! At all times, be careful.

Long time helpers

Betsy (sp. 73) has lived here since 1990 and was supportive about the residents' purchase of the park. She's been secretary on the board, a member of the Social Committee for many years, and has helped with other things too. You can find her visiting with others at most social events, or walking around the park with husband Wayne or little dog Angel.

Jess (sp. 87, previously sp. 44) has lived here since 1985, ten years before the residents purchased the park. He was our maintenance person before we bought the park and for a time afterwards. Then he served on our board as president and was helpful because of his knowledge about our park. Thanks for all your help, Jess.

Nancy and Bill (sp. 59) moved here in 1988 from Palo Alto. They were in favor of residents purchasing the park from our wonderful park owners who wanted to retire and sell the park to the residents. They have always attended our social functions and helped as they could. You'll see Bill walking their dog around the park and supported having pets. Glad you've been here for such a long time, Nancy and Bill.

Trash bins

No need to put them out if they're not full, except for the garbage bin. Fewer stops by the BIG trucks mean less wear and tear on our streets and less money spent over time by us. Put them out as late as you can and take them in as early as you can!

Thank you for serving...

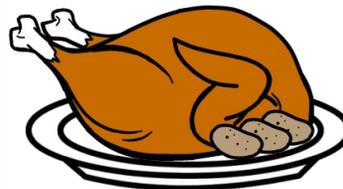
On the **board**: Aileen (sp. 60), Jean (sp. 43), Jeanne (sp. 48), Joyce (sp. 9), Judy (sp. 25), Ken (sp. 20), Ray (sp. 3)
As a **chairperson/manager**: Brigitte(sp. 58, Finance Comm.); Grace (sp. 80, Garden Comm.); Joanna (sp. 67, Art in the Park); Judy (sp. 56, Rules Comm.); Nancy (sp. 33, Handmade); Phil/Pete (sp. 32/43, AC/MC); Roz/ Nancy (sp. 55/33, Special Events); Paula (sp. 92, Library).

Do you help one of these groups? If everyone pitched in a little, it would help our association and those already involved.

Welcome

Evelyn at sp. No. 72 joined us as a new member. Hope to see you at one of our social events and/or meetings, Evelyn. Residents, please welcome her.

Happy Thanksgiving.



As you can see from this newsletter, there are many people in the park who deserve extra thanks, some mentioned here. We are fortunate to be in Sorrento Oaks, with good neighbors and friends. The U.S. has celebrated Thanksgiving since 1789, and we wish you a thankful one in 2018.

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

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

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

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

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

Handmade: 3rd Tuesday of the month 1:30 - 4:00 pm at the clubhouse

Bookmobile: Every other Tuesday 2:30-3:00pm, outside Clubhouse

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

Any other urgent assistance: Call Joyce (sp. 9) or Ray (sp. 3)