

# SORRENTO OAKS NOOZ BYTES

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## Travels

Ray (sp. 3) and Steve, friends since 1961 through work, were each married for 60 years, each had 3 children, shared family traditions and fun over time. Now they have both lost wives, but continue to share the fun and tradition. Last year the two rode a paddle wheeler down the Mississippi! Ten years ago Ray's daughter married one of Steve's sons, and their home is on Lake Canandarqua in NY. In August Ray and Steve visited during rainy and sunny days, spent time on the "kids" party boat with friends and partying every night! Ray says, "How greatly we are enriched by our families and friends!"

## Thank you

**Gail**, (sp. 86) here since 1986 and **Ron** (sp. 78) here since 1993 edited our "Flyer", a newsletter we had some years ago which connected us with park and resident news. Gail was president and VP of the board and a board member more than once, was chairman of the Social Committee, supportive of the purchase of the park by the residents, Sunshine Lady and more.

**Ron** worked on our Rules and By-laws as we were forming our association around the time of the park purchase, 1995. He keeps us safe by checking around outside the clubhouse when he walks Rosie at night, and has also locked the clubhouse at the end of the day for us. We like to see you walking with Rosie! Thanks to you both for your help over the years.



**Sock Hop Party,**  
Dancing, music  
food and fun: our  
Sock Hop was well  
attended.  
Thanks Dan, Chris  
Y., Kerry, Pete R.,  
Sharon, Paula, Judy,  
Nancy and Roz.

**Thanks to Judy/Roz** (Sp. 55) for inviting us to see and hear **Joe Ferrara** in our clubhouse. About 50 people enjoyed his voice and guitar, the songs and memories and fun. Some even sang along!

## Dearie, Do You Remember?

Years ago, we brought our own table service to parties because we didn't have a dishwasher. There were some very elaborate place mats and dishes! Martina (sp. 28) was our champion pots and pans scrubber. She's still a champion and we love her! After that we got a microwave to go where the fridge was, and moved the fridge to the pool room. A lockable fridge, located it in the laundry room, protected our important "goodies"! And now...see our new stove.

## Potty talk...for saving H2O

Joyce (sp. 9) showers in the bathroom closest to the hot water heater and catches the beginning cold water to toss in her clothes washer. She remembers the old adage: if it's yellow let it mellow; if it's brown, let it go down! Turn off the water run while brushing your teeth. Showering with a bucket? It catches the cold water and some running off from you for the toilet tank. Don't stand in the bucket, stand next to it. Don't "kick the bucket" either!

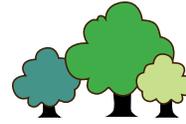
## Glen water...

...will be turned off between Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, depending upon the weather.

Use **any** water carefully, and consider using less in your garden. Overuse in the park can undermine a drainage swale or impact a neighbor's space. Consider our planet too!

## Invasive plants

...like bamboo, ivy, some water plants...go in the garbage bin, not the compost bin, if you discard them.



## Made by Hand

“Handmade” is a loosely-organized group which meets in the club house the third Tuesday of every month. Nancy (sp. 33), the organizer, says “We work individually on our own projects. If you can carry it in, join us anytime between 1:30-4:00. Projects range from knitting to drawing to stuffing pillows. Really any project is a go – there’s no limit. The number of people varies and right now it’s just a few. Hopefully more will come: we could fill the club house and that would be fun!”

## Feed birds, not rodents

Our dedicated birder, Sharon (sp. 75), suggests that if you want to feed birds have sugar water, nyjer seed, commercial-grade suet with hot peppers and clean water available for birds on your space. See a separate flyer on the clubhouse cabinet for suggestions on how to do this while avoiding rodents. Rodents enjoy other bird seed, fruit, veggies, nuts, peanuts and food in general which we should keep away from them. BTW Sharon visited Spain, Morocco, Idaho and Arizona recently, looking for specific birds. That’s dedication!

## No peanuts!

Rodents **LOVE** peanuts. (Peanut butter is used for bait in our rat/mouse traps!) Rodents damage our houses and our gardens. Don’t entice them with peanuts or other nuts.

## Windows and streets

Have you seen our new windows (not the computer kind!)? They’re in the main clubhouse area and the laundry room, are double-paned, look nice, are safer and quieter. And don’t our streets look nice too? They are better protected for winter rains. Getting bids and meeting with providers takes lots of time. Thanks for arranging, AC/MC.

## Playing pool

Do you play? More players are needed. If you’re interested, visit the group on Thursdays at 10 in the clubhouse, or call Jon (sp. 2).

## Milkweed

Brush off those orange milkweed aphids with a soft brush. More milkweed’s available! Seeds too!

## A glen walk

It’s a pleasure and feels like you’re in the woods. Walking into it by the railroad tracks at the south end of the park can be slippery from leaves in the summer and moss in the winter. The steps behind the clubhouse are safer and there’s a railing. Take care on your walk in our woods.



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**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)