

SORRENTO OAKS NOOZ BYTES

Welcome

Jackie (sp. 46) moved here from south county to be closer to friends and family. We hope she likes it here at Sorrento Oaks. Say hello to our new member.

Thanks, Lee

Lee (sp. 47) has lived here since 1983 and was Social Committee chairman even before we bought the park in 1995, and for a long time afterwards...and then again later. She was on the board twice, Garden Comm., and in our ukulele group along with her mandolin-playing husband, Fel. Thank you for everything you do.

A visit from Olga

Olga (formerly of sp. 9) came to visit from Sebastopol in July where she lives near her daughter. She thinks of Sorrento Oaks as home, and we miss her. She and her husband Don lived here from 2004-13. Their door was open to everyone and they left their marks by working hard for us. About 25 of us greeted Olga in the clubhouse: she's still writing children's books, looking good and enjoying life.



Trash talk: Recycling – let's manage it well

Consider composting. Buy a compost or worm bin from GreenWaste and receive worms or a bin discount if you take a County composting workshop in the fall. To register, call 831-824-6484.

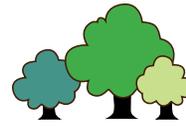
When you go out, take your own bag, coffee cup, water bottle, to-go container, cutlery and napkin, plastic bag for lettuce/veggies, instead of using what's supplied but often not recyclable. Buy only items that are unpackaged, or packaged in recyclable containers. Many things are NOT recyclable.

Materials from our recycle bins are taken by GreenWaste to Watsonville, consolidated and taken to San Jose for processing, sorted, baled and shipped to market to be recycled...if there is a market for them...and unusable material is taken to Marina for disposal. What a trip!

Place recyclable materials loose in your blue bin except for plastic bags bundled in a plastic bag tightly. Items must fit inside the bin with the lid closed. Put extra recyclable materials in bags (labeled recyclables) and cardboard in tied, secured bundles (no larger than 3' x 3') next to your recyclable materials cart(s). <http://www.greenwaste.com/santa-cruz-county> Fine more information in future newsletters. Copies of the list of recyclable items are on a clubhouse bulletin board, and available for taking from the green cabinet.

Celebration of Life, Sept. 15th, 5pm, clubhouse

Hear some poems written by Kathy (sp. 16), speak a bit, enjoy some fruit and drinks while we remember Kathy who was very active in our community. Her daughter Rhonda will host a time to share memories.

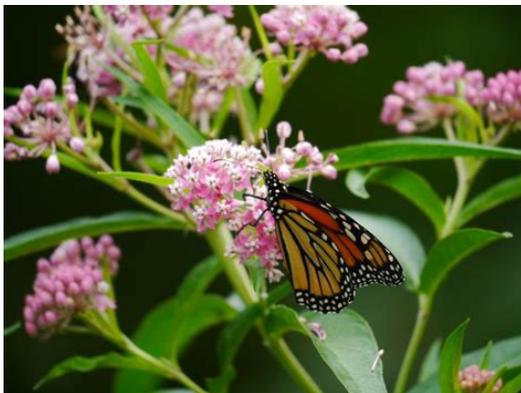


Partytime

Mice, raccoons and birds galore,
Play behind our clubhouse door.
They dance and sing throughout the night
And play our piano with all their might.
Who would've known the company they keep
While we're at home, in bed asleep!
So goes this story, one I was told
By a dancing bee, a partier bold. sf

Milkweed plants

The Monarch butterflies are coming and we want to be ready for them. Milkweed plants of various kinds are ready to go to new homes. If you have a little space for one or more plants and would welcome these colorful and beautiful butterflies, contact Sandy (sp. 11) for **free milkweed plants** to have on your space. The butterflies lay eggs on the leaves and, after hatching, the caterpillars eat the leaves, then pupate and finally become butterflies, a process of about a month: nature at her best!



Events for Fun

"The Social Committee is open to all of us who live in Sorrento Oaks," say chairpersons Roz and Nancy (sp. 55/33). "Come to our activities and meetings. We put

on monthly birthday celebrations, usually the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2pm. You're welcome to enjoy cake/ coffee/ice cream and to celebrate those having birthdays. Our next party is the Sock Hop on Sept. 22nd, sure to be well-attended as always: dancing, singing, sipping and munching. The Christmas dinner is in...December! Contact us for the next planning meeting and bring ideas. Come and have fun with your neighbors!"

Reading

You know we have a library, right? It's in the clubhouse by the round table and has books and magazines donated by residents for you to enjoy. Sorting and shelving them is done by Paula (sp. 92) who has done this for several years. Thanks, Paula. We also have visits from the SC County Library Bookmobile, every other Tuesday 2:30-3 pm by the clubhouse. Check out/return materials, request or receive items or renew them: accessible by walker or wheelchair. Want to curl up with a good book?

H2O: one more time

We need to save our water by using as little as possible.
Water gardens: before 10 and after 5,
Sweep: don't wash down hard surfaces,
Shut-off nozzle: on your hose(s).
Shower with a bucket, quickly!
Other ideas? Let us know.

Sell, trade, give away?

Put your notice, with Jan's initials on it, on the laundry room bulletin board. Take action, get action!

Electronic Nooz

Starting with the October Nooz Bytes, the issues will be electronically sent to those who requested that park documents be sent that way. Hard copy will be given to other residents unless they tell the newsletter team that they would like it sent electronically. A color copy is posted in the laundry room.

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)