

SORRENTO OAKS Newsletter

Here we go again

Here we go again, we hear those trumpets blow again.
All aglow again, takin' a chance on news.
Here we slide again, about to take that ride again.
Starry-eyed again, takin' a chance on news.



Music by Vernon Duke with lyrics by John La Touche and Ted Fetter published in 1940, and arranged for your newsletter!

Welcome to our New and Newish Residents

We hope you like it here: Della (sp. 13), Ann (sp. 68), Janet and Daniel (sp. 42) and g'bye to Liz (sp. 42) who moved to San Francisco.

Say hello or wave, and greet our new community members.

Our Newsletter

It's about you, our park, things that affect us. Please let us know what you think is important, and what you'd like to share with other residents. Reminders are appropriate, good news, unfortunate news, books to read, walks to take, your pet peeve! We won't use your name if you prefer. What do you want to read in our newsletter? Let us know: Sandy (sp. 11) in my mail tube, by phone, or email, see below.

Trash Bins

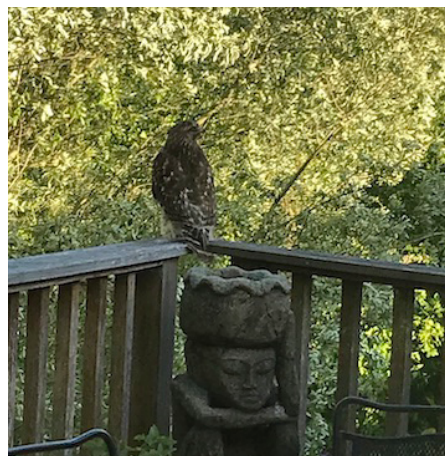


The bins need to be placed on the street by 5:30 am on Tuesdays. They can be put on the street the day before. Please put them out as late as you can on Monday, and retrieve them on Tuesday as early

as you can: safer and better looking.

In the green bins can go uneaten food, even cooked meat and bones. GreenWaste asked that we layer things in the green bin. Make sure recyclables are dry: moisture makes them unusable.

Red Shouldered Hawk



I had a visitor today. He was very relaxed and sat there for quite a long time. He's been hanging out around here for the last couple of weeks. Jean-Anne (sp. 4)

Owls in our Glen

I was awake at 3am a couple of weeks ago, with the window open, and heard owl voices. They were speaking to each other in the glen but I don't know what they were saying! The voices were comforting, beautiful, BIG and wonderful.

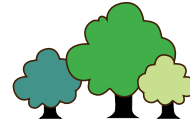
Listen! Sandy (sp. 11)



Dogs

Always on a leash on park property, including the glen;
Always on your own space, not other spaces.

Always review our pet agreement, our rules, our CA State law regarding pets.



Bald Eagles

One afternoon, we had a pretty special visitor flying over Sorrento Oaks. An adult Bald Eagle, our national bird, was directly above my house when I noticed him or her. I ran for my camera but by the time I had it aimed at the bird, it was pretty far away and high up, so my photos are just record shots at best. Two eagles, an adult with the white head and tail, and an immature which is mostly mottled brown, have been seen hanging out recently at Schwan Lake and the Upper Harbor, so this bird was probably one of those individuals. Bald Eagles were absent from SC County for many years and only in the past few years have they returned, to nest and raise young. To have one fly over us here is incredibly special. Sharon (sp. 75)

Thanks

It's a little thing to do, but means a lot to the receiver. Say thanks to whoever helps you, helps in our park, manages our park, works for our park, your nice neighbor. You might get a smile in return. Thank you.

Monarch Caterpillars

On my deck in one milkweed, I discovered 10, yes 10, newly hatched monarch caterpillars. Each was about 1/4 inch long: tiny. They eat a lot, and quickly, so I went to the nursery and bought four more plants for them to eat during the 10 days before they make their chrysalises. About a week later, there were only eight left, and then fewer each day. Since the milkweed is in plastic pots which are difficult for the caterpillars to climb on, I put sticks leading from the pots to the deck so they could get down if they wanted. Hopefully we'll see some monarch butterflies, newly hatched, soon. There's one chrysalis on my house! Sandy (sp. 11)



Lock Always...

- ...your car (and take out valuables)
- ...your house
- ...your shed

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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Meetings are held in the clubhouse and by Zoom. Please check with the office manager if you want to attend by Zoom