

SORRENTO OAKS Newsletter

We will miss Tony

On September 21st in the early hours, Tony (sp. 36) died peacefully in his sleep. Many of us saw him walking his little black dog each day in the past. May his memory be a blessing. The family will be planning a memorial service in the near future as well as something in this newsletter.

Leona (sp. 36)

Bryn's memorial

There will be a memorial for Bryn on 10/22 from 1-6pm at 575E Empire St. in San Jose

Bryn moved to our park in May 2018, lived with her dad, Rich (sp. 63) and passed away in June this year.

Call Taryn, her daughter, (415) 596-4530 or email taryn.kraus@gmail.com if you want to attend or carpool.

Leona (sp. 36)

Residents of our glen

A pair of Great Horned Owls can be heard "hooting" in our glen early in the morning, and in the evening when it starts to get dark. Sharon (sp. 75) took this picture of one of them sitting in an oak tree by the clubhouse, being harassed by jays and crows!



Clubhouse door

On it are announcements of meetings, a calendar showing when the clubhouse is reserved and in use, a reminder to wear a mask in our clubhouse, days the book mobile will come...and more. Stop by to see what's happening in our park.

LOCK IT!

Online reports say that there has been evidence of people looking for things to take from unlocked cars/sheds/houses, and in mobile home parks near ours. LOCK your car, your shed, your house, and anything that has value to you. Remove from your car anything you wouldn't want taken. If you aren't home during the day, ask a neighbor to check and see if packages you expect have been delivered, and ask if she/he could hold them for you, or arrange to pick up the item.

Shhhhh!

Some of our houses have bedrooms facing the street. Our quiet hours are 10pm to 8am. Please honor those hours, and tell your guests. See our rules for hours that work is allowed.



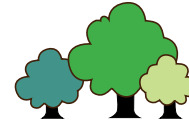
Our 2023 Budget

Our board members and attendees at the Sept. 28th board meeting discussed our budget for 2023. A monthly fee increase and financing of upcoming construction projects were part of the discussion. We can educate ourselves further by reading the minutes of the Sept. 28th Board meeting, attending the Oct. 18th Finance Committee meeting, attending the Oct. 26th Board meeting at which the board will vote on our budget.

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Thanks to our Committee Chairpeople!

AC/MC (Architectural Comm./Maintenance Comm.):

Jean-Anne (sp. 4)

Emergency: Jean-Anne (sp. 4), Roz (sp. 55), Sharon (sp. 75)

Finance: Diana (sp. 53)

Garden: Grace (sp. 80)

Infrastructure: Miguel (sp. 28)

Rules: Paula (sp. 74)

Social: Roz (sp. 55), Nancy (sp. 33) ...

...and to those who are committee members. They do a lot of work for us. If you're not on a committee, please contact one of these chair people to attend an open meeting or to participate in one of their activities. It takes us all to manage our park.



Grey Bears deliveries

Rudy's really nice and comes all the way from Watsonville to deliver our bags of Grey Bears food. It's not as easy as it sounds: waiting is involved, carrying, some driving, delivering. Thanks for being so kind, Rudy. You may remember him as a good friend of Joan who lived on sp. 12. He's looking for people here who will play pool with him on Thursday mornings. Interested?

Contact Paula (sp. 74)



Retaining wall

AC/MC has supervised the building of a new retaining wall, which runs 85 feet behind spaces 1, 2 and part of 3. It is up to 3 feet tall and is built of steel I-beam posts and with 4 inch thick pressure-treated wood walls. The 16 foot section closest to Brommer St. required a second lower retaining wall to terrace the embankment due to the steepness of the terrain.

Photo and text

by Jean-Anne (sp. 4)

Pet waste

...smelled up the clubhouse via the kitchen trash bin. Phew! Anything like this should go outside in the garbage bin.

Why no last names or phone numbers (usually!)

Our newsletter is on our website, viewable by anyone. We each have a list of phone numbers aligned with each space, and it's updated several times a year. We can find people within the park by using that list. Safety first!

We're going solar!

Check out our street lights that have already made the transition.

More to come!

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

Board Meetings: 4th Wednesday/month, 6:30 pm, clubhouse *

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

Rules Committee: Aug - Oct as needed, 7pm, clubhouse

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

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

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

Social Committee: Birthday Parties, 2nd Tuesday/month, & social events

Infrastructure Committee: 2nd Monday/month by Zoom 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Emergency Committee: No regular meetin

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