



Chantarelle News

Sonoma, California

Chantarelle
Homeowners'
Association

December 2018

DECEMBER

December continues the holiday season that started with Halloween & Thanksgiving. Notable days this month include: the start of Hanukkah on Saturday the 2nd; the Winter Solstice on Friday the 21st; Christmas Eve on Monday the 24th; Christmas Day on Tuesday the 25th; and New Year's Eve on Monday the 31st. Everyone have a wonderful holiday season and a very happy month!

CHANTARELLE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Chantarelle Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 9th from 5 to 7:30pm in our Clubhouse. You should already have received a flyer about the party. Reservation forms and checks made payable to Chantarelle Activities should be returned to Lois Rogers' mailbox (not in tube) at 186 St James Drive. Questions should be directed to Russelle Johnson at 935-8658.

BOARD MEETING

The next HOA Meeting will be on Tuesday December 4th, in the clubhouse, commencing at 3pm. All members are encouraged to attend and participate in the open forum, which allows members to voice concerns and bring matters to the board's attention.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

We had a wonderful **Halloween dinner** last month and many of us were surprised at the number in costumes and the originality. Dave and Peggy Owens took the prize for the best costumes, which were truly amazing. Thanks again to our social committee for another great event. I am looking forward to the Christmas party on December 9th and hope to see you there.

VOMD: On a personal I would like to thank all of you that voted for me as Director of the VOMWD. Although not all the votes are counted yet it looks like I have been successful.

Thanksgiving: Lois and I spent our holiday with our daughter and family in Oregon and had a wonderful few days with them. For me one of the things as president I am thankful for is all of our volunteers that make this a vibrant community and make my job easy.

Sidewalks: One of our members tripped and fell from an irregular sidewalk so it would be a good idea for each of you to check the sidewalks in front of your house. Some have raised sections, which can be a trip hazard. The sidewalks are the responsibility of each homeowner.

You also should check the **lighted house number** on the front of your house. It is

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important to have them working in the event first responders need to find your house. Mine was out and we have noticed others that are out.

Would like to commend Peggy Owens for putting on the **SCOPE** presentation. It was very well attended and very informative.

I hope your holidays are filled with joy and happiness. ~ Steve

TGIF PARTY

There will be no TGIF Party this month because of the proximity to our Christmas Party.

LANDSCAPING NOTES

Hello Neighbors and Happy Holidays to all. Leaves are falling and cool days and colder nights are here. Our crew continues to be busy with lawn care and leaf removal. We continue to have some irrigation problems but rapid response has kept things functioning properly.

Mid November saw some much needed changes for approximately 20 homes in our community. Old, tired and in some cases original planting was removed and a new, refreshed look was installed. The Waldron landscape crew, headed by Rafael Casillas, did a great job. Removing stumps and roots, replacing soil and checking the irrigation was done prior to planting. Next time

you are out and about check out the new look.

For the remainder of the year we will focus on maintenance with new projects delayed until 2019.

The backflow installation is completed and Ben and I were very pleased with the care that Valley Of the Moon showed in disturbing our existing lawn and trees as little as possible. We expressed our appreciation to the VOM crew. We will be working with the Backflow committee in coming up with ideas to camouflage the bags and incorporate them into the community landscape. Further information will follow as we proceed with this project. As always Ben and I remain available for any problems or concerns that might arise. Best wishes to all and stay warm.

~ Ben Jones (415-939-8955)
benjaminjnes1@verizon.net

~ Debbie Yamato. (415-696-2424)
javagirl0547@yahoo.cpm

SAFETY & WELFARE SCOPE Presentation

On November 9th in our Clubhouse, Ben Gulson (Engineer/Paramedic) & Trevor Smith (Captain/Paramedic) from the Sonoma Valley Fire and Rescue Authority (SVFRA) gave a SCOPE presentation that was enjoyable and very informative. We had a crowd of about 60 people in attendance. We enriched our knowledge of emergency preparedness and safety.

In the coming weeks, the handouts from the presentation will be added to the Safety/Welfare section of our

own website.

Thanks, Ben and Trevor, for a most valuable afternoon!

For further information, visit SVFRA at www.svfra.org.

Helping Fire Victims

There are many ways to help survivors of the Butte County wildfires. One is through the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army is taking donations to support disaster relief and provide meals to first responders and evacuees. Donors can give online at the Salvation Army's Del Oro division website (deloro.salvationarmy.org), or mail donations to The Salvation Army, PO Box 348000, Sacramento, CA 95834. Wishing you and yours enjoyable December holidays and peace in the New Year.
~ Peggy Owens, Safety/Welfare coordinator

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Sonoma Garbage Collectors advises us: For free Christmas tree pickup we will be collecting Christmas Trees at the curb on Monday January 7th 2019. Please remove stands and place at the curb the night before. No flocking, tinsel, decorations or stands allowed.

BACKFLOW DEVICES

Paul Strong reminds us that the backflow devices are not the responsibility of Chantarelle HOA.

For questions concerning your backflow device contact Valley of the Moon Water District: 707-996-1037.

ROGER YOUNG'S NOTES

House Address Lights

For those of you that have a problem with your house address light box here is the current address, phone number & email address of the manufacturer:

Aero-Lite Plastics Inc.
1465 Tollhouse Rd #102
Clovis CA 93611
Email: aero-lite.com
Phone: 559-324-7270

Lifesaving Information for Emergencies

The Vial of Life is a program that allows individuals to have their complete medical information ready in their home for emergency personnel to reference during an emergency. This program is used to provide the patient's medical information when a patient is not able to speak or remember this information.

The Vial of Life project can be accessed at:

<http://www.vialoflife.com>.

~ Roger

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

If you know of anyone at Chantarelle who is sick or if you have new neighbors, please let Willy Hoekstra or Ann Young know so that she can contact them. Willy's phone number is 996-0661. Ann's number is 938-2582.

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Strong Property Management
PO Box 1368, Sonoma, 95476
Paul Strong 933-9151
Email: paul@strongmgt.com
24 hour Emergency Number:
1-800-359-2362.

**CLUBHOUSE
RESERVATIONS**

To reserve the clubhouse for an event, please call Linda Jackson at 415-987-0021.

NEWSLETTER

Please submit items for the newsletter to John Dodgshon, 933-8395, or email him at: *John_Dodgshon@hotmail.com*. Our thanks to Cecilia Angel for her continued dedication to delivering the newsletter.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steve Rogers, President
771-9290

Mike Dietrick, Vice-President
757-375-8793

Ron Yamato, Treasurer
415-305-1400

Roger Young, Secretary
938-2582

Pat Chace, Director
935-7301

CHANTARELLE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Mah Jongg 10am	
Art Club 1pm	Flex Exercise 4:30-6:30pm	Bridge 12 noon	Flex Exercise 4:30-6:30pm	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Hanukkah Begins	3	4 HOA Meeting 3pm	5	6	7	8
9 Chantarelle Christmas Party 5pm	10	11 Mexican Train Dominos 12:30-4pm	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Clubhouse Reserved	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Rummikub 1:30pm	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					

Waldron Landscaping is now here on Monday 8am-1pm, Tuesday 8am-4pm, Thursday 1-4pm and Friday 8am-1pm.

Garbage, recycling & garden trash pickup is on Mondays.