



# Chantarelle News

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## JUNE

June's gift to us is the Summer Solstice on Wednesday, June 21, which heralds the official start of summer here in the northern hemisphere. Other notable days include: The Special Election on Tuesday, June 6; and Father's Day on Sunday, June 18. Everyone have a happy month!

## CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF RODGER BURKART

The Chantarelle Community extends its deepest sympathy to Lynn Burkart and her family following the recent loss of Rodger Burkart.

## CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF ARNA MUNFORD

The Chantarelle Community also extends its deepest sympathy to Paul Munford and his family following the recent loss of Arna Munford.

## TGIF PARTY

The next TGIF is at the clubhouse on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 5:45pm. All residents are invited and we look forward to seeing you there. Newcomers to our community are especially encouraged to come along, meet their neighbors, and make new friends. There is no admission charge, just bring a beverage of your choice and a small item of food to share.

## PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

As I write this article for June I am reminded of two pictures that I had recently seen. One photo was a contemporary shot of people on a beach; the other was of the D-Day landing. The caption said, "You

can enjoy the beach because they landed on the beach." Those who took part in that historic landing were members of the Greatest Generation, and there are not many left. One such man in our community is Ed Van Tries-- he experienced that time in history "up close and personal."

During Memorial Day weekend, we honor those who have sacrificed for our freedom, and we thank Ed for his service.

The HOA has been particularly busy in the last few weeks. The entrance signage is getting closer to becoming a reality. Safety measures, such as rails and lighting, are being planned for the clubhouse area. Improved lighting is also planned for our walkways.

Keep an eye out for a flyer in your mail tube announcing a special HOA Board meeting in June, to accelerate approvals and projects before our regularly scheduled July 18th meeting. At the May HOA Board meeting Mike Dietrick was appointed to serve out the remaining 10 months of Mike Hashii's term as a Board member. Mike Dietrick and Ron Yamato have been working with me on light selections for the arbor and pathway.

Also at the May meeting, the backflow devices were further discussed. Despite efforts by the Board and particularly Steve Rogers to find an alternate solution, we now must proceed with the installation of backflow devices. A letter from Valley Of The Moon Water District will be arriving as you read this Newsletter. You will find needed information in this letter with price,

timelines and assistance with financing (for those who qualify), if needed. If you contract with Randy you are still eligible for the VOM financing. You will also receive a letter from Randy (Plumbing Service Company) with his information. You'll be familiar with Randy, who has spent quite a bit of time explaining the process at several HOA meetings. So you have two options to choose from. In order to minimize the intrusion of the backflow devices on the beauty of our neighborhood, the Board voted to purchase 122 rock covers, one for each home. The boulders will protect the backflow devices, and contribute to a more aesthetically pleasing result. The rock covers are available in three tones. Samples will be available for you to see at the July 18th meeting. ~ *Dave Owens*.

## ARE YOU MISSING ANYTHING?

We have received information that a snake was caught by one of our homeowners. It appears to be a pet, about three feet long with purple skin with yellow under the chin, and an ivory underbelly. If you know the owner of the snake please let us know. Right now, a resident of 7 Flags is caring for the snake while the owner is sought.

## POOL MATTERS

The Pool Committee is looking for more volunteers. No prior experience is needed, just a willingness to assist. Just a reminder that the tables and chairs in the pool area are available on a "first come, first served" basis. There are no reserved tables. "Sharing is caring."

## LANDSCAPING NOTES

Hello Chanterelle friends! Lovely to connect with you this month as our year of 2017 progresses from spring into summer. The beauty of our Chanterelle landscape continues to radiate with exceptional loveliness thanks to all the rains we've had the good fortune of receiving this year, as does all of Sonoma County. Here is your latest Landscape Committee update ...

### Watering Is On

Yes, we have now officially passed out of the season of rainfall here in our community. Therefore the irrigation system is on and will undoubtedly stay on until the fall rains arrive. We are currently running our low-water lawn irrigation system 6 nights per week in order to keep the grass as healthy as possible. The shrub watering in the common areas and in front of each of our homes is currently set to run four nights per week.

If you happen to notice anything unusual with regard to how the irrigation is functioning — for example, a mysterious stream of water running down the street in front of your house, please don't hesitate to contact us. We like to be as pro-active as possible in addressing any leaks or breaks in our irrigation system. First and foremost, we are committed to conserving water as much as we can, and we also seek to be as efficient as possible in keeping our landscaping well-watered during the warm summer months while plants are in the midst of their growth process.

### Considering a New Possibility

The two of us are thinking about the possibility of creating a new activity for our Chanterelle community — a Chanterelle Garden Tour in late spring of 2018! As we get to know more and more of our residents here in our

community, we continually discover that many of our friends and neighbors here love to garden and are creating beautiful garden spaces in the privacy of their personal outdoor areas.

So we have been envisioning that it might be fun to offer our residents the opportunity to open their gates to others here in our Chanterelle community to come visit and enjoy the beauty that is growing in their gardens.

Before we choose a date (which would probably be in late May of 2018, when gardens are in their ideal state of filling out with foliage as well as flowers), we thought we would float the idea to you and see if this is an appealing possibility. Feel free to email, call, or let us know when you happen to pass either one of us while we are out walking our dogs. If we get a positive enough response to this idea to breathe life into the Chanterelle Garden Tour, then we will partner with the Social Committee to form the plan in more detail.

May this month of June be especially wonderful for you and all those you care about in your life. See you around the neighborhood! ~*Debbie and Susan*

### STOMPERS BASEBALL

Come and join a group of Chanterelle residents for a Stompers game on the **4th of July**. We can stay later if desired to watch the fireworks. DETAILS: Field of Dreams on 1st Street West. TIME: 6:00pm COST: \$18.00 (seniors, for Diamond Club section- seats have backs). There will be food (tripe sandwiches, hotdogs, hamburgers) and beverages (water, beer and wine) to purchase.

SIGN-UP with Carol Colglazier by June 10 at 343-1510 and please

put your checks in Carol's tube by this date.

### CHANTARELLE ART SHOW

The Annual Chantarelle Art Show was held in the clubhouse on Saturday, May 27. Charlie Berry's Art Group would like to thank all residents and friends who stopped by to view the artwork on display. The Art Group meets in the clubhouse on Monday afternoons. Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to come along one Monday and join in.

### SAVE THE DATE

The annual Poolside Barbeque will be held on Saturday, July 29 starting at 5pm. A flyer with full details will be distributed to residents in mid-July.

### NEWS OF GENE DOUGHERTY

After having hip replacement surgery due to a fall, Gene is finally home after spending 5 weeks of recovery at Sonoma Valley Hospital. We thank you so much for all your prayers and good wishes for his recovery. He would love to see his friends here in the neighborhood. So please give him a call or arrange to come by and see him here at home or meet him at the pool. Best way to reach him is on his cell at 415-328-6031. He'd love to see you.

### ... AND MARIANNE MABIN

Well, I'm next! Just wanted you to know that my new date for hip replacement surgery is Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. So, please mark your calendars and send me your good wishes and prayers for a most auspicious surgery and recovery. Thank you so much. ~ *Love, Marianne*

### 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.

## **CHANTARELLE WEBSITE**

Our website can be accessed at [www.chantarelle.org](http://www.chantarelle.org). Please submit items for the website to Mary Howland, 650-468-1119 or email her at: *char797@aol.com*.

## **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

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

## **MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

Strong Property Management  
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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## CHANTARELLE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoga 10am			Mah Jongg 10am	
Water Aerobics 11:30am	Water Aerobics 11:30am	Water Aerobics 11:30am	Water Aerobics 11:30am	Water Aerobics 11:30am
Art Club 1pm		Bridge 12:30pm		

## JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Clubhouse Closed <u>Until 5pm</u> TGIF 5:45pm	3
4	5	6  Special Election	7	8	9	10
11	12	13  Dominoes 12:30-4pm	14  Flag Day	15	16	17
18  Father's Day	19	20	21  Summer Solstice	22	23	24  Clubhouse closed for private event
25	26	27  Dominoes 12:30-4pm	28	29	30	

Waldron Landscaping is now here on Monday & Tuesday 1-4pm and Thursday & Friday 8am until 1pm.  
Garbage, recycling and garden trash pickup is every Monday.