



# Chantarelle Gazette

Chantarelle Homeowners' Association Newsletter

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## FRIENDS ARE THE FAMILY YOU CHOOSE

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For the last two years May has been a very difficult month for me. It's the month my husband passed in 2022.

I recently mentioned that to one of my new friends from the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club. She generously offered to host me and two other friends at the Bartholomew Estate Winery for an outdoor picnic on that day to honor my husband. What a kind gesture!

The day turned out to be beautiful. The surroundings were incredibly picturesque, the winery staff very accommodating and the food my friends brought was scrumptious. It could not have been a more perfect day. Now I have a lovely new memory for May 27.

I have been blessed to have wonderful friends throughout my life. I still keep in touch with two friends from elementary school, one of whom lives in Sebastopol. I have two other friends from junior high and a friend from college back east that I see every couple of years.

My husband and I had friends that we've known since the early 1970s when we first moved from New York to San Francisco. Many people are amazed that we've had friends for that long.

Yes, some have come and gone but for the most part they've been friends for a very long

time, experiencing all the ups and downs that life brings.

I've been fortunate to make new friends here in Chantarelle. People with whom I can share laughter, music, theatre, food and wine. They make this really feel like home. Thank you to those individuals! You know who you are!

--Valerie Camarda

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## PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

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Since I am writing this news article prior to our HOA May meeting I will not be able to provide any updated results at this time. I will, however, cover extensively all pertinent information from the meeting in the July newsletter. There are a number of important items that will be addressed during this time.

Everything seems to be going well around the community and hopefully, we will continue to have some nice sunny weather.

Our irrigation is back up and running, after a few small glitches, and hopefully everything is being properly watered. If you believe some of your plants/lawn are not getting watered, please contact the landscape committee and let them know. (Tom Flinn at (415) 621-7572).

Enjoy the Summer days ahead!

--Steve Rogers

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## TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF APRIL 30

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No  
Treasurer's Report  
This  
month.

--Ron Yamato

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## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE REPORT

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June is bustin' out all over! I wanted to sing that but there's no audio on Microsoft Word.

Trees are all pruned for 2024. A new list of the trees to be pruned during the first quarter of 2025 will be developed.



Grass is growing and everyone should have water. If you don't have water, try putting a water gauge or plastic container on your lawn. That way I can tell Waldron exactly how much water is getting to your yard so they can fix the problem. Clear water gauges stick in your lawn, cost a few dollars and are worth it to be sure where the problem is. You can also put out a plastic bowl on your lawn and do the same thing. Let me know what you find and I will contact Waldron to get you irrigation.

Lots to do in the yards, but don't forget your roof. On dog walks, I see that there are still leaves on roofs and some gutters are sprouting plants. When the fire chief was out, he asked that I remind everyone, leaves become highly flammable in summer. A spark can set your house on fire, starting on your roof and then in your attic. Paul Strong has a source for handy people who can sweep, vacuum or blow your gutters and roof. It also saves your roof lots of wear. Wet leaves can rot the wood structure of the roof and plants growing on your roof and gutters can do the same.

I'm working on future projects including drawings and pricing for possible new

landscaping around the clubhouse, removing tree roots and anything else that comes along.

My proudest moment this week was when I found three tiny green apples on my apple tree. It's the first fruit that has grown in 3 years. Now I have to figure out what to do next. The adventure begins. I hope you too are having adventures in your gardens, drop me a note about what you're up to and maybe I can share what's happening with you too in the newsletter. May all your thumbs be green!

--Tom Flinn

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## CHANTARELLE SOCIAL NEWS

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May always seems to be such a busy month with Graduations, Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc. that I am looking forward to June when the pace slows down some, as Summer officially begins on June 20th.

Other than Flag Day (June 14th) and Father's Day (June 16th) we have no other big events or holidays to celebrate, so we will hope for beautiful weather and enjoy each other's company at First Friday on June 7th!

I hope you will be able to join us at the Clubhouse, inside if the weather is too windy and cool, or outside by the pool if we get lucky with a warm spell. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m., please bring an appetizer or dessert to share, and your favorite beverage.

--Lois Rogers, Social Chair

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## OUR NEW CHANTARELLE NEIGHBORS

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**No new neighbors this month.**

--Russelle Johnson - 707-935-8658

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--Peggy Owens - 707-343-7087

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--Shelley Lawrence - 951-202-0459

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--Debby Bonamassa - 315-725-8047

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## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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Thanks to everyone for letting me know if residents who have been ill, had surgery or have sadly passed away. I have sent cards. Flowers were sent to Elizabeth whose mother recently passed away.

--Jackie O'Neill – 707-292-0261

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## BOOK CLUB NEWS

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Last month we read ***A is for Alibi* by Sue Grafton**. The first mystery in her 'alphabet series', it had us all guessing from Chapter One!

In June, our host has selected ***The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride**. Set in 1920s and '30s, the novel tells the story of Black and Jewish residents of the Chicken Hill neighborhood of Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Should be another good read!

We will meet at the Clubhouse on June 18, from 4-5:30. As always, we welcome any interested neighbors to attend or, if you prefer, just read the book for your own pleasure.

If you have any questions, please call or text Marybeth (940-290-4757) or Barbara (415-377-8712).

--Terri Barnett

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## CLUBHOUSE NOTES

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**All Chantarelle HOA members are welcome to join in fun activities with your neighbors.** If you have an interest in joining a Clubhouse activity, please contact the club coordinators for the groups with scheduled activities:

Water Aerobics/Flex Exercise

Peggy Owens – 707-343-7087

Bunco Babes

Russelle Johnson – 707-935-8658

Mexican Train Dominoes

Peggy Owens – 707-343-7087

Art Club

Mike Hashii – 415-686-5512

Poker Night

Ron Yamato – 415-305-1400

Book Club

Marybeth Jacobsen - 949-290-4757

Barbara White - 415-377-8712.

The days and times for those groups with scheduled activities are located on the calendar at the back of this newsletter.

If you are interested in knowing more about starting a new club activity or renting the Clubhouse facility for your next family and friends event, please contact Linda Jackson 415-987-0021 for more details.

--Linda Jackson

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## ART CLUB – MAY EXHIBITS AND FUTURE EXHIBIT' THEMES

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In our May Art Exhibit we showed five paintings at the Clubhouse and one painting at each of the home windows on S. Temelec. Here are the titles and artists for that exhibit:

Sunset, soft pastels on Meis Teint (HEATHER DAHLBERG)

Head in the Clouds, acrylic (JOHN DODGSHON)

Cactus Garden, soft pastel (JUNE DEBUSK)

Self Portrait, watercolor black (MIKE HASHII)

Cat Dreams, acrylic (SHELLEY LAWRENCE), and

Aurora Garden, acrylic (SHELLEY LAWRENCE, 121 S Temelec)

A Motif of Dogwood, acrylic (MAY HASHII, 141 S Temelec)



Future exhibit themes will be - River, Lake, and more (June), Summer and more (July)

**More Artists welcomed!** If you're interested in showing your art piece(s) for future exhibit(s), please contact Mike Hashii. ( [mhashii@gmail.com](mailto:mhashii@gmail.com) )

--Mike Hashii

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## SAFETY AND WELFARE

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Peggy is on vacation this month.

–Peggy Owens, Coordinator

SAFETY/WELFARE Committee

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## POOL OPEN

If you are at the Clubhouse/pool and have children who are minors using the bathroom,  
please supervise them so that the bathroom remains clean.

### CHANTARELLE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Pool Aerobics 11:30</b>		<b>Pool Aerobics 11:30</b>		<b>Pool Aerobics 11:30</b>

### June 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 Bunco 1:00-4:00	5	6	7 First Friday 5:30	8
9	10	11 Mexican Train Dominos 12:30-4:00	12 Poker Night 6:30	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18 Book Club 4:00-5:30	19 Juneteenth	20 Summer Begins	21	22
23	24	25 Mexican Train Dominos 12:30-4:00	26	27 Art Club 1:00-3:30	28	29
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Waldron Landscaping is now here on Monday 8:00-4:00 and Tuesday 8:00-4:00.

Garbage, recycling & garden trash pickup is on Monday.