

# DIAMOND GROVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

JUNE 2017

## FRIENDLY REMINDER

- PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TRASH BEHIND AT THE POOL. CARRY IN AND CARRY OUT.

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**Emergency: 911**

**Non-Emergency  
Police Assistance:**  
(707) 449- 5200

## Association News

### Be Vigilant

As the weather warms up, so do crime rates. It is important to stay vigilant in regards to security measures to ensure you and your home are safe. Here are some helpful tips to help you achieve a good sense of security:

#### Home Lights

Leave at least one light on outside the front of your home all night whether you are home or away. If everyone in the neighborhood does it, it creates a highly visible environment. A dark house can attract criminal activity and create opportunities for criminals to work undetected. Please report common area lights that are out to Management immediately.

#### Doors/Windows/Alarm

Secure doors and windows even when you are away for only a short period of time. If your home is alarmed, please utilize it.

#### Garage Doors

Please close and secure garage door including side garage and pet door. Remove garage door-opener and keys to your home.

#### Vacation

An empty house can be a target for a burglar, so make your home look and sound occupied while you are away. Secure doors and windows whether you are on vacation or away for only a short period of time. If your home is alarmed, please utilize it.

#### Mail, Newspapers & Packages

Stop all deliveries or arrange for someone to pick up your mail, newspapers

and packages so they do not accumulate while you are away.

#### Social Media

It is better to share information about your vacation upon your return instead of advertising your pending absence.

### Paper Shredding

The company that provided our paper shredding program for 2016 is out of business so we were not able to arrange an on-site service this year. But there is an alternative. The City of Vacaville now offers FREE Confidential paper Shredding and Electronic Waste Drop Off service in the parking lot at the rear of City Hall (650 Merchant Street) on the second Saturday of each month. Remaining service dates for 2017 are June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, and October 14. This service is an extension of Gone for Good, a social enterprise of the United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay, which provides employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

Because the shredding does not take place on the premises (their shredding facility is located on Rockville Road in Fairfield) you won't see your paper being destroyed. But they do offer a certificate of destruction upon request.

It's free, but participants can make a donation if they wish to. The service is local, supports a worthy cause, and may be the service we've all been looking for since tax time. They'll also take your electronic waste (old appliances, etc.)

Questions? Give them a call at 707-430-4380.

## Community Center Vacuum Cleaner Abuse

Help in keeping the Community Center floors clean is always appreciated, but we all need to remain aware that the power cords on the vacuum cleaners need to be wrapped carefully on the plastic clips used to hold the cords in place. The plastic clips break if the cords are wound too tightly. Please wrap the cords firmly but not so tightly that they put stress on the plastic clips. This will help your Association keep costs for maintenance under better control.



### Moving Out?

If you are looking to move into an assisted living situation and require some assistance with mail forwarding and other issues that are associated with moving, please let Management know so that we can help in any way possible!

### Door Touch Ups

Please contact Management by June 15th to notify us if your door was missed or in need of touch up painting from the paint project. The Board has authorized a special door paint touch up date, which is to-be-determined. We will notify those on the list prior to commencing the touch ups as you will need to be present for this one time touch up offer.

#### UPCOMING MEETING:

**Monday, June 26, 2017—  
CLOSED SESSION MEETING  
at 1:30 pm**

**Tuesday, June 27, 2017—OPEN  
SESSION MEETING at 10 am.**  
The meeting will be held at the Diamond Grove Clubhouse.

Please join us.  
All residents are welcome!

## Welcome to Diamond Grove!

The Welcome and Sunshine Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to Diamond Grove's newest residents:

Jackie Bunnell

Moi Gibson

Judy Leve

Sean and Rose Thomas

Welcome to the  
Community!



## Weekly Exercise Schedule

All exercise classes are held at the Diamond Grove Community Center. There are no classes on the Tuesday of the Board meeting.

- Monday: 9:00 am Strength training
- Tuesday: 8:40 am Yoga, 9:30 am Qi Gong
- Wednesday: 9:00 am Yoga
- Thursday: 8:40 am Yoga, 9:30 am Qi Gong
- Friday: 9:00 am Strength training

## June Birthdays

Dorothy Robinson—June 1, 1933

Annie Brown—June 6, 1941

Martha Nute—June 16, 1944

Dick Curtis—June 17

Lorraine Buhler—June 17, 1944

## Happy Birthday!

### June Anniversaries

Mike and Nancy Garver—June 7, 1969

## Happy Anniversary!

If you would like to be included in this list, please contact Betty Woods at 448-8285

## Diamond Grove Community Association

### Board Meetings

All residents are encouraged to attend Open Session Board Meetings. Board meetings are a great way to become involved in your community and learn about the issues that affect you the most.

**Board of Directors Meetings are a great way to get involved in your community!**

## Committee Meetings

Social Committee: Thursday, June 1st, at 10:30 am in the Community Center. We are still hoping that the newer members of our community are interested in seeing our dinners continue. Please join us at the next meeting. All are welcome!

Finance Committee: June 12th at 10:30 am in the large Community Center room.

## Community Center Reminders

Please help keep the Community Center looking its best! Please remember the following when using the facility:

- All garbage is to be taken off site and not left at the clubhouse.
- Properly secure all doors and turn off lights before leaving the Community Center.
- In accordance with Fire Regulations, no lighted candles shall be allowed in the Community Center.
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**Thank you for your cooperation!**

## Know Someone Not Feeling Well or Has Lost a Loved One?

Do you know someone at Diamond Grove who might need some encouraging words due to illness or loss, please contact Judy Bailey and she will send some words of compassion on behalf of the community. Judy can be reached at 707-514-7079.

## Around the World With Diamond Grove

There is no dinner scheduled for the month of June.

The Social Committee would like to invite Diamond Grove residents to a barbecue on July 4th. Social hour is at 1:00pm with lunch served at 2:00pm/ We will serve hot dogs with usual picnic fare. We will also be collecting school supplies or money for supplies for Markham Elementary School. Free tickets for a reservation will be available from Wilma Rasmussen (447-9072 at 224 Bartlett Lane) from June 21 to June 28th.

## Fun Things To Do at Diamond Grove



**CANASTA** Diamond Grove has Canasta games every Monday in the community center at 1:00 pm.

**COFFEE SOCIAL** Diamond Grove has a coffee social every Wednesday morning in the community center at 10:00 am.

## SWEETS—Single Women Enjoying Entertaining Together.

This group meets once a month for good food and good conversation.



June **SWEETS** will be held on June 21, 2017 for dinner. We will be

going to Merchant and Main at 5:00 pm for some wonderful food! Please call Judy Bailey at 707-514-7079 if you are attending. If you signed the sheet at the last SWEETS you do not have to call her. SWEETS is for single ladies so if you are a new resident in Diamond Grove, it is a good way to meet some of your neighbors!

**SHUFFLE BOARD** Members of Diamond Grove are playing Shuffle Board every Wednesday at 4:00 pm. All residents are welcome! Shuffle Board courts are located behind the gates of the pool. Even if you don't play, stop by to cheer others on! Comfortable seating is available.



## May Wine Social

The Community Wine Social will be on Saturday, June 17th from 4:00-6:00 pm. Don't drink wine? That's just fine! All residents are encouraged to come and bring their favorite drink of choice (wine, beer, soda, tea, etc.). Be sure to also bring an hors-d'oeuvre for everyone to share. The social is a great way to get to know your neighbors in a relaxed setting.

## Bingo

Diamond Grove has Bingo on the first and third Thursday of the month. For June this will be June 1 and June 15 and Bingo will start at 2:30pm and go till 4:30pm.