

DIAMOND GROVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 2017

**FRIENDLY
REMINDER**
PLEASE KEEP
YOUR GARAGE
DOOR CLOSED
FOR YOUR
SAFETY. THE
RULES ALSO
REQUIRE IT.

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Association News

Valentine's Day Cards

Every February 14, across the United States and in other places around the world, candy, flowers, cards and gifts are exchanged between friends and loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine. Saint Valentine's Day dates back as far as the 14th century. It is probable that the valentine was the first of all greeting cards, with paper valentines dating from as far back as the 16th century. By 1800, hand-painted copper-plates were produced to meet the large demand for valentines; these were followed by woodcuts and lithographs. According to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated one billion valentine cards are sent each year, making Valentine's day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year. Regardless of origin, Valentine's Day gives us a great opportunity to show appreciation for the loved ones in our lives.

Paper Shredding

I've got a lot of paper to shred; do you? Let's shred! "Gone for Good" (<http://goneforgoodecpcb.com/>) provides a shredding service which supports employment for disabled persons. We want to invite them to Diamond Grove to pick up our material and shred it at their facility in Fairfield. Each Diamond Grove participant will only have to travel as far as our Community Center on Bartlett Lane. "Gone for Good" will load material onto their truck and carry it to their Fairfield facility. They will is-

sue a certificate of proof of destruction for each customer. The schedule for this event will be set for late February or early March. The charge for shredding will be \$5 per office file box (comparable to the file boxes you have seen at Staples). If you have paper to shred and would like to join in please email George Hicks at dghoa@comcast.net or call him at 455-8717.

New Dog Waste Stations



As many of you might have noticed, two new dog waste stations have been installed along the ditch. These are being provided to help with the dog waste issue that has been an ongoing problem in Diamond Grove. Please utilize these whenever you are out walking your dog and if need be, grab a few extra bags during your walk so you can collect wherever/whenever your loved ones decide to answer nature's call!

Vacaville Fire Department MEDS

As emergency responders to a medical emergency, it is important for firefighters and Medical Technicians to gather critical medical data quickly and accurately. This information will enhance their ability to assess and treat you. The Vacaville Fire Department has a pamphlet called MEDS (Medical Emergency Data System) that is one method of getting this crucial information into the hands of emergency medical personnel.

With this program, the Fire Department provides a red plastic folder that goes on the refrigerator with each homeowner's personal information on it. There is also a 911 emergency magnet. A Vacaville Fire Department MEDS sticker is also provided to place in your front window to alert responding personnel to look for the red folder.

To receive more information about the program and to pick up your MEDS folder and pamphlet, see Teri in the office or you can pick one up at the Vacaville Fire Department Administration office located at 650 Merchant Street.

Emergency Exit Gate

The large white gate at the intersection of Mandarin Circle and Bartlett Lane can be used as an exit in an EMERGENCY, but only under those conditions. The gate is there primarily for use by emergency services access (Fire, etc.) and is not for general ingress/egress. A set of double locks, connected in "daisy chain" fashion, hold the gate secure. Your common area access key (the one that opens the community center and the pedestrian gates) can be used to open the gate. Please remember that this gate is to be opened only in emergencies and is not to be used for any other purpose.

UPCOMING MEETING:
**Monday, February 27, 2017—
CLOSED SESSION MEETING**
at 1:30 pm

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017—
OPEN SESSION MEETING** at
10 am. The meeting will be held at
the Diamond Grove Clubhouse.

Please join us.
All residents are welcome!

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!**

Weekly Exercise Schedule

All exercise classes are held at the Diamond Grove Clubhouse. 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

February Birthdays

Laverta Edwards—February 1, 1939
Rosemarie Chozena—February 1, 1937
Clair Paulson—February 10, 1944
Charles Persall—February 10, 1936
Chuck Vaughn—February 24
Marie Totty—February 28, 1946

Happy Birthday!

February Anniversaries

Jack & Lorraine Buhler—February 17, 1980

Happy Anniversary!

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

Committee Meetings

Social Committee: Thursday, February 2nd, at 10:30 am in the Clubhouse. 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: February 20th at 10:30 am in the large Clubhouse room.

Bingo!

Bingo is back! Show your support by attending. We will start playing on Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Going forward, we will be playing on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Sign in starts at 2pm at the Clubhouse on each Bingo day. 10 games cost \$5 and all proceeds go to prizes. Door prizes and snacks also. Tell your friends and neighbors to give it a try. Lots of fun and socializing. Hope to see you there! If you wish to help to set up the tables and chairs, please arrive at noon.

Around the World With Diamond Grove

During the coming year, the Diamond Grove community will be celebrating the national foods of European Countries.

February 11th Dinner—First Stop

On February 11th, we are cruising down on Blue Danube. Just passed the famous Black Forest. Bright lights ahead!!! Wow, we just arrived at the legendary city of Vienna, Austria. Dinner will be served at 6pm at Your Dinner Table. The menu includes Wiener Schnitzel (Breaded boneless pork chop), Potato, Warm Red Cabbage, and Apple Pie for dessert.

Social hour begins at 5:00pm and dinner served at 6pm.

Future Around the World Dinner Dates

March 11th—Budapest	September 9th—Madrid
April 8th—Bucharest	October 14th—Berlin
May 13th—Prague	November 11th—TBA
June 10th—TBA	December 9th—Potluck
July 4th—Back to USA	December 31st—New Year's Eve Gala
August 12th—Rome	

Fun Things To Do at Diamond Grove

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



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

SWEETS—Single Women Enjoying Entertaining Together. This group meets once a month for good food and good conversation.

February **SWEETS** will be held on February 15, 2017 for lunch. We will be going to Merchant and Main at 12:30 for some wonderful food! Please call Karin Neimann at 707-446-6856 to make your reservation no later than February 13, 2017. 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.

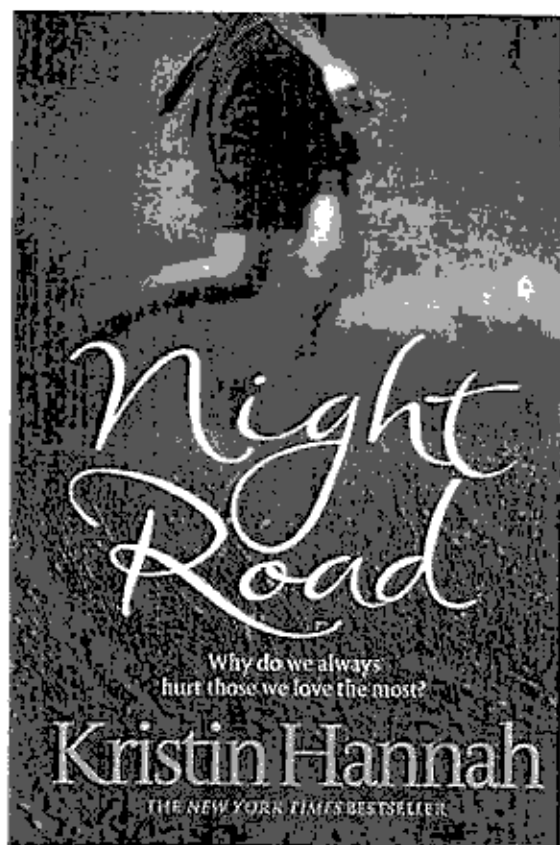
February Wine Social



The Community Wine Social will be on Saturday, February 18th 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.

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 Cherry and she will send some words of compassion on behalf of the community. Judy can be reached at 707-474-9678.



Night Road

Author: Kristin Hannah

For eighteen years, Jude Farraday has put her children's needs above her own, and it shows—her twins, Mia and Zach, are bright and happy teenagers. When Bail moves into their small, close-knit community, no one is more welcoming than Jude. Lexi, a former foster child with a dark past, quickly becomes Mia's best friend. Then Zach falls in love with Lexi and the three become inseparable.

Jude does everything to keep her kids on track for a good life and out of harm's way. But senior year of high school tests them all, and on a hot summer's night, one bad decision will change the course of all their lives. In the blink of an eye, the Farraday family will be torn apart and Lexi will lose everything. In the years that follow, each must face the consequences of that single night and find a way to forget...or the courage to forgive.

Submitted by: Rose Ann Fryc

If you are interested in reading this book please leave a message for Rose Ann at (707) 451-2098. She would be glad

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Argiron and Jeff Kurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Happy February From Your Board!

Liz Dyke—President
 George Hicks—Vice President
 Pat Dennis—Secretary
 Dick Curtis—Treasurer
 Alice Hartman—Director

Please remember to pick up after your pet! Help us keep our community clean!

