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Unity for our Community

PRESIDENT: CHARLES DAVIS 600-1056 (C235-7120)

1ST VICE PRESIDENT	*PETER KOFOED*	*(C)858 722-0823*
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	*BEVERLY RITCHIE*	*506-5021*
TREASURER	*LINDA FULLER*	*236-2556*
SECRETARY		
STREETS/LIGHTING, SECURITY	*CARL MARI*	*541-3059*
FACILITY MANAGER	*MAURICE CAMP*	*526-6786*
WASTE MANAGEMENT/HAVEN	*KEN HATKE*	*677-3644*
LANDSCAPING		
ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE	*HAL MARGOLIS*	*677-9654*
Reservations (Non Board Member)	*BONNIE DAVIS*	*600-1056*

ASSOCIATION

OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – MARTI GABRIEL

A new Board is about to be selected and you will hear from the new President. In the meantime, I want to thank the GOLF KNOLLS Board for their support during my year as President. I will miss the team camaraderie. It was fun getting to know each one of you. I won't kid you that it was all a joy because some of the situations were very stressful for me. I would like to show my profound gratitude for the experience that I've gained during this time.

. I also want to thank the community for the many volunteers that have come forward to take on jobs. I know this allowed us all to get out of our comfort zone and tested our resolve. We are always in need of great volunteers who are hard-working, organized and get along well with others. I hope the next Board is as lucky as I've been to continue with the support as I've received. Thank you, GOLF KNOLLS.

ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CHUCK DAVIS

The meeting of January 21, 2019 was held to determine the positions of those recently elected. Those elected for 2019 Board of Directors submitted their names for the positions they would like to hold. In the case that more than one director submitted their names for the same position, a secret ballot vote was taken. As each position was filled, a motion, second, and vote called was accomplished. Your new Board of Directors is as follows:

PRESIDENT	**CHUCK DAVIS**
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	**PETER KOFOED**
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	**BEVERLY RITCHIE**
SECRETARY/TREASURER	**LINDA FULLER ***
FACILITIES DIRECTOR	**MAURICE CAMP**
ARCHTECTURAL CONTROL	**HAL MARGOLIS**
STREETS/SAFETY	**CARL MARI**
WASTE MANAGEMENT	**KEN HATKE**

The following positions are open and will be posted for seven (7) days – **SECRETARY** and **LANDSCAPING.** It is hoped that these positions will be filled by Members from our community. If you are interested, give the office a letter or note and let us know you are willing to step up and take these positions.

* For financial purposes (update bank records), **LINDA FULLER** will have the position of **SECRETARY/TREASURER** until a Secretary is appointed. In the meantime, the Board of Directors will have to find and **pay for** a **Recording Secretary.** A **Recording Secretary** is **not a Board Member** and **will not be seated** at the Director's table but will have a table up next to the Board's table in order to record Minutes. The **Recording Secretary** shall also be responsible for the transcription of the Minutes. Remember that this cost of a **Recording Secretary** will be **another monthly expenditure** coming out of the *Operating Budget.* Hopefully, Members will fill both the positions of **Secretary** and **Landscaping** within our community.

I believe that you have elected Members to the Board that will perform their duties in a professional dutiful manner. Come to the meetings, ask questions, and join a committee. When you participate in a committee setting, you provide assistance and input into the operation of the ASSOCIATION. Your gained knowledge will give you confidence into becoming a future Board Member. Looking forward to meeting you all.

OUTGOING FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – CHARLIE PARKER

As I write this article, right after my last official Board meeting (January 14, 2019), I have very little to report. To assist the new Board, **PLEASE** put your **LOT NUMBER on any correspondence, checks or any interaction with the BOARD.**

ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (Continued)
COLLECTIONS: To the best of my knowledge everything is current. I say that with a caveat that I have not been to the office in a couple of weeks (due to Dr. appointments and things of higher priority). I do know as of today, we have already received a few NSF checks on the 2019 HOA Assessments. I will be working with my replacement to get these folks back on board, provided they want my assistance.

CC&R'S VIOLATIONS: - I sent three letters out in December and have received responses from two of them. Again, I will be willing to work with my replacement to bring these to conclusion.

I HAVE SINCERELY ENJOYED SERVING ON THE BOARD FOR THE LAST YEAR. MY REASONS FOR NOT DOING A SECOND YEAR ARE HEALTH AND FAMILY RELATED.

I will continue to avail myself to the new Board in any capacity in which I may be of assistance – I just cannot take the full responsibility of the position, at this time.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – BEVERLY RITCHIE

Hi Everyone! – Hope the New Year is proving to be better than last year. We closed the year with two escrows still open. We also opened a new one last week. We did four orientations in December. Please welcome:

JERRY NORMAN – Lot #202
28915 Calle Alta
JERRY was planning to move in on January 15th from Arizona. He manufactures fiberglass products and is into restoring old cars. He has six children and 10 grandchildren.

ROBERT and VICTORIA TOMEONI - Lot #096 Phone: 858-386-8282, 828 207-7616
38158 Calle Quedo
BOB is a solar roofing contractor and **VICKI** is a CNA and florist. He enjoys golfing and helping others. She is a caregiver and loves dancing. They are looking forward to becoming part of the community.

BILL and EVELYN THIESSE – Lot # 157 Phone: 858-337-5220, 239-560-0940
38024 Calle Amigable
BILL did medical imaging and **EVELYN** held down the fort at home. She loves crafts and "décor". **BILL** is a big "Charger" fan even though they left San Diego. They are so happy to be here and thank everyone who has been so welcoming.

SILVIA DHILLON – Lot #386 Phone: 951-852-0725
29181 Calle Cisne
SILVIA was born in Baja and is now working as the Manager of the Vitamin Department at Sprouts on 79 South. She loves power walking and hiking. She has two children and two grandchildren.

ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)

SECRETARY – PAM BYERS

I would like to thank the community for allowing me to serve this past year as Secretary. It's bittersweet as I leave office. I regret that I couldn't finish my term. My health took an unexpected turn and I am facing medical issues that will not allow me to complete my duties.

I am a cancer survivor and while I am so thankful and blessed to still be here, the damage that my body has suffered from Chemo and Radiation has taken its toll. The future is uncertain, and I don' feel I can do the job that is required as Secretary. I appreciate the opportunity and look forward to brighter days ahead. Sincerely. **PAM BYERS**

TREASURER'S REPORT – LINDA FULLER

Yes, we made it through 2018 – yeah! Yes, it was tough, interesting and sometimes very challenging in a lot of ways, but isn't that what life is all about? I have learned many things this past year being on the GKA Board, but there is one thing that stands out the most I want to share. We will always have tough, and challenging times and it's **not** our job to always make sure that they **never** occur, but what is our job is how we **respond** and **handle** these tough and challenging times. I still believe, in that "old" way; treat people like you would like to be treated – with honesty and respect. I find – it still works. With that said, (I know it was a little wordy) I just want to add that I am looking forward to working with the New Boards, as well as those of us who are remaining on the Board. I enjoyed working with all the Board Members this past year – Thank you so much for all your support helping me learn the ropes, putting up with me and my emotions at times (ha ha) but I think I have developed some "thicker skin" as some would say through all of it. Thanks to all of you from my heart. I will truly miss you – especially **MARTI, PAM** and **VICKI** too – don't go too far – I will still need you – oops, **ED** and **CHARLIE** too. (WOW – we have had some good times and good laughs – haven't we???

Some Food For Thought

A NEW DAY – RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and obscurities no doubt have crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations to waste a moment on the yesterdays.

BANK ACCOUNTS, CDs as of December, 31, 2018

Our total cash on hand: For Operating	$392,179
For Reserve	220,900
TOTAL OPERATING AND RESERVE FUNDS	***$613,079***

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A/R for Payments Other than Annual	$(141,302)
Delinquent Accounts	230
One Account in Collection/Payment Plans	2,372
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES	***$(138,700)***

Now let's get 2019 started !

ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)

WASTE MANAGEMENT – KEN HATKE

Thank you for your support and donations for recycling the past two years. I am especially grateful to those that helped me sort recycles and deliver them to the recycling center. In January (14th) I've collected **$77.29** and intend on collecting and turning in more in another two weeks in January. If you need help getting your bottles and cans to the recreation facility, I will pick them up. Call me at **(951) 677-3644.**

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE – LINDA BARR

It has been an interesting two years as Architectural Committee Chairman. I still would like to see a group formed of ***"Citizens Helping Citizens"*** here in our community and that there would be more **neighbor-talking-to-neighbor.** We are all living here because we want friends and a nice neighborhood and life is too short to be bickering with the neighbors.

I will always cherish the friendships I have made these last two years and thank each of you who jumped right on things and fixed them when you got a letter from the HOA. I wish the best to the 2019 ACC Chairman/Chairwoman.

P.S. A good example of neighbor helping neighbor is Unit 2. When a tree was out in the street too far and the homeowner was unable to take care of it, about 4 of the neighbors jumped in and cut the tree back. Another 4 or 6 packed it up for the trash man and cleaned that part of the man's yard. We need more of this kind of helping each other.

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COMMUNITY CLUB

COMMUNITY CLUB – BRENDA JARVIS, OUTGOING PRESIDENT

I just wanted to say in leaving as President, - what a New Year's Party we had! It was a sell-out crowd. The room was decorated in silver stars, black and gold. Coincidentally, most of our guests dressed in black. The food was delicious and the DJ – superb. He passed around hats and horns at the beginning of the night and got the crowd in a party mood.

Thank you to all our worker-bees for your help. It was a super evening. 2018 ended in a blast. I wish all of you a Healthy and Happy 2019. Thank you for all your support this past year. God Bless!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - PHYLLIS SHAW-HATKE

I would like to first of all thank the 2018 COMMUNITY CLUB Board and all the volunteers for the many events and many hours putting these events together. They organized a *"Soup Masters Event"* in January and it certainly was very successful, as the cooks were well known for their cooking talents. This was an opportunity to recognize and thank all leaders who have served GOLF KNOLLS.

Your 2019 COMMUNITY CLUB Board:

PHYLLIS SHAW-HATKE	– President
BARBARA ALTMAN	- Vice President
"JONI" LANOUX	-Treasurer
MARTI GABRIEL	- Secretary
JEANNE NICHOLS	- Food Coordinator
VICKI DAVIS	- Event Coordinator

COMMUNITY CLUB (CONTINUED)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Continued)

Along with this team we have many enthusiastic volunteers who have committed to chair events and do many critical activities to deliver a slate full of events this year.

A Committee has been working on revising the ***COMMUNITY CLUB BYLAWS*** for several months. The Committee recommends that the ***Restated Bylaws,*** effective February 1, 2019 be approved and signed by GOLF KNOLLS ASSOCIATION (GKA) and GOLF KNOLLS COMMUNITY CLUB (GKCC). We will be voting to approve the Bylaws at the February GKCC meeting. If you would like to review the documents, you may pick one up at the GKA office, **Friday, February 8th.**

In **February** we will be having ***"A Tour of Italy".*** **LAURA DeROSA** and **GLENDA SMITH** are co-chairing this event and have an awesome committee making plans. **LOUIE DeROSA,** well known for his Italian cooking, will be the chief chef. They have an Italian evening like none other for us. Watch for the flyers mid-February.

In **March,** we will have a traditional ***Corned Beef Dinner*** to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

In **April, DOREEN DELK** and **VICKI DAVIS** are co-chairing a **50's** event. They have a great team brainstorming about this event. It will be loaded with fun, fun, fun. Dig out your poodle skirts, ladies.

I am so grateful for your interest and support in serving our community. Feel free to call me any time at **(916) 616-9352** if you have questions, suggestions, etc.

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FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Clark and Debra Baldwin	17	Jules and Ronnie Levi	16
Jim and Alice Boyd	28	Randall Kayle and Lisa Rousseau	14
Don and Ana Currier	14	Ed and Donna Maspero	29
Jack and Virginia Gilreath	14	Roger and Leona Smith	6
Mike and Sharon Gonzales	14	Adrian and Lois Yoder	6
Dan and Michelle Hilsabeck	5		

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☺ CARING THOUGHTS AND GET WELL WISHES

Shirley Christian
Irene Cota
Rosalia Denembo
Sol Dzieza
Jeanette Elford
Frank Gabriel

Mike Gentile
Pete Mitchell
Joyce Neer
Jeanne Nichols
Charles and Gayle Parker
Mary Ricard

Aurel Ricken
Mona Sams
Jean Sheplor
Al Singer
Donna Tyer

COMMUNITY CLUB (CONTINUED)

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

George Alexander	7	Donna Maspero	13
Ralph Brown	27	Carol McDonald	11
Pam Byers	17	Jim Miller	7
Dorothy Call	7	Pete Mitchell	9
Doreen Delk	21	George Mora	22
Kathy DiMeglio	23	Elsa Roman	1
Loraine Gentile	15	Elke Schnejder	7
Jack Gilreath	23	Jean Shetler	27
Virginia Gilreath	6	Hank Shrewsbury	14
Jerry Gooding	14	Irene Shurts	26
Annie Greenawalt	3	Kathy Spangler	4
Joanne Groch	10	Mary Valentine	8
Bonnie Kiel	15	Barbara Whistler	5
Seiko Lovett	19	Charlotte Williams	27

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Please contact GLORIA BACHMANN (696-8253), to notify her of any BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, illnesses or deaths IN WRITING AND PLACE IN TUBE AT 28760 VIA DEL SOL. (No notices will be printed in the GOLF KNOLLS DIGEST without written notification.) WE WANT YOU TO BE A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY, so keep us posted. If you don't see your birthday or anniversary, please call. IF YOU ARE A NEW RESIDENT BE SURE TO ATTEND BEVERLY RITCHIE'S ORIENTATION MEETING (506-5021)

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GENERAL INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENT

- **EMAIL ALERTS – MARTI GABRIEL**
  We can use the ***Alert System*** to inform you of an **emergency situation,** such as, evacuation notification, break-ins, suspicious people, lost/found animals, scams, etc. **Get on board and submit your email if you have one.** Email to **MARTI GABRIEL, or call (951) 553-1259,** magabri@ca.rr.com Thank you.

- **POKER PLAYERS WANTED- From MIKE GENTILE**
  We play every **Wednesday** night from **6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.** Please call **MIKE GENTILE (951) 491-3299** for more information.

- **PAN PLAYERS – JoAN BLAKELEY**
  PAN players wanted in Unit 3 on Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM. If interested, call **JoAN at (951) 677-8039**

- **PROFILES – MARTI GABRIEL**
  Some of you have read the ***PROFILES*** that have appeared in the ***DIGEST.*** If you want to be the next profile, please call **(951) 553-1259. MARTI** will let you read the article for approval before the article is published. Be brave and be the next profile. You are interesting, I'm sure **MARTI** won't say anything you don't want her to say or **publish,** she promises.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

NOTIFY BOARD – If you know that an unauthorized under-age person is living in our community, please notify the GOLF KNOLLS ASSOCIATION Board with the resident's address so that the Board can check it out.

ACTIVITY CHANGES - Please contact **BONNIE DAVIS (951) 600-1056,** by the **15th of the month** of any additions or changes in the activities (dates, time, place, etc.) you participate in and are listed as a contact for that activity.

SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS

- Use half of a lemon dipped in course salt on the cut side and, in a circular motion, clean the bottom of copper pots to remove tarnish.
- Try coffee filters to cover foods in the microwave.

SCHEMES, SCAMS, AND FLIM-FLAM – In a Senior community like GOLF KNOLLS, many of our residents have some form of medical alert system or are contemplating on purchasing one. Be aware of a telemarketing scam that targets seniors and caretakers that promise a "free" medical alert system. The robocalls claimed to be offering the medical alert devices and system free of charge because "a family member or friend had already paid for it". In many cases, seniors were asked to provide their bank account or credit information to "verify" their identity and, as a result, were charged the monthly $35 service fee. The system never arrives and the seniors are left with the charge. Don't start 2019 by being a victim.

- **USE CAUTION AND REMEMBER – Don't buy if the deal sounds too good to be true and require personal information upfront and always verify with the supposed friend or family member that supposedly "paid for the services". Be safe and enjoy the coming year! Keep an eye on your financial statements and quickly dispute any unrecognized charges.**
- *Do not click on links. Notify The National Fraud Information Center (NFIC) at 1-800-876-7060 or* www.fraud.org.
- ***Consumer Protection Agency (Attorney General Harris) 1 800-952-5225***
- ***Riverside County Fraud Hotline 1-800-344-8477***
- ***Go to the FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION at*** www.ftc.gov. ***If you believe you have been scammed, contact the FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION 1-877-382-4357 (1-877-FTC-HELP), 1-877-438-4338 your attorney general (***www.naag.org***) and your local police. Ask to file a written report about the incident and file your complaint at*** www.cslb.ca.gov ***or call 1-800-321-2752.***

WELCOME BACK – We hope **"JONI" LANOUX** will be back on solid ground since her whirlwind flight to the "Invitation Only" reception to the ***LOS ANGELES DODGERS*** Spring Training Camelback Ranch, in Arizona, on January 15th. We hope she is recuperating from "Cloud 9" after rubbing elbows with some of the all-time great ***DODGER*** baseball "affectionados", **SANDY KOUFAX, STEVE GARVEY,** and the rest of the team. Any autograph baseballs? – or was she just mesmerized by all the young good-looking baseball players?

GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

- **GENTLE REMINDER** – Sincerest thanks to a concerned GOLF KNOLLS resident, **DANNY BAKER,** who is trying to impress how important it is to make this community a safer neighborhood. Many of our residents, as well as vendors – **have a tendency to surpass the 20 mph speed limit and make "rolling" stops or just disregard the STOP sign. DANNY,** thankfully, reminds offenders and is concerned of the safety of walkers and bike riders. He sets a great example of how important it is to remind us; **we need more GOLF KNOLLS residents to do the same** so that we may be proud of a **SAFE** environment. Let's make a New Year's resolution to abide by our rules. Watch the "heavy foot" and the "myopic eyes" ignoring signs.

- **REQUEST – From VICKI DAVIS**
  Do you happen to have Soda Fountain Ice Cream Glasses (10) from the 1950's? If so, we would like to borrow them for centerpieces for a COMMUNITY CLUB event in April. Please call me – **VICKI 698-5370.**

- **ATTENTION BINGO ENTHUSIASTS – VI GORMAN'S *POWER BALLS*** are still waiting for lucky winners. She has another surprise so that the prizes will be spread to each lucky table, giving more chances of winning. In lieu of Thanksgiving falling on BINGO night, (the 4th Thursday) **BINGO** this month, will be on the **28th of FEBRUARY.** Join the group and perhaps Lady Luck will give you the winning card. Pay with small bills – **nothing larger than $10.**

- **RECALLS** – ***JENNIE-O TURKEY MEAT*** recalled 164,210 pounds of raw ground turkey products because of possible salmonella contamination. The turkey meat was sold at a variety of stores, ***ALBERTSONS, FOOD 4 LESS, STATER BROS, and RALPHS.*** The recalled products have the **tag P-579 marked on the lower left corner of the front of the package.** The recall includes plain ground turkey and turkey with taco or Italian seasonings.

  FORD is recalling more than 953,000 vehicles worldwide to replace ***Takata*** **Passenger Air Bag Inflators.** The move includes over 782,000 vehicles in the U.S. and is part of the largest series of recalls in U.S. history. Dealers will replace the inflators. Included are:

  2010 Ford Edge and Lincoln MKX
  2010 and 2011 Ford Ranger
  2010 to 2012 Ford Fusion and Lincoln MKZ
  2010 and 2011 Mercury Milan
  2010 to 2014 Ford Mustang

  TOYOTA is recalling 1.7 million vehicles in North America to replace ***Takata*** **Front Passenger Air Bag Inflators.** This includes 1.3 million vehicles in the U.S. (part of the largest series of automotive recalls in the nation's history). Owners can check to see if their vehicles have been recalled by going to toyota.com/recall or airbagrecall.com and keying license plate or vehicle identification numbers.

RECALL (Continued)

The recall covers Toyoto/LEXUS models:

2010 through 2016 4Runner
2010 through 2013 Corolla and Matrix
2011 through 2014 Sienna
LEXUS 2010 through 2012 ES 350
2010 through 2017 GX 460
2010 through 2015 IS 250C and 350C
2010 through 2013 IS 250 and 350
2010 through 2014 IS-F
2010 through 2015 Scion XB

- **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH – Ellen Swenson (951)704-6703, Linda Malloy (817) 583-5766, Murrieta Police Department – Non Emergency (951) 696-3615**

I apologize for not having a report in the ***GOLF KNOLLS DIGEST*** for several months due to the flu and general interruptions of life. As you can see from this report, there is a lot to report. We are very fortunate to live in a quiet safe community. We all have to strive to keep it that way. Be alert and IF SOMETHING DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT REPORT IT. Call the non-emergency police department. They are our partners in keeping our community safe. And report it to the ***Neighborhood Watch*** and/or ***The ALERT*** and ***Neighbor to Neighbor*** systems.

Items Reported on Murrieta Police Department's email blast ***"Crime Spot"***. No items reported the past 3 months for our community.

Reported on our ***ALERT*** system -
Our alert system is excellent. Thanks to **MARTI GABRIEL** we are informed quickly when things happen instead of getting the information once a month from the ***DIGEST***. For those who are not on the ***ALERT*** system, the following items were reported over the last few months.

10/23/2018 – On October 22, 2018 it was reported a possible fraud to the **Federal Trade Commission 877-382-4357**. They received a very authentic letter sent from **Omar Atkins – Refund Recovery P.O. Box 771901, St. Louis, MO 63177.** Also a Stamped return envelope and a form to be completed by a Notary Public, stating that there was a refund of $2,739.60 from a sale of a house in 1988. His fee would be 20% or $548.00 for his services. The Better Business Office had no information on this company. Also, the webside he sent was fake.

1/4/19 – I was sent a picture by **JEFF and CONNIE RYAN** that shows a bobcat sitting in front of their house on Calle Clavel. It was taken this morning at 5 AM. Now I know why my dogs were barking so much this morning as I'm a neighbor.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH – (Continued)

We live in a small community, in the city but so do these animals. Please keep an eye out when walking your dogs or just walking in general. We never know when they will appear. This is their world too.

Nextdoor.com reports –
1/13/19 – From a member of Murrieta Hot Springs
I have received several letters from DMV with drivers licenses for a name that is not mine and my address. Keep watch that people are not giving your address on fraud DMV licenses issued to undocumented people using your address. My mailbox locks so far I have gotten the mail first. DMV says to return them.

If you are not signed up for **Nexdoor.com** I recommend going on line and signing up. If you do not receive the emails from our ***ALERT*** system, contact **MARTI GABRIEL.**

Keep these numbers and web sites available so you can keep informed if we have an emergency in our community (such as fire, earthquake, etc)

1. **Emergency Information Hotline 951 461-6191.**
2. **Murrieta City Website: www.murrietaca.gov.**
3. Murrieta Police Department's Facebook https://www.facebook.com/MurrietaPD/
4. **Murrieta Police Dept. Instagram: www.instagram.com/murrietapd/**
5. **Murrieta Police Dept. Twitter: twitter.com/MurrietaPD**
6. **Murrieta Police Dept. Front Counter Phone Number 951-304-2677**

Neighborhood Watch is really ALL of us working together. **"Neighbor Protecting Neighbor"**. Let's keep our community safe. Don't encourage solicitors by talking to them or using their services. Be aware of your surroundings and when something isn't right, say something.

- **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE – BOB and KAREN BONHAM, Chairmen**

Well, the new year has arrived and 2019 is under way! We hope this will be a fun and exciting year for all of the residents of GOLF KNOLLS. It's a time for new beginnings and New Year's Resolutions for all of us. This is an excellent time to consider getting involved in the community and consider taking a ***CERT*** (***Community Emergency Response Team)*** class.

Last month, I wrote about the CERT class being offered by ***Murrieta Fire and Rescue*** on January 25 – 27th. That class is filled, as well as the next class that is being offered on April 5 – 7th. However, you can still sign up and get on the waiting list for the April class (many times there are last minute cancellations), or the next ***CERT*** class that is being offered but hasn't been scheduled yet. These ***CERT*** classes are **free** and are extremely popular so **it is important to sign up early**.

For more information on ***CERT*** training you can call ***Murrieta Fire and Rescue*** at **(951)304-3473** or go to their website at www.murrietaca.gov/cert. You can sign up for the ***CERT*** class by emailing your name, address, email, and phone number to **CINDY QUIGLEY** at cquigley@murrietaca.gov.

Speaking of **CINDY QUIGLEY,** she has agreed to do another presentation for GOLF KNOLLS on **Wednesday, February 20th, at 7:00 PM,** in our **Banquet Room.** She spoke to us in 2017 and was excellent. She will be discussing ***CERT*** training, how to prepare for disasters, and how our disaster plan can interface with the local fire and police departments.

Also, for those of you interested in getting involved with ***EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS***, our next Committee meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 12th, at 7:00 PM** in the GOLF KNOLLS **Meeting Room.** We invite all who are interested to attend.

Emergency Preparedness Tip for the Month – Make a list of your out of state emergency contacts and your prescription medications and keep it is your "go bag".

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IS HE OR ISN'T HE - Will **PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL** come out of his burrow and officially notify the country when Spring will arrive on **February 2nd**?

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- **Did You Know?**
- **THOMAS JEFFERSON** invented the coat hanger, the dumbwaiter, and the hideaway bed.
- **ABRAHAM LINCOLN** was the tallest president – 6 feet, 4 inches.
- **JAMES MADISON** was the shortest president – 5 feet 4 inches.
- **WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT** was the heaviest – over 300 pounds.
- **WARREN G. HARDING** had the biggest feet – size 14.
- **JOHN F. KENNEDY** was the youngest elected – 43 years old.
- **THEODORE ROOSEVELT** was the youngest to take office – 42.
- **DONALD TRUMP** is the oldest elected president to take office – 70.

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TO BE A VOLUNTEER – IT TAKES....

GENEROSITY, a willingness to give your time to others.
UNDERSTANDING, because their lives might be very different from your own.
EMPATHY, an ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes and feel what they must feel.
COMPASSION, to truly care about making someone else's life better.
PATIENCE, because the process doesn't always go as smoothly as it might.
DEDICATION, to stick with the project and see it through.

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LOVE is everything a heart can hold – But only for a minute! For to love is to give, and to give is to know **JOY, PEACE and SATISFACTION.**

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Volunteers!			1 Black History Month Begins	2 Groundhog Day Murrieta Men's Golf Club 8 AM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 GKA BOARD MTG. 7 PM M/R	12 Lincoln's Birthday EMERGENCY PREP COMMITEE MTG 7 PM M/R	13 COMMUNITY CL MTG. 1 PM M/R	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 Presidents' Day	19	20 EMERGENCY PREP PRESENTATION FIRE DEPT. 7 PM B/R	21	22 Washington's Birthday	23 COMMUNITY CL. TOUR OF ITALY 5;30 PM
24	25 WOMEN'S SOC. 12 NOON B/R	26	27	28 BINGO 6:30 PM B/R		