

Newsletter – Special Edition

Normally these newsletters are meant to inform the members of the actions and activities of the AHHA, but this edition will be a little different and more community oriented

These are extraordinary times and this community, where many interact with neighbors and friends, social distancing is particularly difficult. At least this is a great place to take a walk and get outside to take a break from binge watching Netflix or Hulu.

The Board received an email from a member suggesting a “Bear Hunt” to make walks more entertaining for children, though anyone might enjoy the distraction. The idea is for each house to place a stuffed teddy bear in a front window, or multiple bears in multiple windows. This is a simple act of safely keeping the neighborhood connected for the time when interaction is discouraged.

This is the time of year when there is a major food drive to support SACA. It has been cancelled as has the bi-monthly SACA Food Project. This comes at the very time when food stuffs will become more important to many people. The AHHA Board would like to advocate for financial donations to SACA. You can do that securely online at <https://bit.ly/FundSACA> or by mailing them a check.

In that spirit the AHHA is going to pay our landscaping contract with DeSantis in a lump sum (saving 2%) and contribute the money saved to SACA or another local social service group. It will be about \$350.

During this time of social distancing if any member has any suggestion or idea that would be community oriented please contact the Board, we are all in this together. Please stay safe.

Easter Egg Hunt

The 6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 11 has been cancelled. Though not an official AHHA event it has been a popular community event.

Special Message from Board Member David Ortega

Last year about this time, we got a labradoodle puppy. Now that she is almost a year old, I have been taking her daily for long walks in the Commons. I love our neighborhood and you, my neighbors, but I have been disheartened by the un-neighborly practice of some who do not pick up their dog's poop. I see this within 10 feet of the path from Yapa Ct. I see it along the path on the west side of the lake, even by the bench; they are by the path from west Shelokum. One time there was a pile within 20-25 feet from the picnic benches. A couple of times it was so unsightly and close to the path that I picked up the pile and dispensed it in the container. Please be mindful of others and pickup after your dog. None of us, as Board members, plan to become a Dog Poop Patrol Person. You must be your own poop patrol person. Thank

you for receiving this, not as a complaint, but as an encouragement to practice being who you are--a good neighbor!

Please contact the AHHA Board with any comments, questions, or suggestions.

We do listen and you will get a response.

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