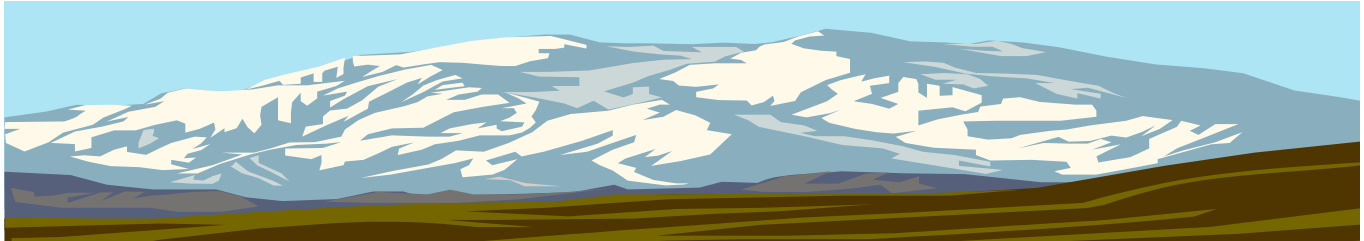


# Diablo West Happenings

December 2017



## DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER Diablo West Homeowners Association



### PET COSTUME PARADE

The annual pet parade was held on a beautiful Saturday morning, October 28<sup>th</sup>. First place was awarded to Ayden Ballard, dog Jackson and family, who came as Ghost Busters. Second prize went to Garry Wellman's puppy, Sophie who came as "Puppy Latte", and Mr. Pudding Radding as horse and rider rounded out the winners group. The participants enjoyed socializing with each other and all went home with a new toy. Thank you to organizer Elizabeth Radding and judges Jen Fish, Linda Vincent and Judy Willson.

### CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

We had a tremendous turnout at the annual DW Halloween Party this year! The kids enjoyed showing off their costumes, making crafts and watching a lively performance by "The Bubble Lady", and everyone enjoyed pizza, salads, drinks and desserts before heading out into the neighborhood for Trick of Treating. Thank you to organizers Jim and Elizabeth Radding and the Board members who helped make this another successful event.



## **2018 SOCIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE**

With everyone busy with family and friends, things are usually quiet over the holidays, and pick up early next year. Scheduled events for 2018 are:

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

**Passover Seder**

**Memorial Day Pool Opening Party**

**Music on the Green - Jazz**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Party**

**Music on the Green - Pop**

**National Night Out**

**Labor Day Party**

**Pet Costume Parade**

**Kid's Halloween Party**



We also usually manage to throw in another event or two, such as a Wine and Cheese, or Margarita Party. We hope you will all participate in the fun!

## **IT'S DIRECTORY TIME!**

The Diablo West Directory is updated every other year after the January elections. In January 2018, you will be receiving an email copy of our current Directory to be updated. Please remember to look at the "Resource Directory" if you'd like to be included.

Once again, there will be a few pages reserved for advertising. These will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, so please act quickly! These prime advertising spaces will be seen by all 251 DW households.

### **Color print ad prices are as follows:**

**Full page, inside front cover: \$300**

**Full page, back cover: \$275**

**Full page, inside back cover: \$225**

We will need your camera-ready artwork and a check made out to Diablo West HOA by January.



Thank you to Irene Spring for taking on this project again this year.

## **2017 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

*Mondays at 7:00 PM, in the Clubhouse*



Feb 20	Mar 20	Apr 17
May 25	Jun 19	Jul 17
Aug 21	Sep 18	Oct 16
Nov 20	<b>Dec 11</b>	

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

The DWHOA Board is looking for a volunteer to take on the position of Social Committee Chairperson. The Social Committee is responsible for overseeing the social events we have each year – finding hosts, setting budgets and generally helping out, but the committee is not responsible for putting on all the events themselves. Board members are always willing to pitch in and help with events as needed.

The first item on the new chairperson's agenda will be to recruit his or her own team of committee members. We are hoping to fill this position with someone who is energetic, enthusiastic, and full of fresh ideas. If you think you're the type of vibrant personality who would be a good fit for this position, please contact Jim Radding at 413-1378 or [jamesradding@gmail.com](mailto:jamesradding@gmail.com).

## **PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY MESSAGE**

The Diablo West Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday! If you are traveling, please be safe and enjoy the company of your family and friends. This is a very special time of year to be thankful. Our prayers are with those serving in the military; we wish them a safe holiday and thank them for all they do for our great country.

We have accomplished a lot in 2017 and can't wait to get started in 2018. It's going to be a great year for Diablo West. We have lots of plans for getting more things spruced up in our community.

As we head into 2018, you can rest assured that we go in with a solid and unified board of five great board members, a solid business plan, and a remarkable budget. We hope the new year brings many new beginnings for everyone here in Diablo West, and prosperity and good health throughout the year. Good-bye 2017 and hello 2018!

Thank you to the Diablo West residents for making this a great place to live!

**Happy Holidays!**

## ONGOING DIABLO WEST EVENTS

**First Thursday Sewing Social – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 10-4**  
**Organizer: Sharon Robertson, 820-1588**

**Bunco Night, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM**  
**Organizers: Judy Willson, 837-2047, [jsolioli@comcast.net](mailto:jsolioli@comcast.net)**

**Potluck Dinner – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:00 PM**  
**Organizers: Jim Saunders, 837-5910; Sharon Robertson, 820-1588**

**Ladies' Wine Night, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM**  
**Organizer Laura Hennon, 718-8408, [Laurahennon@gmail.com](mailto:Laurahennon@gmail.com)**

## **COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR DIABLO WEST ASSOCIATION**

### Board of Directors – 2017

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<b>Directory</b>	<b>Irene Spring</b>	<b>858-8020</b>	<b><a href="mailto:i.spring@sbcglobal.net">i.spring@sbcglobal.net</a></b>
<b>Email/Items for sale/ Lost &amp; Found</b>	<b>Linda Zweifel</b>	<b>820-5454</b>	<b><a href="mailto:lzweifel@comcast.net">lzweifel@comcast.net</a></b>
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<b>Swimming Pool</b>	<b>Laura Hennon</b>	<b>718-8408</b>	<b><a href="mailto:Laurahennon@gmail.com">Laurahennon@gmail.com</a></b>
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### Design Review Committee

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