

WARM SPRING KNOLLS

A 55+ Community

Community Newsletter

December 2025

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From the Vice President– Glenn Ingraham

December Article from Glenn

I hope your Thanksgiving was spent with friends or family or both! As we wind our way through the holidays your WSK Board members are thankful for the many homeowners that take a little of their time to strengthen our community. Whether you're helping with the clubhouse (thanks Lee, Duane, Amparo, Carol, Kris, Gerry, Terry and Josie), participating in our many clubhouse events, or just being kind to your neighbors it takes all of us.

On the Board we're winding down to the end of the year with a couple of key events on our to-do list. You should find the WSK Annual Packet in your email or mailbox. There is important info in the packet but the part you should pay the most attention to is the Certificate of Residency. This document must be completed and sent back to the office. You can scan it and email it or just pop it in the drop box at the clubhouse front door.

We normally hold elections for the WSK Board of Directors at the annual meeting in January and this month we'd normally be introducing you to the candidates. This is all true when we have more candidates than we do open board positions. This year we have five open positions and only three candidates have stepped forward by the November nomination deadline. Since any candidate receiving at least one vote would be elected, the board has the option of appointing new board members. We're thrilled to be appointing Jim Waters, Susie Delaney, and Cindy Davis to currently vacant positions at the December 13 Board Meeting. Joanne Marsh will be diving in for another two-year term when she is voted in by acclamation at the January meeting. I was appointed earlier this year to fill a board members position that doesn't expire until the end of next year.

Hope to see you at our board meetings!

2025 Board of Directors

President

Woody Smith
951-440-6900



Vice President

Glenn Ingraham
951-642-2897



Treasurer

Joanne Marsh
714-401-7648



Secretary

Open Position

Architectural Director

Henry Kantrowitz
951-202-1130



Facility Directors

Open Position

Keys & Calendar

Open Position

Alliance Association Mgt.

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Meet your new neighbor

Pam Bennett, lives at 38183 Via Del Largo. Pam recently retired from Costco after 21 years and moved to Golf Knolls. After realizing the house was just too big, she sold it and moved here to Warm Spring Knolls with a view. She's very happy to be at WSK and is looking forward to meeting new friends.



2025 Volunteers

Activities Coordinator

Sherry Tatar
951-536-4604

Audit Committee

Open Position

Clubhouse Rental

Library

Sue Starling

Newsletter

Ray Clark

Senior Advocate

Open Position

Streets/Infrastructure

Jim Francis
951-440-2215

Welcome Committee

Joanne Marsh
714-401-7648

Website

James Sebring
760-294-1122

Police (non-emergency)

951-304-2677

Waste Management

(Trash bin replacement)

714- 558-7761



From the Treasurer– Joanne Marsh

As the year comes to a close, our financial reports remain a couple of months behind, but based on my weekly monitoring, I'm confident we will be heading into 2026 in a stable position. Thank you to Rick Martinez, Jim Francis, Jim Waters for giving their time all year on the financial team.

I want to thank all of you who stay current with your monthly HOA assessments—your consistency truly makes a difference. For those who are behind, I hope you'll make it a New Year's resolution to stay on track and pay on time. As homeowners, fulfilling this responsibility helps keep our community strong for everyone.

Merry Christmas & and Happy New Year

A BIG THANK YOU

Homeowners you are so appreciated who help behind the scenes,

Lee O'Shell, Amparo & Dwayne Fields, Kris Runkel, Gerry Starr, Terry Quinn & Josie Ingraham



WSK HOA FINANCIALS

YTD as of end October 2025

Operating:	\$ 123,072.85
Petty Cash:	\$ 1010.48
Total Operating:	\$ 124,083.33

Reserves:	\$ 157,107.13
CD Investments:	\$ 148,675.24
Total Reserves:	\$ 305,782.37
Total Funds:	\$ 429,865.70

HOA Board Meeting

Will be held on
Saturday Dec. 13th @ 11:am



From Architectural Director– Henry Kantrowitz

It has been an "eye-opening" experience being on the board for eight years. I have met so many wonderful and interesting people and, to be honest, a few not-so-wonderful people. I have enjoyed working with so many committed, dedicated individuals on the different boards, including five presidents. I have acquired numerous friendships along the way. It is time to step down and let someone else take my place and bring new energy to the board. I have had several positions: Facilities Director, VP, and Architectural Director. Being on the board helped me realize how important board members are in this community. We should all be very thankful for everyone who has participated in the past and present.

I am going to continue with the maintenance and landscaping on the Sunset Plateau, Via La Colina, and Via Princesa. That alone is almost a full-time position. I hope to continue to write articles in the newsletter regarding gardening and a few other topics.

I will still be available for any questions community members have regarding plants and trees to plant or any other gardening questions.

Thank you for letting me be of service to our community for the past eight years.

Henry

Activities

We're having a Pot Luck! On Tuesday December 16th at 5:30pm Jerry Starr is coordinating a team of volunteers for the event. We will be gathering for a Pot Luck meal with our friends and neighbors. Check out the flyer for particulars. If you have any further questions or would like to help his team, call Jerry Starr @ 951-348-5268.

Holiday Potluck

Come join us
December 16th
Tuesday @ 5:30 pm

Warm Spring Knolls Clubhouse

*The house will provide bread and non-alcoholic beverages.



Call Jerry Starr
(951) 348-5268
to let him know what you
are bringing.

Volunteers for Main Dishes have been secured.
Please bring a Side Dish or Dessert to pass.



From Activities — Liaison

Are you interested in hosting something fun.....or fancy for our Warm Spring Knolls community? Plan your event, gather a team of helpers, coordinate a menu and decorations, then put your plan into action. Your budget will be provided by Warm Spring Knolls Activities funds. If this is something you think you would like to do contact Sherry Tatar at 951-536-4604 for more information. She is our liaison with the board for all upcoming events and will be coordinating with Keys & Calendar for clubhouse availability.



WSK DONATION DRIVES

Warm Spring Knolls is hosting a combined donation drive at the Clubhouse for two important causes this holiday season. All collected toys will be delivered to MilVet, and food items will be delivered to the City of Murrieta on December 18, 2025. Thank you for your generosity! Have a wonderful holiday season! Cindy Davis



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Toys (new & unwrapped) can be dropped off at:
MilVet (Tuesdays 1-5pm), Wildomar Library, Which Wich Murrieta
Visit www.milvet.org/santa for more drop off locations
GIFTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT A SPECIAL EVENT ON 12/20/25
Toys - Photos - Food - Hot Cocoa - Resources - Crafts/Fun - Raffles

Thank you to our sponsors:

Chuck Washington, KAISER PERMANENTE, Karen Spiegel, aes, GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY, Lineage, JACS, KATE SANCHEZ, WE, GOSCH, Cane's, Walmart, MURRIETA, Altura, LYSMI



CITY OF MURRIETA
Toy & Food Drive
box locations
City Hall, Community Center, Library, Police Department, Senior Center, Youth Center

Accepting donations through
Wednesday, December 18

Please donate new, unwrapped toys and food for local children and pantries.

Find out more information at
www.MurrietaCA.gov
or call (951) 304-PARK (7275).

1. MilVet's Holiday Heroes Toy Drive 2025

Please donate new, unwrapped toys by
December 18 2025

Drop-off Location: Warm Spring Knolls Clubhouse

Distribution Event: Toys will be distributed to local military and veteran families on December 20, 2025.

2. City of Murrieta Food Drive 2025

All food donations will support local food pantries and families in the Murrieta community.

Donations Needed: Non-perishable food items.

Drop-off Deadline: Please bring all items to the Warm Spring Knolls Clubhouse by December 18 2025.



We're having another Sip and Paint on Dec 18, at 3:30 PM! A great afternoon of winter theme painting on canvas guided by our own Medicare representative Kristina Merrick. Kristina brings all the supplies you'll need to create your version of the next Monet masterpiece! There's no charge for the class /snacks are always welcome. Just make a reservation by calling Kristina at 951-805-7588 by the 8th so plans can be made for supplies.

Monthly Activities at Warm Spring Knolls Clubhouse



Chair Exercise **will continue under new leadership**

Monday & Wednesday, at 10:30 -11:30 am

We welcome you to a healthy path and brighter outlook with others that share the same goals.

Renee 951-543-3386

Chair Yoga

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:00 -10:00 am

Everyone is welcome!

Diana 951- 466-6268

Aerobic Pool Exercise

Startup May 1, 2026

Monday-Friday 9:00-10:00 am

We had a great year. The pool temperature was perfect for early morning swimming!

Carol 951-764-1110



Line Dancing

Tuesdays at 12:00 -1:30 pm

Everyone is welcome!

Glenn 951-642-2897

Cards in the afternoon

Every Tuesday at 1:30 pm

games vary

Everyone is welcome

Carol 951-764-1110



Game Night

Starting in January every 4th Thursday of the month @ 5pm

BYOB and a snack

Always everyone is welcome

Question- Sherry 951-536-4604



DONUTS with SANTA

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025
FROM 9-10:30 AM**

MURRIETA TOWN SQUARE PARK & AMPHITHEATER

FREE DONUTS FOR THE FIRST 500 KIDS!

**ANIMAL FRIENDS OF THE VALLEYS
WILL BE ON SITE FOR PET ADOPTIONS!**

ADMISSION: 1 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD OR PET ITEM PER CHILD



Find upcoming events at MurrietaCA.gov/Events or call (951) 304-PARK.

FESTIVAL of TREES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 5-8 PM

TREE LIGHTING AT 6 PM

TOWN SQUARE PARK

VENDORS | LIVE MUSIC | DESSERT LANE

Free & Family Friendly



**TO SPONSOR A TREE, BE A VENDOR, & MORE DETAILS,
VISIT MURRIETACA.GOV/EVENTS**

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TOWN SQUARE PARK

SPONSOR A TREE

Join the Festival of Trees by sponsoring a tree either as a community sponsor or as a business vendor. Bring joy to a local family or showcase your tree at your business as part of the Holiday Tree Trail. There's a way for everyone to participate and keep the holiday magic going all season long!

\$40 COMMUNITY TREE SPONSOR

Perfect for non-business
individuals, families,
community groups,
or non-profits!

Sponsor & decorate a tree that
will be gifted to a local family
this holiday season!

\$100 BUSINESS VENDOR + TREE SPONSOR

To participate as a business vendor with a
booth, you must also sponsor a tree.
Decorate a tree to either:

• **Showcase your business:** Promote your business at the
event, showcase your tree to thousands of cheerful event
attendees, & display it at your location as part of the
Holiday Tree Trail

OR

• **Give back:** Donate your decorated tree to a local family
(businesses are responsible for coordinating pickup/delivery).

- HOLIDAY TREE TRAIL -

Businesses that sponsor a tree can display it back at their location as
part of the Holiday Tree Trail (in collaboration with the
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber's *Shop Small this Season* campaign)
keeping your business in the spotlight!

Visitors can shop local, explore decorated trees, and check in digitally
to spread holiday cheer while discovering your business!

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Cruise Into Christmas

Cruise Into Christmas at Village Walk Plaza on Sunday, December 7th from 11AM–1PM! Enjoy a free community event with visits and photos with Santa, kids' activities, balloon twisting, face painting, and merchant booths offering samples and holiday fun. Don't miss this festive kickoff to the season!

Want to get in the Holiday and Christmas Season spirit?

Warm Spring Knolls residents are invited to join in with Spring Knolls residents to ride around the community in their holiday decorated golf carts, bikes, cars to view all the lights and then end with hot drinks and cookies at the Spring Knolls clubhouse. If you'd like to participate just meet at the spring Knolls clubhouse at 5:pm on Thursday December 11.

We are also invited to participate in the Golf Knolls parade the following Saturday, December 13th at 5pm. Meet up in their lot in your decorated carts. They will have Mr. and Mrs. Santa, games, prizes and pizza to follow.



“Whishing everyone a jolly good month of December”

**BREAKFAST WITH
SANTA & TOY GIVEAWAY**
for children, families and seniors

**DECEMBER
20, 2025
10AM
MURRIETA, CA**
(specific location will be provided
directly to families)

- ★ Photos with Santa
- ★ A warm holiday breakfast
- ★ Toy giveaway for children, families, and seniors

This event is designed to support children, families, and seniors who could use a little extra hope this holiday season.

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December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GK Bible Study at Golf Knolls Clubhouse Sunday morning's 10-11am	1 Chair Exercise 10:30am	2 Chair Yoga 9am-10am Line Dancing 12-1:30 pm Cards 1:30- 4pm	3 Chair Exercise 10:30am	4 Chair Yoga 9:am-10am TRASH DAY	5 Chair Yoga 9:am-10am HOA OFFICE Hours 9-12 Woody	6
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Chair Exercise 10:30am	9 Chair Yoga 9am-10am Line Dancing 12-1:30 pm Cards 1:30- 4pm	10 Chair Exercise 10:30am Private Party @ Clubhouse	11 Chair Yoga 9:am-10am Unit 1 Golf Cart Christmas Parade @ 5pm TRASH DAY	12 Chair Yoga 9:am-10am HOA OFFICE Hours 9-12 Glenn	13 WSK Board Meeting @ 11am Golf Cart Parade Unit 3 5pm snacks to follow
Hanukkah Begins	15 Chair Exercise 10:30am US Marine Corps Birthday GK Women's Luncheon	16 Chair Yoga 9am-10am Line Dancing 12-1:30 pm Cards 1:30- 4pm WSK Potluck @ 5:30pm	17 Chair Exercise 10:30am Bunco @ 5:30	18 Chair Yoga 9:am-10am Toy & food drive pick-up date Sip & Paint @ 4pm TRASH DAY	19 Chair Yoga 9:am-10am HOA OFFICE Hours 9-12 Henry	20 U.S. Space Force Birthday
First Day of Winter	22 Chair Exercise 10:30am Hanukkah Ends	23 Chair Yoga 9:am-10am Line Dancing 12-1:30 pm Cards 1:30- 4pm	24 Chair Exercise 10:30am-11:30am	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> 	26 HOA OFFICE Office closed TRASH DAY	27
	29 Chair Yoga 9:am-10am Line Dancing 12-1:30 pm Cards 1:30- 4pm	30	31 Chair Exercise 10:30am-11:30am 	New Years Eve Parties @ Unit 1 and Unit 2 		29