

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Committee

2018 Annual Report

Submitted by Nancy Evans, Chair

Neighbor-to-Neighbor (N2N) Committee – *The mission of the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Committee is to promote a sense of community among all homeowners and residents within the Parkwood Village Condominium Association community.*

2018 Committee Members: Nancy Evans, Chair

Shelby Lofthus	Mary Glauner
Jim Stahl	Lilli McGrath
Bonnie Buzogany	Susan Golz
Sue Goldstein	Dana Warren

Many thanks to the committee members - current and past – as well as the numerous *unofficial members*, for their much appreciated support, donations, and efforts.

N2N events are generally family/child friendly, and the committee is always open to suggestions.

It should be noted that all residents of Parkwood Village Condominiums - owners as *well as renters* - are welcome and encouraged to participate in all events and activities.

The committee began this calendar year with a budget of **\$64**. The annual Garage/Bake Sale in May raised **\$213.51**. This was the most *ever* made from the event! As was the case for the 2017 event, the weather was not very nice – no rain like 2017, but cloudy and overcast. **We want the PVHA community to know that the Bake Sale isn't just our first major event; it's also our most important event. The money raised from the bake sale is used to fund all of the annual events.** Also, the many generous donations along with creative planning, allow the committee to add special touches.

As of November 1, 2018 the N2N Committee has sponsored numerous events and activities.

New Events:

- **Holiday Caroling** - December 2017. This was offered and planned by a homeowner, with the support of the N2N committee. This included caroling around the complex and treats afterwards at the home. Such BIG FUN! It's hoped to repeat this for December 2018.
- In response to community requests, several events were planned for adults only with adult beverages as a refreshment option. These began as **Meet & Greet** gatherings to meet new and longtime residents. They became regularly scheduled **Game Nights** held through the summer and fall twice monthly. Attendees played games and often just talked to become better acquainted. The Committee will discuss whether and how often to continue these in 2019.

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NOT held this year:

- *Bike Checkup* – Will revisit in Spring 2019
- *Doggie Swim* – Lack of interest; may not be rescheduled

2017-2018 N2N Committee-sponsored Events

- *New Year's Day Open House* - Sunday, January 1
- *Easter Egg Hunt* - Saturday, 3/31
- *Garage/Bake Sale* – Saturday, 5/20.
- *Potluck Picnic* – 6/23 NOTE: This was held earlier than in previous years (vs. September) to meet new owners/residents.
- *Pool Closing Ice Cream Social* – Saturday 9/8.
- *Halloween Party* - Saturday, October 28th

- **Re-revisit the "Sip 'n Swap"** – Similar to a White Elephant Sale. Participants would bring items to either swap or sell for a minimal cost and enjoy light refreshments. We'll again look at doing this during the upcoming mid-winter or spring.
- **Revisit the "Parade of Condo Improvements"** - Interest in participation has been low, but we'll send out another inquiry to possibly plan for fall of 2019.

Other Committee Roles

Welcoming New Owners: In addition to sponsoring community events, the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Committee also distributes a welcome letter to new homeowners. Full disclosure: Our sincerest apologies if you have not been welcomed by a member of the committee. We are a bit behind in individually welcoming new homeowners, however, we will be making efforts to catch up in the coming year!

Have an idea for an activity or event? The Neighbor-to-Neighbor Committee is *always* looking for input. Tell one of the committee members, **OR, you can join us!** We welcome new members. ☺ If you don't want to make that commitment, let us know if we can call on you for event help as needed.