

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Committee 2019 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.*

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 welcomed and encouraged to participate in all events and activities.

2019 Committee Members

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

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

The committee began the calendar year with a budget of **\$68**. The annual Garage/Bake Sale in May raised **\$161.00**. This was not our highest year, but it was the third year in a row with bad weather which might have discouraged participants and impacted our sales. It's been suggested that the event be moved to June; the committee will consider but we are open to thoughts from the community. Next year, the committee hopes to have more participants for the garage sale (10 in 2019). The Bake Sale isn't just our first major event; it's our *most important event*. The money raised from the bake sale is used to fund **all** N2N annual events. With creative planning and many generous donations, the committee has been able to add special touches to each event.

As of November 1, 2019, the N2N Committee has sponsored numerous events and activities.

New Event: Movie Night

On September 7th, the first Family Movie Night was held. What FUN! This was not an N2N sponsored event, but the committee supported the families that worked out all the details. Big Thanks to The Matejkas, the Southgates, and the Jabergs. This was held the evening of the Ice Cream Social – what a sweet way to end the summer!

2018-2019 N2N Committee-sponsored Events

- December 2018 - Holiday Caroling
- New Year's Day Open House – Tuesday, January 1
- Easter Egg Hunt – April 4 *(continued ...)*
- NOT held this year: Bike Checkup – Will revisit in Spring 2020
- Garage/Bake Sale – Saturday, May 18 This was the third year in a row with bad weather, rainy and cold. It's been suggested that the event be moved to June.
- Potluck Picnic – Saturday, June 22
- July 4th Parade – Thursday July 4
- Pool Closing Ice Cream Social – Sat. September 7 o Movie Night
- Halloween Party - Saturday, October 26

To Revisit...

- **"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.
- **"Parade of Condo Improvements"** - Interest in participation has been low, but we'll send out another inquiry to possibly plan for fall of 2020.

Survey Results

A 2019 PVHA Event Survey was sent to residents in early spring. The purpose was to gather ideas for future events. Thanks to those who responded. There were ideas shared that the committee will continue to investigate for the coming year. Also, if you offered to be a committee "Buddy" or occasional volunteer, we have your names and will keep you posted. One request was for adult-only events. In the summer of 2018, game nights were held for adults to play games and become better acquainted. The committee will revisit this for 2020. Please stay tuned.

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! Welcome!!

Acknowledging Life Events – This year, the committee has begun acknowledging life events of residents in PVHA. This includes birthdays, as well as other events. Please do not feel slighted if we miss your event. The committee makes every effort to stay abreast of events.

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 can't make that commitment, let us know if we can call on you for event help as needed.