

## Resource Guide

### Board of Directors:

President, Joe Pedrani  
Vice President, Scott Finley  
Secretary, Kim Hanson  
Treasurer, Julie Hanson  
Director, Stan Pronzini  
Director, John Rossi  
Director, Nick Bursio  
Director, Bob Moretti  
Director, Dan Colville

### Executive Committee:

Bill Fishman & Roland Mellor

### Finance and Budget Committee:

Julie Hanson, Treasurer  
Jill Martin, CPA

### Clubhouse Committee:

Dan Colville

### Penngrove Clubhouse & Park

Rental: Bev Palm 707-78-1183

### Park Committee:

Kim Hanson  
Scott Finley  
Don Barella - Maintenance Supervisor

### Membership Chairperson:

Chuck Lucas

### Media Contact: Lyndi Brown

### Fundraising Committees:

**Italian Night** - Joe Pedrani

**Crab Feed** - Roland Mellor

**Corned Beef and Cabbage**

Stan Pronzini

**Truckers Ball** - Roland Mellor &

Julie Hanson

**Rotary Bike Ride** - Dan Colville

**July Celebration** - Board of Directors

**Hawaiian Luau** - Kim Hanson

### **Social Affairs Committee:**

Lolli Evevich & Bob Moretti, Bar  
Jan Johnson, Monthly Raffle

### **By-Laws and Legal Committee**

Bill Fishman



# Penngrove Social Firemen GAZETTE

## AUGUST 2018

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951

## Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Cocktails at 3:00pm, Dinner at 5:00pm



## Penngrove Park

# HAWAIIAN LUAU

## Hawaiian Vacation for Two

Enter the drawing for a chance to win a six-day, five-night trip for two at the Honua Kai Resort Hotel in Ka'anapali, Maui.

Air and car are included.



Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50.



### **New Postmaster in Town**

**By Lyndi Brown**

It's official. Penngrove has a new Postmaster, Astrid Shishkin Hill. Astrid is a familiar presence at our P.O., for the last 5 yrs. She's been Officer In Charge for 2.5 years, and will be sworn in as Postmaster in mid-August. With 10 years in the USPS she has done everything from delivery operations in rural areas, rural carrier, supervisor in Sonoma and Sausalito, and Officer in Charge in Kenwood.

Astrid is super knowledgeable about the ins and outs of delivery in our area, so take your questions to her. Our P.O. serves some 1,370+ patrons, including more than 300 box holders. of the 500 total boxes. The service covers as far north as E. Cotati Ave., (except for Valley House Rd. area), over to Orchard Lane near Hwy. 101, and all the way up Sonoma Mountain. Some strange quirks in our area: Google shows SSU in our 94951 zip code (wrong, it is RP, 94928), so many items come to our P.O. and have to be sent to the North Bay station for re-routing.

She's a single mom of a 19-year old son and lives in the outskirts of Petaluma. Welcome, Astrid!

**Next Membership Meeting:** Wednesday, August 1 at 6:30 pm

**Next Directors Meeting:** Tuesday, August 7 at 6:00 pm

~ PSF Monthly Member Meeting – There was no member meeting in July. ~

**PSF Board Meeting - Tuesday, July 24, 2018 held at Joe's house**

Meeting commenced at 6:00pm. Absent: John Rossi

**Discussion:**

Photos taken of the Board of Directors were passed around and will be hung in clubhouse.

- There will be a revision to the park rental contract noting there is a \$300.00 fee if park tables are moved and not returned to their original position. There have been some issues with this in the past. These table are extremely heavy, and a fork lift is needed to replace them.
- Storage container which will be used to store ballpark equipment, and possible mowers will soon be coming to the park. The gravel has already been delivered.
- First Aid kits will be purchased for the Clubhouse and park. Thank you, Dan for securing these.
- Scott advised that the new table tops have been completed by Steve Turner. We cannot thank Steve enough for his generous donation of the wood which saved PSF \$3,000.00. Steve has been generous in giving to PSF so many times over the years. THANK YOU, THANK YOU. The table bases are also complete, and these tables should be installed sometime next month. This will also eliminate the need to move them for our future events.
- The new fence that will surround both parks will be installed at the end of August. This is much needed, especially along the creek. This will help mitigate the temptation of little people to explore the creek. With the cost of lumber increasing, we thank Redwood Fence Co. for standing by their original quote to us from a year ago of \$15,884.00.

**Motions:**

Roland Mellor will join Bill Fishman on the Executive Committee. His years of knowledge and service will be a great asset to the organization.

Dan 1<sup>st</sup>, Julie 2<sup>nd</sup>, our donation of \$100.00 to the ELKS for a table to their Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner held on Feb 7, 2019.

**Parade discussion:**

Julie gave us a brief overview of the parade income. We took in \$30,425.00 (\$3,450.00 more than last year) with an estimated net of \$14,879.00. Still pending additional costs for final, final. The turnout was outstanding, and so much fun.

Adjourned at 7:50pm.

**What's Hatching at the Penngrove Hatchery?**

**By Lyndi Brown**

Inquiring minds want to know, so I talked with Bonita Bergin, President and CEO of Bergin College / University of Canine Studies. The group purchased the Green Mill building, but until permits and details of that site are worked out, they reside at Penngrove Hatchery with 10 staff members, and various groups of students at different times.

Dr. Bonita (Bonnie) Bergin invented the concept of the Service Dog to assist people with mobility limitations in 1975. At that time, she founded Canine Companions for Independence (CCI), the first nonprofit to train and place Service Dogs.

After leaving CCI in 1991, Dr. Bergin founded the Assistance Dog Institute, which was formally designated a university in early 2004. Today, growing Bergin University of Canine Studies is the only university dedicated to teaching service dog trainers in the world.

The organization is unique, in that it brings dogs into an academic area of study. It is accredited by the U.S Department of Education as both a College and a University to grant Associate, Bachelors, and Masters degrees.

Students at Bergin are studying to become dog trainers and/or teach others how to train. Fourteen seminar students were in a 7-week seminar this summer. They trained a litter of puppies, worked with three mock clients, and did matching and placement of dogs with two individuals. Puppies were at the site during the day, and with foster families on weekends and nights. A graduation ceremony was held July 21.

In August, the bustle begins again, when Bergin welcomes groups of students into three programs: 10 in Associate, 20 in Bachelors and 15 in Masters.

Bergin is also president and CEO of a nationwide Paws for Purple Hearts (<https://www.pawsforpurplehearts.org>)

The distinguished Dr. Bergin has been honored with numerous awards including the prestigious Presidential Points of Light Award; Oprah Winfrey's "Use Your Life Award"; "What Matters" HBO TV; Council on Disability Rights Individual Achievement Award; and Alumni of the Year Sonoma State University.

All this, in our tiny town of Penngrove! Learn more at <https://www.berginu.edu>

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## Get Connected!

### Nextdoor

Nextdoor is the free, private social network just for Penngrove neighbors. On Nextdoor, neighbors share crime and safety concerns, local events, recommendations, items for sale (or free), ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more.

### Facebook

Check out and "like" local businesses, post your favorite pictures of Penngrove Park and find things to do around town all within the most popular social networking website.

### PSF Website

Check our website for upcoming events and meetings, learn how to donate (time or financial support), find rental facilities (Penngrove Clubhouse and Penngrove Park) and download parade applications all from:

<http://www.penngrovesocialfiremen.org/>