

THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

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DIABLO PROPERTY OWNERS' NEWS

Spring is upon us, as well as uncertainty around this COVID19 pandemic. The primary mission of the Diablo Property Owners Association (DPOA) is to strengthen the community, and we've never needed that more. DPOA Volunteers are working on community initiatives to meet three important goals:

1. Ensure our neighbors have what they need. Check in with your neighbors, especially the elderly, those with medical conditions, and those that don't have a close network of family and friends nearby. Volunteer to help them with grocery delivery, meal delivery, and picking up pharmacy items. If you are not in a position to help, please let me know (Jan Novak jvnovak@msn.com). Also check out the new NextDoor Diablo Help Map (https://nextdoor.com/help_map/) to identify someone nearby that can help. You can also sign up as a "helper."

2. Increase Communication We're using our newsletter, NextDoor Diablo and a private "Diablo Community" Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/243948433303634/>. You are invited to join. We have updated and emailed a PDF of the Diablo Directory. There are still 50+ homes that we do not have confirmed contact information for. If you have chosen not to donate

to the Owners' Assoc, please at least provide us with your email address so we can share important information about our community. Pick up a form at the post office or email membership@diablopoa.org.

3. Provide some cheer. Jeff Mini, Suzanne & Alfredo Ornelas put up all flags along Alameda Diablo and Avenida Nueva and individual residents are raising their own flags to show solidarity. Neighbors are participating in little thematic events such as shamrocks in windows, chalking the streets to provide something fun for everyone out walking to enjoy. We are putting up spring theme décor at the entrances and post office, as well as a "tiny library" to share good reads. And Frosty has returned to the bus shelter – just for a laugh. We'll keep you informed via our

Facebook group, NextDoor Diablo, email, and signs in the post office. If you have some ideas, please share them!

Stay home, healthy, and let's stay strong as a community. We are in this together!

*Jan Novak, DPOA Volunteer
and El Nido resident*



Frosty has been in quarantine for three months and still hasn't had a melt-down.



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Dear Diablo
Neighbors,

As you know, Measure Y on the ballot asked the March 3rd



Town's registered voters to approve the Town Council's rezoning of Town-designated Open Space land for Davidon Homes' 69+ house Magee "Preserve" residential development. Unfortunately, Measure Y passed, by about 54% (10,241) to 46% (8,639).

Thank you to all that participated with your volunteer time and your financial support to defeat the ill-conceived project. We never gave in and have much to be proud of. All involved will continue our efforts to protect the community for the enjoyment of all.

A switch of roughly 800 votes would have changed the result. It is likely Measure Y would have been defeated had the thousands of County residents living within the Diablo Road/Blackhawk Road corridor been allowed to vote. We disenfranchised residents will feel the brunt of Measure Y's 841 more car trips per day, increased flooding and erosion risks, increased wildfire hazards and risks of wildfire entrapment, and four years of construction traffic.

Of course, it was always a David and Goliath struggle for opponents of the project during the past ten years. Getting Measure Y on the ballot was in itself an accomplishment, as was winning two separate lawsuits against the Danville Town Council.

According to its filings with the Fair Political Practices Commission, Davidon Homes' Yes on Y campaign spent more than a whopping \$1 million to secure its

election victory. That's more than 30 times what Danville Open Space Committee-No on Y's campaign spent. In contrast to Davidon Homes' Yes campaign, the No campaign relied on small contributions from hundreds of local residents and thousands of hours of volunteer campaign work.

"Yes on Y" \$1 million campaign expenditures included a mail, sign, newspaper, and social media blitz, portions of which featured Danville's Mayor Stepper and Council members Arnerich and Storer. Mayor Stepper even hosted a phony "Town Hall" Yes on Y call-in event, which the Town Attorney later disavowed as not being a "Town of Danville" Town Hall. Ballot "harvesting", a highly questionable campaign practice recently legalized by the California legislature, was a likely part of the Yes campaign.

As they say in baseball, keep in mind that "it ain't over 'til it's over." The project still has a number of permits to secure from federal and local agencies other than the Town of Danville. SOS- Danville Group will monitor those and continue to oppose development of what remains of our open space and harm to the wonderful area in which we are all so fortunate to live.

With thanks to all who helped,

Maryann Cella

Diablo resident since 1991



SAN RAMON VALLEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) — COVID-19

Neighborhood Preparedness

Recommendations

We hope this note finds you and your loved ones healthy. We are all seeing the global and national news updates. The message is clear. The virus is spreading. Our health care system has been impacted and is potentially facing shortages of beds and other resources. Hence the shelter-in-place orders throughout the state and country. This is a coordinated attempt to slow the spread of the virus and lessen the impact to the healthcare systems (i.e. "flatten the curve").

The State of California and Contra Costa County are taking every step possible to do its part in "flattening the infection rate curve." The authorities are attempting to buy time through "Shelter at your place of residence" orders so the 6 hospitals within the County healthcare system can manage the predicted increase of COVID-19 cases.

By using community-based systems and strategies, we can help lessen the burden by following the recommended steps listed below. YOU, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD need to be as self-sufficient as possible during this outbreak.

How Can You Help?

Our message to you follows the basic CERT motto: "Do the greatest good for the greatest number." Simply stated - Do your part to SLOW the infection rate.

What does this mean for us at home and within our neighborhoods?

- Keep your situational awareness current.
- Get your information from reliable

Our 2020 auto decal design is a throw-back to the 1980s.

- Get your information from reliable sources. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

- Avoid the misinformation that is so prevalent on social media and in the press.

- **Prevent yourself from getting the virus. (Take care of YOURSELF first)**

- Shelter in place.
- Keep 6' distance from everyone outside of your home at all times.

- Keep hands in pockets as much as possible to avoid touching your face or surfaces.

- Thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water often.

- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available.

- If you go out, change your clothes and wash your "outside clothes" upon your return.

- **If you do get sick - Contact your Healthcare Provider**

- Going to the doctor's office or emergency department unnecessarily may inadvertently expose you or your family member to COVID-19 or other infections and likewise expose other people to whatever illness you may have.

- Call your Healthcare Provider for a phone evaluation to determine if you need testing or treatment.

- Many people with mild symptoms can recover from COVID-19 at home.

- **Seek immediate help if:**

- You have difficulty breathing (shortness of breath).

- You feel like symptoms (such as fever and cough) are getting worse rapidly.

- You are unable to care for symptoms at home.

- If you need to go to the hospital,



call ahead so they can prepare for your arrival.

- If you need to call 911, tell the 911 operator you're experiencing coronavirus symptoms so the first responders can prepare to treat you safely.

- **Prevent the spread of virus within your home (Take care of your FAMILY second)**

- If you have a family member who is in a high-risk group, do not expose yourself any more than you would expose them!

- Be prepared to take care of your family members.

- If you have personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies at home, know where they are in the event temporary home care is needed.

- Have an isolation/quarantine plan in place - setup rooms in advance.

- Utilize your entire family network of

quarantine/isolation housing options.

- Prevent the spread of virus within your neighborhood (Take care of your NEIGHBORS third)

- Avoid large gatherings - but promote healthy communication and prevention within.

- Utilize the self-protection steps listed above.

- It's OK to get out and about. Simply use social distancing and hand and clothes washing prevention techniques.

- **Protect/Assist the high-risk populations within your neighborhoods**

- Encourage those in high-risk categories to religiously isolate themselves from everyone.

- If you are in a high-risk group - STAY HOME and isolate.

- Without endangering yourself, assist high-risk neighbors with shopping needs and other errands whenever possible.

- Encourage them to stay isolated - offer to accommodate their needs whenever possible to support this strategy.

ADDITIONAL REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICE CONTACTS

Contra Costa Animal Services: 925-335-8300

www.co.contra-costa.ca.us

EBMUD: 866-403-2683 www.ebmud.com

PG&E: 1-800-743-5000 www.pge.com

Poison Control: 800-222-1222 www.aapcc.org

San Ramon Regional Medical Center: 925-275-9200

www.sanramonmedctr.com

San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District:

925-838-6691

www.firedepartment.org / www.bereadysrv.org

Traffic Conditions: 5-1-1 www.511.org

VOLUNTEERS

California Volunteers has built a web tool to engage volunteers:

<https://californiavolunteers.ca.gov/get-involved/covid-19/>

Individual Volunteers can Opt-In by registering themselves and search

where volunteers are needed by location.

Four Things to do Every Day for Your Mental Health

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



MOVE

HEALTHY MEALS



NOURISH

SOCIAL SUPPORT



CONNECT

STRESS REDUCTION



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Name 1 _____ Name 2 _____

Home Street Address in Diablo _____

Mailing Address (or PO Box #) _____ Resident Since (year) _____

E-mail address for Name 1 _____ E-mail address for Name 2 _____

Primary Phone: Cell / Home (*please circle*) _____ Phone: Cell / Home _____

2020 Contribution Per Household	\$150.00
<i>OPTIONAL Donations:</i>	
Additional festive landscaping & decor projects - \$25	
Historic Home Book publishing & launch party - \$25	
TOTAL	

1) Send Payment

- MAIL CHECK *Diablo Property Owners' Assoc. PO Box 215, Diablo, CA 94528*
- PAY PAL www.paypal.com Send to *membership@diablopoa.org*
- SQUARE CASH APP (download for iPhone or Android) Send to *\$diablopoa*

2) Return This Form:

- E-MAIL Take a picture and send to *membership@diablopoa.org*
- MAIL *DPOA PO Box 215, Diablo, CA 94528*

Would you be willing to help with a project?

Welcome new residents Web Site Socials Seasonal flowers & décor at entrances

Thank you very much for your donation!
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Arney, Matt and Elena
 Aberer, Jim and Sandra
 Abramo, Tony and Karen
 Adams, Penny
 Aitchison, Tom and Roxanne
 Alioto, Michele and Joseph
 Allard, Mike and Wendy
 Ambrose, Paul and Anh
 Amor, Tony and Lena
 Aspland, Doug
 Barstad, Ted and Barbara
 Bauer, Dave and Wendy
 Becker, Leonard and Joanne
 Bell, Jack and Sue
 Berrata, Bob and Barbara
 Bewall, GC (Chuck) and Mary
 Biestman, Ross and Rebecca
 Birdsong, George
 Birka-White, David and Elizabeth
 Black, Richard and Patricia
 Bonny, Alan and Caroline
 Bozzini, Jim and Eng
 Bradley, Douglas and Barbara
 Brant, Ray and Ann
 Breitwieser, Richard and Gail
 Burman, Pete and Wendy
 Busquets, Rick and Emily
 Butcher, William and Veronica
 Cadet, Steve and Vicky
 Capelli, Steve and Vanessa
 Canepa, Robert and Jean Marie
 Carter, Judy
 Cella, Brian and Maryann
 Cervantes, Winston and Colleen
 Challinor, Bob and Andrea
 Chen, Kun Hua and Grace
 Cheng, Chester and Frances
 Chun, Alan and Ellen
 Cobler, Michael
 Coleman, Terry and Luci
 Congo, Chris and Heather
 Connell, John and Lisa
 Corkern, Bob and Jill
 Cox, Matthew and Christine
 Cotton, Tim and Katie
 Cottrill, Lance and Amy
 Cox, Matthew and Christine
 Cutter, Flavia
 Davis, Jerry and Frances
 De Tomasi, Mario and Lia
 DeGracia, Pete and Christine
 Dehgh, Hossein and Alba Morales
 Del Arroz, Manny and Juanita
 Denis, Chris and Jill
 Depole, Ray and Lori
 Desai, Gautam and Uma
 Dickerson, John and Nina
 Domino, Thomas and Judy
 Dresdow, Greg and Diane
 Dunlap, Cecil & Kerry Singleton
 Dunlop, Jimi and Babette
 DuPuy, Robert and Edith
 Edgren, Steven and Martha
 Eorio, Jeff
 Fairman, Mary
 Fanning, Patrick
 Field, Blake and Lisa
 Field, Bobby and Marcia
 Freeman, Leigh
 Freeman, Josh and Chelsea
 Freeman, Marshall and Margaret
 Frick, Jamie and Becca
 Gaffey, Colin and Lisa
 Gallagher, Carol and
 Rachel LaField
 Gallagher, Sal and Laura
 Garner, Charlotte
 Geisler, Tony and Dee
 Girzadas, Jason and Ginna
 Godvin, Chris and Marni
 Gonzalez, Tim and Cathy
 Green, Kevin and Jen
 Grinstead, Charles and Kathe
 Grossman, Keith and Hallie
 Haines, Brian and Cheyenne
 Hall, Matt and Mona
 Hamilton, Richard
 Hanson, Erik and Deniz
 Harney, Joseph and Candice
 Harney, Chris and Christina
 Haynes, Steve and Rhanna
 Headen, Travis and Ashley
 Headen, Steve and Marilee
 Heller, Tom and Jane
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 Hill, Peter and Alison
 Hitchcock, Joshua and Kathleen
 Hobden, Garth and Rita
 Hoffman, Sandy
 Hoge, Colton and Megan
 Hoversen, Michael and Barbara
 Hyman, Alan and Sonja
 Jacobs, John and Barbara
 Jeffery, Rick and Patti
 Johnson, Tim and Maddy
 Jones, Mark and Shannon
 Joseph, Patrick and June
 ug, Lou and Lisa
 Kavayiotidis, Nick and Lauren
 Keane, Justin and Leslie
 Keane, Tom and Susie
 Kennedy, Adam and Kathy
 Kipp, David and Mary Lynn
 Korkos, Christine
 JKrejci, James and Charlotte
 Krouse, John and Mary
 Land, Jeff and Carla
 Landes, Jerry and Michele
 Langon, Jeff and Sheila
 Laversin, Bob and Sandra Myers
 Lee, Jason and Erin
 Leftik, Adam and Elizabeth
 Liniger, Lionel and Tasha
 Mackesey, David and Lynda
 McDonald, Paul and Sia
 McDonnell, Dan and Mary Lou
 McGrew, Rich and Michelle
 McIntire, Paul and Lila
 McMillan, Drew and Kaeti
 McNeil, Fred and Nancy
 McQueen, Tom and Kelly
 Mehran, Maryam
 Mehran, Alex and Maggie
 Millar, Bruce and Carolyn Sue
 Miller, Patti
 Miller, Jeff and Karen
 Mini, Jeff and Christine
 Moore, Michael and Selma
 Murphy, Mark and Marsha
 Murray, Verne and Melody
 Musco, Mark and Dolores
 Nejedly, Don and Julie
 Nicholas, Irvin and Jacquie
 Nicholson, Katie
 Nicholson, Andy and Gina
 Novak, Rich and Jan
 Nystrom, John and Barbra
 Ogles, Mike and Rosanne
 Osmer, John and Shirley
 Ovadia, Jason & Melissa
 Pappas, Jeff and Nell
 Parker, Tom and Marcy
 Parr, Jeff and Sara
 Paulson, Chris and Susan
 Pearson, Charles & Judith Harrison
 Peck, Mary Lynn
 Pedersen, Egon
 Perino, Tony and Carrie
 Perry, Mark and Carol
 Phillips, Shawn and Alyssa
 Phipps, Toby and Naomi
 Pingatore, Matt and Dana
 Porter, Larry and Joan
 Prosser, Scott and Barbara
 Raphael, Joe and Sue
 Rathbun, Rich and Kim
 Reed, Ralph and Arlene
 Rhodes, Casey and Kristi
 Rich, Gary and Rochelle
 Riherd, Michael and Vicki
 Roden, Josh and Rikki
 Rodvien, Jeff and Michelle
 Salvo, Hank and Nancy
 Santa Maria, Carl and Carol
 Sauer, Tom and Anne
 Scallan, Brett and Lori
 Scarpelli, Michael and Janet
 Scharnell, Rob and Deborah
 Schmidt, Peter and Catherine
 Seibert, Hal and Nancy
 Serpa, Les and Jessica
 Shaughnessy, James and Margie
 Sheinberg, Michael and Tricia
 Sherman, Matthew & Joanna Bell
 Shin, Dong Hoon and Mi Kwon
 Shortt, Eugene
 Slater, Ken and Patricia Polizzi
 Slavonia, Jerry and Margi
 Smith, John and Anne
 Smith, Mark and Alexandra
 Spicer, Jim and Kay
 St. John, Jay and Karen
 Stedman, Mike and Michele
 Steffens, Rick and Caren
 Stevens, Kenneth and Deborah
 Stubblefield, Rick and Linda
 Suci, Patrick and Diane
 Summers, Joel and Kathy Urbelis
 Thompson, Thomas and Lisa
 Tiernan, Bob and Lyn
 Tingley, Clay and Kim
 Torru, John and Kathy
 Tsakos, Taso
 Vukelich, Karla
 Walker, Craig and Kate
 Wallunas, Don and Julie
 Walsh, Dale and Deborah
 Wander, Tom and Nancy
 Warneke, Jeff and Kay
 Was, Jeff and Lisa
 Watson, David and Valerie
 Weatherford, Tom and Kay
 Welsh, David and Stacy
 Whitfield, Mark and Ellen
 Wilhelmy, John and M'lu
 Wilmore, Scott and Cindy
 Worden, Earl and Marlys
 Yee, Clarence and Elaine
 Yewell, Peter and Catherine
 Zweiback, Jason and Patricia

Thank You for Your Contribution to the DPOA

219 of 380 homes as of March 28, 2020

Diablo Community Services District News

~Kathy Urbelis, Editor

The Diablo Community Services District or DCSD is a California Special District and is governed by residents elected to a 5-member Board of Directors. The purpose of the DCSD is to provide security services to residents, maintain and improve roads, culverts under roads, and bridges within Diablo, and maintain Kay's Trail.

Kathy Torru Appointed General Manager

The Board is pleased to announce that Kathy Torru accepted the appointment as General Manager for the District in January. The position, essential to the smooth and efficient operation of the Board, requires skills in many areas. The job includes extensive administrative and support work (e.g., coordinating meetings, managing and updating the website, providing support to all Board members, negotiating and managing insurance policies, assisting with roads project bids, maintenance of Board records, assistance with emergency situations and community communication); oversight for the District's finances, including management of accounting records, and budgets; and timely fulfillment of reporting requests from the Board, and state and federal agencies.

Kathy has always been keenly interested in our community. She served on the DPOA and DMAC for several years and on the DCSD Board as Finance Commissioner for eight years. During her tenure in these positions, she developed in-depth knowledge of Diablo, its history, and its nuances. Her multi-faceted skills make her a perfect choice for the position. To that end, Kathy came on Board at the end of January, a crunch time for state reporting and finalization of the external audit, successfully completing both accurately and on time. She then jumped into the complex problem of the Dis-

trict's liability insurance coverage and brought that to a successful conclusion as well (see details below).

The Board looks forward to a long and mutually beneficial working relationship with Kathy as its General Manager.

District Liability Insurance

In January the District received a 30-day cancellation notice from its general liability insurance carrier as a result of ongoing litigation against the District since late 2017. The Board assigned General Manager, Kathy Torru, to explore alternatives in order to ensure that the District had continuous coverage. After significant time researching and cold calling agencies, and with the full support of the Board, General Counsel and State Senator Steve Glazer's office, Kathy was able to secure insurance coverage for the District, thus avoiding a lapse. Through this process the District learned a great deal about the California public agency insurance markets and will pursue these options over the next several months.

El Nido Culvert Failure Averted

Thanks to Diablo resident Mani Ghota whose property borders El Nido across from the first green, the District was able to avoid potential culvert failure under the road at that location. Mani had noticed the culvert was in poor condition and appeared to be leaking. Ray Brant immediately checked and confirmed her concern, then took charge of finding a solution quickly, knowing that potential heavy rains could be risky. Ray contracted with a firm to video this and other key culverts so that we would have records of the status of each. He then searched for a company that could address the El Nido problem and found ENGEO, experts in this field. Ray worked with

general counsel to negotiate a contract with the firm to reline the culvert as well as repair the slide adjacent to it. The work was successfully completed in February.

A Look at Diablo's Security

One of the primary functions of the DCSD is to provide for "police protection or security system-guard force to protect and safe-guard life



Daniel Buergi

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property" as outlined in our formation documents back in 1969. For the past 40 years, the District has been contracting these security responsibilities to the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office. Thus, Diablo has its own police vehicle and a dedicated deputy, Dan Buergi, who has been with us since 2013. Deputy Dan makes a point of getting to know all residents and where they live, and is always available to discuss your concerns about Diablo's security. He enjoys interacting with residents so feel free to stop him to chat. Deputy Buergi also attends each DCSD Board meeting to report on the prior month's incidents and answer Board questions regarding his report.

Ray Brant, President of the Board, is also its Security Commissioner and is responsible for planning and oversight of our security program. Ray works closely with our Deputy on scheduling and

curity program. Ray works closely with our Deputy on scheduling and review of community concerns and is our point of contact with the Sheriff's Office.

We are very fortunate to be one of the safest communities within the County, if not the State. In addition, we live adjacent to the Town of Danville which was recently named the safest City in California. In the past two years, we have had only a handful of serious incidents: two burglaries, four incidents of grand theft (theft of items with value exceeding \$950), and two of vandalism. Diablo's biggest problem is identity theft, for which our Deputy creates an official police report, which is often required by credit companies. The federal government maintains an informational identity theft website (www.usa.gov/identity-theft) that provides helpful guidance to consumers should you need it.

To remain safe and secure, we must also be the eyes and ears for our Sheriff by being proactive and responsive. See something, say something! If you notice anything out of the

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ordinary, please contact the Sheriff's Office at the non-emergency number, 925-646-2441 or if an emergency, 911. Let's all be vigilant and protective of our community.

New Alameda Diablo Stop Sign

At the request of our Deputy, Dan Buergi, the Board

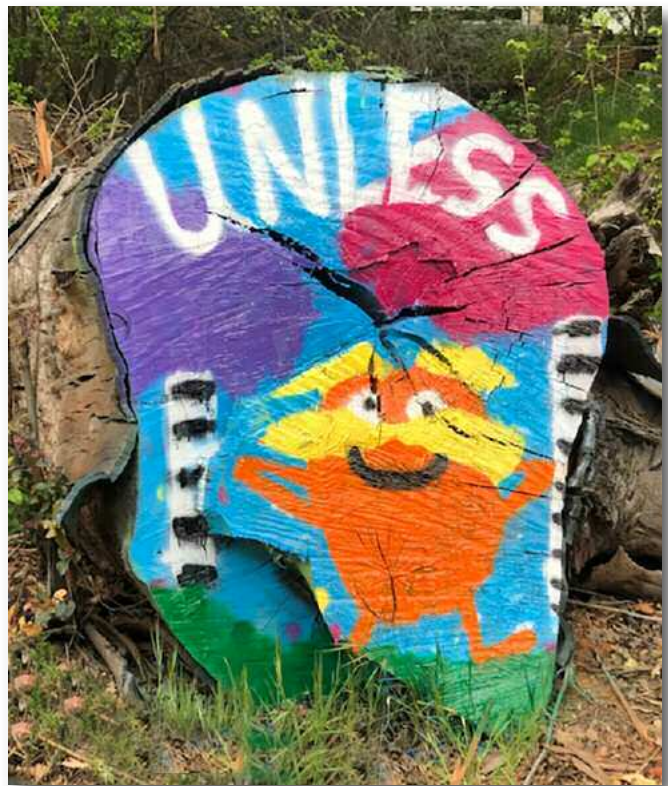
approved the installation of a new stop sign at eastbound Alameda Diablo and Country Club Road between the oak tree and our famous "squirrel." The recommendation was the result of traffic safety concerns at this location caused by vehicles not giving right of way to left turning traffic headed towards Diablo Country Club. The new stop sign will be installed in the near future. Please watch for it and be ready to stop and give way when appropriate.

Independent Financial Audit for FY 2019

Following the end of each fiscal year, the District performs an independent audit of its finances to assure Diablo residents and the public that the District's annual financial statements present a true and fair view of the District's affairs. The firm

of Eide Bailly, CPA and Business Advisors out of Palo Alto was retained to perform the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

The auditors did not identify any misstatements, insufficient supporting evidence or internal control deficiencies during their audit and provided the District with a clean report, also known as an unquali-



Inspiration from the Lorax on the Diablo Road stump.

fied audit opinion. Simply stated, the DCSD's financial house is in good order and District operations are following state mandates. The full audit report is available on our website (diablocsd.org/meetings—financials.html).

Spring: Here Comes the Plant Growth!

It's time for Diablo residents to make sure that their vegetation is in check. All residents should go out in the sunshine to ensure that none of their plantings are encroaching on the paved roadway. The Board recommends a width of 3 feet off the road and 13.5 feet above the road. The deadline is May 31. After that date the District reserves the right to hire a third party to cut back vegetation encroaching on the roadway and bill the property owner for the cost of the work.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping Diablo a safe place for our residents and children.

SOCIAL NEWS

Dick Wilkins, long-time resident on El Nido, passed away in early December.

Deborah and Rob Scharnell are thrilled to announce the upcoming marriage of their third and youngest daughter **Kesley to Taylor Cridle** in Sonoma on June 6, 2020.

Shelter in Place, Social Distance, and No Gatherings of More than Ten are not synonymous with planning a wedding. Nonetheless, **Elizabeth and David Birka-White** confronted all those dictates while attempting to arrange a wedding in their garden. The original intention was a marriage in Jaipur, India on March 21. Unfortunately, the day before the family and many guests were to depart on March 13, all visas were suspended due to concerns about the corona virus.

Nonetheless, on the chosen date of March 21, **Adam Birka-White and Rashmi Rikhy** were married under the redwood trees in the Spring garden with only their two immediate families present, and the bride's older Brother duly deputized as their officiant. The couple will continue to live in Venice, California and work as Public Defenders for Los Angeles County.



Adam Birka-White and Rashmi Rikhy kiss after their marriage under the redwoods at the home of the Birka-Whites.

ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

New residents are an important part of our Diablo community.

If you have recently moved to Diablo, or know of a new neighbor to Diablo, DPOA would like to hear from you! Please contact Julie Nejedly at 925-980-9132 or jwnspoon@aol.com

DPOA has a welcoming gift and information about the Diablo community for you. We are thrilled you are here and welcome you to Diablo!!!

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Need to Reach Us?

Here's How:

Diablo Property Owners' Association

The DPOA meets every other month on the first Tuesday at 7:30 at the Diablo Country Club PO Box 215, Diablo, CA 94528. Please check the schedule posted at the Post Office.

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Jeff Mini	925-743-3710
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Diablo Community Services District

Meeting Schedule: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Diablo Country Club

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DCSD Website: <http://www.diablocsd.org>

Login to get meeting agendas, minutes, financials and DCSD history; organization history; community events and alerts; and information on both the Diablo Municipal Advisory Council and the Diablo Advisory Committee.

Diablo Advisory Committee

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Co-Chairmen

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Tony Geisler	

Meeting Place: On an as-needed basis