



COSTA SERENA ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MARCH 2026

A PUBLICATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR OUR 55+ COMMUNITY

CHAIR REPORT

Sharon Martinson has resigned as Chairperson of Costa Serena. A Costa Serena neighborhood without Sharon Martinson is unknown to me and almost unthinkable. She is approachable, funny, generous, caring, smart. I've observed her keep a caring eye on residents who need help with their yards, find a resident a place to live when this person was forced to move, and spend her own money on committee business.

She knows when to hold em and when to fold em. She'll go to bat for an underdog, talk folks down when things get a little too excited, and hold the hand of the crying. She chases unwanted solicitors away. She gently prods us in the newsletter to be the better angles of our nature; and sometimes she not so gently prods. She did all this while keeping our mission in mind: To Keep Costa Serena 55+. She did a thankless job for years and we all owe her. We owe her for an honest, well-run committee. She departs with no pending underage cases, updated CCRs, and some money in the bank.

None of these accomplishments are strictly Sharon's doing. Long term volunteers and previous committee members and volunteers have done a lot of grunt work to get us to this point. Indeed, every volunteer helps us maintain our 55+ status, including recycling, welcome walkers, data base manager, real estate liaison, newsletter editor, website administrator, advertisers, treasurer, newsletter delivery, permits, landscape, ballot counters ... What jobs did I leave out?

Change is coming. At the January meeting of the committee, I was voted chairperson. First, we need to fill the job of secretary. The secretary records the minutes of 16 meetings a year and is responsible for preparing the envelopes to mail for elections and the bi-annual age survey. Second, we need to fill the multiple jobs that Barbara Hillery currently performs because, as of now, she plans not to stand for re-election this June. These duties are: welcome walkers, age compliance, data base manager, real estate liaison, and maybe others. These duties overlap and interface with each other and at present I don't have job descriptions. Third, the location of our April community meeting is unknown and undecided.

In order to serve on the committee or be the data base manager, you need to be an owner in good standing, and you can't have a business interest that would conflict with having access to the confidential data base. Renters can serve in other capacities like welcome walkers and newsletter delivery. Please think about ways you can help maintain our 55+ status. We need you.

Philosophers, in their own shrewd way, point out that a community's fall, results not so much from what evil people do, as good people who do nothing at all.

Steve Good, Chairperson CSAC

ARCHITECTURAL COMMUNITY QUARTERLY MEETING

NO MEETING THIS MONTH

Costa Serena Website: <https://costaserenaseniorcommunity.com>

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Secretary	Steve Good.....785-861-0250	fsellgood@yahoo.com
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Permits	James Draves.....760-707-9120	cbsdraves@yahoo.com
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IMPORTANT HELPFUL NUMBERS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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The following e-mail address goes to all members of the City Council: Council@oceansideca.org			

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For Sale: Round wicker patio table with 2 wicker patio chairs. \$95
2 metal patio benches. \$25 ea; 2 wicker side patio tables, 1 round, 1 square. \$20 ea
Corner table, antiqued white. \$15; New bar height dining table with 2 stools. \$150
New Retro Series microwave. \$95. Call or text: Sheryl 760-688-6580

For Sale: 2023 Toyota Rav 4 Roof Rack Cross Bars...never used, brand new...would likely fit alternate years....\$315.00 value...asking \$150.00...Call Mark 760-458-0914

For Sale: Midea Portable Stand alone Air Conditioner 12,000 BTUs. Used two months in a summer beach rental, so like new. Purchased at Costco for \$480+tax. We never installed the pipe in the window so all of the attachments and seal are still brand new. Has remote control as well. Cools, Ventilates and dehumidifies. 40% Energy savings, 25 ft. long distance airflow. MShield Air Ionizer Technology, reduces odors, smoke n gases in the air. Winter sale for \$250.00. Jamie 760 533-5173

For Sale: 6 lite-weight fishing poles, wading boots n more. Make an offer; Gotham Steel Electric Smoke-less Grill & Griddle. \$30.00; Side table/Night stand – 26” wide, 26” High, 18” deep. \$30.00
Call Bill or Terri@ 760-431-9881.

Tech Help: House call computer services. Senior citizens get low affordable rates. Costa Serena resident. Jules 714.614.7440

Dog Walker: Experienced w references Costa Serena resident. Drop ins as well Kathe 949-212-3147

Poker---Players are needed for a friendly poker game. We play every Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:00. It's a great time if you like to play cards and socialize. Please text Kathy at 858.947.8232 if you are interested. Text your name and number, and I will get back to you.

Wanted: Someone to do a basic tax return at a reasonable price. They would need to come to my home. Call Ellen for more info. Thanks 858 663-9258

Wanted: Any and all back issues of the Costa Serena monthly newsletter from 2020 or earlier. Call or text Steve Good at 785-861-0250; or drop off at 3526 Santa Maria.

Wanted: If you have books, you no longer want, I am very happy to have them. I share book donations with the V.A. Clinic in Oceanside. Drop offs are great at 3526 Santa Maria Street or you may call or text David for pickup: 760-889-7370.

Need Help: Retired Locksmith/Handyman: 14 year Costa Serena resident; Locks and minor household repairs and projects. Reasonable no obligation estimates. David 442-216-4272 Daytime

Wanted: VINYL RECORDS. Preferable genre's Blues, Jazz, Classic Rock.
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PERSONAL AD POLICY

All new personal ads will be posted for a maximum of three newsletters, before being automatically deleted. They can be renewed, but the editor must be specifically advised prior to the newsletter deadline (4th Wed of the month). Also, if you provide something especially by mailbox or hand written your name clearly needs to be spelled out. I do not decipher scribbling signatures. I CAN NOT publish personals without knowing where or who it came from. Thank you

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Age Compliance

We currently have no open cases and no cases were closed. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to let me know about possible underage people living in our community; it takes all of us working together to preserve Costa Serena's senior status. If you feel there is an age violation in our community, please contact me either by telephone, email, or text, or if you prefer, you may submit an anonymous complaint by dropping it off in our secure lock box located at 3670 Aqua Lane or mail to Costa Serena Architectural Committee, Attn: Barbara Hillery, P.O. Box 6076, Oceanside, CA 92052-6076. Your input will remain confidential. Please let me know if you have a question or if you would like a follow-up on a previous complaint.

Barbara Hillery 760-717-6387

Landscape

Dear Residents of Costa Serena, As we continue to enjoy our peaceful 55+ community in Oceanside, I've received numerous recent complaints that I'd like to address to help maintain the courteous and considerate environment we all value. First, please remember that dogs must be kept on leashes at all times when walking in our shared streets, pathways, and common areas—this is essential for everyone's safety, including other pets, walkers, and residents. Second, cleaning up after your dogs is not only listed in our community guidelines (often referred to as the "10 Commandments"), but it's a basic matter of respect and hygiene. Unfortunately, there are still instances where residents are not picking up after their pets, including reports and photos of significant accumulations of dog waste in yards that remain unaddressed. These accumulations create unpleasant odors, attract flies, and impact neighboring homes—especially given our close proximity in this cozy neighborhood. Please make it a priority to promptly and properly dispose of any waste to show common courtesy to one another. Finally, and I sound like a broken record on this issue, hedges, vines, and shrubs **MUST** be regularly maintained and trimmed so they do not encroach into neighboring yards. This issue has become more frequent over the past month, with multiple complaints received, and overgrown landscaping can affect both property enjoyment and aesthetics for those next door.

Your cooperation in these areas will go a long way toward preserving the serene and neighborly atmosphere that makes Costa Serena such a wonderful place to live. If you have any questions or need guidance on these matters, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your attention and ongoing commitment to our community.

Lesleigh Maggio 760-550-7912

Permits Reports:

I had Two permits this month. One of them was for a new roof and the other was to replace gates and fence and rain gutters on the house.

James Draves 760-707-9120

***** Please check in before starting your project if a permit is necessary*****

We have had some issues regarding fences. Please contact a Permits Committee member **BEFORE** installing your fence or any other changes to the exterior of your property. Permit Committee members will provide you with the proper guidelines established for our community and prevent costly mistakes. Sharon Martinson, Chair

Further information regarding permits: "According to our policy and procedures, it is not only required but it is mandatory to have written approval from the Architectural Committee for all exterior changes before any work may begin. Anyone failing to obtain a permit before starting work will be in violation of the CC&R's." If you have any questions, please call a permit committee member.

THE TEN THOU SHALT'S OF COSTA SERENA

- Thou Shalt Pick Up Their Dog's Poop
- Thou Shalt Respect Owners Signs (No Dogs, No Trespassing)
- Thou Shalt Not Intimidate or Badger Fellow Residents
- Thou Shalt maintain Moderate Noise Levels(Music, TV, Phone Talk, etc.)
- Thou Shalt Be Mindful of Their Parked Cars (do not block mail, driveways, etc.)
- Thou Shalt Keep Hedges, Trees, Bushes etc trimmed away from Neighbors yard
- Thou Shalt Control Their Dogs Barking
- Thou Shalt respect thy neighbor
- Thou Shalt Keep Trash Cans Out of Sight.
- Thou Shalt Comply with CC&Rs.

Imagine, if everyone abided by these guidelines.....
our neighborhood would enhance another notch!!!

RECYCLE REPORT

Hello spring! Hello recyclers! In February we added \$188.72 to our account for a total of \$386.54 to-date.

Mark and I want to thank you for separating empty, clean, dry plastic, glass and aluminum, and for removing caps to make it easier (and faster) for us. Don't forget to put those caps in the bag tho.

YES to rinsed: Aluminum beverage cans, Glass soda, beer, wine bottles, Plastic ice tea containers, Anything marked CRV, California Redemptive Value

NO money for: Opaque plastic juice, milk and water bottles, unless marked CRV, Colored plastic, such as: yogurt, detergent, bleach, Ensure, etc

Just drop off your bags over the west gate at **3639 North Way** or call/text **Lynette 760-717-9121** if you need a pick up and/or have questions.

Don't forget to take some empty bags when you drop off. Many just had water bottles in them. There's probably enough for your neighbors too.

March days to celebrate: 3/8 National No Socks Day, 3/15 National Everything You Think Is Wrong Day, 3/16 National Lips Appreciation Day, 3/20 First day of spring, 3/22 National Goof Off Day, 3/28 Nat'l Something On a Stick Day



St. Patrick wasn't Irish: He was born in Roman Britain (likely Scotland or Wales) in the late 4th century. He was kidnapped at age 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave to work as a shepherd before eventually escaping and returning as a missionary.

MINUTES OF COSTA SERENA GENERAL MEETING

NO MEETING LAST MONTH

SHARON MARTINSON NOTE TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Residents,

I am writing to inform you of my decision to resign my position as Chair of Costa Serena Architectural Committee. After careful consideration and reflection, I have decided that it is time for me to retire.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all of the volunteers, committee members and residents, who have supported me during my eleven years on the committee. I am grateful for the memories and experiences I have gained.

CSAC is being left in very good hands with Steve Good as Chair and the remaining current committee will offer their very talented support.

You'll still see me and my dog, Poppy, walking around since I'm not leaving the neighborhood. To end this note on the funny side – neighbors gave me a towel that reads “*Mr. Rogers did not adequately prepare me for the people in my neighborhood*”.

See you around the neighborhood,

Sharon Martinson, Resident

I'm sure the community joins me in thanking you for all your guidance and hard work...Editor

Letter to the Editor

Good morning and happy Tuesday!

I was so pleased with the direct communication in the Costa Serena Newsletter this month addressing ungratefulness. 🍷 The kindest thing you can do for someone is to tell them the truth. As a resident in the community, I want to thank each of you for your service and commitment to keeping our neighborhood safe, clean, compliant, and a great place to live.

I know that volunteering can sometimes be a thankless job, and I want each of you to know that I see you, appreciate you, and value your roles in our community. Keep smiling even when you encounter a person having a bad day. Just remember, when they hand you lemons, you can enjoy an Arnold Palmer later knowing you are doing your job well. 😊

Keep having fun and enjoy the rest of your week!

Just remember, in the end, love wins! Have a great day and know that the losses you experience are never as great as the love and blessings you encounter. Keep chasing what brings you joy! Where passion and purpose collide - great things rise!

Stay bold, kind, and grateful! Cameron

Thank you for the kind words Cameron. On behalf of each and every volunteer who helps make our community special, your comments are appreciated. Editor

COMMUNITY INFORMATION and ASSISTANCE

CSAC MEETINGS...It's important to reiterate that all owners and renters are invited to attend the Costa Serena quarterly meeting. It's our intent to inform all residents in our community as to our past, present and future efforts to keep the neighborhood peacefully and pleasantly livable. There is no better place to get an update. Also, this effort is enhanced when we have live feedback from our community. The date and time of the meeting is always posted in the newsletter.

CITY PROPERTY City property Issues such as street repairs or dangerous stop sign problems, you can contact the city via their website https://www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/services/customer_care.asp

OBITUARIES If your loved one passes in our community, we would like to hear from you. Please let Mark Valle or any committee member know by the 4th Wednesday of the month and we will publish.

LOCK BOX: There is a CSAC lock mail box at 3670 Aqua Lane. It is next to the garage door. This mail box can be used for donations, advertising payments or any other CSAC communication

MAILBOX: Mail boxes have been opened at night by unidentified people. Please don't leave mail sitting overnight. ALSO, IT'S A FEDERAL OFFENSE TO PUT UNAUTHORIZED PARAPHERNALIA IN MAILBOX.

DOG WALKERS: When a property owner has a sign that says, "NO DOGS ON PROPERTY" Please respect their wishes and DON'T be rude...it is their property...Thank You

"CC&Rs - covenants, conditions and restrictions - are lengthy contract automatically binding all owners, and the law holds each to have read, understood and agreed to its contents....regardless of whether the owner actually reads it". CSAC

ZELLE: The email to send money to CSAC through Zelle is Money4csac@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY: If you would like to receive the newsletter by email instead of paper delivery, contact Lisa Datri, costaserenanewsletter@gmail.com

(Dear Resident, You may have noticed we cleaned up our "Community Information and Assistance" page. Some items may have over-stayed their usefulness. If an item was deleted that you feel is useful and reinstating it is imperative, please contact Steve Good or myself. Thank You, Mark Valle)

FINANCIAL

Previous Balance As of January 28, 2026				\$31,027.91
Debit	2/17/26	Go daddy Card	Website Fee	-275.88
1079	2/24/26	Copymax	Printing	-345.61
		Meeting Donations	No Meeting	\$0.00
		Recycling Donations		\$188.72
		Advertisers		\$315.00
		Donations		\$850.00
		Document Fees		\$100.00
Total Deposits				\$1,453.72
Ending Balance as of February 25, 2026				\$31,860.14

*****PLEASE SEE DONATION CARD AT TOP OF PAGE 9*****

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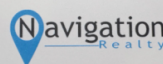
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As a resident of Costa Serena, I am familiar with all aspects and the true value of our beautiful 55+ community! Call me if you are looking to sell your home or have a friend or neighbor who might be interested in buying or selling. I would love to help!



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The original color was blue: Early depictions of the saint shows him in blue vestments, a shade now known as "St. Patrick's blue". Green became the dominant color after the 1798 Irish Rebellion, when the shamrock and green attire became symbols of Irish nationalism.

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Parades are an American innovation: The first recorded St. Patrick's Day parade took place in St. Augustine, Florida, in 1601. Larger modern traditions began in Boston (1737) and New York City (1762), well before the first official parade in Ireland in 1903.

ADVERTISING POLICY

Fee for a business card size ad is \$15.00 per month or \$75.00 for 6 months. Business card size ads are approx. 3.50" x 2.0" blocks. Multiples of \$15 per block per month is available. The maximum ad size is six business cards. Any further pricing questions contact Dick Bartolucci. Ad copy Submissions of Word Doc or Jpeg files are required and are due by the 4th Wed of the month for following month. Email to valleafcon@yahoo.com or mail to CSAC PO Box 6076, Oceanside 92052. Electronic submissions preferred. Advertising in publication does not constitute endorsement by Costa Serena Architectural Committee.

The CSAC bears no responsibility for the content and accuracy of newsletter ads. It is the responsibility of the advertiser to develop an ad that correctly displays their message. We only review ads for inappropriate or illegal content. A reminder to our residents, the distribution or delivery of flyers to individual residents is not permitted in our community. If you experience unwanted paraphernalia, please reach out to any board member. Thank you. CSAC

*****NEWSLETTER INPUT: Any newsletter statement or article by anyone other than Committee members must be signed by the writer and are not necessarily condoned or the opinions of the Costa Serena Architectural Committee*****

REMINDER: There is absolutely **NO SOLICITING OR RELIGIOUS CANVASSING in our neighborhood. It doesn't matter who they say they represent or who they say has authorized their activities, **SOLICITING IS FORBIDDEN BY CITY ORDINANCE IN COSTA SERENA!** Call Police Non-Emergency 760.435.4900 . Thanks CSAC/Editor**

*****There has been a neighbor report that recently young men are posing as window washers. It appears they may simply be endeavoring to gain access to your home. Please be vigilant and DON'T trust anyone you don't know.*****

ATTENTION....HOMELESS PEOPLE hanging out in our community overnight, is UNACCEPTABLE. If you see any incidences, usually in the early morning hours, where people are sleeping in the bushes or in their car, Please call the Oceanside Police Department. The numbers are **760-435-5195 or 760-435-4911**. Another helpful hint is to keep your porch lights on; this deters unwanted visitors . The only way to curb loitering is for ALL of us to be vigilant; make a phone call. Thank you

No snakes to banish: Legend says St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland, but biologists note the island has been snake-free since the Ice Age due to its cold climate and surrounding seas. The "snakes" are often considered a metaphor for paganism.

Corned beef is "Irish-American": Traditional Irish meals featured bacon and cabbage. Corned beef became a popular substitute for Irish immigrants in the U.S. who found it to be a more affordable alternative.

"May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light. May good luck pursue you each morning and night."  **Happy St Patricks Day to all** 

WE ARE SURVIVORS.....for those born before 1950

We were born before television, penicillin, polio shots and frozen food. Before Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, videos, Frisbees, and the Pill. We were born before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ball point pens. Before dishwashers, tumble driers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes.....and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together (how quaint can you be?). We thought 'Fast Food' was what you ate in Lent, a 'Big Mac' was an oversized raincoat and 'Crumpet' was something you had for tea! We existed before house-husbands, computer dating, dual careers, and when a 'Meaningful relationship' meant getting along with your cousins. 'Sheltered Accommodation' was where you waited for a bus.

We were born before day care centers, group homes and disposable nappies. We'd never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt or young men wearing earrings, For us, 'Time-sharing' meant togetherness, a 'Chip' was a piece of wood or a fried potato, 'Hardware' meant nuts and bolts and 'Software' wasn't a word!

Before 1950, 'Made in Japan' meant junk!, the term 'Making Out' referred to how you did in your exams, 'Stud' was something that fastened a collar to a shirt and 'Going all the Way' meant staying on a double-decker all the way to the depot. Pizza's McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of.

In our day, cigarette smoking was 'Fashionable', 'Grass' was something that was mown and 'Coke' was kept in a coal house. A 'Joint' was a piece of meat you had on Sunday's, and 'Pot' was something you cooked it in.

'Rock Music' was a grandmothers lullaby, 'Eldorado' was an ice-cream, a 'Gay' person was the life and soul of the party and nothing more, while 'Aids' just meant beauty treatment, diet pills or help for someone in trouble.

We, who were born before 1950, must be a hardy bunch, when you think of the ways in which the world has changed and the adjustments we have had to make. No wonder we're so confused and there's a generation gap today.....BUT.....

BY THE GRACE OF GOD....WE HAVE SURVIVED!!!

Post by [Ellas mum](#) » Thu Jun 11, 2009 7:45 pm

P.S. Baby Boom Generation (Born 1946–1964)

Gen Z may think of Baby Boomers as their [out-of-touch grandparents](#) (as in "OK, Boomer"), but this generation actually had a wild youth we often don't hear about. Boomers are named for the population "boom" that occurred after World War II, and many young people of this generation defied their parents, protested the Vietnam War, and created the "Summer of Love." Boomer parents notably redefined parenting by being the first generation to look at their kids' perspective of growing up, and they started the concept of [having family meetings](#).

OBITUARY

Ms. Lauranne Fisher, age 74, a resident of Costa Serena at 3739 Balboa Drive since 2007, passed away on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, after suffering from chronic progressive multiple sclerosis since age 38. She loved the Costa Serena community, but she was unable to participate in many community functions due to her illness. She has been under close medical care since June 1, but she has passed away quietly and peacefully, in the presence of friends and loved ones. She will be remembered for her friendliness toward others and her compassion for many the many worthwhile charities she supported. Ronald Main