

## For reference:

Non-Emergency Police  
777-3333

Patrol Officer--cell phones  
520-9235 (9 p.m.-5:30 p.m.)  
520-9935 (2 p.m.-1 a.m.)

City Park Security (Ranger)  
851-2130  
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Questions? Comments?

*Charlie Ridgell*  
SVHOA President  
635-2898

*Don Melcher*  
SVHOA Vice President  
568-3878

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SVHOA Secretary/Treasurer  
638-4835

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SVHOA Plans Chair  
562-3443

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SVHOA Parks Chair  
430-1636

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569-6829  
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*Sheffield Village  
Home Owners Association  
247 Marlow Drive  
Oakland, CA 94605*

*From front*

Last month we discussed speed bumps in the village to try and address the issue of excessive speeding on our streets. Petitions are being circulated for speed bumps on the following streets:

Roxbury, between Marlow and Danbury; Roxbury, between Marlow and Covington; Revere, between Marlow and Covington; Revere, between Marlow and Danbury; (in other words—at either end of Roxbury and on Revere in between both intersections of Marlow). One additional location is in the works—on Marlow in the vicinity of the Clubhouse.

In order for the city to consider a speed bump, 67% of the residences in the block where the bump is to be located must sign the petition in favor of the bump. Once that is submitted to the city, it will be reviewed by the Traffic Engineering Department as well as the police and fire departments.

I also mentioned the consideration of stop signs on Covington at Roxbury. The stop sign process is much more involved, and likely would not be granted. The possibility of yield signs was raised at the last board meeting.

On that subject, one resident called me in regards to the proposed stop sign, and another e-mailed me. The e-mail contained this statement:

"Those of us who live close to the intersection of Roxbury and Covington and pass through it everyday know that we must approach it with caution."

That may indeed be true (in fact I live significantly closer to the intersection than the villager who made that statement). It isn't myself I am worried about, though I have almost had a collision there on two occasions. It is those who *don't know* they must approach with caution.

The other reason I have made these issues my "pet" project is that I have noticed an influx of a lot of pre-teen children recently in the Village. I have always been amazed that in the 18 years that I have lived here, there has *not* been an accident involving a pedestrian (that I am aware of—but there have been automobile collisions). The plain facts are that with today's faster and smoother driving cars, people are just driving faster. We need to take some preventative measures before it is too late and tragedy strikes.

## Wel come New Neighbors



Francisco and Wendy at 240 Marlow  
Ruby and Tom Clark at 387 Marlow  
The Nelsons at 3333 Revere

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## Message board

Mature couple, non-smoking 18-year Village residents, seeking house to sit while our floors are being refinished. One week minimum. Late summer or fall probably best. Please call 568-3878.

# SHEFFIELD VILLAGE CRIER

Sheffield Village Home Owners Association

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## Volunteer for upcoming annual garage sale and picnic

Charlie Ridgell *SVHOA Board President*

As the summer has arrived (in English disguise), Sheffield Village residents can look forward to two summer traditions: the annual Village garage sale and the annual Village picnic.

Both events are community-building activities. The garage sale is a great opportunity to get rid of stuff you no longer use and to pick up stuff you need while saving money! And the picnic is a fun way to meet your neighbors.

In addition to bringing Villagers together in the community spirit, the two events are related because the proceeds from the garage sale pay for the picnic. And being similar to all neighborhood activities, they rely on volunteers to make them successful.

So, this is a call for volunteers!

If you are interested in volunteering some time and expertise to either (or both) of these activities, please contact one of the SVHOA board members. Once we have some volunteers, we'll convene a meeting to get the projects rolling.

## In search of new president and hazard-free streets

Don Melcher *SVHOA Vice President*

Greeting Villagers from your Vice-President. It is with great regret that I report to you that our President Charlie Ridgell finds it necessary to resign his post due to increasing responsibilities in his work. Thanks for your work Charlie—you will be missed.

So... we are looking for a new President (or Vice-President—it is negotiable) to join the board. I must say that serving on the board isn't as bad as I expected and I am enjoying the challenge of trying to make Sheffield Village a better place to live for all. Please contact any board member if you are interested in joining the board.

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## Sheffield Village as a historic district?

Sally Barros *SVHOA Plans Chair*

Betty Marvin of the Historic Preservation section with the City of Oakland will be providing Sheffield Village homeowners a brief presentation on the process for designation of Sheffield Village as a historic landmark district. This special session is scheduled to coincide with the next

***SVHOA monthly meeting on  
Tuesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.***

If you are interested in seeing Sheffield Village preserved under historic guidelines or just wish to learn about the process and potential benefits of the designation, please plan to attend.

## New editor's message

Jennifer Yuen

*I'm looking forward to this new position as the Crier Editor. Since my recent return home after graduating from UCLA and then living abroad, I'm reminded of my residence in Sheffield Village. I grew up here, from my days of preschool at the Clubhouse to riding my bike down Marlow and trick-or-treating around the Village. Now I'm glad to be contributing to this village community through the Crier.*

*I hope that this newsletter, in a timely manner, will serve as a valid source of information and also as a ground for voicing Village thoughts and concerns.*