

Village Spotlight:

Rachel & David and Sigal & Kyle

You may be wondering if those four kids are siblings and who lives where in our house and if the two moms are sisters — we get asked that a lot.

We are two families all living together at 319 Marlow Drive. David and Rachel, Aodhan (5 years old) and Aoife (2) live upstairs, and Kyle and Sigal, Lev (6), Gil (3), and Carmella dog live downstairs.

We moved to Sheffield Village in April 2015. David and Rachel moved from Oakland, and Sigal and Kyle moved back to California from Washington DC. Right before Lev was born we completed a kitchen downstairs for their family— thanks to Kyle who somehow knew how to tile, put down wood floors etc.

We have all been friends for a while- Sigal and Rachel lived together in the co-ops at UC Berkeley during college. And now our kids are like siblings.

We love the parks in Sheffield Village, especially exploring the “Jeep trail” and all the deer trails and creek-side trails up the hill. We also love all the kids in the neighborhood, their chalk art, and spontaneous kiddo and doggie play dates.

We are a house full of hobbies- so talk to us about fruit trees (we planted over 20 types so far!), gardening, roasting coffee, baking, woodwork, biking/camping and Legos.



We are also in the multi-year process of getting our house off fossil fuels— meaning getting rid of all the gas appliances. Happy to chat about that and you can also check out <https://www.switchison.org>.

And, we are creek side. You’re welcome to come wade in the very shallow water here and catch stickleback fish.

Our commune situation is awesome, but at some point Kyle and Sigal will probably need a larger space and go to all the open houses (or pre-open houses!) in the Village!

Oh, and we are not sisters, but we love that question.

---Rachel

HOA announces a Board change effective July 1

Eugene Kopman tendered his resignation as Board member effective June 30. While the Board will miss his wit, humor, and energy, we are grateful that Jarrod Jayne, who was also on the ballot for this year, has agreed to step in and fulfill the role of Park Chair for the remaining year, effective July 1. Jarrod, a Marlow resident for 18 years, has been on the Board before and also served as bookkeeper. Thank you Jarrod! Sheffield Village will miss Eugene and Susan, but we wish them the best!

--The HOA Board

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SEPTEMBER 10TH WILL BE THE DATE FOR THE FALL PICNIC IN SHEFFIELD VILLAGE PARK. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT WITH EITHER THE PLANNING OR ACTIVITIES THE DAY OF, PLEASE EMAIL PLANS@SHEFFIELDVILLAGE.ORG

NO JUNE MEETING

Next meeting: July 27 @ 7 pm:

Zoom meeting ID 872 5848 2169

Homeowners welcome to attend. Questions?

Email: svhoa.info@gmail.com

Thank you for being our neighbors

Five years ago, our family stumbled upon this neighborhood and were blown away by the sense of community and kindness. Our oldest child has grown up here and our youngest was born here.

We haven't just had amazing neighbors, we made wonderful new friends. I loved the many random conversations that we've had while I walked our dog, kids' playdates at



the playground, and, even though I mostly lost, I thoroughly enjoyed playing tennis in Milford Park.

We've treasured our experience in Sheffield Village through National Night Out, Fall Picnic, Halloween and Easter Egg Hunt. This is truly a special place. In the time that we spent here, both, my wife, Susan, and I felt the need to give back to this community by serving on the HOA and help usher the Village forward. We both wanted our time on the Board to have an impact.

I ran for the Board for 2021 to help with representation of newer Villagers on the HOA Board. In my time of service, we made technological leaps forward. We created a digital payment option for dues, a document repository, an email newsletter, a safer email solution, and recently started work on a new website.

Our time in the village has come to an end and I am stepping down from my Board

position of Parks Chair, effective June 30, 2022. I am grateful that Jarrod Jayne is stepping in as the new Parks Chair until the next election.

Thank you for allowing us to serve our great community. Our only hope is that more new Villagers get involved by serving on the Board or regularly joining monthly meetings and let yourself be heard. You can help create a sustainable future for Sheffield Village for yourselves and other future neighbors.

We will forever treasure and cherish our time in Sheffield Village. Thank you for being our neighbors.

Eugene Kopman (SVHOA Board 2021-2022) and *Susan Feldman* (SVHOA Board 2018)

Dear Villagers,

The Sheffield Village HOA Board has retained Elite Tree Service for maintenance in the HOA-owned parks, Milford & Onset.

The work will occur between September 19th and the 21st. There is additional availability for a few days after for anyone who would like to retain Elite directly for trimming on their individual property.

Elite Tree Service can be reached at info@elitetreeinc.com or by calling 510-523-9399. Please let them know that you are a homeowner in Sheffield Village.

Please feel free to email parks@sheffieldvillage.org for additional questions.

--Eugene Kopman Parks Chair

Coming soon: SVHOA website's new look!

Some of you may have noticed that the old website has changed! The HOA Board has wanted to update the look and function of the old site for over a year. After a diligent but unsuccessful search for a Villager or local alternative, we have secured the services of a new cost effective site and webmaster <http://www.dzine-r.com/>. While the new site is in development, Nathan Suslow our "techy" Boardmember has installed a "placeholder" at the same location (www.sheffieldvillage.org). We are grateful for Nathan's time and skill! We hope that the new site will become a "go to place" for SV homeowners, as well as renters, with a public face for potential buyers, etc. Stay tuned and please be patient as development continues!

--Jeanette Ward SVHOA President

The Block Captains list can be found online for this month.

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Park volunteer day(s)

On May 21 at Milford Park a group of volunteers showed up, loppers and rakes in hand to help beautify the park. Canopies under trees were raised, excess leaf matter was removed, weeds intermingling with flowers were pulled. At the end of the work, the crew celebrated with beer and banana bread. (What a combination.) The crew consisted of Adrienne Granger, Rick Jones, Jeanette Ward, Lucy Stokely, Joe Barrett, Francisco and Rubii Sanchez, Mari Anne Eberle, Fred Miller, Stephen Palmer, and Mark Muller. Thank you all very much. Oh, Anthony Peters couldn't make it that day, but has been a great help in the park.

Scheduling for a park volunteer day for Onset Park was a little more difficult. So many of the regular volunteers were taking their first vacation since the beginning of the pandemic. They were off in Greece, Ireland, Hawaii, Las Vegas. Luckily Onset Park was in very good shape. A handful of volunteers were able to do the trimming and raking. Thank you Steve Dowd, Adrienne Granger, Joanne and Pat Durgin. I suspect there were others. The excess green debris disappeared quickly, but no one has come forward to take credit.

---Steve Murphy SVHOA Bookkeeper



SV Beginner's

Pickle Ball Group

A good time was had by all at Milford Court on Friday, June 10. If you would like to be included contact

Jeanette: jbwardhmb@gmail.com

VILLAGE CLOTHING DRIVE

Your local non-profit folklorico dance group, on Marlow is having a clothing drive from NOW through July 22.

Donations will be brought to Savers in Dublin, and Savers will donate a percentage based on weight to the non-profit group.

If possible, donate your clothing items in a large kitchen-size trash bag. Leave donations at the picnic table at 57 Marlow, now-July 22.

Thanks for supporting for the local arts!

THE SHEFFIELD VILLAGE WELCOME WAGON COMMITTEE HAS STARTED VISITING BRAND NEW HOMEOWNERS IN THE VILLAGE. WE ARE HAPPY TO VISIT AND WELCOME NEW RENTERS TOO WE JUST NEED TO BE INFORMED!

AND... IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE AND MEET NEW FOLKS, JUST LET US KNOW THAT TOO!

SVHOA.INFO@GMAIL.COM OR PREIDENT@SHEFFIELDVILLAGE.ORG

Sheffield Village Connections

At any age, we thrive best when we have a purpose, meaningful engagements, and a supportive network. As we retire and grow older, it may be harder to find these on our own. Join Sheffield Village Connections to be part of the community within the Village for fun and a little help when you need it!

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