# NEW CITY PARK

#### **Community Newsletter**

General Board Meeting April 8 7 PM



## In Memoriam Joan Hetherington

"I've always had a talent for organizing." Joan told me one hot summer evening down at the clubhouse, where Bill and Joan held court. Joan would get up from her chair, walk into the kitchen and come out with a cup of coffee for anyone who came down to the Lake in the evening. "I remember as a teenager I worked at a summer camp and I had organized all the events." I asked her what was her secret? Her eyes looked up, she shrugged her shoulders and answered "just do it." It was around 7PM and Bill and Joan headed on home with the dogs. The Yankees were playing Boston.

-Ken Pedersen



### Kiddy Pool Rebuilt

The old wood that formed the kiddy pool for over forty years has been replaced with a new reinforced concrete wall and a chain link fence. The lake was

drained earlier so that work can begin in the early spring.

### Events Spotlight from 2015

Art Shows, Wine Tasting, Origami Classes are some of the new events that happened last year. Jazz Night, and Yoga Classes continued.

Noreen Schnell of Little Tor Road realized that there are many artists who live and work in the Park. Why not have a gallery showing of their work. Local Park Artist Sandy Singer and Cartoonist Ken Pedersen had a wonderful reception one autumn Sunday afternoon.

Alexey Gribenko and his wife of Hansen Ave. travel to Sonoma California wine country annually. They had the idea to have a Wine Tasting Club at the Park. The idea is you bring a bottle of wine and some snacks. A paper bag is placed over the bottle and blind taste tested and best bottle is voted on.

The Proto's of Lindberg Lane where thrilled to learn that their house lay within New City Park boundaries. They are teachers and Andrew is a Magician and a Origami artist. They taught a Origami class during the month of July.

"BERKANA" A jazz fusion band appeared in November. Thanks Ralph. Donna Hunt of Little Tor Road leads the Yoga classes. Coming up a New City Park Historical Walk led by Cathy Quinn of Hansen Ave. Watch our website for info/date. -Ken Pedersen



2015 Events