

## WEB TEAM REPORT

October 2022

First, some happy news: Kena Warrick has recently joined our Team as both Board Liaison and Cub Reporter. We're thrilled to have her!

### CALENDAR SECTION

The Web Team's focus this year has been looking at all the ways DBR collects and shares our calendar data. Our goal has been to provide all residents with an accurate, trusted schedule of activities and meetings in order to answer the question, "What can I do at DBR right now?" The woman foremost in our mind is a renter who has just arrived at the park and doesn't know anyone yet. How will she find out what's going on so that she can start to feel welcome?

Although it wasn't our initial reason for choosing this project, we also realized that a calendar full of activities will potentially be a great way to demonstrate to a government agency that the park really is the social club we say we are, if that's ever needed.

**1. Data Collection.** Our first step was to get better at collecting information about all of the various activities and meetings going on in the park - from email blasts, ChitChat, word-of-mouth, etc. Huge props to the Calendar Girls - the Sherris and especially Nanci Saurdiff - for doing such a brilliant job of wrangling the marvelous chaos that is the constant fun we have here at DBR! They've also been helping residents make reservations for our common buildings during COVID times.

**2. Subscriptions.** Once we had confidence in our data, we wanted to share it! We've been encouraging residents to subscribe to our calendars so they can have this information on their phones, and we're happy to help. Instructions for doing so are in the Calendar section of the DBR website at [www.discoverybay.org](http://www.discoverybay.org) (which, of course, is also a place where you can view our calendar).

**3. Digital display.** The white board in the Office seemed necessary because some residents don't get their information online. However it was a pain to update manually, and so was often not up-to-date. Therefore the next step was to substitute an electronic version of the calendar in its place. Since it pulls its data directly from our source, it always displays the most current version.

**4. Crowd Sourcing.** That leaves us at the last and most important step in this project: YOU. Please help us make sure that our calendar accurately reflects what's really going on in the park. If you know about any missing events, schedule changes, or cancellations, you can either tell a Calendar Girl or send the info directly to [calendar@discoverybayresort.org](mailto:calendar@discoverybayresort.org). Thank you for helping us take good care of that new sister who's not yet plugged into our word-of-mouth network!

### COMMITTEES SECTION

The next project we've begun to work on is the Committees section. Again, our goal is to reflect an accurate picture of what's going on here at DBR. In this case, it's so that residents are able to learn about the various committees and other groups in the park, so they can decide how to get involved.

Each committee has a page that explains its purpose, lists members, says what projects the group is currently working on, and lists any resources the group wants to make available to the rest of the park. Kena has begun working with our existing committees to help keep that information up-to-date.

Since this is another way for the park to potentially prove to a government agency that we really are the social club we say we are, we think it may be valuable to expand this feature to include some of the other groups in the park, beyond committees and task forces, for those who want them. We plan to look into that question over the winter.

Finally, we're saying goodbye to Thea Albert (for now), and wish her all the best in her soon-to-be role as former First Lady. We encourage everyone to check out the local resources linked to our login page, if you've not done so already. Thea made massive contributions to that section, and it's really cool! She was also central to making the online scavenger hunt that we conducted during the first Annual Weekend of the pandemic so much fun. Thanks, Thea!

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynn Brem  
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