

De Anza Santa Cruz Arroyo Bulletin



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Greetings All,

Raise your hand if you're ready for the year to begin on a more positive note! I think the majority of us have had enough hassle to last us a lifetime. The new year is usually the time to make resolutions and make ourselves promises we may or may not keep. Somehow, that does not seem to be appropriate for 2021. My thought is 2021 is the time for all of us to be a better us and change any of our negativity since we have already experienced a lifetime of things that have taken us to tolerating that last nerve we never thought we would have to endure.

Go ahead and get that bucket list together, start that new project you have put off for the last decade, reconnect with that person who's been on your mind and get that off your plate. There are so many things we can do to make us less stressed and happier. New year means either more of the same or new beginnings. It's up to us to make that decision and live our life to it's fullest or continue in doubt.

Which will you choose?

Best in Health and Positivity ,

Lorraine Smith



PS: I'd like to give a shout out to my crew who help make this Bulletin get out every month! It does take a village. Many thanks to the people that send me articles/information, help me edit, take photos, do the deliveries and offer suggestions. You all have my heartfelt thanks!

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PARK INFORMATION

Facility Hours: 7 days/week Hours change per COVID status (see below)

Clubhouse	Closed as of 11/20/20
Pool	8 am - 5 pm
Fitness Center	Closed as of 11/20/20
Game Room/Laundry Room	8 am - 5pm Game rm closed

Rent Collection

Rents are due on the 1st of the month with a grace period until the 6th. Rents received on the 7th are considered LATE and will incur a \$25.00 late fee. Payments may be made in the office during business hours, in the mail slot if the office is closed, or mailed in. EFT is also available.

Garbage Collections

Garbage: Pick-up for the park is on Mondays & Thursdays.
Recycling: Pick-up is on Fridays.
Yard Waste: Large and loose yard waste must be taken to the large dumpster located in the maintenance area. Residents may bag up 2 bags of yard waste and place at their driveways for pick up on Mondays only. Loose yard waste will not be picked up.

***Please dispose of items appropriately.
No dumping allowed.***

Clubhouse Reservations

The Clubhouse is available for residents' private events. Check with the office for date availability and to sign reservations forms. **Clubhouse events not allowed**
Only one event scheduled per weekend.

Welcome Committee

If you are new to our community and would like information regarding DeAnza please contact:
Margo/Jerry Zanzinger: 831-423-1936
Joyce/Joe Guinta: 831-427-9751

AMENITIES AVAILABILITY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS PER STATE MANDATE AND MANAGEMENT DECISION

CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR CURRENT STATUS OR SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE FOR WEEKLY EMAILS



Photo Credit: L. Smith

DeAnza HOA Officers

President: Eugene Markowitz
Vice President: Tom Loudon
Secretary: Amalie Sinclair
Treasurer: Sandi Dutra

Board of Directors

Emergency Response: Gary Whitten
Policy & Procedures: Don Payne
Communications: Lorraine Smith
Park Concerns: Jim Cannon
GSMOL: Dave Allenbaugh

Email: deanzasantacruzhoa@gmail.com

The HOA meets every other month to discuss issues of concern to residents. Meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Membership is open to ALL residents. Dues are \$10/space/year

Arroyo Association:

President: Sandy Brunett
Past President: Susy Spano
Secretary: Debbie Cameron
Treasurer: Sandi Dutra
Advisory Board: Joy Caragliano, Linda Raffel, Melisa Mulcahy, Aggie Malberg, Jean-Marie Mott, Dawn McConnachie, Barbara Cordes, Liz McDannold, Carol Smith

Email: deanzaarroyo@gmail.com

Arroyo Association plans and organizes park social events. Membership is open to all residents and is \$5/ person/year. Meeting schedule is posted in the Bulletin calendar and on the website. Residents are welcome!

CALENDAR

January

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

****PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE EDITOR zoe@...ail.com WITH ANY CHANGES IN DATES, TIMES OR REMOVAL OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES****

AMENITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE PER MANAGEMENT AND COVID RESTRICTIONS. CONTACT THE OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF USE.



Class 2pm

Coffee & Donuts 8-10 am
Water Aerobics 9-10 am
Bridge 1-5 pm



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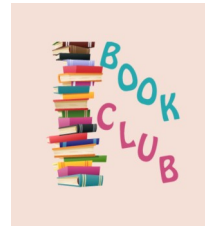
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**Activities pending
COVID 19
Restriction status**



BRIDGE is played in the Clubhouse on Mondays 1 - 3:30 pm and 1 - 5 pm on Fridays. These are two different groups. To join the Friday group, contact Ellie by texting her at **408-779-2451**. Show up at the clubhouse for the Monday group.



READING GROUP meets in the Library at 1 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Both fiction and non-fiction are included. Contact Sandra Walker with any questions....**walkmor@comcast.net**



COFFEE AND DONUTS Visit with your neighbors in the Clubhouse on Fridays, from 8 - 10 am. Grey Bears grocery delivery arrives around 9 am, and the group tends to thin out afterwards, as people leave to take their groceries home



GAME DAY meets in the Clubhouse from 1pm-4pm on Tuesdays. The group usually plays Rummy for the first half of the period and Mexican Trains (a dominos game) for the second half.



TAI CHI EXERCISES

TAI CHI meets on Mondays at 9 am in the Clubhouse. Relax, stretch, and improve

your balance. Suitable for beginners and advanced. Teacher Marge Shaw leads the class through a series of Tai Chi relaxing, but energizing movements and routines. Contact Marge Shaw with any questions...**831-423-8374**



MAHJONG is played at the Clubhouse on Wednesday from 1 – 4:30 pm. All levels are welcome, including beginners interested in learning to play. Contact Marge Shaw with any questions....**(831)-423-8374**

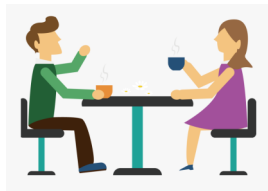


MEDITATION CLASS on Thursday 10 am – 12 pm with Pitaka. Contact her at **pitaklovesoftruth.net@gmail.com**



WATER AEROBICS meets Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 9am-10am. This is a low impact activity and is suitable for both swimmers

and non-swimmers. Contact Alyce Amor **amorp139@aol.com** with any questions.



MORNING MINGLE Meet and greet your neighbors on Tuesdays from 10 am to 11 am in the Clubhouse.



QI GONG meets in the Clubhouse on Wednesday mornings from 8am-9am. Suitable for beginners and advanced. Teacher Nick Loffree leads simple Qi gong warmups, stretches, flowing movements, and meditations to get

the day off to a relaxed but energized start. Contact Nick with any questions....**nickloffree@gmail.com**



YOGA meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 am in the Clubhouse. Teacher Mitra Treadwell leads a 2-hour class of invigorating yoga. Mitra has been practicing yoga for 50

years and teaching yoga for 43 years. Contact Mitra Treadwell **mitrayoga@yahoo.com** with any questions.



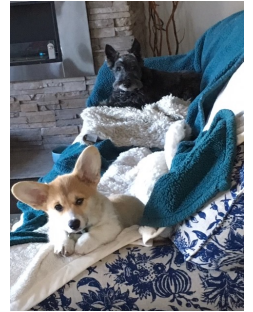
Hi there, my name is Gracie and I am almost 4 months old! My parents are Liz and Tom McDannold and my big sister is Posy, a 13 year old Scottie. She is still trying to decide if she likes me or not. I am a Pembroke Welsh Corgi and was born in Modesto, CA, from Victorian Rose Corgis. My parents have had 5 other Corgis before me, so they know how to be parents to my breed. Pembroke Welsh Corgis are herding dogs originally from the UK, bred to herd cattle and sheep in close range. We are dwarf dogs, built low to the ground to be able to duck under cows' kicks.



My favorite toys seem to be the messiest and loudest: toilet paper tubes on a string and PVC fittings strung on an old pantyhose leg. Of course, this is my mom's opinion; I think they're the most fun! My favorite outdoor activity is doing the zoomies around my parents deck during the day.

I love to play and cannot wait until I can go out for play dates after my shots are completed.

When you see me out on a walk with my parents, a quick pat on the head or an ear scratch will be appreciated!



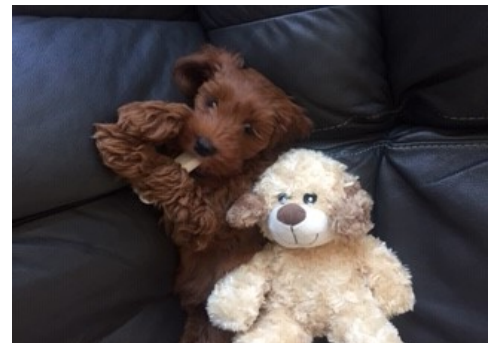
My name is Wrigley and I am 16 weeks old. I was born in Aptos and my parents are Melisa and John Mulcahy. I am a Labradoodle. We were originally developed to be hypoallergenic guide dogs, a cross between a poodle and a Labrador Retriever. The result was a smart and sociable dog who not only possessed a nature appropriate for guide dogs but also had a low-shedding coat. Yup, that's me!



I got my name because my dad is a lifelong Cubs fan. He went to a world series game with my mom and siblings and they said it was one of the best weekends ever! My name also gives a shout out to my forever home neighborhood where the factory building still stands.

My favorites toys are chews to help me get through teething, tug toys and for sure my teddy bear and moose stuffies.

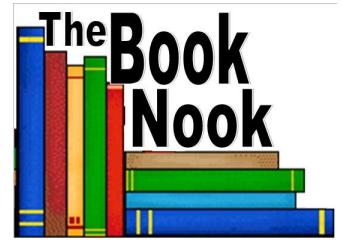
I am a very smart girl and am working on the "leave it" command right now. I am proud of my accomplishments so far and I'm doing pretty well. I cannot wait until when I'll be old enough to go on walks, run around outside and meet Gracie!



**Thank you to Candy Berlin for making the suggestion for pet stories!
If anyone would like a story about their furry kid, please email me at deanzanews@gmail.com**

New Beginnings

— — — *Suggestions by Christie Cochrell*



Harriet Doerr, *Stones for Ibarra*

"Richard and Sara Everton have come to the small Mexican village of Ibarra to reopen a copper mine abandoned by Richard's grandfather fifty years before. They have mortgaged, sold, borrowed, left friends and country, to settle in this remote spot; their plan is to live out their lives here, connected to the place and to each other. The two Americans, the only foreigners in Ibarra, live among people who both respect and misunderstand them. And gradually the villagers—at first enigmas to the Evertons—come to teach them much about life and the relentless tide of fate."

Kent Haruf, *Our Souls at Night*

"A spare yet eloquent, bittersweet yet inspiring story of a man and a woman who, in advanced age, come together to wrestle with the events of their lives and their hopes for the imminent future."

Anne Tyler, *Ladder of Years*

"Married with three almost-grown children, Delia Grinstead has vanished without trace or reason. But for Delia, walking away from it all is an impulse that will lead her into a new, exciting, and unimagined life."

Alix Kates Shulman, *Drinking the Rain*

"A memoir of spiritualism and self-discovery from the author of the celebrated feminist novel, *Memoirs of an Ex-Prom Queen*, who at fifty left a city life dense with political activism, family, and literary community, and went to live alone on an island off the coast of Maine. On a windswept beach, in a cabin with no plumbing, power, or telephone, she found that she was learning to live all over again."

Avi Steinberg, *Running the Books: The Adventures of an Accidental Prison Librarian*

"After defecting from Yeshiva to Harvard, Steinberg has only a senior thesis essay on Bugs Bunny to show for his effort. While his friends and classmates advance in the world, he remains stuck at a crossroads, unable to meet the lofty expectations of his Orthodox Jewish upbringing. And his romantic existence as a freelance obituary writer just isn't cutting it. Seeking direction, Steinberg takes a job as a librarian in a tough Boston prison. The prison library counter, his new post, attracts con men, minor prophets, ghosts, and an assortment of quirky regulars searching for the perfect book and a connection to the outside world."



Bharati Mukherjee, *Jasmine*

"When Jasmine is suddenly widowed at seventeen, she seems fated to a life of quiet isolation in the small Indian village where she was born. But the force of Jasmine's desires propels her explosively into a larger, more dangerous, and ultimately more life-giving world. In just a few years, Jasmine becomes Jane Ripplemeyer, happily pregnant by a middle-aged Iowa banker and the adoptive mother of a Vietnamese refugee."

Leif Enger, *Virgil Wander*

"Set in a small Midwestern town, this novel follows Virgil Wander—a man whose life is forever changed after his car plunges into icy Lake Superior. Sustaining injuries that impact his language and memory, Virgil must try and put his life back together."

Isabel Allende, *Maya's Notebook*

"What sets *Maya's Notebook* apart from the usual teen-in-trouble fare is the soaring redemption Maya finds in Chile. The village's peaceful pace is a tonic to both Maya and the reader ... a captivating read by a great storyteller."

Nancy Horan, *Under the Wide and Starry Sky*

"Fanny Van de Grift Osbourne has left her philandering husband in San Francisco to set sail for Belgium—with her three children and nanny in tow—to study art. It is a chance for this adventurous woman to start over, to make a better life for all of them, and to pursue her own desires. Not long after her arrival, however, tragedy strikes, and Fanny and her children repair to a quiet artists' colony in France where she can recuperate. Emerging from a deep sorrow, she meets a lively Scot, Robert Louis Stevenson, ten years her junior, who falls instantly in love with the earthy, independent, and opinionated '*belle Americaine*.'"

Shelby Hearon, *Year of the Dog*

"When her husband dumps her for an old girlfriend and sets all of Peachland, South Carolina gossiping, Janey Daniels has to get away—far away—for a 'sabbatical' year. She flees to Burlington, Vermont, home of Aunt May, her mother's only living relative. There she adopts Beulah, a Labrador puppy in training to become a companion dog for the blind. Not for a moment does Janey suspect that this 'year of the dog' will change her life forever."

Nell Zink, *Nicotine*

"Penny Baker has rebelled against her family her whole life—by being the conventional one. Her mother, Amalia, was a member of an Amazonian tribe called the Kogi; her much older father, Norm, long ago attained cult-like deity status among a certain group of aging hippies while operating a 'healing center' in New Jersey. And she's never felt particularly close to her much-older half-brothers from Norm's previous marriage. But all that changes when her father dies, and Penny inherits his childhood home in New Jersey."



C.A. Belmond, A Rather Lovely Inheritance

"After her Aunt Penelope dies, historical researcher Penny Nichols is astonished to learn that not only is she a bona fide heiress—but she's also been invited to put her research skills to work. This time, the history she's researching happens to be her very own. What she discovers about Aunt Penelope—a pair of wills, double lives, secret histories, and a family tree of vultures—is about to sweep Penny and a long-lost relative across France, over the hills of Italy, and throughout half of Europe on the adventure of several lifetimes."

Saira Shah, The Mouse-Proof Kitchen

"Anna, Tobias, and their daughter, Freya, end up in a rickety, rodent-infested farmhouse in a remote town in France—far from the mansion in Provence they had imagined. Little do they know that this is the beginning of what will become an incredible journey of the heart—one during which they learn there really is no such thing as a mouse-proof kitchen. Life is messy, and it's the messy bits that make it count."

Sarah Moss, Names for the Sea: Strangers in Iceland

"Sarah Moss had a childhood dream of moving to Iceland. In 2009, she saw an advertisement for a job at the University of Iceland and applied on a whim, despite having two young children and a comfortable life in Kent, England. The resulting adventure was shaped by Iceland's economic collapse, which halved the value of her salary; by the eruption of the volcano Eyjafjallajökull; and by a collection of new friends, including a poet who saw the only bombs fall on Iceland in 1943, a woman who speaks to elves, and a chef who guided Sarah's family around the intricacies of Icelandic cuisine."

Tété-Michel Kpomassie, An African in Greenland

"Tété-Michel Kpomassie was a teenager in Togo when he discovered a book about Greenland—and knew that he must go there. Working his way north over nearly a decade, Kpomassie finally arrived in the country of his dreams. This brilliantly observed and superbly entertaining record of his adventures among the Inuit is a testament both to the wonderful strangeness of the human species and to the surprising sympathies that bind us all."

Tony Cohan, On Mexican Time: A New Life in San Miguel

"An American writer and his wife find a new home—and a new lease on life—in the charming sixteenth-century hill town of San Miguel de Allende. Awakened to needs they didn't know they had, they returned to California, sold their house, and cast off for a new life. Brimming with mystery, joy, and hilarity, this evocatively written memoir is a stirring, seductive celebration of another way of life—a tale of Americans who find a home in Mexico and find themselves anew."

Penelope Fitzgerald, The Beginning of Spring

"Penelope Fitzgerald's Man Booker Award Finalist is set in Moscow 1913, and focuses on English painter Frank Reid—who returns from work to find that his wife has abandoned their family. But why has she left their three children behind? As Frank deals with running the family business and caring for his young children, a mystery starts to unfold."

Amor Towles, A Gentleman in Moscow

"In 1922 Moscow, Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov is sentenced to house arrest at the Moscow Hotel Metropol. Though the aristocrat has never worked a day in his life, he'll have to learn how to adjust to life in one room. But as he watches the horrors unfolding around him, he'll realize that maybe his confinement isn't such a curse after all."



Ian Rankin, Standing in Another Man's Grave

Rebus in retirement! "John Rebus returns to investigate the disappearances of three women from the same road over ten years. Rebus has never shied away from lost causes—one of the many ways he managed to antagonize his bosses when he was on the force. Now he's back as a retired civilian, reviewing abandoned files. Necessary work, but it's not exactly scratching the itch he feels to be in the heart of the action."

KL Going, King of the Screwups

"When Liam is finally kicked out of the house, his father's brother takes him in. What could a teenage chick magnet possibly have in common with his gay, glam rocker, DJ uncle who lives in a trailer in upstate New York? A lot more than you'd think. And when Liam attempts to make himself over as a nerd in a desperate attempt to impress his father, it's his 'aunt' Pete and the guys in his band who convince Liam there's much more to him than his father will ever see."

Noah Hawley, Before the Fall

"On a foggy summer night, eleven people—ten privileged, one down-on-his-luck painter—depart Martha's Vineyard on a private jet headed for New York. Sixteen minutes later, the unthinkable happens: the plane plunges into the ocean. The only survivors are the painter Scott Burroughs and a four-year-old boy, who is now the last remaining member of an immensely wealthy and powerful media mogul's family. Amid trauma and chaos, the fragile relationship between Scott and the young boy grows and glows at the heart of this stunning novel, raising questions of fate, morality, and the inextricable ties that bind us together."

Jan Morris, Conundrum: From James to Jan—an extraordinary personal narrative of transsexualism

"The book is already a period piece," the legendary travel writer opens her memoir. 'It was written in the 1970s, and is decidedly of the 1970s.' It might be of its time but it is also ardent, musical, poetic and full of warm humor — a chronicle of ecstasies. Best remembered as one of the first accounts of gender transition, *Conundrum* is a study of home in all its forms — of finding home in one's body, of Morris's native Wales, of all the cities she possesses by dint of loving them so fiercely."

Shaun Tan, The Arrival

"A shockingly imaginative graphic novel that captures the sense of adventure and wonder that surrounds a new arrival on the shores of a shining new city. Wordless, but with perfect narrative flow, Tan gives us a story filled with cityscapes worthy of Winsor McCay." (Jeff Smith, author of *Bone*)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Here is a summary of the minutes of the November 7 HOA meeting:



November 7th 2020

The first HOA General meeting since January was held outside the clubhouse at 11 am with approximately 30 residents attending.

Topics included:

- Christmas decorations, now installed across the park till January.
- The dark sky proposal to mitigate light pollution. Light fixtures are being modified and new light bulbs are included. Management is also looking at alternate types of fixtures.
- The housing inspection was completed, about 20 residents had received a notification. Information about materials and repairs to sheds is available at the park office. Information is also on the website.
- An emergency "to go" bag was discussed, Please use rechargeable lithium-ion batteries as these do not corrode. Contact Gary Witten for further information or it can be obtained on the website under the Emergency Disaster Preparedness tab.
- Please contact the office if you have concerns about park security or to report any incident. First Alarm patrols the park in the evening, and management is working to ensure the safety of the community. If you have something to report, note the time, date and area so security footage can be viewed more efficiently.
- Mis-addressed mail will be returned to the post office, marked as undelivered. The park management will not receive or redirect mail on behalf of residents due to legal issues.
- Regarding things that need to be done around the park, ELS management requests that residents do not ask Enrique, the park maintenance engineer directly, but instead put in a request to the office. This will create a time line needed to show how his time is being utilized.

Thank you to all who endured the cold weather and joined us. The next HOA meeting in January will be held at a later date to be determined in compliance with prevailing COVID regulations/restrictions.

Information will be sent via email blast, flyers on notice boards, website and call blast.

Also, the resident list will be ready in January and I will be emailing a copy to anyone who is interested. Some of the residents have already requested a copy so I will try and remember those who did. Feel free to remind me the beginning of January please.

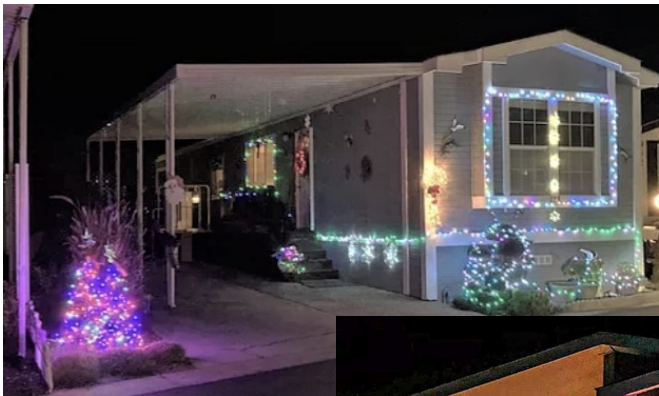


***A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR OUR ARROYO ASSOCIATION AND
THEIR CONTRIBUTION FOR THE HOLIDAYS!***



**Thank you Tom McDannold
for the photography !**

Residents Holiday Light Display
The holiday spirit was alive in DeAnza!



More photos can be viewed on the website: www.deanza-park.org



Thank you Tom McDannold and Dave Allenbaugh for the photography !

Thanksgiving Feast for the Eyes!

The annual Arroyo Association pre-Thanksgiving Dinner has always been a community favorite event. For 2020 it was another COVID-canceled celebration. However, Thanksgiving still happened, and to make it memorable, the Arroyo Association offered residents beautiful floral bouquets for their Thanksgiving tables. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped bring Thanksgiving cheer to over 75 De Anza homes!





Help the Arroyo Association Plan for 2021!

Monday, January 11, 4:00 in/outside the Clubhouse

Or send your thoughts and ideas to

deanzaarroyo@gmail.com

In 2020 we all learned that “life is what happens when you are making other plans”. With that in mind, our merry band of Arroyo volunteers is moving forward on new plans for 2021. Ever-nimble and with flexibility in mind, we are committed to move forward to bring some safe social life back to our wonderful De Anza neighborhood.

Please join in the planning!