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Greetings All,

I cannot believe I'm saying Happy Holidays to all! Ahhh, the holidays; a time of getting together, being with family or with good friends and the time of giving.

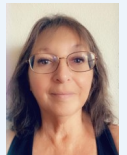
While attending yet another memorial service for a family member, the phrase "he was such a giving person" was uttered many times. In my head, I was thinking of the times he was giving to our family and determined there were many ways that we all give. There is the traditional financial-give, donating your time-give, offering support-give, helping others-give and giving of yourself-give. I hope that in my lifetime I have done all of these to those I know. Giving is such a great thing for those around you and for yourself.

The saying "The gift is to the giver and comes back most to him... it cannot fail," got me to thinking, what is the *real* gift? Is it something tangible or is the times when you listen to someone who is grieving and they just want to talk? Is it the time you are in line at the store and someone looks frantic for time and you let them check out first? Is it when someone calls and you can hear their need to connect so you listen? Is it the small gesture of a child taking your hand because they just want to be near you?

Gift giving is not just for the holidays, it's for every day of our lives. When we find ourselves feeling inconvenienced because someone needs our help, take a breath and think of the times you needed The Gift.

Happy Holidays,

Lorraine Smith



PS...I would like to give a BIG thanks to the people who help me with the Bulletin process. Thank you to my monthly contributors, Christie Cochrell, Sandy Brunett and Tom McDannold. My delivery crew, Carol Smith, Kathy Caruso, Joann Martin and Pat Chance plus my hubby, Gary. And my Copy Editor, Pat Chance, who makes sure what I put in here is correct! A Heartfelt thanks to all!

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PARK INFORMATION

Facility Hours: 7 days/week

Clubhouse	8 am - 10 pm
Pool	8 am - 10 pm
Fitness Center	8 am - 10 pm
Game Room/Laundry Room	8 am - 10 pm
Jacuzzi	8 am - 10 pm
Sauna	8 am - 10 pm

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 can be made by check, money order, EFT or ELS portal at www.communityresport.com/els. DO NOT PUT IN MAIL BOX. RENT CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT OFFICE M-F 8 am - 12 pm

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.

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**

Security Information

To report any suspicious activity in the park contact Allied First Alarm Security Systems 408-364-1110 or 800-400-1110

Call 911 in case of emergency

**To report Nuisance Vehicle and Parking Violations
Call: 831-420-5863**



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DeAnza HOA Officers

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Vice President: Tom Loudon

Secretary: Jerry Zanzinger

Treasurer: Sandi Dutra

Board of Directors

Emergency Response: Gary Whitten

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The HOA meets every other month to discuss issues of concern to residents. Membership is open to ALL residents. Dues are \$10/space/year.

Meeting dates will be announced via email, Bulletin calendar, website, notice boards or telephone.

Arroyo Association:

President: Sandy Brunett

Secretary: Debbie Cameron

Treasurer: Sandi Dutra

Advisory Board: Linda Raffel, Melisa Mulcahy, Jean-Marie Mott, Barbara Cordes, Liz McDannold, Carol Smith, Lorraine Smith, Julie DuClos, Lynette Adelson, Heidi Armstrong, Sandy Cowles, Debbie Loveland




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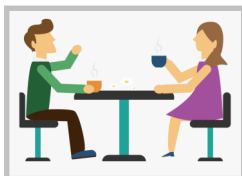
Arroyo Association plans and organizes park social events. Membership is open to all residents and is \$5/person/year. Meeting schedule is posted in the Bulletin calendar and on the website.

Residents are welcome!

CALENDAR

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE EDITOR @ deanzanews@gmail.com WITH ANY CHANGES IN DATES, TIMES OR REMOVAL OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.</p> <p>ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE HAS BEEN UPDATED. PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU WANT SOMETHING PUT ON THE CALENDAR.</p>						
			<p>1 Water Aerobics 9-10 am</p> <p>Yoga 10:15 am-12 pm</p> <p>Holiday Clubhouse Decorating 10 am</p>	<p>2 Arroyo Assoc Meeting 4pm</p> <p>In Clubhouse</p>	<p>3 Coffee & Donuts 8-10 am</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9-10 am</p> <p>Bridge 1-5 pm</p>	4
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MORNING MINGLE Meet and greet your neighbors on Tuesdays from 10 am - 11 am in the Clubhouse.



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.



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.



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



BOOK CLUB Looking for someone to organize the Book Club. Contact me if you are interested and provide the information so it can be included in the December Bulletin. deanzanews@gmail.com



WATER AEROBICS meets Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 9 am-10 am. This is a low impact activity and is suitable for both swimmers and non-swimmers. Contact Alyce Amor amorp139@aol.com with any questions.



YOGA meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:15 am—12 pm in the Clubhouse. Teacher Mitra Treadwell leads a 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.

If anyone would like to lead an activity in the clubhouse and are looking for participants, please contact me and I will advertise it on this page.

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HAPPY HOWL-OWEEN

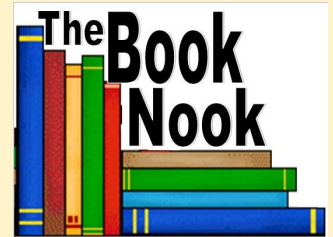
Hopefully, this will become an annual event!



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Books of December (with December in the title, anyway)

—Suggestions by Christie Cochrell

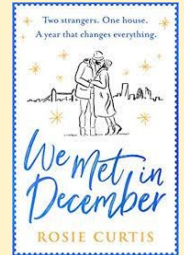


Josie Silver, *One Day in December* (Romance)

"*One Day in December* is a joyous, heartwarming and immensely moving love story to escape into and a reminder that fate takes inexplicable turns along the route to happiness. Silver's lovely debut follows two young Londoners after a missed connection alters the course of their lives. Laurie, newly out of university, spots Jack while on the bus one December afternoon. Seated in the bus shelter along the sidewalk, Jack gazes back at Laurie and something electric happens. Over the next year, Laurie contemplates the moment, searching for Jack in vain until he shows up at her door for a holiday party—as her friend's boyfriend."

Rosie Curtis, *We Met in December* (Romantic Comedy)

"Following a year in the life of a twenty-something British woman who falls hard for her London flat mate, this clever, fun, and unforgettable romantic comedy is the perfect feel-good holiday read."



Emily Stone, *Always in December* (Women's Fiction/Romance)

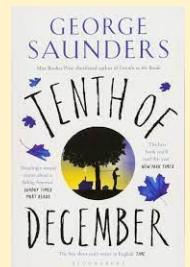
"Every December, Josie posts a letter from her home in London to the parents she lost on Christmas night many years ago. Each year, she writes the same three words: *Missing you, always*. But this year, her annual trip to the postbox is knocked off course by a bicycle collision with a handsome stranger—a stranger who will change the course of Josie's life. Josie always thought she was the only one who avoided the Christmas season, but this year, Max has his own reasons for doing the same—and coincidence leads them to spending the holiday together. Aglow with new love, Josie thinks this might be the start of something special only for Max to disappear without saying goodbye. Over the course of the next year, Max and Josie will find that fate continues to bring them together in places they'd never expect. New York City. Edinburgh. The quiet English countryside. And it turns out, Max had every reason to leave and every reason to stay. But what does fate hold for Josie and Max as Christmas approaches again?"

Anita Shreve, *A Wedding in December* (Contemporary Fiction)

"At an inn in the Berkshire Mountains of western Massachusetts, seven former schoolmates gather for a wedding. Bridget, the mother of a fifteen-year-old boy, is marrying Bill—who was her lover at Kidd Academy years ago—after a chance encounter has brought them together again. Nora, the owner of the inn, has agreed to host this reunion of her old friends, a group that was once close as only high school friends can be but was scattered by a tragedy that occurred just before graduation. Throughout the wedding weekend, the guests uncover the choices and chances that have transformed them in the years since high school, and delve for the first time into what really happened the night that changed all their lives."

George Saunders, *Tenth of December* (Short Stories)

"In the title story, a stunning meditation on imagination, memory, and loss, a middle-aged cancer patient walks into the woods to commit suicide, only to encounter a troubled young boy who, over the course of a fateful morning, gives the dying man a final chance to recall who he really is. One of the most important and blazingly original writers of his generation, George Saunders is an undisputed master of the short story, and *Tenth of December* is his most honest, accessible, and moving collection yet."

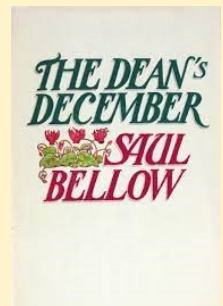


Sebastian Faulks, *A Week in December* (Contemporary Fiction)

"London: the week before Christmas, 2007. Over seven days we follow the lives of seven major characters: a hedge fund manager trying to bring off the biggest trade of his career; a professional footballer recently arrived from Poland; a young lawyer with little work and too much time to speculate; a student who has been led astray by Islamist theory; a hack book reviewer; a schoolboy hooked on reality TV and genetically altered pot; and a Tube train driver whose Circle Line train joins these and countless other lives together in a daily loop. With daring skill and savage humor, *A Week in December* explores the complex patterns and crossings of modern urban life; as the novel moves to its gripping climax, its characters are forced, one by one, to confront the true nature of the world they—and we all—inhabit."

Saul Bellow, *The Dean's December* (Literary Fiction)

"Albert Corde is a professor of journalism and dean of students at a Chicago university. He and his wife, Minna, travel to Bucharest, Romania, where Minna's mother has suffered a stroke. As Corde tries to adapt to life in his mother-in-law's small apartment and cope with her relations and friends, news filters through to him of problems he left behind in Chicago: one of his students has been murdered, and a series of articles he is writing offends powerful and influential Chicagoans he had thought of as friends. Gradually it becomes clear that Corde's trip abroad is more than a brief interlude in a calm and orderly life, and that nothing will ever be the same again."



Richard Paul Evans, *Lost December* (Holiday Fiction/Christian Literature & Fiction)

"This 2011 novel is New York Times bestselling author Richard Paul Evans's modern-day holiday version of the biblical story of the prodigal son. The biblical story of the prodigal son is very evident in *Lost December*. Richard Paul Evans is a masterful writer who gets to the heart of friendship, family relationships, betrayal, and acceptance, making *Lost December* a heartfelt tale that is sure to stay with the reader long after the last page."

Dean Koontz, *The Door to December* (Thriller/Psychological Fiction)

"#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Dean Koontz takes readers into the darkest recesses of the human mind—and into the tempest of a father's obsession. A call in the middle of the night summoned psychiatrist Laura McCaffrey out into the rain-swept streets of Los Angeles. The police had found her husband-beaten to death. But what of her daughter, Melanie, whom he had kidnapped six years earlier? At the brutal murder scene, the police lead Laura into her husband's makeshift lab—and open the door to a rising tide of terror that has trapped Melanie in its midst..."

Phil Rickman, *December* (Horror/Occult)

"In the ruins of a haunted medieval abbey, four musicians hope to tap into the site's dark history—an experience that almost destroys them. Thirteen years ago on a cold December night, a rock band called The Philosophers Stone gathered in the ancient ruins of an abbey to record their new album. The evening ended in bloodshed and death. Now, the tapes from that fateful recording session have been released as *The Black Album*, and the scattered members of the band know it's time for a reunion. Time to return to that dark December night—for one final performance."

Ronald Malfi, *December Park* (Horror/Murder Thrillers)

"In the fall of 1993, the quiet suburb of Harting Farms is shocked when children begin to vanish, and one is found dead near December Park—a great, sweeping expanse that is sunken below the streets and surrounded on three sides by vast woodlands—a place children believe is haunted. Newspapers call the abductor the Piper because he has come to lead children away, while kids whisper darker names for him in the school halls. Angelo Mazzone and his friends discover a link to the dead girl and take up the search for the killer, vowing to stop the Piper's reign of terror. Their teenage pledge becomes a journey of self-discovery and an odyssey into the darkness of their own hometown."

Luiz Alfredo Garcia-Roza, *December Heat* (Crime Thriller)

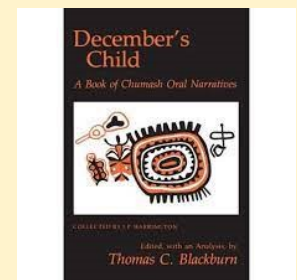
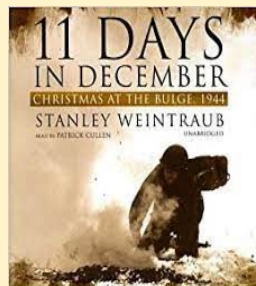
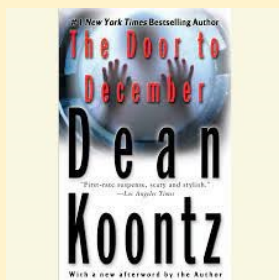
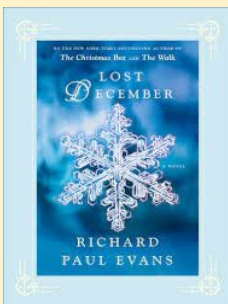
"A retired policeman spends a typically alcohol-filled evening with his girlfriend, a prostitute. When he wakes up the next morning, his wallet and car key are missing, his girlfriend has been murdered, and he can remember none of the events of the previous night. Inspector Espinosa, veteran detective and friend of the ex-cop, is convinced there's more here than meets the eye, and when other bodies begin turning up, he finds himself not only racing after a killer but falling in love. Luiz Alfredo Garcia-Roza is a bestselling novelist who lives in Rio de Janeiro. His Inspector Espinosa mysteries—*The Silence of the Rain*, *December Heat*, *Southwesterly Wind*, *A Window in Copacabana*, *Pursuit*, and *Blackout*—have been translated into six languages and are available in paperback from Picador."

Stanley Weintraub, *11 Days in December: Christmas at the Bulge, 1944* (World War II History)

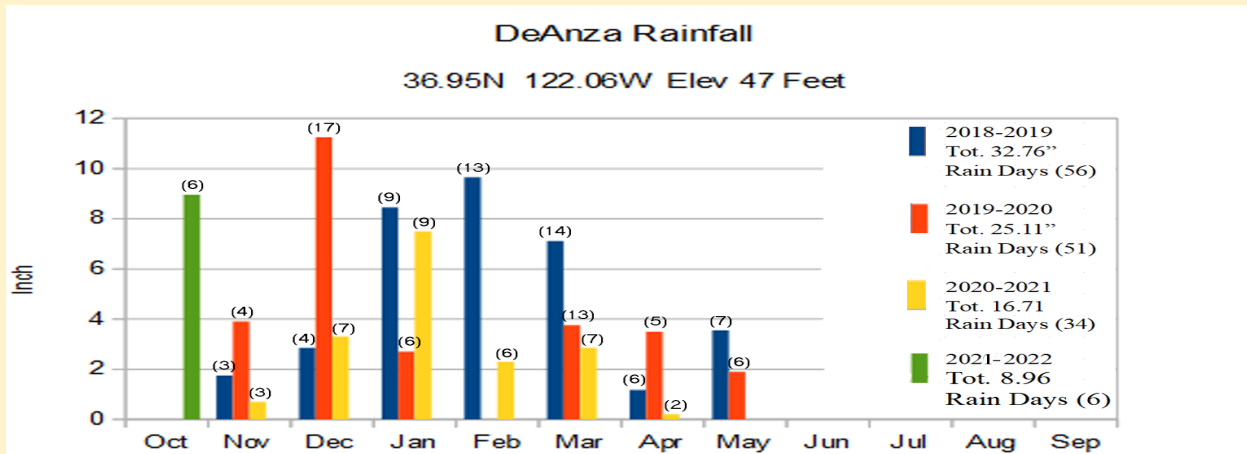
"It was truly a white Christmas in the Ardennes Forest in 1944, but that was cold comfort to the Allied soldiers trying to stop the Nazis from retaking Belgium in one of the most decisive battles of World War II. While a German loudspeaker taunted, "How would you like to die for Christmas?" the Allied forces dug in, despite freezing conditions. They needed a miracle. In a medieval chapel, General Patton, who needed clear skies to allow airborne reinforcements to reach his trapped men, uttered what would become a famous prayer: "Sir, whose side are you on?" His soldiers wouldn't be home for Christmas, but as the skies cleared, they went on to win a battle and a war. *11 Days in December* is the dramatic story of a miraculous shift in the midst of a terrible battle, and an extraordinary chapter from the greatest war of the modern era."

***December's Child: A Book of Chumash Oral Narratives* (Native American Literature)**

"These tales are both strange and familiar. . . . they are a fascinating introduction to a complex, little-known, lost people." (World Literature Today) "Only two Chumash texts were known before this publication of 11 myths, folktales, and stories. The texts range from aboriginal narratives centering on Old Man Coyote to nineteenth-century tales borrowed from Mexico." (Pacific Historical Review) "An occasionally challenging read but ultimately worth it for the rich variety of narratives. Ranging from simple folklore to magical epics. From semi-historical tales to encounters with the devil."



COMMUNITY NEWS



Atmospheric River

Atmospheric river, a new weather term to some, is just what it states. Like a river, it has a width averaging 520 miles and a depth of approximately 185 miles. The moisture comes from the tropics and subtropics.

Atmospheric rivers produce between 20 and 50 percent of California's rain. The atmospheric river that brought rain in October resulted in 8.96" with the most occurring on October 24. It alone produced 5.8" of rain.

The October atmospheric river had been forecast as a Category 3-4. There are five categories which are based on duration and moisture: Category 1 is a weak disturbance, Category 2 is moderate, Category 3 is strong, Category 4 is extreme and Category 5 is exceptional. The higher the number, the greater the chance for flooding, debris flows, landslides and general disruption.

—Tom McDannold



New to the Neighborhood?

If you are new to the neighborhood, please send an email to deanzanews@gmail.com with your contact information. You may also choose to opt out, however, you will not receive updates on what is happening around the park. Information is only used in DeAnza Park to reach a neighbor, send updates on activities around the park, website updates or in case of emergency. The resident contact list can be obtained at the above email address. Your privacy is important and it will never be shared without your consent.

SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN!



Pool Use Survey Results:

The surveys were tallied by Dave Allenbaugh, Lily Lane, Ginger Lumbard and Sandi Dutra, according to the basic ballot counting procedures used by the League of Women Voters.

97 survey envelopes were received. 94 survey envelopes were approved. 3 envelopes were possibly from new residents to the park. Their names are not on the resident list.

64 surveys chose "No Change" Most common comment was that the current rules need to be enforced.

30 surveys chose "establish adult swim hours". Five of these surveys requested longer adult hours starting in the afternoon.

THANKS FOR GIVING US FUN, ARROYO ASSOCIATION!



GIVE thanks

Welcome Newcomers
We are so thankful you're here! Please introduce yourselves. We're all pretty friendly.

Welcome "Old-comers"
We are so thankful to have you here once again. Introduce yourselves to the new faces. They know you are friendly.

Thank you Arroyo team
Sandi Putra, Sandy Brunnett, Debbie Cameron, Barb Cordes, Jean Marie Mott, Linda Raffel, Julie DuClos, Lynette Adelson, Heidi Armstrong, Liz McDannold, Melisa Mulcahy, Carol Smith, Debbie Loveland

Thank you Arroyo helpers/carving team
Candy Berlin, Nancy Knudsgard, Jim Carraher, Dave Allenbaugh, Joe Merrill, Jerry Zanzinger, John Mulcahy

Thank you homebound meals team:
Cher Allenbaugh, Linda Raffel

Dec. 1: Decorate Clubhouse, Dec. 18: Holiday Party





Annual Holiday Party

Saturday, Dec. 18 5:30pm



The holiday season brings our neighborhood together to eat, drink and make merry. Enjoy an avalanche of finger foods and a potluck dessert.

The Paperback Ryders!



CAROLING



Bring a new, unwrapped gift for our Toys for Tots Barrel



****TO PROTECT OUR MORE VULNERABLE RESIDENTS, PROOF OF VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS INDOOR EVENT****

PICTURES OF SEDONA AND GRAND CANYON

Well once again we were off on another adventure! This time it was to these two magical places.



Photo Credit: Lorraine Smith

Holiday Humor

