De Anza Santa Cruz Arroyo Bulletin

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General Office Information

Hours M-F 8am-12pm Phone (831) 423-8660

Email deanzasantacruz@equitylifestyle.com

Facility Hours: 7 days/week

Clubhouse 8am-10pm Pool Area/Spa/Sauna 8am-10pm Fitness Center 5am-11pm Game Room/Laundry Room 8am-10pm

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 resident's private events. Check with the office for date availability and to sign reservations forms. Only one event scheduled per weekend.



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De Anza Arroyo Association

De Anza Arroyo Association plans and organizes park social events. Membership is open to all park residents. Dues are \$5/person/year. Board meetings are open to ALL residents. Meeting schedule will be posted in the Bulletin calendar.

Arroyo Officers

Past President: Susy Spano
President: Sandy Brunett
Secretary: Debbie Cameron
Treasurer: Sandi Dutra

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De Anza Homeowner's Association

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

HOA Officers

President: Merit Herman
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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.

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. Contact Cher with any questions...831-459-0473

<u>MAHJONG</u> 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

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.

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

<u>TAI CHI</u> 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

<u>WATER AEROBICS</u> 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.

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.







CHI EXERCI



Welcome to our new librarians! SPACE #78

<u>Christie Cochrell</u> grew up in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where life included climbing to Anasazi caves and clifftop ruins on long cottonwood ladders, watching deer and antelope dances at nearby pueblos on Christmas Day, ushering at the summer opera, and getting rid of the year's cares during the annual burning of Zozobra, Old Man Gloom (a huge paper effigy), at the beginning of Fiesta. With her parents, and later a favorite aunt, she spent a lot of time over the years at Keauhou Bay, on the Kona Coast of the Big Island of Hawaii, where they

made friends with local islanders and learned Hawaiian history and customs. The ashes of both her parents are scattered in the bay just outside the Place of Refuge, Pu'uhonua O Honaunau, sacred to the ancient Hawaiians.

Christie got her BA and MA at Mills College in Oakland, studying mostly literature and philosophy. She spent much of her senior year in the letterpress studio, learning to "mind her Ps and Qs." She then took jobs in the claims department of a cargo shipping



company in San Francisco, at an antiquarian bookstore off Union Square, and in the sombrero-like building at Redwood Shores, much like the De Anza gazebo, where the developers of Redwood Shores were based the year before Marine World moved away. In 1982 she started work at Stanford University, where she spent almost 35 years, first with a Slavic Studies association and then at the University Press.

As Exhibits Manager for the Press, she traveled extensively to cities around the US—New York, Boston, Chicago, Washington, DC, and New Orleans, always tacking on extra days for exploring. The accumulated Frequent Flier miles came in handy for traveling in her free time to favorite places across the world—Italy, Greece, Mallorca, England, France. At Stanford Christie took many Continuing Studies classes, including two summer archaeological digs—one on the St. Bernard Pass, in the Alps between Italy and Switzerland, staying at the Augustinian monastery (and of course visiting the dog kennels!), and the other at Binchester, England, near Hadrian's Wall, staying in the Norman castle in Durham next to the Cathedral.

She's been a creative writer all her life. Named New Mexico Young Poet of the Year while still in Santa Fe, she's had dozens of pieces published (poetry, short stories, and creative nonfiction), and won several awards. Now that she's retired, she's delighted to be able to spend most of her time writing—and gazing out at the lagoon for inspiration. She's recently given two readings from stories published by the wonderful local literary journal, *Catamaran*. Links to published pieces and additional writing can be found on Christie's writing blog: https://ourgreenscooter.blogspot.com

<u>John Feneron</u> grew up in London, England, with frequent visits to his grandparents in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales. He has memories of roaming Hampstead Heath freely, as if it were his own back yard, and bicycling all over



London—safe and easy in those days. The young John and his mother were also allowed to sit and rest their feet on the "sacrifice" stone at Stonehenge during a visit there, without being chased off. He's sad at how much London has changed, with many of the great old bookshops in the West End alleyways long closed, and was appalled last year to find a big theme park next to the boat basin in Stratford-upon-Avon, across the river from the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, but finds northern England still much like the old country he knew—

especially York, with its friendly residents, splendid Cathedral, rambling streets, and Yorkshire curd tarts. And at Kenwood House on Hampstead Heath, with a view of the distant London skyline, and magpies and dogwalkers on the expansive green lawns, it's almost as if the old London he remembers has returned for an hour or two. The theatre is still wonderful, anyway; and his daughter, Wendy, makes sure he doesn't miss any popular new musicals!

John came to California to study Classics in 1971, then taught in Alberta for three years before returning to California, where he spent nearly four decades at Stanford University Press, editing academic books. In retirement he spends much of his time binge-reading, especially Shakespeare, and is currently working his way through the New Testament in the conversational Greek original, a very different experience from the magisterial King James translation he grew up with.

John and Christie met at Stanford University Press and got married in the beautiful garden at Sand Rock Farm in Aptos in 2006. Favorite trips together have been to Crete (research for one of Christie's novels, and John's first visit to Knossos and Tholos tombs and all the Minoan treasures in the Heraklion Museum, all heaven for a Classicist), Venice, opera composers' homes in Italy (Verdi's in Busseto, Puccini's in Lucca, and Rossini's apartment in Florence which they stayed in), and many places in England: Stonehenge and Salisbury, Wells and Cheddar Gorge, Kenilworth, Canterbury, Glastonbury, and Glyndebourne—famous for opera, bow ties, sheep, and fancy picnics. They like to go to plays and classical music performances, cathedrals and abbeys, castles, Roman and Etruscan remains, art museums, and tempting cafés, preferably under the trees or in a picturesque courtyard or crypt.

John and Christie have lived at De Anza since May 2017, and most of all love taking their garbage to the dumpster above the ocean! They came here quite by chance, from Los Altos, when they were trying to determine where they could retire, after learning that the immigration laws had become punitive in England. They were amazed to learn about the possibilities in Santa Cruz, and were won immediately by the climate, culture, sea otters, pelicans, and oyster catchers with their bright orange legs and beaks.

They have no pets per se, but welcome to their backyard towhees, white- and golden-crowned sparrows, pygmy nuthatches, doves, and (by sufferance) pesky pigeons and squirrels. They thought it a good sign to find a killdeer nesting in the gravel of their side yard when they first moved in. They enjoy the inherited poppies that have taken over the yard since then, and they'd like to plant a Shakespeare garden out back, using a plant guide from the unexpected Shakespeare Museum they came across in Moss Landing one day. As if they didn't have more than enough books of their own to keep tabs on, they've recently taken on the care and maintenance of the De Anza library.

THE BOOK NOOK

A FEW SEASIDE BOOKS FOR SEASIDE READING— Christie Cochrell

Nonfiction

. Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Gift from the Sea (Captiva Island)

"In this inimitable classic, Anne Morrow Lindbergh shares her meditations on youth and age, love and marriage, peace, solitude, and contentment during a brief vacation by the sea."

. Barbara E. Cohen, Dog in the Dunes (Provincetown, Cape Cod)

"Mixed media portraits of the artist's dog, an eleven-year-old Labrador retriever, during a two-week artist residency in a Cape Cod dune shack"

- . Archie Carr, The Windward Road: Adventures of a Naturalist on Remote Caribbean Shores
 "In addition to sea turtle biology, Carr recorded his general impressions, producing a natural history sprinkled with colorful stories."
- . Henry Beston, The Outermost House: A Year of Life on the Great Beach of Cape Cod
 "A chronicle of a solitary year spent on a Cape Cod beach, The Outermost House has long been recognized as a classic of American nature writing."

Fiction

. Peter Matthiessen, Far Tortuga (the Caribbean)

"An adventure story and a deeply considered meditation upon the sea itself."

. Virginia Woolf, To the Lighthouse (Isle of Skye)

"The serene and maternal Mrs. Ramsay, the tragic yet absurd Mr. Ramsay, and their children and assorted guests are on holiday on the Isle of Skye."

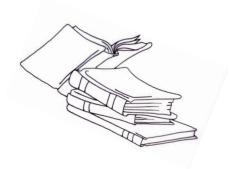
. Agatha Christie, Evil Under the Sun (Burgh Island, Devon)

"Set at the Jolly Roger, a posh vacation resort for the rich and famous on the southern coast of England,

Evil Under the Sun is one of Agatha Christie's [and Hercule Poirot's] most intriguing mysteries."

. Anita Shreve, Sea Glass (New Hampshire coast)

"The story of a pair of young newlyweds who, setting out to build a life together in a derelict beach house on the Atlantic coast, soon discover how threatening the world outside their front door can be.



De Anza Community Park News

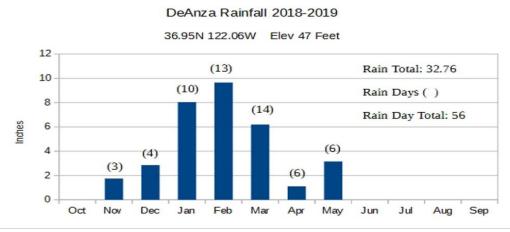
- **Grandparent/family community unite!** Here is a list of some items to borrow:
 - a) A folding table and 2 chairs (ages 2-6)
 - b) Legos for toddler, tea sets
 - c) Molded plastic highchair that attaches to a kitchen chair (ages 6months-3years)
 - d) Beach toys, beach shade, games and misc. crafts stuff.

Contact Dale via email, dalebieser@gmail.com

- e) Car seat for infant to 6 years and Backless booster seat for older children
- f) Games for toddlers and magnetic tiles and alphabet word puzzle for under 6 yrs
- g) Floating ring for pool (toddler juvenile size)
- h) Collapsible folding chair for toddler
- i) Nerf guns for 6-10 years

Contact Lorraine via email, raingar94@gmail.com

- **Library Update:** Again, a huge thanks to Christie and John who have volunteered for the librarian position. They have organized the library and would like to share some of the changes.
 - There are a few new shelving categories (paperbacks, for instance, are divided into Mysteries & Thrillers, General Fiction, Romance, Science Fiction & Fantasy, Essays & Short Stories, and Drama, Poetry, & Literary Journals)
 - They have reinstituted the bin for book returns and donations, and would encourage people to leave books there rather than trying to re-shelf them themselves (lots of miscategorization)
 - c) Also, if anyone has Large Print books to donate, they would be welcome
- Mailboxes in Clubhouse? I just found out we have a mailbox in the Clubhouse for residents...is anyone else unaware? Well in case you are...you're welcome. These are used for resident's communication. Thank you, Eugene Markowitz for bringing it to my attention!
- Let it Rain! Have you ever wondered how much rain we get in this area? Well luckily for us, we have someone who tracks that information. Tom McDannold has worked as a weather observer and tallied that information through the years. Here is a chart of his findings. He will be submitting totals for the months when we have significant rain. All measurements were taken at his home (Sp 147).



• Donated Stuffed Animals Appreciated...Make some child's Holiday a happy one!

Do you have any "gently used" (or even new) stuffed animals you would like to donate for the children of the migrant camps in Santa Cruz County this holiday season?



If so, please contact: Pat Chance #191

E-mail: chanceconsulting2007@yahoo.com

Phone or Text: 209-484-4287

She will be happy to come by your place to pick them up and will be

collecting until Thursday, December 12th.

- Attention all pet owners! Please be considerate of what you discard while on your walk with your pet.
 One of our residents recently had a scare when the dog ingested a discarded "roach" of marijuana and
 had to be taken to ER. Luckily, the doggie survived but it could have been a different outcome.
 Marijuana is toxic to animals and can cause death. Littering of any substance or item in the park can
 have a catastrophic outcome.
- On another animal note....I was recently driving in front of the upper pond and saw something on the road. Luckily, my car is high clearance and I got out to find one of our turtles walking on the asphalt. He was picked up and returned to the pond. Please be careful when driving in that area. It is unsure of how it got from the bottom pond to that area, however, be aware they can travel that far. Another reason to drive slowly in the community.
- On Saturday September 21st, De Anza residents and members of Team It's A Zoo participated in the 25th Annual Aptos Walk to End Alzheimer's. This team has been in existence for the last 12 years and is often a top 5 team in the region for fundraising. This year, they broke thru their goal of raising \$15,000 and currently are close to the \$18,000 mark; # 3 team in the region. Friends and families have generously donated, attended fundraisers and supported these enthusiastic residents. Each one has a personal attachment to ending this disease. This year, led by Captain Candy Berlin, we reached the elite status! Residents Nancy Knudegard, Ren Curry, Scott Berlin, Sandi Dutra, Sandy Brunett, Dave Allenbaugh and emeritus resident Fran Scully, plus spouses were joined by 12 other team members to reach this goal.

Thank you to all of our community who supported them and made donations to fund a cure for Alzheimer's. Want to get involved next year?? Just talk with one of them. Always room to add



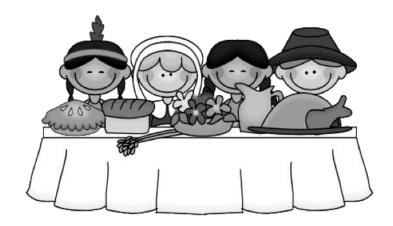






Celebrate with the De Anza Community family

Thanksgiving Dinner at De Anza Saturday, November 16, 5:00 p.m.



Sign up to bring your favorite side dish to share.

There will be bar service during Social Hour, but you are invited to bring your own wine for dinner if you wish.

The Arroyo Association provides the turkey, cranberries, potatoes and gravy, rolls.

We just need you to provide yourself and your favorite Thanksgiving side dish. Sign up for your Side Dish category in the clubhouse.

Sign up by Wednesday, Nov. 13 This is an adults-only event

Toys for Tots Kick-off: Bring a new unwrapped toy!





Holiday Celebrations at De Anza

Clubhouse Decorating

Monday, December 2 10:00am

It takes an army to deck the halls. Join the fun on Monday, Dec. 2 at 10:00. The more the merrier, and the quicker to transform the clubhouse into a winter wonderland. All skill levels needed. We have sitting jobs and climbing jobs and everything in between!

Annual Holiday Party Saturday, Dec. 14 5:00pm

The holiday season brings our neighborhood together to eat, drink and make merry. There will be entertainment and dancing to our "Pool Party Band" and an avalanche of finger foods and sweets. As always, the clubhouse will be festively adorned (see above).

Volunteer opportunities: Decorating, table set up, cooks, clean-up

Join in the fun! See you there!

To volunteer email: deanzaarroyo@gmail.com





(The complete HOA minutes are available on-line at the website, www.deanza-park.org)

HOA General Meeting 7pm Sept 18th 2019

Summary

The meeting was attended by about thirty residents

HOA board members present:

Merit Herman, Don Payne, Eugene Markowitz, Dave Allenbaugh, Gary Whitten, Jim Cannon, Amalie Sinclair

The minutes of the July 24th HOA General Meeting were approved.

Issues discussed included:

Modification of the De Anza Office hours

The office is open weekday mornings, office staff will be engaging in walk about during the afternoon. Residents expressed some concern about reduction of services, a suggestion was made that messages could be forwarded to cell phone if the manager and staff are onsite, and thereby ensure continuity and responsiveness.

Arroyo renovation and installation of retaining walls

Over the past few years, natural erosion had created the need for certain repairs and modifications. These included repairs to pond, structural works, and environmental renovations.

The permitting process has been very drawn out and extensive, but this should be completed by end of October and the expectation is that work will commence before the rainy season sets in. Some questions were raised about time frames and duration of work, and management will continue to provide updates as they go through

Emergency Procedures

Santa Cruz Fire Department has provided a four-page handbook, describing evacuation routes and safety procedures. Copies will be delivered to all residents. Additionally, a "vial of life" to house medical and special needs information which should be placed in the refrigerator. In case of emergency, first responders will look in this location! We have 200 of these for distribution to the residents.

Park Lighting

Questions were raised about the Santa Cruz dark sky ordinance.

The lighting system is being evaluated and modification may be proposed to reduce glare.

Some additional lighting has been requested for the club house parking lot.

Dumpster Bins

The HOA is working to improve ease of access, as the lids are large and heavy to lift.

A couple of solutions have been tried out, bin props have been used,

but so far a pulley system seems to be the most effective.

Internet and Solar

Investigation continues into the Cruzio installation

Other features may include a solar panel energy platform, together with e-charge facilities for cars.

HOA board suggest that residents' issues can be sent by e-mail prior to the meeting, which would help ensure that information and references can be more carefully located and addressed.

The next HOA General Meeting is scheduled for November 20th

Email address to reach HOA Board: deanzasantacruzhoa@gmail.com

HOA BOARD MEMBERS CONTACT INFORMATION

HOA Officers

Title	Name	Email Address	Phone Number
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Secretary	Amelie Sinclair	deanzasantacruzhoa@gmail.com	831-425-2807
Treasurer	Eugene Markowitz	deanzasantacruzhoa@gmail.com	831-535-2303

HOA Board of Directors

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Policy & Procedures	Don Payne	deanzasantacruzhoa@gmail.com	831-419-0058
Communications	Lorraine Smith	deanzasantacruzhoa@gmail.com	831-600-8341
Park Concerns	Jim Cannon	deanzasantacruzhoa@gmail.com	831-460-1320
GSMOL	Dave Allenbaugh	deanzasantacruzhoa@gmail.com	831-334-7178

^{***}Please note: There is now a <u>deanzasantacruzhoa@gmail.com</u> email address that residents are encouraged to start using to communicate suggestions, concerns or questions to the HOA board. We as a whole, plan to review that email address on a regular basis to be able to give the HOA board information about what is going on in the community and concerns residents may have about HOA topics.

Arroyo Association Officers

Title	Name	Email Address	Phone Number
President	Sandy Brunett	deanzaarroyo@gmail.com	408-858-3065
Secretary/Membership	Debbie Cameron	deanzaarroyo@gmail.com	831-234-3160
Treasurer	Sandi Dutra	deanzaarroyo@gmail.com	408-373-4164

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Remaining Activities for the year are:

Thanksgiving Dinner November 16 @ 5:00 pm

Holiday Decorating December 2 @

Christmas Celebration December 14 @ 5 pm