

De Anza Santa Cruz Arroyo Bulletin

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General Office Information

Hours M-F 8am-12pm
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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 residents' private events. Check with the office for date availability and to sign reservations forms. Only one event scheduled per weekend.



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Residents website: www.deanza-park.org

Contact email: deanzanews@gmail.com

Webmaster: *Lorraine Smith*

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

Advisory Board: Joy Caragliano, Betty Loveland, Linda Raffel, Melisa Mulcahy, Aggie Malberg, Jean-Marie Mott, Dawn McConnachie, Barbara Cordes, Liz McDonald, Carol Smith

EMAIL: deanzaarroyo@gmail.com

De Anza Homeowners 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
Vice President: Tom Louden
Secretary: Amalie Sinclair
Treasurer: Eugene Markowitz

Board of Directors

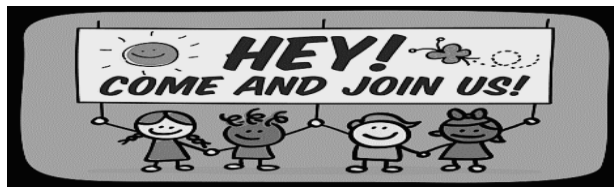
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Park Concerns: Jim Cannon
GSMOL: Dave Allenbaugh
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March

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***Please Notify Editor of Calendar Changes/Additions Send email to deanzanews@gmail.com**



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**



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 **pitakaloversoftruth.net@gmail.com**

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**

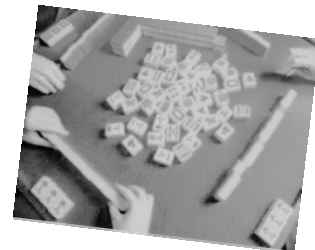
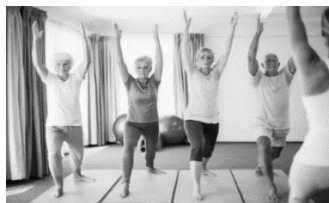
READING GROUP meets in the Library at 1 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Both fiction and non-fiction are included. Contact Sandra Walker with any questions....**walkmor@comcast.net**

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**

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.



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.



*****PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH ANY CHANGES IN SCHEDULES!**

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Welcome Committee



Show of hands for those who knew we had a Welcome Committee! Yes, we do have one and they are four of the nicest people in our community. Their job is to introduce all new residents to the neighborhood and provide any information regarding living in our magnificent area.

The two couples are Joyce and Joe Giunta; and Margo and Jerry Zanzinger.

Our first couple are Joyce and Joe Giunta. Here is their story in Joyce's words.

When we decided to retire, our dream was to live by the ocean That was over 20 years ago. We have seen many changes and growth in our Community over the years and love DeAnza and love our unique weather. We have a boat in Santa Cruz harbor and enjoy boating as well. Joe, myself and the Zanzingers have been doing Welcome Wagon for the past couple of years. We call, set an appointment with two families in one evening, if possible, for about an hour a visit. We have tried to send letters of introduction but that has not proven successful. Unfortunately, when a new person moves in, some elect to not give a phone contact, so it is hard to reach out to these folks. Listing a phone number, just for the park, is really important. We have enjoyed visiting with these folks and always leave our new neighbor with a folder containing resources of their New Community. Margo, Jerry, Joe and I make a great team and keep the conversation lively and welcoming. Anyone interested in having us visit and welcome them to our unique community, we look forward to meeting you and getting to know our new neighbors!!

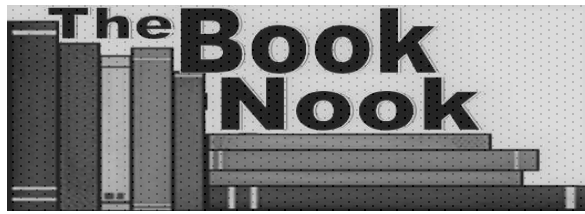


Our next couple are Margo and Jerry Zanzinger and here is Jerry's narrative.



Jerry and Margo Zanzinger have lived at DeAnza for 14 years. Jerry is a "retired" attorney who has practiced for 45 years. Margo is a retired elementary school teacher. They have three children, and 8 grandchildren. Along with Joe and Joyce Guinta, they enjoy welcoming new people to DeAnza and answering the many questions asked. They love to share the many treasures available living in this community. They will arrange an evening get together at your home which usually lasts about an hour. They will bring an information package that includes many important details like a map of the community, phone lists, emergency phone numbers and other material. Hope to see you soon!

If you are relatively new to the community and have not been contacted yet by the welcoming committee, please call the Guinta's at 831-427-9751 or the Zanzinger's at 831-423-1936.



LARGER ANIMALS (than are permitted at De Anza)—

Andy Merrifield, *The Wisdom of Donkeys: Finding Tranquility in a Chaotic World*

"With [that] purpose in mind—a search for slowness and tranquility, Andy Merrifield sets out on a journey of the soul with a friend's donkey, Gribouille, to walk amid the ruins and spectacular vistas of southern France's Haute-Auvergne. As Merrifield contemplates literature, science, truth, and beauty amid the French countryside, Gribouille surprises him with his subtle wisdom, reminding him time and again that enlightenment is all around us if we but seek it."

. Peter Matthiessen, *The Snow Leopard*

"When Matthiessen went to Nepal to study the Himalayan blue sheep and, possibly, to glimpse the rare and beautiful snow leopard, he undertook his five-week trek as winter snows were sweeping into the high passes. This is a radiant and deeply moving account of a 'true pilgrimage, a journey of the heart.'"

Perumal Murugan, *The Story of a Goat*

"From one of India's best-known writers comes a charming and surprising tale of an orphaned goat and the family that decides to take care of her, despite the potential cost to them. As he did in the award-winning *One Part Woman*, in his newest novel, *The Story of a Goat*, Perumal Murugan explores a side of India that is rarely considered in the West: the rural lives of the country's farming community. He paints a bucolic yet sometimes menacing portrait, showing movingly how danger and deception can threaten the lives of the weakest through the story of a helpless young animal lost in a world it naively misunderstands."

. Laura Hillenbrand, *Seabiscuit: An American Legend*

"Seabiscuit was one of the most electrifying and popular attractions in sports history and the single biggest newsmaker in the world in 1938, receiving more coverage than FDR, Hitler, or Mussolini. But his success was a surprise to the racing establishment, which had written off the crooked-legged racehorse with the sad tail. . . . Over four years, three unlikely partners survived a phenomenal run of bad fortune, conspiracy, and severe injury to transform Seabiscuit from a neurotic, pathologically indolent also-ran into an American sports icon."

Vaseem Khan, *The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra*

"On the day he retires, Inspector Ashwin Chopra inherits two unexpected mysteries. The first is the case of a drowned boy, whose suspicious death no one seems to want solved. And the second is a baby elephant. As his search for clues takes him across the teeming city of Mumbai, from its grand high rises to its sprawling slums and deep into its murky underworld, Chopra begins to suspect that there may be a great deal more to both his last case and his new ward than he thought. And he soon learns that when the going gets tough, a determined elephant may be exactly what an honest man needs . . ." (There are six more mysteries in this series, to date)

Leonie Swann, Three Bags Full: A Sheep Detective Story

"A witty philosophical murder mystery with a charming twist: the crack detectives are sheep determined to discover who killed their beloved shepherd. On a hillside near the cozy Irish village of Glennkill, the members of the flock gather around their shepherd, George, whose body lies pinned to the ground with a spade. George has cared for the sheep, reading them a plethora of books every night. The daily exposure to literature has made them far savvier about the workings of the human mind than your average sheep. Led by Miss Maple, the smartest sheep in Glennkill (and possibly the world), they set out to find George's killer."

Munro Leaf, The Story of Ferdinand

"Ferdinand is the world's most peaceful—and beloved—little bull. While all of the other bulls snort, leap, and butt their heads, Ferdinand is content to just sit and smell the flowers under his favorite cork tree. Leaf's simple storytelling paired with Robert Lawson's pen-and-ink drawings make *The Story of Ferdinand* a true classic"—84 years old.

James Thurber, Fables for Our Time

(including, of course, the fabulous cautionary tale "The Unicorn in the Garden")

"These tiny stories, in which a wide variety of animals show us humans how we really are, are completely uproarious." (The Saturday Review of Literature)

"James Thurber has been called 'one of our great American institutions' (Stanley Walker) and 'a magnificent satirist' (*Boston Transcript*). The *New York Herald Tribune* submits that he is 'as blithe as Benchley...as savage as Swift...surprisingly wise and witty,' while the *Times* of London, out of enthusiasm and a profound regard for truth, proclaims that 'Thurber is Thurber.'"

Jutta Bauer, Selma

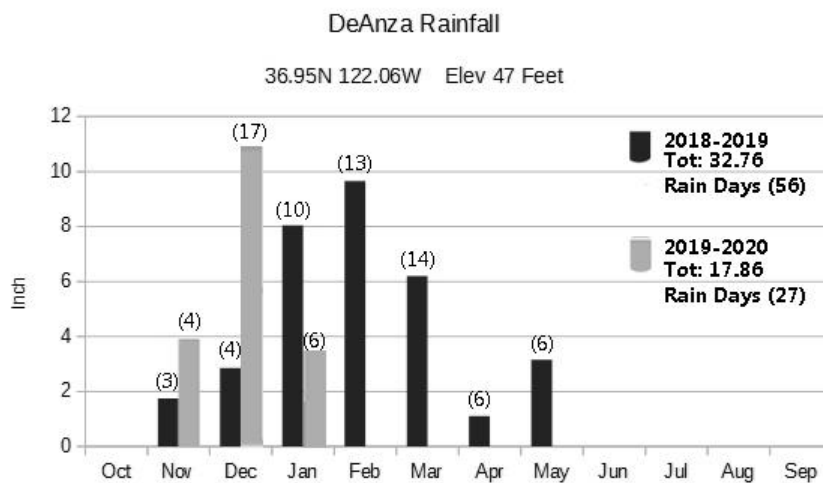
"A little book about a very big question: What is happiness? For Selma the sheep, the answer is easy. Happiness is eating grass, playing with her children, exercising, eating a little more grass, chatting with her neighbor, and a good night's sleep. But what if Selma had more time? What if she won the lottery?"

"...An ideal mascot for living in the moment and...importance of rituals...charming antidote to the clamor of consumerism." (Publishers Weekly Starred Review)

- Stolen Mail Alert!:** One of our residents had a check stolen out of their mailbox. Another resident found the card and envelope; however, the check was missing. PLEASE put your outgoing mail in the mailbox in the morning. DO NOT put it in the night before. Even though we live in a gated community, people have other ways to access our neighborhood.

- Rain Totals:** Rain Day and a Trace Amount

A rain day occurs when the recorded amount in a rain gauge is 0.01 inches or more within a 24 hour period. If less than 0.01 inches, it is considered a trace amount. Trace amounts will appear as a wetness to streets with very little or no water flowing in the gutter.



Which Weather...

Have you noticed that the local weather report frequently does not match the conditions here in DeAnza Park? The problem lies in the fact that the National Weather Service reporting station is located in downtown Santa Cruz. We are well beyond the 5km x 5km grid cell covered by its report.

Better weather information comes from next door at the UCSC Coastal Science Campus. It has a Personal Weather Station with calibrated instruments connected to the Internet.

We are within its grid cell.

It can be found at <https://www.wunderground.com/weather/us/ca/santa-cruz/KCASANTA254>.

Thanks again to Tom McDannold for this information!

- Resident Bio's:** If anyone would like to be featured in our Welcome to the Neighborhood article, please contact the Lorraine at deanzanews@gmail.com.

- **Meditation Classes starting:**

Our new resident, Pitaka Christie Close, Zen Buddhist Practitioner, was ordained as a Zen priest in 2017, by her Dharma teacher Ian Hakuryu Forsberg of Hokoji Temple, in Arroyo Seco New Mexico. She is now continuing her Zen journey with householder practice, volunteering and leading a meditation group in Santa Cruz.

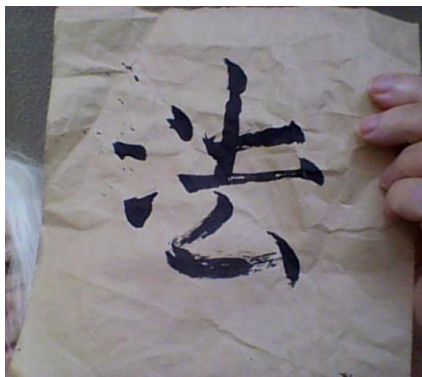
Pitaka discovered Zen in 1982 and began visiting some of the California Zen Centers on occasion. Then, in 2011 began Zen monastic practice At Green Gulch at Muir Beach, California, including winter practice periods at Tassajara Zen Mountain Monastery, sitting and studying in Soto and Rinzai Zen communities in Oregon, France, England, Sweden and the Czech Republic.



Meditation in the Zen style does not require any particular belief or religion. This practice is for anyone interested in finding more ease in daily life, improving concentration, and a deeper, more rich personal experience of nature.

The benefits are unique to each person. There is no charge for this class, however donations are accepted. **The meditation class will meet from 10AM to 12 noon on Thursdays at the Clubhouse, beginning March 5.** A bit of poetry or a brief story may be read and participants may bring cookies or flowers to share.

Calligraphy practice with Master Kaz Tanahashi on paper bag...this character is Dharma, translates as The Way (the way things are, the way of liberation...)



Pitaka can be reached at pitakaloversoftruth.net@gmail.com



Here are some more tips on ways to go GREEN!

1. Stop using toxin loaded dryer sheets. There are many environmentally friendly types.
2. Read your magazines then pass them on. Donate them to doctor's offices, assisted living facilities or other types of facilities.
3. E-file your income taxes to cut back on paper. There are many different programs that offer free tax service as well as online programs.
4. Pay your bills online. If you do not have access to a computer, then ask a friend or relative to set up your accounts for you.
5. Donate old newspapers to animal shelters.
6. Reuse scrap paper for notes or when children need somewhere to color or draw.
7. Switch to chemical free cleaning products.
8. Keep your freezer full. It runs more efficiently when full, than empty.
9. Shop for eco-friendly products.
10. Repurpose glass jars for leftovers or storing food items.
11. Reuse vegetable plastic bags at the grocery store or better yet, purchase reusable produce bags.
12. Switch to Energy Star qualified appliances when you upgrade.
13. Lower the temperature on your hot water heater.
14. Unplug charger cords and appliances when not in use.

Let's all do our best to make our homes eco-friendly and help save the planet!

Volunteer Opportunities

Because we CAN make a difference!

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SANTA CRUZ

1500 41st Avenue, Suite 250

Capitola 95062

831-464-8691

Adults volunteer to act as big brothers and sisters for area youth.



DOMINICAN HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES

1555 Soquel Drive

Santa Cruz 95065

831-462-7740

www.dominicanhospital.org

Volunteers serve in a wide variety of departments and roles.

FOSTER GRANDPARENT/SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

Seniors Council of Santa Cruz and San Benito County

234 Santa Cruz Avenue

Aptos 95003

831-475-0816 ext. 112

1-800-945-0099 ext. 112

seniorscouncil.org/foster_program.html

Pays non-taxable hourly stipends & travel reimbursement to low-income seniors for providing one-on-one assistance with children, youth or the frail elderly.

FRIENDS OF THE SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARIES

224 Church Street

Santa Cruz 5060

PO Box 8472

Santa Cruz 95061-8472

831-621-0800 (Friends events)

831-621-0800 (Volunteer Coordinator)

www.fscpl.org

Many opportunities for volunteers within library programs and friends' events.

GREY BEARS (CALIFORNIA GREY BEARS)

2710 Chanticleer Avenue
Santa Cruz 95065
479-1055

Many volunteer activities available in recycling and Brown Bag programs, thrift shop and office.

HELPING HANDS SENIOR HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

Volunteer Center

1740 17th Ave
Santa Cruz 95062
427-5070

www.scvolunteercenter.org

Volunteers provide minor home repair work to reduce safety and health risks for senior residents.

I-YOU VENTURE

Family Service Agency of the Central Coast

104 Walnut Avenue #208
Santa Cruz 95060
459-8917

www.fsa-cc.org

Volunteers develop friendships with residents in nursing and residential care homes through visits and activities.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (R.S.V.P.)

Volunteer Center
1740 17th Avenue
Santa Cruz 95062
427-5070

www.scvolunteer.org

Helping Hands

File-of-Life—medical information card

Volunteers aged 55 and older involved in various phases of community life.

****If anyone has information regarding senior volunteer services, please contact me so we can share with our community****
deanzanews@gmail.com



De Anza Arroyo Assn.'s 2020 Event Calendar

Please join your De Anza friends and neighbors for a year's worth of fun, food and festivities. We look forward to seeing you in 2020!

(Unless noted, doors open at 5:00 for all events. Should the Event Calendar change in any way, the Arroyo will make announcements in the newsletter and website.)

March 14, Saturday

St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Corned beef and all the trimmings

April 25, Saturday

Spaghetti Western Night with Meatballs
Plus Old West Casino. Wear those boots
and hats and Western duds.

May 9, Saturday

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Full taco bar with 3 fillings, beans and rice.

June 6, Saturday

Jazz and Art Bar Night
Featuring De Anza residents' art show.
Artists and Crafts persons: Watch for entry
details.

July 4, Saturday

Fourth of July Celebration
Food and games in the clubhouse
Doors open at noon

September 19, Saturday

Pool Party and Salad/Dessert Potluck
Hot Dogs and Live Music on the patio.
Celebrate the start of "Locals' Summer"

October 10, Saturday

Thatza Italian Bar Night
Italian potluck buffet & jokes

November 14, Saturday

De Anza Thanksgiving Dinner
Toys for Tots gifting

December 19, Saturday

De Anza Holiday Party
Food, caroling & dancing with Live Music



TGIF BAR NIGHT & Appetizer Potluck



Photo Credit: G. Whitten



DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM, DINNER AT 6:00PM



Annual Arroyo Payin' O' the Dues & Corned Beef Dinner

Saturday, March 14th

Dinner: only \$5 ea. Annual dues: only \$5 ea.

Pay at the door

Please sign up in clubhouse by Wed. 3/11

Presented by:





Frequently Asked Questions (with answers)

Q: Why do I have to sign up in the clubhouse for Arroyo events?

A: The preparation for each event requires shopping for food and setting up tables/chairs to accommodate all attendees. So, it's nice to know how many residents will be joining us. The Arroyo wants to make sure there is a seat at the table for every resident who shows up, and enough food for everyone.

Q: Why the \$5 per person dues?

A: That figure was set at the beginning of the Arroyo Association over 20 years ago. Although we now receive some annual funding from management, every little bit helps. Last year your dues allowed the Arroyo to become more sustainable by funding the rental of glasses and purchase of dinner plates and flatware.

Q: I already paid the HOA my dues. Why do I pay the Arroyo also?

A: Two separate organizations. Your Arroyo Association is the social organization which plans and executes resident social events at De Anza. Annual dues are \$5 per person payable March 1. Your HOA is your liaison for issues concerning your residency in the park. The HOA dues are \$10 per unit annually and are due January 1.

Q: How can I become involved in the Arroyo?

A: All residents are welcome (we'd love it, actually) to attend the monthly meetings, usually scheduled for the first Monday of the month. Events sometimes dictate that we change the planning meeting to another day, so it's best to email or call for updated information. If you would like to just assist occasionally, that's great too. Our email is DeAnzaArroyo@gmail.com or call Sandy 408-858-3065.

Note: We hope you like the Arroyo Association's new logo (above). A big hats off and thank you to Arroyo Secretary Debbie Cameron for the design!

Summary of HOA General Meeting Jan 15th 2020



Board members present, Merit Herman, Don Payne, Eugene Markowitz, Amalie Sinclair Lorraine Smith, Tom Louden, Gary Whitten. Absent: Jim Cannon

Approximately 15-20 members attended.

A quilt from Caroline Klepp, was displayed to be auctioned at the Pajaro Valley Quilt Show- with all proceeds to benefit "Walk to End Alzheimer" A table display of "Emergency Supplies" suitable for park residents to include at home was also provided.

A question and answer session with De Anza management was postponed owing to staff unavailability.

Updates were that the Arroyo project is already partly completed, and the next phase will include pond renovation. A plan for low cost broadband installation, is currently being developed together with ELS and Cruzio local service providers. Park lighting is being evaluated, in reference to the dark sky ordinance and with additional focus on safety issues.

Several park maintenance issues were addressed, including run off and yard drainage in a sloped area, electrical supply and pedestal installation, fire break and clearance of brush along fence lines adjacent to Natural Bridges Park.

Some further inquiry in respect to the new office hours was ventured, it is expected that the park management will address this directly within the upcoming question and answer session.

Suggestions made included a restructuring of the HOA agenda to include a resident comment forum. Resident were also encouraged to send comments and inquiries to the board in advance of HOA meeting so that issues can be assessed and compiled and more carefully addressed.

HOA Treasurers report was provided, HOA members are requested to provide their annual dues of \$10 to Eugene Markowitz direct.

Complete meeting minutes are available on the website: www.deanza-park.org or available upon request from HOA Communications Director, Lorraine Smith @ deanzasantacruzhoa@gmail.com or 831-600-8341