

DeAnza Santa Cruz Arroyo Bulletin

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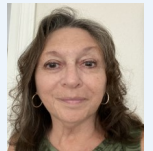
Wow, didn't we just say hello to 2022? Another trip around the sun and life is good. Another year to break promises to ourselves about what we will do to improve our life. I'm sorry, but making resolutions you are not going to follow through, to me, is starting the year out in a negative way. My dad's favorite thing to tell me is "Honey, I'm 91. I learn something new everyday."

I guess that is one way to look at life. I see our kids who are in their 40's and 50's still trying to find their way in life and think back to when I was their ages. Was I completely together or was I still learning new things with each year? The answer is, still learning, although at the time I thought I was pretty together. Are we ever completely self aware or do we just let ourselves think we are? Compare yourself to about 10 years ago and I can guarantee you have learned something new about yourself in that period of time.

We had talked about slowing down our outdoor activities because of some physical limitations and in the next breath, we are planning another get away. It makes our kids crazy. Ha, now they know how they made us feel when they were younger!

See what I mean, learning something new all the time. Our period on this earth is so limited so why block yourself into a time limit on learning? The neurologist at Stanford who conducts the Aging Brain Study told me we have a warehouse of knowledge which we either expand or don't. If you choose to expand your knowledge it increases the size of your warehouse and as you get older it creates less shrinkage in your brain. If you decide not to learn, your warehouse becomes very small. I choose to increase my warehouse size. I may forget small things but overall, my capacity to learn will keep me from having a studio apartment memory. Keep learning!

Happy New Year! Lorraine Smith



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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. **Broken down cardboard belongs in these dumpsters, not in the waste can.**

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.

Food waste container is located at the large area between spaces 8 and 9.

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. **PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES!**

Welcome Committee

If you are new to our community and would like information regarding DeAnza please contact:

Karen Scott: karendawson@comcast.net

Lynn Slade: lynn.slade@outlook.com

Vehicle Abatement

**Abandoned Vehicles/Parking Violation
Call: 831-420-5863**



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DeAnza HOA Officers

President: Eugene Markowitz

Secretary: not chaired

Treasurer: Jerry Zanzinger

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

Vice President: Winnie Mule'

Secretary: Debbie Cameron

Treasurer: Sandi Dutra

Advisory Board: Linda Raffel, Melisa Mulcahy,

Jean-Marie Mott, Barbara Cordes, Liz McDannold,

Lorraine Smith, Julie DuClos, Lynette Adelson,

Heidi Armstrong, Debbie Loveland, Marguerite Collins,

Beth Goldfadden,

Email: deanzaarroyo@gmail.com

Arroyo Association plans and organizes park social events. Membership is open to all residents and is \$10/person/year. Meeting schedule is posted in the Bulletin calendar. Residents are welcome!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Thank You DeAnza Residents!

Once again the residents of DeAnza have been so generous with their donations of new and "gently used" stuffed animals for the children of the migrant camps. After a 2-year delay, we are able to visit the camps again where these furry friends will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your kindness.

Pat Chance #191



Holiday Card Distribution

Once again a wonderful group of women got together to write cards to seniors in nursing facilities. We have such a great community! Julie DuClos has been instrumental in organizing this event.

Photo credit: J. DuClos D. Butler



Thank You Arroyo Association!

Another great decorating job by the Arroyo Association and volunteers! You made the holidays come alive!



Photo Credit: J. Kettles/L. Smith



New Home for Liz and Joe!

Having been in this position of getting a new home put in, it was fun to watch the stages of Liz and Joe's new home being assembled on space 89. It's exciting to see what will transpire!



CALENDAR

JANUARY

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE HAS BEEN UPDATED. PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU WANT AN ACTIVITY PUT ON THE CALENDAR.

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COFFEE AND DONUTS Visit with your neighbors in the Clubhouse on Fridays, from 8 - 9 am. Grey Bears grocery delivery arrives around 9 am. Stick around after getting your groceries and connect with your neighbors.



Mahjong is back! It is played in the Clubhouse on Mondays @ 1 pm. Show up at the clubhouse for the Monday group. If you are interested in playing but have no experience, they will teach you.



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.

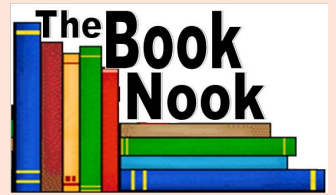


YOGA meets on Monday and Wednesdays at 10:15 am—12 pm in the Clubhouse. Teacher Mitra Treadwell leads a class of invigorating yoga. Mitra has been practicing yoga for 50 years and teaching yoga for 43 years. Contact Mitra...mitrayoga@yahoo.com with any questions.

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...deanzanews@gmail.com

CLOTH OF MANY COLORS (Or, OF SEWING AND SURVIVAL)

Recommendations by Christie Cochrell

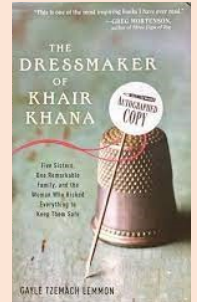


Kassia St. Clair, *The Golden Thread: How Fabric Changed History* (nonfiction)

"From colorful threads found on the floor of an ancient Georgian cave to the Indian calicoes that fueled the Industrial Revolution, *The Golden Thread* illuminates the myriad and fascinating histories behind the cloths that came to define human civilization—the fabric, for example, that allowed mankind to shatter athletic records, and the textile technology that granted us the power to survive in space. Exploring the enduring association of textiles with 'women's work,' Kassia St. Clair 'spins a rich social history that also reflects the darker side of technology' (Rachel Newcomb, Washington Post)."

Gayle Tzemach Lemmon, *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family, and the Woman Who Risked Everything to Keep Them Safe* (nonfiction)

"Former ABC journalist Gayle Tzemach Lemmon tells the riveting true story of Kamila Sidiqi and other women of Afghanistan in the wake of the Taliban's fearful rise to power. In what Greg Mortenson, author of *Three Cups of Tea*, calls "one of the most inspiring books I have ever read," Lemmon recounts with novelistic vividness the true story of a fearless young woman who not only reinvented herself as an entrepreneur to save her family but, in the face of ferocious opposition, brought hope to the lives of dozens of women in war-torn Kabul."



Terry Newman, *Legendary Authors and the Clothes They Wore* (history, photography)

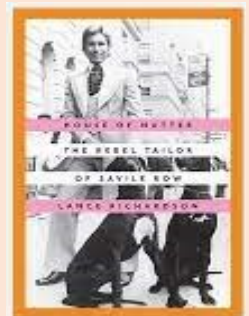
"Newman examines fifty revered writers—among them Samuel Beckett, Quentin Crisp, Simone de Beauvoir, T.S. Eliot, F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald, Malcolm Gladwell, Donna Tartt, John Updike, Oscar Wilde and Tom Wolfe—whose work and way of dress bears an idiosyncratic stamp influencing culture today. Terry Newman combines illuminating anecdotes about authors and their work, archival photography, first-person quotations from each writer and current designers, little-known facts, and clothing-oriented excerpts that exemplify their original writing style. Each entry spotlights an author and a signature wardrobe moment that expresses his or her persona, and reveals how it influences the fashion world today. Newman explores how the particular item of clothing or style has contributed to fashion's lingua franca—delving deeper to appraise its historical trajectory and distinctive effect."

Meg Lukens Noonan, *The Coat Route: Craft, Luxury, & Obsession on the Trail of a \$50,000 Coat* (nonfiction)

"In today's world of fast fashion, is there a place for a handcrafted \$50,000 coat? To answer that question, Meg Noonan unravels the story of the coat's provenance. Her journey takes readers to the Sydney studio of John Cutler, a fourth-generation tailor who works magic with scissors and thread; to the remote mountains of Peru, where villagers shear vicunas (a rare animal known for its soft fleece); to the fabulous Florence headquarters of Stefano Ricci, the world's greatest silk designer; to the esteemed French textile company Dormeuil; to the English button factory that makes products out of Indian buffalo horn; and to the workshop of the engraver who made the 18-carat gold plaque that sits inside the collar."

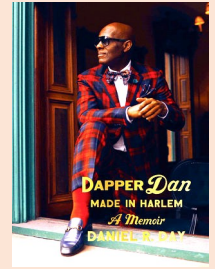
Lance Richardson, *House of Nutter: The Rebel of Savile Row* (nonfiction)

"House of Nutter tells the stunning true story of two gay men who influenced some of the most iconic styles and pop images of the twentieth century, beguiling everyone from Bianca Jagger to the Beatles—who immortalized Tommy's designs on the album cover of *Abbey Road*. Drawing on interviews with more than seventy people—and taking advantage of unparalleled access to never-before-seen pictures, letters, sketches, and diaries—journalist Lance Richardson presents a dual portrait of brothers improvising their way through five decades of extraordinary events, their personal struggles playing out against vivid backdrops of the Blitz, an obscenity trial, the birth of disco, and the devastation of the AIDS crisis."



Daniel R. Day, *Dapper Dan: Made in Harlem: A Memoir*

"With his now-legendary store on 125th Street in Harlem, Dapper Dan pioneered high-end streetwear in the 1980s, remixing classic luxury-brand logos into his own innovative, glamorous designs. But before he reinvented haute couture, he was a hungry boy with holes in his shoes, a teen who daringly gambled drug dealers out of their money, and a young man in a prison cell who found nourishment in books. In this remarkable memoir, he tells his full story for the first time." "What James Baldwin is to American literature, Dapper Dan is to American fashion. He is the ultimate success saga, an iconic fashion hero to multiple generations, fusing street with high sartorial elegance. He is pure American style." (André Leon Talley, *Vogue* contributing editor and author)



Martin Greenfield, *Measure of a Man: From Auschwitz Survivor to Presidents' Tailor* (memoir)

"The story of a man who suffered unimaginable horror and emerged with a dream of success. From sweeping floors at a New York clothing factory to founding America's premier custom suit company, Greenfield built a fashion empire. Now 86 years old and working with his sons, Greenfield has dressed the famous and powerful of D.C. and Hollywood, including Presidents Dwight Eisenhower, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama, celebrities Paul Newman, Leonardo DiCaprio, and Jimmy Fallon, and the stars of Martin Scorsese's films. Written with soul-baring honesty and, at times, a wry sense of humor, *Measure of a Man* is a memoir unlike any other—one that will inspire hope and renew faith in the resilience of man."

Jennifer Chiaverini, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* (novel)

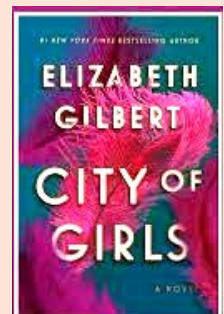
"In a life that spanned nearly a century and witnessed some of the most momentous events in American history, Elizabeth Hobbs Keckley was born a slave. A gifted seamstress, she earned her freedom by the skill of her needle, and won the friendship of First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln by her devotion. A sweeping historical novel, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* illuminates the extraordinary relationship the two women shared, beginning in the hallowed halls of the White House during the trials of the Civil War and enduring almost, but not quite, to the end of Mrs. Lincoln's days."

Kristy Cambron, *The Paris Dressmaker* (novel)

"Paris, 1939. Maison Chanel has closed, thrusting haute couture dressmaker Lila de Laurent out of the world of high fashion as Nazi soldiers invade the streets and the City of Light slips into darkness. Lila is drawn to La Resistance and is soon using her skills as a dressmaker to infiltrate the Nazi elite. Paris, 1943. Sandrine Paquet's job is to catalog the priceless works of art bound for the Führer's Berlin, masterpieces stolen from prominent Jewish families. But behind closed doors, she secretly forages for information from the underground resistance. As Hitler's regime crumbles, Sandrine uncrates an exquisite blush Chanel gown concealing a cryptic message that may reveal the fate of a dressmaker who vanished from within the fashion elite."

Elizabeth Gilbert, *City of Girls* (novel)

"After she's ejected from Vassar College in 1940 at age 19, Vivian Morris takes stock of her personal resources. There are two things she's good at: sewing and sex. Where oh where could she possibly put such talents to use? The best times in New York City are always supposed to be just before you got there, but from school in Poughkeepsie Vivian heads down the Hudson and lands in the middle of a sock-dolager theater scene. The offbeat Lily Playhouse is a neighborhood joint, a magnet for the odd and colorful. Vivian takes her place as seamstress to the cast, stitching the crew together as they put up their wildly popular show, *City of Girls*."



Ann Packer, *The Dive from Clausen's Pier* (novel)

"When Carrie Belle's boyfriend Mike is injured in an accident, Carrie has to question everything she thought she knew about herself and the meaning of home. She must ask: How much do we owe the people we love? Is it a sign of strength or of weakness to walk away from someone in need? As the pressures on Carrie mount, she withdraws from her job and her friends, finding solace in sewing, a talent that has been a hobby but, from the tasks she undertakes, is clearly one for which she has a special talent." This riveting novel is "One of those small miracles that reinforce our faith in fiction. It does what the best novels so often do, making the largest things visible by its perfect rendering of life on the smaller scale. It is witty, tragic and touching, and beguiling from the first page." (Scott Turow)

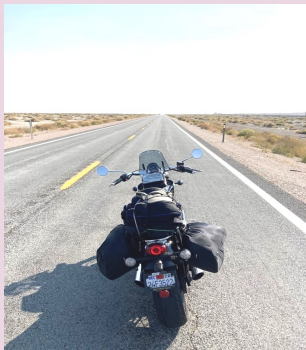
It's Never too Late!

—Written by Dave Allenbaugh

When I was a kid, I loved motorcycles. I owned one almost my whole life until I had kids, then I went motorcycle free until they were grown. The one motorcycle trip from California to Minnesota where I lived, didn't end well. I got in an accident, but it wasn't all that bad, thankfully nothing was broken.



However, I always wanted to take a long trip on a motorcycle and then suddenly I was 74 years old, ugh! In June 2021 my family back in Michigan decide to have a good ole family 4th of July and we decided to go. I shocked my wife, Cher, when I said "I'll meet you there!" I told her I would like to ride my motorcycle, a Triumph Speedmaster, to Michigan. I would then have it shipped back. So I did 2,954 miles and I enjoyed every minute of it.



The first day I rode to Carson, NV taking highway 88, a great highway, but it was hot! In Jackson, CA the temperature was 103 degrees and remember I had on leathers which are extremely hot, but safe? Next I headed to Wells, NV and took Highway 50, known as the loneliest high in America. I can see why. I remember that evening in Wells, NV thinking "what the hell am I doing", I was tired, hot and exhausted driving on Highway 50 at 80 MPH.

The next morning, I got up and was ready to head north. I stopped at Craters of the Moon National Monument which has a very unique history; 68 million years' worth. From there I headed to Jackson Hole, WY and the Grand Tetons, wow! I did some short hikes and then continued on to the big town of Worland, WY. The next day I rode through Bighorn National Forest, which was a great ride, rolling hills, gentle curves and a 30-minute construction zone wait. When you're on a motorcycle, especially with CA plates, people come out of their cars and want to talk, it was fun. That night I stayed in Spearfish, SD just north of the Black Hills. The next morning, I knew I had to have breakfast in Deadwood. What a great little town, it's touristy but a great place to visit. After breakfast I headed to Crazy Horse monument. What a site, and the Indian Culture Center is on of the best I ever visited.



After Crazy Horse I was going to see Mt. Rushmore but looked at the GPS and saw nothing but red roads, i.e. traffic, so decided to skip it. Instead, I took a small back road, 87, and boy was I glad I did. It was a great ride and stopped and did a bit of hiking. Overall, another great day and then I headed to Huron, SD. However, I think the law requires you to stop at Wall Drugs. Why, I don't know. It's crowded, filled with the largest selection of tourist junk you have ever seen. I got my chocolate malt and headed out.



I arrived in Huron, with the world's largest Pheasant statue. I made reservations at a small hotel but when I arrived it was only about 3:00 and decided to forfeit my \$77.00 for the room and continue on for another hundred miles or so. When I arrived in Brookings, SD I received a call from the manager of the Hotel in Huron. It was a sweet elderly lady and wanted to know if I would arrive later? I apologized and told her I continued on and understood the non-refund policy. She said "Oh no, we know you knew were on a motorcycle and we were afraid something may have happened to you" What? She said they would refund my money and wanted me to be safe and careful. I almost

turned around and went back to that hotel to hug that lady! From Brookings I headed to St. Paul Minnesota for a day of rest and see old friends. We lived in Minnesota for 13 years. Leaving St. Paul I headed to Milwaukee, WI to catch the ferry to Muskegon, MI. I wanted to stay as far away from Chicago as I could. From Muskegon I headed to Trenton, MI, the goal of my trip, 2,965 Miles and 10 days. One thing I learned, 99% of the people are really nice people. I can't tell how many times they would come up to me and start talking, typically old Triumph people. One time I stopped on the road to take a picture and immediately two Harley Motorcycle guys stopped just to make sure I was OK. I loved the trip and the bike ran perfect. I stayed off freeways and stuck to two lane roads. Cher flew out to meet me for our 4th of July picnic and I had bad news for her. I told her I was going to ride it back to California in September, not ship it, which I did, but that is another story.





A Toast from the Arroyo Association President



I'd like to say thanks to all residents who made 2022 a festive year for the De Anza Arroyo Association. Without your enthusiastic participation in our many events, my wonderful team members would be out of a job. Wait a minute. They are volunteers. They put in countless hours assuring that all the fun happens seamlessly.

So, a very special thank you to a terrific team of Arroyo committee members: Sandi Dutra, Debbie Cameron, Winnie Mulé, Jean-Marie Mott, Julie DuClos, Lynette Adelson, Melisa Mulcahy, Barb Cordes, Joe Merrill, Liz McDannold, Marguerite Collins, Debbie Loveland, Heidi Armstrong, Lorraine Smith, Beth Goldfadden, Heidi Calvin



Also, when I asked, these wonderful "temporary" team members stepped in to help. Thanks to: Dave and Cher Allenbaugh, Nancy Knudegard, Ren Curry, Jerry Zanzinger, Fran and Tom Scully, Tom and Shelly Loudon, Candy and Scott Berlin, Cathy Brewington, Jim and Edie Cannon, Arthur Ly, Kelly Bloom, Gary Smith, Jim Carraher, Linda Tanner, Lynn Slade, Karen Scott



Your Arroyo Association planned, shopped, decorated, cleaned up and checked off these fun-filled resident celebrations in 2022:

*Valentine bouquets
Pizza and live music Night
Cinco de Mayo potluck
TGIF Social Hour
Fourth of July picnic, live music, games*

*TGIF Trivia Night
Annual Pool Party with live music
Art in the Park Resident Show
Thanksgiving Dinner
Clubhouse Holiday Decorating
Holiday Celebration*



What's up for 2023?

I would love your comments and all suggestions. It takes a village. Please send to deanazaarroyo@gmail.com

Gratefully yours,
Sandy Brunett, Arroyo Association President

A New Year of Laughter

