

De Anza Santa Cruz Arroyo Bulletin

2022



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Greetings to all my fair weathered neighbors!

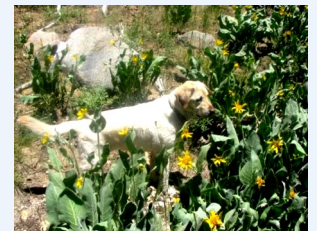
Spring is usually a time of rebirth and change, but it can also be a time of saying goodbye to other signs of life on the earth. Sadly, it can also be a time of goodbye to those we love.

Within the last couple of months we have lost furry friends here in our community and it makes me sad to see people lose their family members. Pets are such a comfort to us in so many ways. They make us laugh, cry and love us when we need it. Having been dog-parents, I can say it was one of the hardest things to do when we sent our girl to doggy heaven. The pain and sadness is beyond belief. It is like losing a child to me because of their dependence on us and unconditional love.

Even though it's been 10 years since K-Lee passed, we still reminisce about silly things she did, adventures she went on with us, our "dog" language we used with her and has become part of our normal lives.

People have tried to get us to think about getting another dog, but frankly we do not feel that another dog would take her place because to us she was the perfect "kid". She was an AKC Labrador Retriever rescue, but the papers were not important. We wanted a dog that fit our lifestyle of hiking, camping and traveling. She was 11 months old when we rescued her and she was with us to the age of 14 1/2 years, which is good for a larger dog. We spent lots of money on her when she had both of her knees replaced and had various mishaps along the way, but to us it was no bother since she was part of our family.

My sincere love and condolences to those who have lost any furry kid or pet. If anyone would like a tribute for their pet, contact me and send a picture. I will put it in the Bulletin to honor your furry family member.



Spring Blessings,

Lorraine Smith

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PARK INFORMATION

Facility Hours: 7 days/week (ask management about mask rules)

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

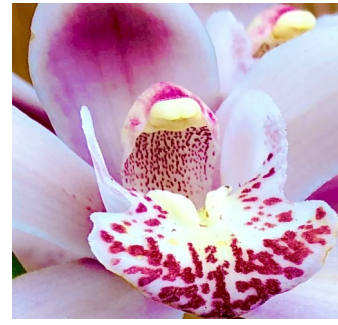


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DeAnza HOA Officers

President: Eugene Markowitz

Vice President: Tom Loudon

Secretary: Jerry Zanzinger

Treasurer: Sandi Dutra

Board of Directors

Emergency Response: Gary Whitten

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Communications: Lorraine Smith

Park Concerns: Pending

GSMOL: Dave Allenbaugh

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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, Lorraine Smith, Julie DuClos, Lynette Adelson, Heidi Armstrong, Sandy Cowles, Debbie Loveland


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 and on the website.

Residents are welcome!

CALENDAR

April

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 AN ACTIVITY PUT ON THE CALENDAR.</p>						
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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 Bulletin. deanzanews@gmail.com



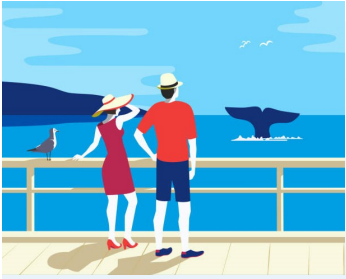
WATER AEROBICS meets Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 9 am-10 am. This is a low impact activity and is suitable for both swimmers and non-swimmers. Contact Alyce Amor amorp139@aol.com with any questions.



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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Whale Watching Adventure

A few weeks ago, some of the residents in our community got together to celebrate a birthday and did some whale watching on Monterey Bay. During the whale watching tour, they give some background information about the feeding and migration habits of the humpback and grey whales. They also provided information about Monterey Canyon which is twice the depth of the Grand Canyon! Many tours are offered out of Santa Cruz, Monterey and Moss Landing. Most tours last 4 hours and there are approximately 40 people on the boats. If you want to learn about our friends in the deep, book a tour and enjoy the sea air.

Here are a few pictures of their adventure!

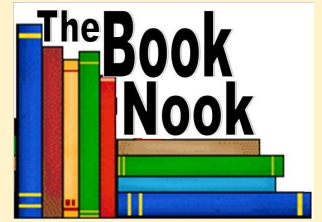


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Equal Time for Cats (see August 2021 for Dogs)

Recommendations by Christie Cockrell



Takashi Hiraide, *The Guest Cat* (novel)

"A bestseller in France and winner of Japan's Kiyama Shohei Literary Award, *The Guest Cat*, by the acclaimed poet Takashi Hiraide, is a subtly moving and exceptionally beautiful novel about the transient nature of life and idiosyncratic but deeply felt ways of living. A couple in their thirties live in a small rented cottage in a quiet part of Tokyo; they work at home, freelance copy-editing; they no longer have very much to say to one another. But one day a cat invites itself into their small kitchen. . . . Life suddenly seems to have more promise for the husband and wife — the days have more light and color. The novel brims with new small joys and many moments of staggering poetic beauty, but then something happens.

Hiro Arikawa, translated by Philip Gabriel, *The Travelling Cat Chronicles* (novel)

"An instant international bestseller and indie bestseller, *The Travelling Cat Chronicles* has charmed readers around the world. With simple yet descriptive prose, this novel gives voice to Nana the cat and his owner, Satoru, as they take to the road on a journey with no other purpose than to visit three of Satoru's longtime friends. Or so Nana is led to believe... With his crooked tail—a sign of good fortune—and adventurous spirit, Nana is the perfect companion for the man who took him in as a stray. And as they travel in a silver van across Japan, with its ever-changing scenery and seasons, they will learn the true meaning of courage and gratitude, of loyalty and love."

David Michie, *The Dalai Lama's Cat* (fiction/spirituality - Buddhism)

"A tiny spy observing the constant flow of private meetings between His Holiness and everyone from Hollywood celebrities to philanthropists to self-help authors, the Dalai Lama's cat provides us with insights on how to find happiness and meaning in a busy, materialistic world."

Genki Kawamura, translated by Eric Selland, *If Cats Disappeared from the World* (novel/magic realism)

"A heartwarming, funny, and profound meditation on the meaning of life. The young postman's days are numbered. Estranged from his family and living alone with only his cat, Cabbage, to keep him company, he was unprepared for the doctor's diagnosis that he has only months to live. But before he can tackle his bucket list, the devil shows up to make him an offer: In exchange for making one thing in the world disappear, the postman will be granted one extra day of life. And so begins a very strange week that brings the young postman and his beloved cat to the brink of existence. With each object that disappears, the postman reflects on the life he's lived, his joys and regrets, and the people he's loved and lost."

Sosuke Natsukawa, translated by Louise Heal Kawai, *The Cat Who Saved Books* (fantasy novel)

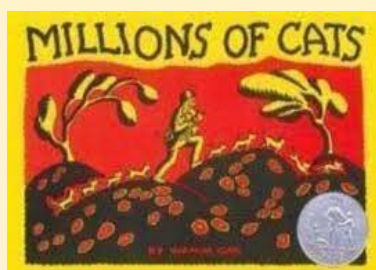
"From the #1 bestselling author in Japan comes a celebration of books, cats, and the people who love them. Bookish high school student Rintaro Natsuki is about to close the secondhand bookstore he inherited from his beloved bookworm grandfather. Then, a talking cat appears with an unusual request. The feline asks for—or rather, demands—the teenager's help in saving books with him. The world is full of lonely books left unread and unloved, and the cat and Rintaro must liberate them from their neglectful owners."

Esther Averill, *Jenny and the Cat Club* (fiction, "not only for children")

"The grace and charm of these little books are not only for children. In wording, illustration, and design they offer to people of all ages a short interview of pure delight." (*The Saturday Review*) In Greenwich Village an orphaned black cat lives happily with her master, a sea captain. Still, the gentle Jenny Linsky would like nothing more than to join the local Cat Club, whose members include Madame Butterfly, an elegant Persian, the high-stepping Macaroni, and stately, plump Mr. President. But can she overcome her fears and prove that she, too, has a special gift? Join Jenny and her friends, including fearless Pickles the Fire Cat, on their spirited downtown adventures and discover why *The Atlantic Monthly* called Jenny 'a personality ranking not far below such giants as Peter Rabbit.'"

Wanda Gag, *Millions of Cats* (illustrated children's literature)

"How a lonely old couple came to have just one cat to call their own is an enchanting tale, written in folk-art style, that has been loved for generations. This classic has never been out of print since it was written and illustrated in 1928, and is the oldest American picture book still in print."

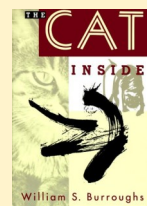


Charles Bukowski, On Cats (memoir/reflections)

"Felines touched a vulnerable spot in Charles Bukowski's crusty soul. For the writer, there was something majestic and elemental about these inscrutable creatures he admired, sentient beings whose searing gaze could penetrate deep into our being. Bukowski considered cats to be unique forces of nature, elusive emissaries of beauty and love. Funny, moving, tough, and caring, *On Cats* brings together the acclaimed writer's reflections on these animals he so admired."

William S. Burroughs, The Cat Inside (memoir)

"Originally published as a limited-edition volume, this moving and witty discourse on cats combines deadpan routines and dream passages with a heartwarming account of Burroughs's unexpected friendships with the many cats he has known. It is also a meditation on the long, mysterious relationship between cats and their human hosts, which Burroughs traces back to the Egyptian cult of the "animal other." With its street sense and whiplash prose, *The Cat Inside* is a genuine revelation for Burroughs fans and cat lovers alike."

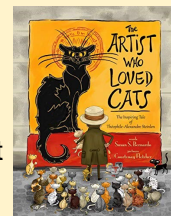


Mark Dawidziak, Mark Twain for Cat Lovers: True and Imaginary Adventures with Feline Friends (biography)

"America is cat crazy, and Mark Twain may have been the American writer most crazy about cats. From his boyhood in Hannibal, Missouri, to his last years in Connecticut, Mark Twain spent much of his life surrounded by cats, and they stalk through many of his best-known books, including *The Innocents Aboard*, *Roughing It*, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, and *Pudd'n'head Wilson*. In this lighthearted book, Twain scholar Mark Dawidziak explores the writer's lifelong devotion to cats through stories, excerpts, quotes, photos, and illustrations, illuminating a little-known side of this famous writer's life that will appeal to Twain aficionados and cat lovers alike."

Susan Schaefer Bernardo, The Artist Who Loved Cats: The Inspiring Tale of Theophile-Alexandre Steinlen (biography)

"A picture book biography of artist Theophile-Alexandre Steinlen, the creator of iconic French "Chat Noir" posters. Delightful verse, a sweet sprinkling of French vocabulary, and lovely illustrations by the award-winning team of author Susan Schaefer Bernardo and artist Courtenay Fletcher bring art history to life. More than just a biography, this book is a celebration of art, inspiration, and following your heart to create a life that you love!"



Don Marquis, Archy and Mehitabel (humor)

"Generations of readers have delighted in the work of the great American humorist Don Marquis. Marquis's satirical free-verse poems, which first appeared in his New York newspaper columns in 1916, revolve around the escapades of Archy, a philosophical cockroach who was a poet in a previous life, and Mehitabel, a streetwise alley cat who was once Cleopatra."

T.S. Eliot, Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats (poetry)

"This collection of whimsical poems about cats served as the basis for Andrew Lloyd Webber's 1981 musical, *Cats*. Perfect for children and cat lovers alike, this delightful book of poems, written in verse, tells the story of a variety of cats and their secret lives."

Lilian Jackson Braun, The Cat Who Could Read Backwards (mystery)

"In the first book of the series, the reader is introduced to James Mackintosh Qwilleran (Qwill), a former crime reporter turned newsman on *The Daily Fluxion*. His first assignment is the art beat where he meets a rather eccentric – and not very well-liked – art critic whom he befriends. He also meets the critic's cat, a Siamese named Kao K'o-Kung, Koko for short." In all, there are 30 of these mysteries by Lilian Jackson Braun, one yet to be released. In later books, another Siamese cat, Yum Yum, joins Koko. The mysteries are located "first in an unnamed city and then in the fictitious small town of Pickax located in Moose County, '400 miles north of everywhere.' Although never formally stated in her books, the towns, counties, and lifestyles described in the series are generally accepted to be modeled after Bad Axe, Michigan, where Braun resided with her husband until the mid-1980s."

Rita Mae Brown, Whiskers in the Dark

"Death stalks the Blue Ridge Mountains as a centuries-old mystery resurfaces and murder mars the lead-up to an annual beagle competition, in a thrilling new tale from Rita Mae Brown and her feline co-author Sneaky Pie Brown, featuring Mary Minor 'Harry' Haristeen. As always, Harry's crime-solving cats Mrs. Murphy and Pewter, and Tee Tucker the Corgi share her determination to sniff out the foes among friends, even those long buried. Harry will need her four-legged companions' help more than ever: a ghostly beagle only they can see may hold the key to the culprit." There are also 30 mysteries in the Mrs. Murphy series. *Whiskers in the Dark* is the 28th. The series is complemented by a cookbook, *Sneaky Pie's Cookbook for Mystery Lovers*, with recipes for pets as well.

Carole Nelson Douglas, the Midnight Louie mysteries

Crimereads.com says: "Snarky hard-boiled feline sleuth Midnight Louie has always been a favorite of mine. The series, set in Las Vegas, gives a fresh twist on cozies and somehow maintains a small-town feel even in the big city. Midnight Louie's thoughts are hilariously interspersed in the chapters as he goes about helping his human sleuth, PR freelancer Temple Barr. Add a mysterious magician as a love interest to the mix and these books have the perfect smidge of romance mixed in with the mystery." There are 27 of these.

COMMUNITY NEWS



HOA Board Directors elections are coming up in May. Information will be added to the website with names of nominees and information stating what the qualifications are for each nominee. REMEMBER, IN ORDER TO VOTE FOR BOARD MEMBERS YOU MUST PAY YOUR HOA DUES PRIOR TO THE ELECTION.

Dues can be paid to Sandi Dutra Space #52. Place under the doormat if in check form and made payable to DeAnza HOA or leave in her box in the Clubhouse. *Do not leave cash.*

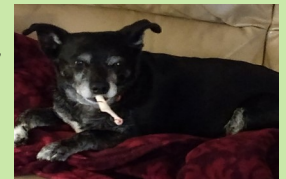


Since we all love our furry kids, I thought others would like to share their loss with the rest of the residents who see you walking your kid and know who you are by your pet's name.

We recently lost two of my fav doggies, Buddy and Ziggy. Buddy's mom is Sandi Dutra and was brother to her kitty, Callie. Buddy was a rescue and lived to the age of 16.

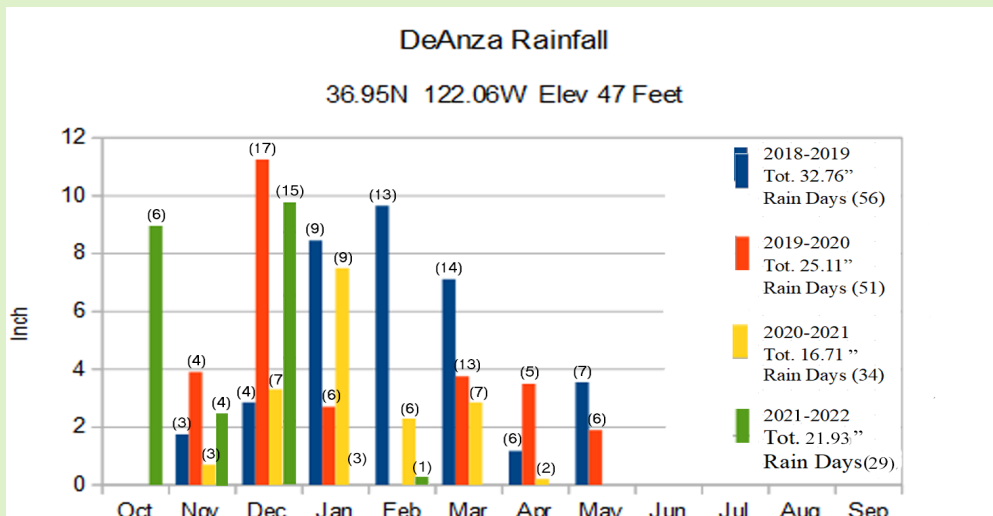


Our other loss was Ziggy, who's mom is Heidi Armstrong. Ziggy was rescued as a puppy from a shelter in Tijuana, Baja California. He loved RV road trips, walks, the beach where he loved to dig, hanging out on the porch and treats. He left us too young.



FOOD WASTE PROGRAM UPDATE

I would like to retract some of the information about the food waste program. I was sent the flyer on the next page from Leslie O'Malley regarding the program. Santa Cruz has a different list than the one I found on the California State website. Please feel free to cut it out and put it on your refrigerator so you can always have a list of what is accepted and what is not. Remember to go on the City of Santa Cruz website to sign up to use the two drop off locations for food waste/scraps. They will give you a combination for the locks on the bins. Type in: cityofsantacruzfoodwaste. The actual address is too long to put here. I will also put this information on the website with a link.



Graph by Tom McDannold



WHAT IS ACCEPTED IN THE FOOD SCRAP CART:

Fruit and vegetables (peels, seeds, stems and rinds)

Dairy Products

Eggs and Eggshells

Baked Goods and Bread

Pasta, Rice and other Grains

Coffee Grounds and Tea Leaves

Meat, Bones and Butcher Products

Fish and Seafood (Bones, Scales and Shells)

Cooled Solid Fats (Butter, Grease, Lard)

Note: If using a paper, plastic/bio-plastic bag in your bin, please tip out contents when depositing food scraps and then dispose of the collection bag in the trash.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

NO Glass or Metal

NO Cartons

NO Cardboard or Pizza Boxes

NO Plastic or Bio-plastic

NO Coffee Filters or Tea Bags

NO Paper Napkins

NO Mesh Produce Bags

NO Bathroom Waste

NO Cleaning Products/Waste

NO Gloves

NO Trash

CITY OF SANTA CRUZ FOOD SCRAP DROP OFF PROGRAM



My Location: _____

Combination: _____



Please remember to replace lock, engage lock and spin numbers.
DO NOT share the combination with anyone per the City of Santa Cruz. They are using this for tracking data as to how many residents in Santa Cruz will participate.



**Pizza and music in front of the clubhouse and
best of all, both are FREE!**

Saturday, April 9, 5:30-7:30pm

Plus wine and beer bar for \$3 and \$5/spirits.

Join your neighbors for some toe-tappin' tunes and a slice or two.

Bring your chair

(We'll be inside if weather is uncooperative)

This would also be a good time to pay your \$10/person Arroyo Association dues!

Stay tuned for more information about these 2022 Arroyo events:

May 7, Saturday: Cinco de Mayo potluck

June 17, Friday: TGIF Social Hour

July 2, Saturday: Celebrate the Fourth of July picnic, live music, games

August 19, Friday: TGIF Social Hour

September 10, Saturday: Annual Pool Party with live music

October 21, Friday: TGIF Social Hour

November 19, Saturday: Thanksgiving Dinner

December 17, Saturday: Holiday Celebration

Spring into Humor

