DeAnza Santa Cruz Arroyo Bulletín

2022



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Hello October!

It's time for leaves to fall, weather to get a little bit cooler, holidays around the corner and gearing up for another year to start winding down. Where does the time go?

Time is such a measure of our lives and how it is spent. I was reminiscing with someone recently about how time goes by so quickly. I see it predominately with children. Our grandchildren used to be toddlers and so cute and now they are older with their own ideas of what life is about and opinions. All part of the growing process.

I also see it with my parents and how things have changed for them. Most of us have a perception of what our parents are like and as they age, it's hard to see the vibrant adults we grew up with, turn into, in essence, children. It feels weird to remind my dad to do something or give him information about what he should or should not be doing. It's the circle of life where we begin it being dependent on others or end it in the same way, by needing others to look out for us. I'm sure I'll be frustrated too when I get to that stage of life and need my kids to give me lectures on what I should be doing. This makes me more apt to try and keep my mind and my body active, even though both are having a hard time keeping up with my seasonal changes.

Live your life to its fullest and don't let things get in your way of having fun and enjoying your time. Tap that inner child and let yourself do whatever it is that makes your time

here feel complete. Remember, you are the boss of you, so make it your time to shine!

Fall Gratítude, Lorraine



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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 1^{st} of the month with a grace period until the 6^{th} . Rents received on the 7^{th} 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.

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.

Welcome Committee

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

Karen Scott: karendawson@comcast.net

Security Information

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





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DeAnza HOA Officers

President: Eugene Markowitz Secretary: Karen Scott Treasurer: Jerry Zanzinger

Board of Directors

Emergency Response: Gary Whitten Policy & Procedures: Don Payne Communications: Lorraine Smith Park Concerns: Margaret Gannon GSMOL: Candi Walker

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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, Debbie Loveland, Winnie Mule', 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 and on the website.





Sadly, there are still reports of residents using poisons to eliminate rodents and other animals. Please be aware using poisons will kill the predators who help with the balance of nature cycle. Even if the poison is under your home, another animal can feed off of it and escape to die elsewhere. They will be eaten by a hawk, owl, etc. and this will poison the poor unsuspecting animal. Use traps that are friendly to the environment.

Always remember, that any water that is flushed and has poison in it, goes into our ocean!



To any new residents that did not attend the August newcomers meeting, you missed a great presentation. If you are new to the community and would like information about your new neighborhood, contact Karen Scott for a newcomers neighborhood packet. She can be reached at karendawson@comcast.net.



Greetings everyone, I want to let residents know that if you submit anything to be added to the monthly Bulletin, I need to have it sent in Word format. It is the program that is compatible with the one I use to create the Bulletin. Thank you in advance.



After an exhaustive search, well not that exhaustive; John Kettles has volunteered to take over the community website!

I am truly excited for someone else to take it to another level. I did it for 3 1/2 years and so now the torch is being passed. Thank you John!

Website URL is: www.deanza-park.org

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY:

Who do you call in the event of an emergency? Depends on the emergency...

Life threatening emergency: CALL 911

Fire: First CALL 911 then call the office at 831-423-8660

Property Emergencies:

If you have an emergency such as:

- Loss of power to your home, partial or full, that is effecting only you
- You smell natural gas
- Property water leak that cannot wait until next business day

Any "management" related emergency that cannot wait until next business day, then call our office at 831-423-8660. If it is during office hours, we will take the call. If it is during office hours but we are on the other line, out to lunch, out on the property, out of the office, etc. OR it is after hours or on the weekend, our answering service will pick up the call and take your information. The answering service will call which ever team member is on call.



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<u>COFFEE AND DONUTS</u> Visit with your neighbors in the Clubhouse on Fridays, from 8 - 9 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.



<u>Mahjong is back!</u> It is played in the Clubhouse on Mondays @ 4 pm. They are currently looking for players. Show up at the clubhouse for the Monday group. If you are interested in playing but have no experience, they will teach you.



BRIDGE is played in the Clubhouse on Mondays and 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.



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.

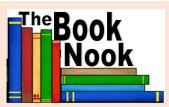


<u>YOGA</u> meets on Monday and Wednesdays at 10:15 am—12 pm in the Clubhouse. Teacher Mitra Treadwell leads a class of invigorating yoga. Mitra has been practicing yoga for 50 years and teaching yoga for 43 years. Contact Mitra Treadwell mitrayoga@yahoo.com with any questions.

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. deanzanews@gmail.com

A Small Sampling of Indomitable Women and Their Various Concerns

Recommendations by Christie Cochrell



Walter Isaacson, The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race (biography)

"Isaacson's vivid account is a page-turning detective story and an indelible portrait of a revolutionary thinker who, as an adolescent in Hawai'i, was told that girls don't do science. Nevertheless, she persisted." (*Oprah Maga-zine.com*) "The bestselling author of *Leonardo da Vinci* and *Steve Jobs* returns with a compelling account of how Nobel Prize winner Jennifer Doudna and her colleagues launched a revolution that will allow us to cure diseases, fend off viruses, and have healthier babies." A Best Book of 2021 by *Time Magazine*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, *Science News*, and *The Washington Post*

Isabel Allende, The Soul of a Woman (memoir)

"From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Long Petal of the Sea* comes "a bold exploration of womanhood, feminism, parenting, aging, love and more" (Associated Press) "So what feeds the soul of feminists—and all women—today? To be safe, to be valued, to live in peace, to have their own resources, to be connected, to have control over our bodies and lives, and above all, to be loved. On all these fronts, there is much work yet to be done, and this book, Allende hopes, will "light the torches of our daughters and granddaughters with mine. They will have to live for us, as we lived for our mothers, and carry on with the work still left to be finished."

Bell hooks, Wounds of Passion: A Writing Life (memoir)

"Bell hooks's brave memoir of struggling to find her own work, love, and independence." (Gloria Steinem) With her customary boldness and insight, brilliant social critic and public intellectual bell hooks lets readers see the ways one woman writer can find her own voice while forging relationships of love in keeping with her feminist thinking. With unflinching courage and hard-won wisdom, hooks reveals the intimate details and provocative ideas of the life path she carved out of words, lighting the way for all writers who would tread in her wake."

Heather Clark, Red Comet: The Short Life and Blazing Art of Sylvia Plath (biography)

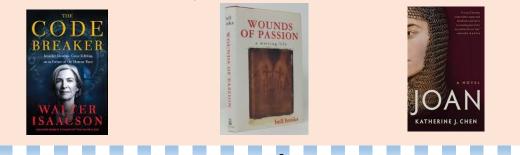
"The highly anticipated biography (Pulitzer Prize Finalist) of Sylvia Plath that focuses on her remarkable literary and intellectual achievements, while restoring the woman behind the long-held myths about her life and art. Along with illuminating readings of the poems themselves, Clark's meticulous, compassionate research brings us closer than ever to the spirited woman and visionary artist who blazed a trail that still lights the way for women poets the world over."

Stacy Schiff, Cleopatra: A Life (biography)

"Famous long before she was notorious, Cleopatra has gone down in history for all the wrong reasons. Shakespeare and Shaw put words in her mouth. Michelangelo, Tiepolo, and Elizabeth Taylor put a face to her name. Along the way, Cleopatra's supple personality and the drama of her circumstances have been lost. In a masterly return to the classical sources, Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer Stacy Schiff here boldly separates fact from fiction to rescue the magnetic queen whose death ushered in a new world order. Rich in detail, epic in scope, Schiff's is a luminous, deeply original reconstruction of a dazzling life."

Katherine J. Chen, Joan: A Novel of Joan of Arc (historic novel)

"Girl. Warrior. Heretic. Saint? From the acclaimed author of *Mary B* comes a stunning, secular reimagining of the epic life of Joan of Arc. "It is as if Chen has crept inside a statue and breathed a soul into it, re-creating Joan of Arc as a woman for our time." (Hilary Mantel) "This is not your grandmother's St. Joan. . . . If every generation gets the Joan it deserves, ours could do worse than an ass-kicking, avenging angel fighting simply for the right to fight." (*The New York Times Book Review*)



Julia Alvarez, In the Time of the Butterflies (novel)

"A magnificent treasure for all cultures and all time." (St. Petersburg Times) It is November 25, 1960, and three beautiful sisters have been found near their wrecked Jeep at the bottom of a 150-foot cliff on the north coast of the Dominican Republic. The official state newspaper reports their deaths as accidental. It does not mention that a fourth sister lives. Nor does it explain that the sisters were among the leading opponents of Gen. Rafael Leónidas Trujillo's dictatorship. It doesn't have to. Everybody knows of Las Mariposas--the Butterflies. In this extraordinary novel, the voices of all four sisters—Minerva, Patria, María Teresa, and the survivor, Dedé—speak across the decades to tell their own stories."

Meg Wolitzer, The Female Persuasion (novel)

"Charming and wise, knowing and witty, Meg Wolitzer delivers a novel about power and influence, ego and loyalty, womanhood and ambition. At its heart, *The Female Persuasion* is about the flame we all believe is flickering inside of us, waiting to be seen and fanned by the right person at the right time. It's a story about the people who guide and the people who follow (and how those roles evolve over time), and the desire within all of us to be pulled into the light."

Renée Watson, Ellen Hagan, Watch Us Rise (young adult fiction)

"Award-winning author Renée Watson teams up with poet Ellen Hagan in this YA feminist anthem about raising your voice ("the story I've been waiting for my whole life; where girls rise up to claim their space with joy and power"). Not willing to be silenced, Jasmine and Chelsea will risk everything for their voices—and those of other young women—to be heard. These two dynamic, creative young women stand up and speak out in a novel that features their compelling art and poetry along with powerful personal journeys that will inspire readers and budding poets, feminists, and activists."

Madeline Miller, Circe (novel)

"There is danger for a woman who stands alone, and Circe unwittingly draws the wrath of both men and gods, ultimately finding herself pitted against one of the most terrifying and vengeful of the Olympians. To protect what she loves most, Circe must summon all her strength and choose, once and for all, whether she belongs with the gods she is born from, or the mortals she has come to love. With unforgettably vivid characters, mesmerizing language and page-turning suspense, *Circe* is a triumph of storytelling, an intoxicating epic of family rivalry, palace intrigue, love and loss, as well as a celebration of indomitable female strength in a man's world."

Maya Rodale, The Mad Girls of New York: A Nellie Bly Novel (historical romance)

"An exciting novel based on the fearless reporter Nellie Bly, who would stop at nothing to expose injustices against women in 19th century New York, even at the risk of her own life and freedom. From *USA Today* bestselling author Maya Rodale comes a rollicking historical adventure series about the outrageous intrigues and bold flirtations of the most famous female reporter—and a groundbreaking rebel—of New York City's Gilded Age."

Dorothy Sayers, Gaudy Night (mystery novel)

What The New Yorker has called An Overlooked Novel from 1935 by the Godmother of Feminist Detective Fiction.* historian Mo Moulton shows Sayers setting out in "Gaudy Night," her most psychologically astute and least conventional novel, to present her own philosophy of women's intrinsic intellectual equality. . . . "*Gaudy Night* was her attempt to prove that detective fiction could address human problems—especially the problem of how a woman can know herself and her ambitions in a world where sexism obscures them from view. . . . In unmasking the culprit, Harriet, and thus Sayers, vindicates a woman's right to a life of the mind."

"In 2012, the novel <u>Gone Girl</u>, by Gillian Flynn, introduced Amy Elliott Dunne, a character whose fury at the false promises of life and marriage prefigured the mass unleashing of women's anger a few years later. Writers like **Tana French, Laura Lippman, Megan Abbott, and Celeste Ng** have won both popular and critical praise with stories about the damage that the world inflicts on women, and, sometimes, about the damage that damaged women do. The mystery genre, with its plots that patrol the outer borders of believable human behavior, has proved uniquely suited to illuminate a generalized hostility toward women, one so normal and pervasive that it's often almost impossible to see."

* https://www.newyorker.com/books/under-review/an-overlooked-novel-from-1935-by-the-godmother-of-feminist-detective-fiction







A small sample of the wonderful art you will see on October 21st! Come and do some very local holiday shopping!



Chela Zabín



Corkey Lavelle



Liz McDannold



Kathy Brewington



Karen Reid



Alyce Amor



Jackie Inman

A Note from the "Arts&Crafts in the Park" Organizer The drama of the waves and wind inspires creativity in all of us. As a potter, I am frequently enchanted by the beauty around us. I love encouraging artwork of all kinds. After I moved in I hadn't found an obvious art community here, so, long story short—I decided to put out a "call for artists" for this event and I was happily surprised! DeAnza is home to some amazing talent but it's behind closed doors; this is a chance for you to see the work, meet the artists, and for the artists to meet each other. Please join us and we might get started on an art community here. Together on that night, we will make art real at De Anza!

-Jean-Marie Mott



Mary Wyatt



See what's made in paradise by De Anza artists!



Come and see the first time exhibit of our neighbors' artist ability!

Cash/credit for paintings, sculptures, tie-dye, photography and more, for holiday gifts!

Friday, October 21 in the Clubhouse 5:30 - 7:30 pm Please bring your own glass. \$3 Wine & Beer bar available!



Presented by your Arroyo Association

save the Date!

2nd ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DOGGIE COSTUME CONTEST Monday, October 31st 2 pm (in front of Clubhouse) EVERYONE INVITED!!!

Costumes encouraged for people and pups, but please come

with or without a costume or pup yourself.

CALLING ALL WITCHES

We'll start the day of fun and celebration with our second annual WIYCH RIDE around the park at 9 am.













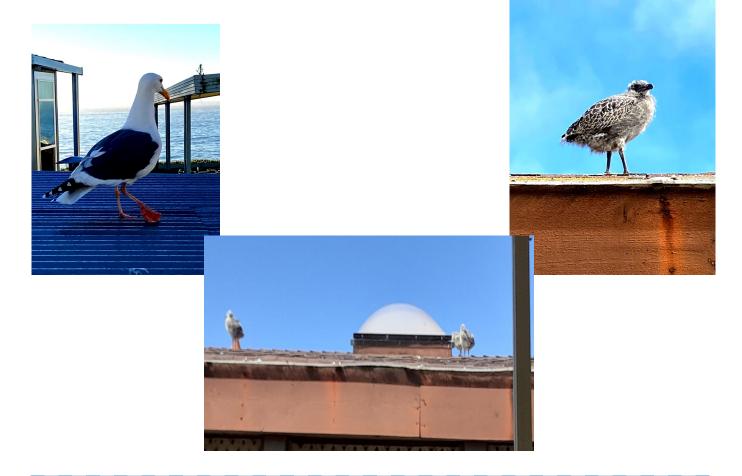
Henrietta and Henry are a pair of large Western Gulls that I have been feeding for about 12 years. They reside primarily on top of the gazebo. They are clearly the "Alpha gulls" of the area and do not allow anyone else to land on the gazebo.

They now have 3 healthy chicks on the top of the roof at space 67. Western Gulls can live up to 30 years and are monogamous. Yes, they mate for life. Physically they are difficult to distinguish, but Henry has a larger head and neck and clearly more aggressive. Henry will fly down onto our deck and start pecking and knocking on the glass door begging for food. He will then fly onto the nearby shed and wait for his portion of bread and chips. Henrietta will then fly down onto the shed, demurely standing a couple of feet away for safety.

The are of course a big hit with the grandkids and others who love to feed them. I have 'trained them' to stop by at 8 am if they are hungry for a treat, normally, a slice of Dave's Bread. They do not particularly care for other varieties of bread and sour dough will be spat out.

They chase away Peregrine falcons, hawks and of course other seagulls if any dare approach their perch on the gazebo. If you see seagulls on the gazebo, you can be assured it is Henrietta and/or Henry. Occasionally when walking the marine lab, Henry will fly overhead showing his flying proficiency and I swear he knows it's me.

They now have offspring from several previous clutches and they can be seen flying nearby. So if you see a beautiful Western Gull with the usual markings of a red dot on their yellow beak, pure white head feathers, gray wings with a pitch black tip, it could be one of the H and H clan.





Listed below are plants that have either been planted or found in the Arroyo. Test your knowledge and match up the plant with the name.

Information and photo credit: Barbara Cordes, Garden Meister Extraordinaire









Draw a line to the plant that matches the name

Giant Chain Ferns

Matilija Poppy

California Native Rose

Monterey Cypress

Deer Weed

Hookers Evening Primrose

California Poppy

Toyon

Pacific Potentilla

Answers will be in November Bulletin









Howl-o-ween Humor



"Listen, Noreen—*you* wanna be the photographer next time, be my guest."









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