



# The High Tide

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A Newsletter for Residents of Cañon del Sol

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to begin with a few community items that have been brought to my attention over the past few months: PETS, PARKING, and CLUTTER.

First, our CCRs address pet ownership and state the requirement that all pets must be under owner control at all times and on a leash while in any common area. The social BBQ area behind the clubhouse with the basketball court and turf is not a dog park, and it should not be used as one.

Second, parking by owners in guest spaces continues to be a concern and is a violation of our CCRs' use restrictions. Vehicles that do not fit in owners' garages, or in driveways, should be parked on Sand Dollar Drive rather than in guest spaces. A variance form has been created that notifies Anderson & Co.

that an owner has a temporary situation that requires the parking of a vehicle in a spot other than the owner's driveway or garage. This form can be downloaded from the CDS website.

And third, clutter on driveways is also a violation of the CCRs. Driveways must remain free of clutter and are only to be used for parking. Anderson will be notifying all owners that are in violation of any of the above items.

During its October meeting, the board adopted the 2022 operating and reserve budget. A copy of the budget will be included in the 2022 disclosure packet distributed by Anderson in November. There will be no change in HOA dues for 2022. We expect to end 2021 with an operating budget surplus of \$50,000 which will be added to the reserve fund. Our reserve spending in 2021 has been very conservative, so we expect to enter into 2022 with the reserve fund being ahead of the forecasted plan.

And finally, the pool will remain heated through Thanksgiving week. The hot tub will remain heated all winter.

Thanks to all for staying safe!

**Bob**

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# REMINDERS *from the Board*

**Landscaping** - The Board unanimously agreed to keep our gardeners working the same hours throughout the winter in order to tackle many overgrown plants and bushes within our landscape. This work is being accomplished in accordance with a well-thought-out plan. If you notice a lack of attention in your area, please be patient; the gardeners will be getting to your area soon!

**Parking** - Please be reminded that no street parking is permitted in CDS. Ask your visitors to use available visitor parking spaces. Also, contractors must remove trailers from the property every day, unless arrangements have been made by contacting Anderson & Company. Signs at our entrance provide information regarding our towing service for those in violation.

**Holiday Decor** - Please refrain from displaying holiday decor and signs that extend beyond your own property and keep decor off of the roof. Keep CDS beautiful!



## *From the Editor,*

I'm enjoying watching some of our local birds from my living room windows and rear deck. Just recently, I've been seeing starlings *en masse*, something I've never seen since living here. They have been swarming from tree tops to bushes, to tree tops and back. They form interesting murmurations just behind the homes along Pismo Drive, traveling down to the beach cliffs and up to the top of the farmland along Sand Dollar Drive. I tried to capture them in photos and on video but have yet to get anything quite worth showing. If I do, you'll be the first to know.

I did manage to get a recent photo of a great horned owl sitting on the garage roof of the home located at 361 Clamshell Drive (see page 1). I keep looking there at dusk but have yet to see that raptor there again. I heard the hoots of a great horned the other night, which is a sound I haven't heard for a while. Isn't it fun to observe nature, and aren't we lucky to have these wonders so close by.

Several of us from CDS enjoyed the "Beyond Van Gogh" exhibit in San Jose late last month. The exhibit lets you experience Van Gogh's art through digital projection, such that you become immersed in it all around you as it gradually changes from scene to scene of artwork. The exhibit continues through November 14. You must be vaccinated to attend and wear a mask. Timed tickets may be purchased at [vangoghsanjose.com](http://vangoghsanjose.com). You can find more things to do locally on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter.

I watched "Diana, the Musical," which is described on page 9, along with other things to watch. It is the Broadway musical that was filmed before it debuts in NYC on November 17. I enjoyed it but also found it quite sad--such a beautiful woman with such a good heart who left us long before her time.

And finally, thank you to Karen McCarty who has lots to share with us this month. See her contributions on pages 3 and 4.

*Cheers, Lorraine Margon*

# RESIDENTS' NEWS

**Karen McCarty (436 Oyster Drive) has lots to share with us this month. . . several occasions on which neighbors who are also friends have had the chance to be together. Karen says:**

**Marjorie Jones (448 Arca Drive) celebrated her 96th birthday with family and friends.**

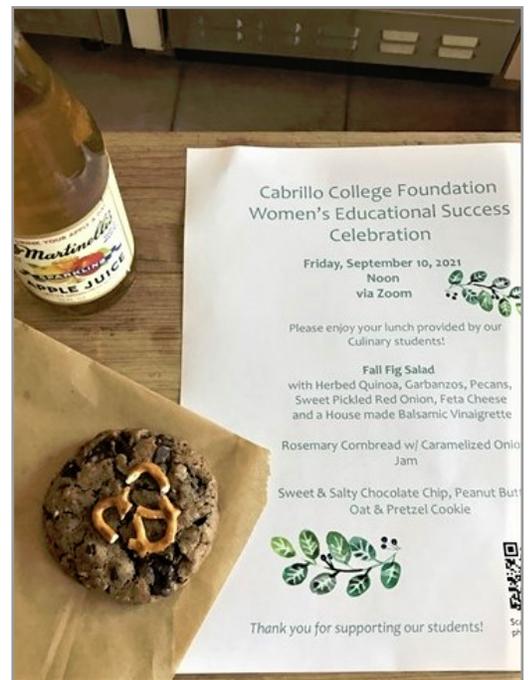
Marjorie's son and daughter-in-law, Bill & Geri, hosted a wonderful lunch at Severino's Bar & Grill to celebrate the occasion. The group included Marjorie; Barbara Maselli; Carol Darrough; Vibeke Orsini; Bill and Geri Jones; Kathy, Megan and Karen McCarty; and Pat Vance. Unfortunately, Dee Shaffer and Marilyn Nussbaum were not able to attend.



**Dinner with the niece of Barbara Maselli (479 Arca Drive).** Barbara's niece, Jan Williams, visited from the Vancouver, WA, area for ten days. Many know Jan because she organizes doggie play dates. Megan and I had a great dinner with Jan, Barbara, Marilyn Nussbaum, and Carol Darrough during Jan's visit.



**Lunch at Cabrillo College's Pino Alto Restaurant.** As Friends of Women's Educational Success (WES), Megan and I attended Cabrillo College's annual lunch for this program in September. Because of Covid, the presentation was held via Zoom and Cabrillo's Culinary Arts students prepared and delivered the most extraordinary lunch to the participants. I highly recommend you take advantage of eating at this restaurant or ordering take-out while they are open!



## Residents' News - continued

**Susan Forrester.** As many of us know, Susan moved to Danville, CA, this summer to be closer to her daughter after 25 + years at Canon del Sol. Several groups held farewell parties, including this one at right.

Susan's new address is:  
1027 Diablo Road, Apt. 123  
Danville, CA 94526

*Susan would love to  
receive notes from you!*



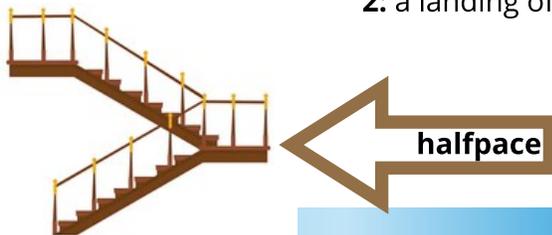
## WHAT'S IN A WORD

**Halfpace.** A halfpace is a landing, but not just any landing. It refers to that small landing at the top of a flight of stairs where one must turn 180 degrees and take another flight of stairs, whether going up or down.

### half·pace

**1:** a raised floor or dais or a platform or footpace at the top of steps (as for a throne or an altar)

**2:** a landing of a staircase like a broad step between two half flights



## WANTED

\*\*\*More News from You!\*\*\*

Send pics/info to: [LorraineMargon@gmail.com](mailto:LorraineMargon@gmail.com)

Please submit photos from your hikes or travels, pictures of new children in the family, something fun that you did, anything we can include that would help others to get to know you. Did you have a milestone birthday, win a race, or get an award? Do you have a favorite recipe or local spot? We want to know!

ALSO: Please send in pictures of your furry companions, with or without his/her owners! Please include your pet's name, age and breed.



# THINGS TO DO

## ONGOING

**Sculpture Is: In the Garden**  
**Sierra Azul Nursery and Garden**

2660 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville

**Through October 31; 10 am - 5 pm daily**

**Ends  
Soon**

This is a free, walkable art exhibit of over 100 sculptures by more than 40 local artists and collaborators. Enjoy a picnic under Sierra Azul's umbrellas and a stroll through the garden.

## The Art of the Santa Cruz Speed Wheel: *an exhibit*

Now through January 22, 2022

Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History

Browse the largest collection of works by local artist Jim Phillips. His creations have traversed the globe while becoming synonymous with American skate and surf culture. Most recognizable is the iconic Screaming Hand artwork.



[www.santacruzmah.org](http://www.santacruzmah.org)

## UPCOMING

**An Evening with Branford Marsalis**

**Kuumbwa Jazz Center in Santa Cruz**

**October 26; 6:30-9 pm**



[kuumbwajazz.org](http://kuumbwajazz.org)

## UPCOMING

### Film Festivals at Rio Theatre

[www.riotheatre.com](http://www.riotheatre.com) (in Santa Cruz)

**She Adventures Film Tour - October 15-24**

in person and virtual screenings

**Mountainfilm on Tour - November 13 at 7 pm**

in person only



## Webinars

*(previously recorded)*

NOAA has several excellent webinars that were recorded when they were presented live. Each has to do with an aspect of our National Marine Sanctuaries. Watch online at:

<https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series-archives.html>

You may be especially interested in this one--it reports on the white sharks in our own Monterey Bay Sanctuary. The featured speaker is a UCSC researcher who not only presents well but also has some excellent visuals to share.

<https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/tracking-white-sharks.html>

**WATCH  
NOW**



# THINGS TO DO

*continued*

# \$7

## TUESDAYS

at

LANDMARK  
THEATRES

See a Movie for \$7  
Every Tuesday!

Valid at Del Mar Theatres  
and Nickelodeon  
Theatres in Santa Cruz

## Film and 3D Tours of Big Basin

Watch a 13-minute documentary, along with other short videos and 3D tours of Big Basin State Park online. You can see footage captured during the CZU Complex Fire last summer and afterwards, plus learn more about what is happening with the "reimagining" of the park.



**Go to:** [reimaginingbigbasin.org](http://reimaginingbigbasin.org)  
and

**Click on:** the "Big Basin" tab

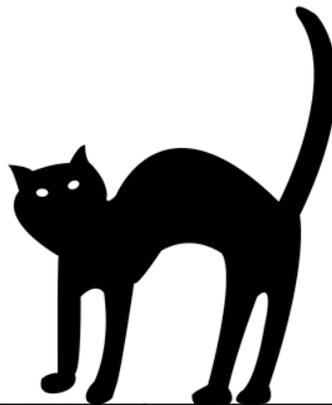


## Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Chili Cook-Off

**Saturday, October 23**

Tasting kits are: \$10 for 6 tastings  
[boardwalk.com/chili-cook-off](http://boardwalk.com/chili-cook-off)

happy  
HALLOWEEN



## The Glass Pumpkin Patch (outdoor event) October 23 & 24 -- 10 am to 4 pm

Hand-crafted glass pumpkins made by Chris Johnson Glass of Davenport. You will find something for every budget, from very small to centerpiece size. A portion of the proceeds will benefit local farming and food sustainability.

**The Live Oak Grange**  
1900 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz  
Plenty of free parking

# Save the Date!

## La Selva Beach Library Opening CELEBRATION and Holiday CRAFT FAIR

**Saturday, November 13 --- 10 am - 4 pm**

**La Selva Beach Clubhouse,  
Library & Florido Lawn**

Mark your calendars and don't miss the La Selva Beach Library **Opening Celebration and Holiday Craft Fair!** This year the Holiday Craft Fair will be combined with a big opening celebration for the newly remodeled LSB Library.

There will be **activities** for adults and kids indoors and on the patio. James Chan, **14-year-old magician**, will be performing magic, card tricks and juggling.

There will be **shopping!** The Craft Fair will feature 26 vendors of fine arts and crafts on the new lawn to meet all of your holiday shopping needs. The Friends of the Library will host their popular **Used Book Sale** inside the Clubhouse.

**Food!** There will be plenty to eat! The LSB Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will host a **Bake Sale and prize raffle** to help fund community emergency response needs. Come and enjoy **live music** in the Courtyard and great eats from **local food trucks**.



**FALL USED  
BOOKSALE** 



**CRAFT  
FAIR**

# LIBRARY

Santa Cruz Public Libraries  
<https://www.santacruzpl.org>

## La Selva Beach Branch Hours

Tues - Thur 11 am - 6 pm  
Fri - Sat 12 pm - 5 pm

Book Drop  
open 24/7

### Branches closed for construction:

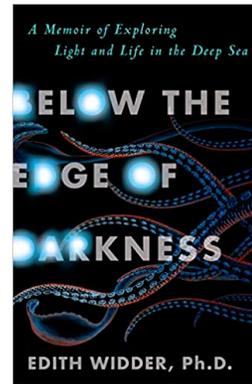
- Aptos
- Boulder Creek
- Branciforte
- Garfield Park
- Scotts Valley

Book Drops at these locations are open 24/7.

The Santa Cruz Public Libraries has eliminated overdue fines. Any past charges will be waived and future fines will be eliminated.

HOWEVER, please return your books on time. Others may be wait-listed to check out that same book!

# ON THE SHELF



**Below the Edge of Darkness** by Edith Widder, Ph.D. is a memoir about a pioneering marine biologist who takes us down into the deep ocean to understand bioluminescence, the language of light that helps life communicate in the darkness, and what it tells us about the future of life on Earth.

*"Edith Widder's story is one of hardscrabble optimism, two-fisted exploration, and groundbreaking research. She's done things I dream of doing."* —James Cameron

# FOOD

## Mentone Joins Michelin List



Several restaurants in the greater Bay area were added recently to the Michelin Guide's *Bib Gourmand* list. These restaurants are recognized for menus with "excellent food at reasonable prices." The list now includes Mentone, located in Aptos Village, and run by Chef David Kinch of Michelin-starred Manresa Restaurant.



### 13th Annual Santa Cruz Restaurant Week October 20-27, 2021

Participating restaurants throughout Santa Cruz County will offer special three-course menus for \$25, \$35 or \$45.  
[www.santacruzrestaurantweek.com](http://www.santacruzrestaurantweek.com)

**Mentone Restaurant**  
174 Aptos Village Way, Aptos  
Wed -Sun, 5-9 pm  
Bar open until+ 10 pm Fri & Sat  
Indoor and outdoor seating  
Reservations recommended  
[www.mentonerestaurant.com](http://www.mentonerestaurant.com)

# TV & MOVIES

**NETFLIX** **Bake Squad.** Four expert bakers--each with his or her unique strengths--elevate desserts with next-level ideas and epic execution. Now the battle is on to win over clients in need of very special sweets for special occasions. This is a friendly competition, and the results are spectacular creations. Family friendly.

**Diana, the Musical** is the filmed recording of the theatrical production that will open on November 10 on Broadway. It tells the story of one of the most beloved women of modern times. Engaged to a prince she barely knows, 19-year-old Diana Spencer is thrust onto the world stage and, overnight, becomes the most famous woman in the world. She struggles to navigate her way within the rigid structure of the royal family, finding herself trapped in a loveless marriage. Eventually she finds her voice by devoting herself to those in need.

**PBS/KQED 9** **Alma's Way** is a new animated series for kids by Fred Rogers Productions. Six-year-old Alma Rivera, a proud, confident Puerto Rican girl, lives in the Bronx with her parents and younger brother along with a diverse group of friends, family, and community members. She's learning to think for herself, making mistakes and decisions, and finding solutions along the way. Episodes are 30 minutes. **Premiered October 4.**

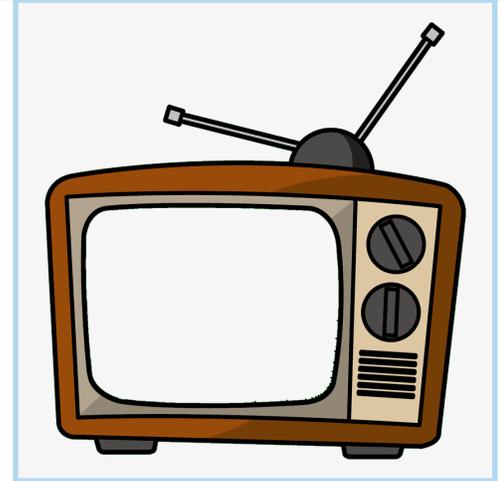
**Nature: My Garden of a Thousand Bees.** During the Covid-19 lockdown, a British wildlife cameraman turned his lens on his own urban landscape, exploring the bees in his garden. In the process, he discovered diverse species and bee personalities. **Watch on Wednesday, October 20 at 8 pm.**

**HULU** **The Mole Agent** is an Oscar-nominated documentary that follows an 83-year-old spy sent into a nursing home to look for signs of abuse. Although a bit sad at times, it is very well done and has plenty of sweet moments. **Also available for free on Kanopy (accessed online through your library). Available to rent for \$3.99 on Amazon. In Spanish with English subtitles.**

**APPLE TV+** **The Morning Show.** This Emmy-winning series takes an unapologetically candid look into the modern workplace through the lens of the people who help wake America up. Starring Jennifer Aniston, Reece Witherspoon, Steve Carell, Billy Crudup and Mark Duplass. **Two seasons. Currently airing episodes in Season 2 on Friday nights through November 19, after which the entire second season will be available for streaming. Season 1 is available to stream now.**

**DISNEY+** **Fauci** (*a documentary*). With his signature blend of scientific acumen, candor and integrity, Dr. Anthony Fauci became America's most unlikely cultural icon during COVID-19. A world-renowned infectious disease specialist and the longest-serving public health leader in Washington, D.C., he has valiantly overseen the U.S. response to 50 years' worth of epidemics, including HIV/AIDS, SARS and Ebola. Produced by National Geographic. **Rated PG-13. Also showing in select theaters.**

**HBO MAX** **The Many Saints of Newark** is the prequel to the HBO drama *The Sopranos*. It follows a young Tony Soprano and the man who made him. Stars Michael Gandolfini as the young Tony Soprano. **Rated R. Also in theaters.**





# HELPFUL INFORMATION

## Cañon del Sol Community Website

[www.canondelsol.com](http://www.canondelsol.com)

username: cds | password: surfandsun

## CDS Board of Directors

President	Bob Carpenter
Vice President	Judy Mathews
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Anderson & Company, Inc.

783 Rio Del Mar Blvd., Suite 59, Aptos, CA 95003

831.688.1090 | [general@acomgt.com](mailto:general@acomgt.com)

## CDS Property Manager

Tom Hewett | 831.722.4048 | [CDS@acomgt.com](mailto:CDS@acomgt.com)

## CDS Clubhouse

400 Abalone Drive, La Selva Beach, CA 95076

**Marine Mammal Rescue:** 831.633.6298

## Allied Universal Security - Patrol Division

831.684.1111

## Police/Sheriff - Non-emergency

831.471.1121

## CalFire - Be Ready

[www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire](http://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire)

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