



# The High Tide

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A Newsletter for Residents of Cañon del Sol

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we wind down 2021, there are a number of items underway that will most likely span the fall and winter months. Earlier this year, in previous newsletters, I mentioned the issues with the failing retaining wall inside of our sewage treatment plant. When the board began investigation into the repair or replacement of the failing wall, we quickly discovered that it made the most sense for our HOA to look into the work required, as the plant was built in the 1986-88 time period, and all work was done by the HOA development contractors. There was some question as to whether the county could do it, but this was not a timely option.

By way of background, our treatment plant is within an area referenced by the county as CSA 5 (County Service Area 5). There are two treatment plants within CSA 5--one for CDS, and the other for the Sand Dollar Beach community. The operation of each of these facilities is paid for by the associated HOA in owners' annual property taxes. A general description of how our CSA operates can be found here on the county website:

<https://www.dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/Home/SewerWater/CSA05-SandDollar.aspx>

Earlier this year we began speaking with outside contractors about obtaining bids for repair or replacements. It was determined that repair was not a feasible option given the fact that a major portion of the wall is failing. After reviewing a few options, we have found a vendor that will construct a replacement wall that will use a steel post structure and wood. We are currently beginning the permitting process by having the necessary design detail work done by outside engineering firms. We do not have enough information to place a final cost number to this project; however, we anticipate the project to be significantly less than the original dollars being discussed, which was in excess of \$100K for the project. The good news is that we currently believe this project can be absorbed by our reserve and a membership assessment should not be required.

The board is also beginning the budget process for 2022 at this time. There will be a new area on our website dedicated to

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## POOL & SPA

**Hours: 9 am - 10 pm**



Please follow all rules posted inside the pool area.

working drafts and associated budget documents; this will be found under the "Documents" tab. Please let me know if you need additional information, and I will do my best to assist you.

Thanks for staying safe, and wearing your mask when indoors.

**Bob**

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## *From the editor,*

This month, Bruce and I will celebrate our 20th wedding anniversary. We married on September 21, 2001, not long after 9/11. Like most people, 9/11 traumatized us, especially me as I was glued to the television news for days until I realized I had to stop. At the time, we were living in Maryland. Our nextdoor neighbor worked at the Pentagon and our nephew worked in Manhattan. We waited for the good news that they were okay (and they were).

We had a small family wedding ceremony at the courthouse in historic Annapolis. Later we held a reception for family and friends; and, instead of a wedding cake, we had a large Baked Alaska that was paraded into the banquet room. We honeymooned in Duck, North Carolina, on one of the barrier islands in the Outer Banks. We had planned to fly to another destination, but I refused to fly, despite Bruce telling me that it was probably the safest time to do so. He was right, of course, but I was still shaken up by recent events.

In this edition you will find some news of community members, including one couple's 40th wedding anniversary. Can you guess who that is? And we feature another wonderful pet in the CDS neighborhood.

Fall is here and perhaps we will start to get more regular sunshine. Certainly at the coast, we are feeling the crisp fall air. There are plenty of things to do in the greater community, most of which are outside. And there is always more to watch, stream or read than one typically has time for. See my suggestions on pages 4-6.

I had planned to go on a guided canoe trip in the Boundary Waters of Minnesota this month with four other women (three from out of state). Because of the Delta Variant and the close contact we would have with too many unknowns, we postponed that trip for a year. Instead, two of us from California drove down to San Luis Obispo for three days for a mini-getaway. We kayaked in Morro Bay and in the caves of Pismo Bay, among other things. A change of scenery was good for us. This area has plenty to do and see, and it's less than a three-hour drive.

I hope you enjoy this month's newsletter and please send me any news or tidbits about you, your family, your pets, etc. If you take any trips and have photos and/or stories to share, please send them my way! My phone and email are always on the last page of *The High Tide*.

Cheers,

*Lorraine Margon*

# RESIDENTS' NEWS



## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

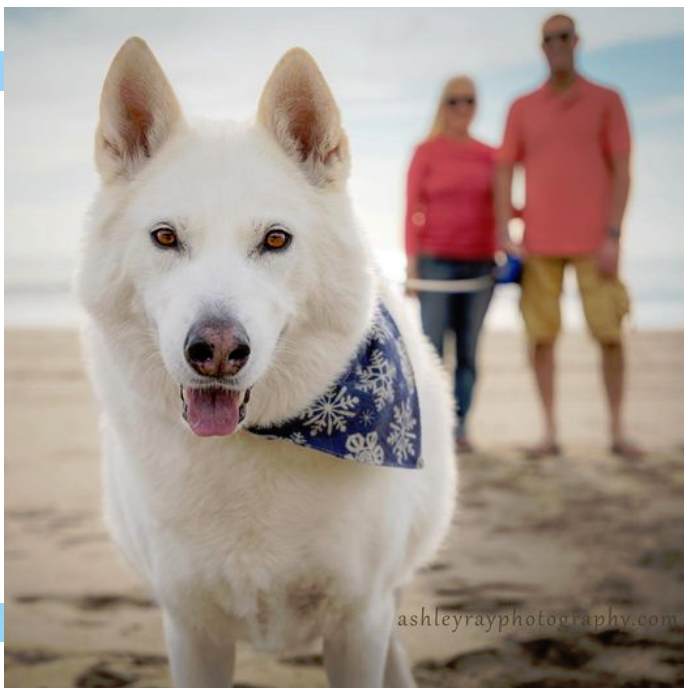
*And they say second marriages don't last*



*Marilyn and Joe Nussbaum then (top right), and now (above).*

On August 29, Joe and Marilyn Nussbaum celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. When they married in 1981, Mari-

lyn had three children and Joe had two children. They were a smaller version of the Brady Bunch! That family has grown to seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Marilyn and Joe purchased their home in Canon del Sol thirty-six years ago and became full time residents twenty-four years ago. They are grateful to live in this beautiful community and for the many neighbors with whom they enjoy friendships.



ashleyrayphotography.com

## PETS OF CDS

**Say hello to Hoku,**  
a husky-shepherd mix  
who will turn 13 years old in December.

Her parents are  
Ladonna and Randy Batterson  
(pictured in background)  
of 297 Canon del Sol.



# 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**



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.

### Exhibit:

**The Art of the Santa Cruz Speed Wheel**  
**Now through January 22, 2022**  
**Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History**

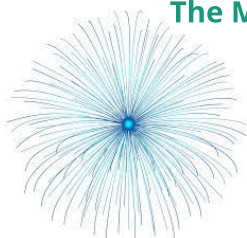
Browse the largest collection of works by local artist Jim Phillips. His creations have traversed the globe while becoming synonymous with American skate and surf culture. Most recognizable is the iconic Screaming Hand artwork.



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

## FIREWORKS

**The Monte Foundation Fireworks**



**October 10 at 8 pm**  
**Capitola Beach**

<http://montefoundation.com>

## COMING UP

**Open Studios** - Artists open their doors to the public during the first 3 weekends in October

**Oct. 2-3** - South County artists

**Oct. 9-10** - North County artists

**Oct. 16-17** - Encore of most artists

[santacruzopenstudios.com](http://santacruzopenstudios.com)



**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)

**Sat., October 9**  
**12 - 4 pm**  
**Aptos Village Park**

*Fundraiser for local charities*



[www.sccbg.org/gourmetgrazingonthegreen](http://www.sccbg.org/gourmetgrazingonthegreen)

## Lavender Handicrafts Sale

by the Mid-county Senior Center

**Saturday, October 16 - 8 am - 12 noon**  
**Cabrillo College Farmers Market**

Many traditional lavender handicrafts will be on sale. This fundraiser benefits the garden and the senior center.



# LIBRARY

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

The library system is open; however, all patrons must wear masks while indoors.

## Branches closed for construction:

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

Book Drops at these locations are open 24/7.



## La Selva Beach Branch Hours

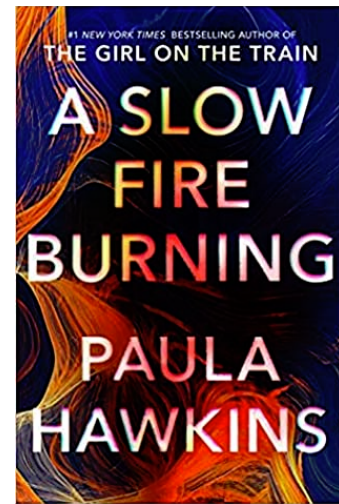
Tues - Thur 1 pm - 6 pm  
Fri - Sat 12 pm - 5 pm

Book Drop  
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. Elimination of fines does not eliminate due dates!

# ON THE SHELF

**A Slow Fire Burning** by Paula Hawkins was released on August 31. The scene of the crime is a London houseboat. A 23-year-old man is found dead. This spells trouble for three women linked to the victim. This book will keep you guessing as you try to unravel its many red herrings.



The scorching new thriller from the number-one *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Girl on the Train*.

# FOOD

## Pino Alto restaurant reopens

Restaurant Pino Alto at Sesnon House, operated by Cabrillo College Culinary Arts and located on campus (6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos)

**Outside Dining:** Wednesday - Friday; 5:30-8 pm

**Reservations** recommended; parties limited to 6 guests. Call: 831-479-6524

**Takeout orders** may be placed at: [pinoaltorestaurant.org](http://pinoaltorestaurant.org)

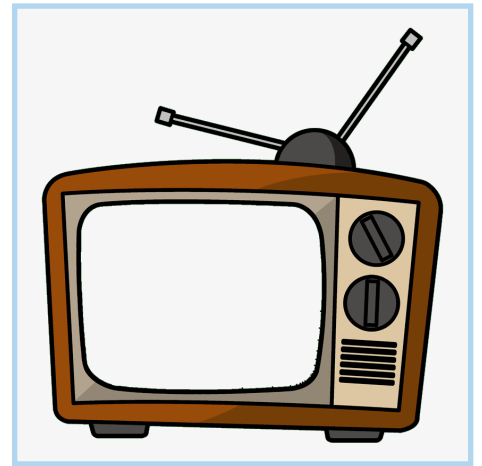
Lunch service will resume later this month.



# TV & MOVIES

## NETFLIX

**Nailed It!** It's the perfect baking show for those who don't have a clue how to bake. Like Pinterest fails come to life, home bakers who aren't very good at the craft compete against one another to create elaborate baked goods and sculptures. Described as "part reality contest, part hot mess," fans love watching the aspiring cooks fail miserably. The big reveal of their creations, in the end, will have you laughing hysterically, and not feeling so bad about that time the birthday cake you tried to make didn't turn out as you had hoped. Season 6 is streaming now.



**Sex Education.** The third season of this popular British comedy-drama about students, their parents, and staff from a fictional high school dealing with the topic of sexual intimacy is now streaming. With a star-studded cast that includes Gillian Anderson and Asa Butterfield, the central character is Otis (Butterfield), a young man just coming of age and dealing with the uncomfortable situation of having a promiscuous mother (Anderson) who works as a sex therapist. The first two seasons have received rave reviews, with critics calling it "a raucous romp through a group of teenagers whose sexual misadventures are so thoughtfully rendered, adults could learn a thing or two from them."

**On the Verge** is a new series created by Julie Delpy. This 12-episode series is a smart and funny portrait of four women. Set two months before the pandemic outbreak, the show follows four friends living in Los Angeles, all middle-aged women: Justine, Anne, Ell and Yasmin (played by Julie Delpy, Elisabeth Shue, Alexia Landeau and Sarah Jones). The series dives into their lives, and how their friendships help them grapple with their marital conflicts, raising their children, and their professional careers. Full of unapologetic wit and humor, *On the Verge* is a lighthearted comedy with great performances. With its 30-minute-long episodes, the series is an easy-to-binge comedy, that works more like an elongated movie than a series. There are no big twists, no major conflict, no cliffhangers punctuating each episode to entice viewers to watch the next. Instead, the series focuses on the portrayal of these four characters and their relationship, making it largely dependent on whether these characters are relatable and intriguing enough for viewers to continue to the next episode.

## HBO MAX

**Scenes from a Marriage.** Oscar Isaac and Jessica Chastain play the leads in this limited series about a divorced couple trying to navigate their fractured relationship over a 10-year period. Adapted from the Swedish 1973 miniseries by Ingmar Bergman, who wrote the story based on his own experiences, it's one of those shows that might hit close to home for some and elicit a tear or two. It's the acting, most early critics say, that truly makes this series an emotional masterpiece worth watching.

**Walker.** This CW series, a reboot of *Walker, Texas Ranger*, is about a Texas ranger named Cordell Walker (Jared Padalecki) who buries himself in a year-long undercover assignment as a way to deal with the murder of his wife. Once he returns, however, he faces his biggest challenge yet in reconnecting with his family, including his two children. While critics have not been kind to the first season thus far, fans have seemingly enjoyed it. The show has already been renewed for a second season.

**Cry Macho** (streaming through October 17; also in theaters). Directed by and starring Clint Eastwood, *Cry Macho* follows the story of a one-time rodeo star who takes a job escorting a boy from rural Mexico back to his Texas home. The unlikely pair faces an unexpectedly challenging journey, during which the world-weary horseman finds his own sense of redemption through teaching the boy what it means to be a good man.



# WHAT'S IN A WORD?

## Port and Starboard

If you're a boater, you easily know these terms. Most of us are familiar with them, but often they still confuse us. Why not simply use "left" and "right"?

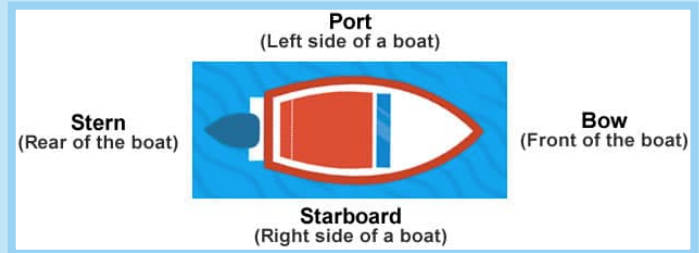
The words *port* and *starboard* have been used in the maritime industry for centuries and for very practical reasons. The words *left* and *right* are subjective and dependent upon each sailor's own point of view. To avoid confusion, the nautical terms *Port* and *Starboard* were adopted. *Port* side is the left-hand side of a ship when facing toward the front or bow of the ship, while *Starboard* is the right-hand side of the ship. These are fixed locations of a ship, and these terms are used to avoid any confusion.

## Origins of "Port" and "Starboard" on Ships

It's interesting to know that the origin of the word *Starboard* comes from the Old English words "Steor" and "Bord." Most sailors were right handed, and the right side was the steering side, which later became *Starboard*. The left side was the loading side, and called "Larboard." Since it was easily confused with the word *Starboard*, and the left side faced the port, the term *Port* was adopted. Further, those loading supplies were called porters.

## How to Remember Port and Starboard Sides

PORT has 4 letters and ends with the letter T, just like the word LEFT. The word STARBOARD has an R in it, just like RIGHT.



## 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, get an award? 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 along with owner name(s) and address.





# 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
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## CDS Property Management Company

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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