



# The High Tide

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A newsletter for residents of Cañon del Sol

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## President's Message

The annual meeting of the members of the Association was held last Saturday. It was well attended and participated in by the members present. It is the only preplanned time of the year where members of the Board of Directors of the Association and members of the Association meet and talk about Association matters. As a consequence, Board members get a sense of the feelings, interests and concerns of the membership and the membership's view of the job the Board is doing on their behalf. It helps provide direction to the Board; and all comments, positive and negative, are appreciated.

Concerns expressed by members included enforcement of pool rules (e.g. diapers and pool toys in both the pool and the spa); trimming of trees obstructing ocean views; improvement of, access to and use of the Clubhouse; and enforcement of parking rules by both residents and outsiders seeking access to the park. These concerns are not new. All will be further addressed by the Board in its future meetings. Members are invited to attend Board meetings, which are all open to members. They are held on the first Monday of each month in the Clubhouse commencing at 6 pm.

With direct reference to the pool, it will be heated again on April 18. There is more in this newsletter with respect to the pool, including the applicable rules which all members are asked to comply with and seek compliance from their tenants and guests notwithstanding past seemingly accepted violations. We are on the honor system with respect to compliance; compliance is, however, appreciated by other members. The same applies with respect to residential parking rules. Under our CC&Rs, residents are to park cars in their garages or on their driveways. The parking spaces along the roads are for use by guests and other invitees.

The median project which has been long in implementation should be completed with the spreading of mulch over the installed weed mat this week. A contract to provide ongoing maintenance going forward is under negotiation. There were 41 trees planted and 35 boulders installed on the median. The trees are a mix of laurel, arbutus and loquat. The installed irrigation system contemplates the addition of other plants, shrubs, etc. should that be desired. No such plans are presently under consideration. Median focus is now at improving the northwest and southeast sides, including clearing out the dead trees on the northwest side. I am hopeful some progress will be made there in the near future. The project was undertaken in partnership with our neighbors, the Sand Dollar Beach Association. Its participation is much appreciated.

The subject of the restoration or replacement of the stairs leading from the State Parks' parking lot adjacent to Canon del Sol to the beach was discussed at the meeting. The consensus of the meeting was that beach access has a direct rela-

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tionship to property values and that replacement or restoration of the stairs was important with the "wheres" and "hows" subject to debate. In any event, more focus and attention will be given to this matter.

For the information of those not attending the meeting, Jesse Fielding, Mary Ann Herlihy and Bob Carpenter were re-elected as directors of the Association filling the positions previously held by them which expired at the time of the meeting.

Finally, as another informational matter, I understand that this newsletter can be received by members by email. This is the "greenest" form of communication. If you wish to receive the newsletter this way, please advise Anderson & Co. by completing the form at the end of this newsletter. Do note that if you do so, other communications, including invoices, will also be sent by email.

*Henry Bose*



## Pool Regulations

Pool Hours: 9 am – 10 pm

*The pool will be heated beginning April 18*

- No lifeguard on duty; swim at your own risk.
- Do not bring glass containers.
- No food or beverages are allowed.
- No pets, no smoking, no inflatables or rafts.
- No diapers--children must be potty-trained.
- Children under 14 must be with an adult.
- The spa (hot tub/Jacuzzi) is for relaxation only; no children under 5 years of age are allowed in the spa. Further, no pool toys, fins, goggles, etc. are allowed in the spa.

## Canon del Sol Painting Class

# Join Us



You've probably heard of Paint Night Events where a professional art instructor guides students through an acrylic painting class while they enjoy snacks and beverages (perhaps a glass of wine!).

Here's your opportunity to join your Canon del Sol neighbors for our own Paint Event at the clubhouse.



This will be a 2-hour class led by Cindy Kaskey, a local artist and instructor. All art supplies, paint, brushes and canvasses are provided.

Just bring a beverage of your choice and any munchies you may want to snack on while Cindy takes you step by step to create your painting. No experience is necessary; and who knows, you may discover your inner Van Gogh!

**When:** Saturday, May 4 at 1 pm

**Where:** Canon del Sol Clubhouse

**Cost:** \$30 per person

**RSVP:** by April 19 to Gloria Johnson  
johnsontierney@gmail.com or 408-218-7367

Payment needs to be made **by April 19** to guarantee your slot.

PS Wear an old shirt or something you don't mind getting paint on - creativity can get messy.

## Annual Meeting Photos

The Canon del Sol Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, April 6. The President's Message provides a good summary of the business portion of this gathering.

Afterwards, we all enjoyed a delicious lunch catered by Deluxe Foods, plus the Corralitos sausages graciously provided by Jesse Fielding, who you see grilling them in the last photo.

Here are some lunch-time photos, courtesy of Judy Mathews.



## Residents' News



Diane Lehmann and Dave Kleczka (413 Canon Del Sol) recently adopted this adorable rescue pup from Arkansas while they were there visiting relatives. They had anticipated adopting an older dog near home, but that quickly changed upon seeing puppies needing homes and medical care.

Diane said, "I chose Margo and was on my return flight home within an hour!"

Margo is a Husky/Great Dane/Lab mix, currently three months, 26 lbs. and growing fast!

Look for that sweet face around the neighborhood!



## Easter Egg Hunts for kids

(Kids search for eggs w/kids in their age grouping)

- Sat. 4/13; 12-2 pm; Spring Egg-Stravaganza; Aptos Village Park; \$5 per child; buy tix online: <https://bit.ly/2UoKanG>
- Sat. 4/20; 11 am sharp!; downtown La Selva Beach—meet on basketball court



## Do You Shop at Deluxe Foods?

Deluxe Foods has a special shopping program that gives ongoing cash donations to several local organizations.

When you check out, just tell the checker to credit your purchase to one of the partner organizations that will receive 5 percent of your purchase. Choose from one of these local organizations, which includes our local library:

**La Selva Beach Library | SPCA | Aptos Library  
Good Shepherd Catholic School  
Salesian Elementary and Jr. High**

Deluxe also has a program for seniors. The **first Tuesday** of every month is Senior Discount Day. **Shoppers who are 60 and older get a 10 percent discount.**

### La Selva Beach Rain Report (Oct. 1 to Sept. 30)

As of Apr. 6 at 4 pm: 30.02" Season to date  
10.16" Last yr. to date  
17.99" Last year total



Source:  
AccuWeather.com,  
as published in the  
*Santa Cruz Sentinel*

**Editor's Note:** Our season-to-date rain total, as reported in the *Sentinel*, has not changed for a while, despite the fact that we've gotten some rain. The real total is likely a bit higher. It seems that the *Sentinel* sometimes gets behind adding up the numbers they are provided by AccuWeather.com, and this task is a manual one done by staff.



The spring opening of New Leaf's Aptos Village store is now set for May 1. The store is 17,000 sq. ft. and located in the historic Hihn Apple Barn. The new store will feature:

- Farm-fresh, organic and local produce, often from small, nearby farms.
- Humanely and sustainably ranched meats and eco-friendly seafood.
- Full service butcher counter and deli.
- Coffee and juice bar; plus bakery.
- Ready-to-eat sushi, sandwiches, and salads.
- Made-to-order hot food including wok stir-fry, ramen, pizza and soups.
- Indoor and outdoor seat-ing areas and a coffee lounge.
- Craft beer and wine.
- Ample bicycle parking.



## Things To Do This Month



### Area Flower Shows



Apr. 13-14 ---- Monterey Bay Area Cactus and Succulent Society's Spring Show and Sale at San Juan Bautista's Community Hall (10 San Jose St.).

Apr. 19-21 ---- CA Native Plant Society, Monterey Chapter's 58th Wildflower Show at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History (65 Forest Ave.).

### Annual Ducky Derby

Organized by Omega Nu



April 27 – 10:30 am to 3:30 pm  
Harvey West Park

Food, carnival games, music, entertainment and the always-popular yellow ducky races.

Over 11,000 rubber ducks race in heats down a 75-yard man-made waterway. If you adopt ducks, you'll have a chance to win over 100 prize packages. All monies go to local causes.

You may buy your ducks in advance at this website:



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

## High Tea, Fashion and Shopping!



Sunday, April 14  
11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
\$60 per person

Dust off your hats and sun dresses and enjoy an afternoon with your best friends at Seascape Beach Resort.

Enjoy the fashion show featuring all the latest spring trends from local stores. Partial Proceeds to Benefit Caroline's Nonprofit Thrift Shop

RSVP here: <http://aptoschamber.com/event/11th-annual-fashion-show/>



Pebble Beach Food & Wine is the premier epicurean lifestyle event on the West Coast, matching 250 acclaimed wineries and 100 celebrity chefs to create a hedonistic four-day destination on one of the most picturesque strips of coastline in the world. Includes wine tastings, cooking demos, and some of the most exclusive, unique dining opportunities available in the world.

<https://www.pbfw.com/>



## Upcoming Events

### The Centennial of the Cement Ship's Launch



Learn about the building of the S.S. Palo Alto and how it came to Seacliff Beach with presentations by Kevin Newhouse and Bob Wall.

**When:** Saturday, May 18th | 2:00pm to 3:30 pm

**Where:** Rio Sands Hotel Community Room  
116 Aptos Beach Drive

**Cost:** \$25 general, \$20 museum members, Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks and students

**Reservations required:** 831-688-1467

*A Benefit for the Aptos History Museum*

### The Aptos/La Selva Firefighters Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 19 – 7:30 to 11:30 am  
La Selva Beach Clubhouse  
314 Estrella Avenue



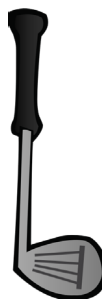
pancakes/eggs/bacon/sausage/fruit/juice/coffee

Although the cost has not been announced, expect it to be at least \$10 per person, and kids 10 and under are typically free.

*Editor's note: Bruce and I have been to these, and the food was outstanding.*

## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Aptos Golf Scramble

Seascope Golf Club | Wed., May 22 | 1-7 pm



Golfers dust off those clubs, business owners enjoy a day team building, vendors enjoy a business day out on the green. The day includes entertainment on the course, networking with other business professionals in the area, lunch, snacks, drinks, prizes, and ends with an award ceremony dinner.

More info: <http://aptochamber.com/event/29th-annual-golf-tournament/>

## La Selva Beach Library

Sun & Mon	Closed
Tue & Wed	10 am - 7 pm
Thurs	10 am - 6 pm
Fri & Sat	12 pm - 5 pm



**"Glimpses of World History"**  
with Bob Strayer

This is a series of illustrated talks with various themes, topics and periods of time in World History.

Held on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

**Saturday, April 20 ----- 1:00 - 2:30 pm**

**"95% of the Human Story: The Paleolithic Era"**

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday Movie Matinee - April 26 at 10 am**

**On the Basis of Sex**

PG-13 | 2018 | Legal Drama | 2 hr

Ruth Bader Ginsburg is a struggling attorney and new mother who faces adversity and numerous obstacles in her fight for equal rights.

**NOTE:** All Santa Cruz County library branches will be closed on April 22 for an in-service training day focused on service improvements.

## Local Area Emergency Alerts

Here are two ways to register for emergency alerts in our area.

### (1) Santa Cruz Regional 911



To get reverse 911 calls sent to your cellular, VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) phone line, and/or email address, register with the Santa Cruz Regional 911 emergency notification system.

By registering, you will be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Examples include: evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices and missing child reports.

Please note that traditional landline telephone numbers are already in the notification system.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/2v7nlDc>



### (2) Nixle Alerts

Nixle provides a communication forum that connects public safety, municipalities, schools, businesses with the communities they serve. Only authenticated agencies and community organizations can securely publish information.

There are four types of messages: Alerts (many would refer to this as an emergency type alert), Advisories (less urgent need-to-know information), Community Information (day-to-day neighborhood to community-level information), Traffic (very localized traffic information).

Register here: <http://www.nixle.com/>

*Editor's note:* I recommend that you sign up for both our zip code (95076) and for the Santa Cruz zip code (95060). I get Nixle alerts from both areas.

**CruzAlert**  
Your emergency lifeline



If you are faculty, staff or a student at UC Santa Cruz, you can sign up for campus-related CRUZ alerts here:

<https://oes.ucsc.edu/cruzalert/>



**cruz511**  
traveler information

If you need traffic information during an emergency, you can go to [cruz511.org](http://cruz511.org).

### Helpful Information

#### Cañon del Sol Community Website

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

username: cds | password: surfandsun

#### CDS Board of Directors

President	Henry Bose
Vice President	Mary Ann Herlihy
Treasurer	Bob Carpenter
Secretary	Jesse Fielding
Director	Bruce Margon

#### 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 Resident Manager

Scott Thomas  
831.722.4048  
[scott.thomas06@comcast.net](mailto:scott.thomas06@comcast.net)

#### CDS Clubhouse

400 Abalone Drive  
La Selva Beach, CA 95076

#### First Alarm Security - Patrol Division

831.684.1111

#### Police/Sheriff – Non-emergency

831.471.1121

# WANTED:

## Residents' News

As always, I'd love to include any news you'd be willing to share. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Introductions of you and your family
- Birth of a child or grandchild
- Photo of your pet (old or new)
- Wedding
- Travel
- Milestone anniversary
- Award you won
- Recipe to share
- Announcement of activity group you'd like to start

Please send your contributions to:

**LorraineMargon@gmail.com**  
**831-345-2394**





## E-MAIL CONSENT FORM FOR DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 4040, I hereby consent to have

\_\_\_\_\_ (Association name) documents (statements, newsletter, annual disclosures, rule, procedure and guideline changes, financial or annual reports), delivered to me via e-mail.

I understand and agree that delivery of said documents is complete at the time of the transmission and that all statutory or other notice requirements as defined in the Association's governing documents are perfected at transmission. Further, I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to notify the Association, in writing, of: 1) e-mail address changes; 2) withdrawal of my consent to e-mail delivery. Management will confirm receipt of my written request within five (5) business days of receipt.

Owner's Name (must be on title): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed and signed form to the Anderson & Company Office at:

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Aptos, CA 95001  
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