

A SB resident reported seeing a coyote and her pups while walking her dog around 8:30 a.m. on the park's walking/hiking trail. Wild creatures are in search of food and water. Stay safe everyone!



Image Courtesy Angelynn Bostrom



Update: One of the three dog waste bag dispensers has been relocated from the bluff side of Sunset Drive to this location near 56 Sunset Drive.

A friendly reminder to please put away all of your bins as soon as possible Monday afternoon. Sometimes after pick-up by Greenwaste, the bins are left askew and in the path of vehicles trying to use the road or pull out.

In the last few weeks, if you cast your eyes to the sea most afternoons, you can enjoy viewing a plethora of marine life in a feeding frenzy.

On most Saturdays from 12-4, you will see SB resident, Bobby Baker, doling out samples of his baked goods at 31 Sunset Drive. Bobby has now expanded to the Corralitos Farmer's Market on Sundays from 11-3. Come out and enjoy the offerings!

There is a new fur baby in the neighborhood. Meet Howard Kowalkowski!

The pet page on the SBIA website not only celebrates our pets but lets neighbors know which fur baby belongs to which family in case the pet is separated from their home. Please check out the pet page here: <http://sunsetbeachimprovementassociation.org/about-us/photos/pet-page/>

If you would like your pet to be added, please email gosunset@gmail.com



You may have noticed a couple of the homes up in our little hamlet now have some very dramatic looking wood. Yakisugi is a traditional Japanese method of wood preservation. Generally speaking, yaki means "to heat with fire." In the West, this method is referred to as burned timber cladding and is also commonly known as shou sugi ban.

By slightly charring or scorching the surface of the wood plank, the carbonization process makes the wood waterproof and hence more durable. It is also believed that it protects the wood from insects and makes it fire retardant. An eye-catching addition to the diversity of aesthetics in our neighborhood!



Get To Know Your Neighbor

Rebeca Stanton of 76 Sunset Drive (since 1997) is a talented artist with a very thoughtful, studious and deliberative approach to her work. Her art is also fueled by her life having been impacted by many significant events from losing family in the Holocaust to her son serving in Afghanistan. Shared here is Rebeca's inspiration from French Impressionist painter Camille Pissarro:



Rebeca states in part: *"I feel thankful for having this time to draw and paint and not worry about where my paintings are going or end up. I am not painting to sell my paintings, even though I get offers to buy them. My art work is a huge part of myself and I need to keep it intact. I am painting to paint and grow as a human being and as an artist."*

To learn more about Rebeca's accomplished life and to see her thought-provoking work, please visit: <http://www.rebecastanton.com/>

Photo Contribution

SB Resident David Wright shared images of some of our furry neighbors taken by his photographer friend Eric Mendelson. If you would like to see more of Eric's stunning work from Sunset Beach and beyond, please check out his website at:

<https://ericmendelsonphotography.blogspot.com/>



For more images of our neighborhood, please visit the neighborhood photo gallery page at:

<http://sunsetbeachimprovementassociation.org/about-us/photos/our-neighborhood/>

If you would like to share an image, please email gosunset@gmail.com

A Little Bit of History

The next editorialized excerpt from the “Blue Book” by former SB resident, Jean Wenzel. From *Chapter One, Sunset Beach Au Naturel, The Geology* - “Sunset Beach’s most distinguishing natural feature, the huge sand dune, looms out whether you see it from Santa Cruz, from Monterey or from above in a jet. The wind makes a good draft; coastal scrub and ice plant cover most of the dune. Twenty million years ago, Sunset Beach was under the Monterey Bay and The Gabilan Range were islands in the sea. Rains washed sediments down into the water. Over time, the sand plugged up the ancient streams that flowed parallel to this coast. These sediment deposits built up over time, becoming cliffs, one of which formed the sand dune cliff upon which our special neighborhood sits.”

How Does Your Garden Grow?

In This Month’s Edition, We Take A Peek At 67 Sunset Drive



SBIA Board Member Patty Kaiser has created a showpiece garden to surround their home. From the entrance to the backyard, there is always something to delight the eye. To see more images of Patty’s beautiful garden and others, please visit:

<http://sunsetbeachimprovementassociation.org/about-us/photos/the-gardens/>

If you would like to share images of your garden, please email gosunset@gmail.com



A HAPPY AND SAFE 4TH OF JULY TO ALL!

