



# NEWSLETTER

## May 2022

### Recent News

The Spring Clean-Up in April brought residents together to spruce up the neighborhood. Thank you to all who participated! The only hiccup on clean-up day was the general dumpster was overloaded. It is important to keep the fill line below the top so the vendor can pick it up without charging the SBIA extra fees. The SBIA funds are, of course, paid by residents and we don't want to pay unnecessary penalties.

If you would like to see images from the clean-up and subsequent barbecue, please visit the SBIA website at: <http://sunsetbeachimprovementassociation.org/go/>

On April 2, 2022, our resident baker, Robert aka Bobby Baker, and resident Heidi K. held a fundraiser for Ukraine and had a great turn-out raising money for charity!

One Sunset Beach resident had an unsettling early morning when he found a stranger curled up inside a Port-A-Potty off of Sunset Cove. The wayward soul appeared to have lost his way from the beach, meant no harm, and left without incident after being pointed in the right direction!

A resident reported that a red tail hawk flew into the glass of a house window and became disoriented. The great volunteers at the Native Animal Rescue came out and took the hawk to give it time to recover. The hawk will then be released back into the wild. If you see a wild animal in distress, please contact NAR for advice at [\(831\) 462-0726](tel:8314620726).

In mid-March, the northern part of the neighborhood lost power due to a bird-related incident, likely a crow, for the third time over the last several months. PG&E quickly responded and power was restored after they were able to gain access to the power pole behind a gated home in Sunset Beach.

If you have news you would like to share, please email [gosunset@gmail.com](mailto:gosunset@gmail.com)

### A Little Bit of History

For those who don't have a lot of spare time to read the comprehensive *A History of Sunset Beach* by former Sunset Beach resident, Jean Wenzel, some excerpts will be shared here in each newsletter: From the *Foreword*: "Sunset Beach... is the little community of homes on the top of the dune above the ocean sand... There were 93 lots originally; but there will never be that many houses because so many of the houses have been built over two or three lots. The lots were made small purposely, for the development was envisioned as a summer and weekend retreat... The size and shapes of the lots have helped to keep the character of the Beach..." - April, 1972

## Photo Contribution

*A hawk decided the rack on a construction truck was the perfect place to perch.  
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The SBIA website now has a photo section of the neighborhood. We are requesting photo contributions. If you have an image you would like to share for the newsletter or the website, please email [gosunset@gmail.com](mailto:gosunset@gmail.com)

Please visit the neighborhood photo gallery page at:

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

## Recipe Corner

### Pasta with Lemon Cream Sauce (non-dairy)

1/2 cup cashews  
1 cup hot water  
1 TBS lemon zest (add more if you prefer)  
1 clove garlic (optional)  
1/2 tsp salt only if cashews are unsalted  
2 TBS nutritional yeast (optional)

Your choice of cooked pasta  
(Serving for Two)

Soak cashews in hot water for 30 minutes.

Put cashews with the water and rest of ingredients in a blender and blend well. The sauce will be very thick. Add small amounts of hot water or lemon juice if you prefer it thinner and tangier.

Mix well with cooked pasta. Enjoy!

If you have a recipe you would like to share, please email [gosunset@gmail.com](mailto:gosunset@gmail.com)

## Reminders

If you find yourself on the old SBIA website, please instead use this link:

<http://sunsetbeachimprovementassociation.org/>

Please remember the speed limits is 11 mph to protect drivers, walkers, riders, and animals.

Picking up after your pet helps keep our neighborhood and the surrounding park area/trails clean.

*HOPE YOU ARE HAVING A WONDERFUL SPRING!*