

The Bayshore Village

Morro Bay



Beacon

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Our Neighbor Susan Wolfenden



Suztin (Susan) Rempel was born in Siberia in 1918. Susan's parents and family, who were Mennonites had immigrated to Russia (from Germany) a few years earlier to avoid inscription in the German Army. Susan's father worked in Siberia as a Game Warden.

When Susan was 5 the family traveled by horse and wagon to Constantinople (now Istanbul), boarded a ship and sailed to the United States. They settled near relatives in Dinuba where Susan attended public schools through high school. Upon graduation from high school she found a "live-in housekeeping" job in Berkeley and put herself through the University of California, Berkeley. Her first teaching position was in Dinuba.

Susan then moved with her parents and siblings to Alaska and again found a teaching position. It was there that she met Lee Wolfenden, who was from Berkeley, California. They were soon married and moved to Orinda where they raised their son and daughter. Lee passed away after 40 years of marriage. A few years later when Susan's daughter was helping sell condominiums in Bayshore Village Susan visited, took a look, liked what she saw and moved to Morro Bay. Susan's daughter passed away two years ago; her son resides in Sacramento.

Susan loves living in Bayshore Village where people are nice and friendly. She supports causes like "Save the Parks" and "Save the Animals" and she gets daily exercise by walking and climbing stairs.



Merry Christmas Party!!

Anna Aven, Brian Hodgson, Peter Nashed, Marian Hodgson, Helen Seavey, Liz Regan, Bonnie Von Rauner, Kathy Hanchett, Carol Unger and Charlie Unger.

Bayshore Village Activities

Wednesday Lunch-every Wednesday at a local restaurant.
Check notice by mailboxes for location.

Kayaking- first Saturday of each month as tides allow.
Call Kris 748-3846 or Anna 771-9856 for details.

Mutt Mitt Dog Clean-Up Bags- If interested in making a donation call Anna Aven at 771-9856.

Morro Bay Events*

Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival

January 18-21, 2013. Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival: Every year, over 450 birders visit Morro Bay, California, a Globally Important Bird Area, to see, photograph, and learn more about birds. Over 200 species are usually sighted during the Festival weekend. www.morrobaybirdfestival.org



Tall Ship Lady Washington and the Hawaiian Chieftain

Feb. 13-18. Join us for dockside tours and afternoon battle sail! Tickets online at www.historicalseaport.org.



*For more Morro Bay events see: <http://www.morrobay.org/>