

# The Bayshore Village

Morro Bay

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### Our Neighbor



**Deanna Richards** moved to our Bayshore Village neighborhood after purchasing 180 Sandpiper Lane a year ago and having the property beautifully remodeled and updated. When asked how she got here, she joked, "On a road trip across the country, my muffler fell off outside San Luis Obispo, and I decided to stay." However, there was a lot of history before and after that incident.

Deanna was born and raised in the town of Kajang, just outside Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She is the daughter of two teachers who encouraged her to pursue a career in medicine. Instead, Deanna chose engineering and studied at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and returned to Malaysia to practice engineering. Two years later, with \$1000 and a small suitcase, she arrived in the United States for graduate work, earning a Doctorate in Environmental Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Before taking a teaching job at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte, she made that fateful trip with the muffler problems across the country. While in Charlotte, she was recruited by the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, DC, to head their program on Technology and Environment. For ten years she worked on changing engineering and management practices to take environmental considerations into account and avoid costs and damage.

After ten years, she moved to the West coast (remembering the spot where her muffler fell off), consulted independently, and juggled health care needs of her parents back in Malaysia. She also began to explore other interests and found new balance and joy in her life in her volunteer efforts--first at the Piedras Blancas Light Station--and a new career as a financial advisor. Deanna is now a successful financial advisor and runs the Edward Jones office in Los Osos. During her "free time", she enjoys music, art and a wee bit of golf along with donating her time to local non-profit causes. She displays the work of local artists in her spacious office and conference room and hosts opening receptions in their honor at the beginning of each show.

*Look at that Sea, girls-- all silver and shadow and vision of things not seen. We couldn't enjoy it's loveliness any more if we had millions of dollars and ropes of diamonds.*

**L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables**

### Bayshore Village Activities

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

**Mexican Themed Potluck Friday, June 20th. Margaritas will be provided, on the rocks or frozen!!!**

Bring an appetizer to the Clubhouse Friday, June 20th from 5:30-7:30pm for a potluck. "Cocktails and Tapas (Appetizers)" social. It will be the same format as our other Bayshore socials. Everyone brings an appetizer to share and their choice of beverage (or enjoy the Margaritas).



### FYI

The Inn at Morro Bay estimates that their refurbishing project will be completed by July 1, and the bar and restaurant will re-open mid-July. Stop by and take a look!

### Morro Bay Events

#### Music Festival.....June 7, 2014



Admission is only \$2 and kids 12 and under 12 are free. Attendees can also expect local food, wine and beer. Remember your lawn chairs!

#### BBQ Oyster & Beer Feast.....June 8, 2014



It's Tognazzini's Dockside Too for Morro Bay oysters and beer! \$20 covers 1/2 dozen BBQ oysters and a pitcher of beer.

#### Morro Bay 4th....July 4, 2014



Celebrate your independence Day all day long with Morro Bay's unique 4th of July event.

#### 45th Rock to Pier Run.....July 12, 2014



This 7 mile event is held entirely on the beach from Morro Rock to the Cayucos Pier and is open to participants of all ages and abilities.

For more info see [www.morrobay.org/events/](http://www.morrobay.org/events/)

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## Fish Bonez Restaurant

Fish Bonez opened in 2013 in the space above Rose's Landing at 725 Embarcadero. As the name implies, the menu contains a great selection of seafood specialties as well as chicken and beef entrees. Salads are prepared fresh with their own unique homemade dressings.



Because it is located on the second floor, (accessible by an elevator or stairs), the view of the Rock and Bay are spectacular.

Fish Bonez is open daily from 4pm, with a happy hour featuring \$3 beer and \$4 wine with array of interesting appetizers available. They also have a dog-friendly patio dining area off of the main dining room. (805) 225-1900 for more information.

Several Bayshore Village members recommend this restaurant.

## Mutt Mitts at BaySHORE BLUFFS Park

Dear Bayshore Village Dog Owners,

The Mutt Mitt program was established by the Morro Bay National Estuary Program several years ago to address the issue of bay pollution due to runoff of animal waste. It costs approximately \$350 per year to keep one dispenser filled with Mutt Mitts. An individual or group can sponsor a Mutt Mitt dispenser by making an annual contribution of \$350 to the program.

Several homeowners have already donated to this program. If each of us would contribute \$25 per year (a tax-deductible donation) to the "Bay Foundation", who oversees the Mutt Mitt program in Morro Bay, we could sponsor the Bayshore Bluffs Park Mutt Mitt dispenser and the dispenser would have a customized sign on it that recognizes our contribution.

If you are interested in participating in a group donation to sponsor the Mutt Mitt dispenser, please call or email Anna Aven (771-9856) or [annaaven@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annaaven@sbcglobal.net).

Anna Aven



Buddy Aven knows a good place to go!!

## House Concert

On Monday June 2nd, **Deanna Richards** hosted a concert at the Bayshore Village Clubhouse featuring singer-songwriters Cliff Eberhardt and Cyd Smith.



The concert was organized by Penny Nichols, founder of SummerSongs, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit corporation dedicated to the art and craft of songwriting and the support and education of songwriters.

The concert was enjoyed by about 30 guests and refreshments were served and the music was wonderful! Cliff Eberhardt's songs have been recorded by such artists as Richie Havens and Buffy St. Marie. Cyd Smith has performed with such luminaries of the acoustic music scene as Bob Bozman and Rebecca Kilgore.

## Bayshore Village Notes

A fond farewell to **Lucky** and **Jerry Crews** who have moved to Indiana to be closer to their daughter. Jerry served as Board President and Lucky served as the Clubhouse Coordinator for over a decade. They will be missed, and we all wish them well.

Goodbye to **Allen** and **Janet Elliott** as they move to sharing their time between homes in Thousand Oaks and Colorado--they have children and grandchildren who live in each location. Thanks to Allen for his service on the board, and our best wishes to them both.

On a sad note, we heard from the family of **Susan Wolfenden** that she passed away earlier this month at the age of 95. She moved from Bayshore Village a year ago to an assisted living facility in the Sacramento area near her family.