

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Are you making resolutions? What are they? Will you keep them? Will you walk more, eat quality food, spend less, cook more, use less water, buy fewer items packed in plastic, dust more, drive 10mph?!! Report to us. Here are a few, reluctantly shared!

Jackie (sp. 46) I don't usually make resolutions but if I did it would be to be less impatient, more kind to others, and to take time to sit quietly every day to reflect and be grateful for all I have.

Robin (sp. 89) I don't know about New Year's resolutions but I think the great butterfly caper has been one of the highlights of 2018!

Ysabel (sp. 39) I'm so lucky to have the friendships that I do. I resolve to say only positive things about a friend, and to keep any disagreements just between us, and discussed with love and humor.

Jan (sp. 31) I should drink more water and walk daily and resolve to make myself do it!

Sandy (sp. 11) Life gets toooo busy; I hope to say "No" more often!

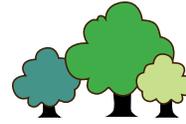
Share yours!

**Welcome Jeff...**

...our new maintenance provider. Jeff has had experience as an elementary and junior high school teacher, both in the U.S. and Guatemala, as a Santa Cruz police officer, and with a family background in construction. He likes surfing and fishing, good local activities! He's married and has a daughter in college, and twin sons who are seniors in high school. Jeff is usually here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and would be interested in being hired to do odd jobs for you on other days. Leave a note in the maintenance office or get his phone number from Jan. Jeff will take good care of our park: we're glad he's here.



**Jeff repairing office desk drawer hardware**



## Monarch Caterpillars

How many do you have? Reports from residents show that we're doing well at providing milkweed for monarch butterflies to lay eggs which hatch into caterpillars. There are many monarchs living here until March when their butterfly descendents head back to the Rockies. Do you have milkweed? ☺



## Did you know...

...that we didn't have sidewalks when we first bought our park? Janice's (sp. 91) husband, Bob, rented a rototiller to dig up our big front garden, the one with the sign, and the Garden Committee formed. Along came the County which bought some frontage property from us, and added sidewalks and trees and moved the bus stop down the street to where it is now. The street's safer, perhaps prettier, maybe more practical. Our front garden is smaller!

## Thanks to our neighbors

Bee (sp. 24), a former Finance Committee member, asked those interesting questions!

Pauline (sp. 26) was chairman of the Social Committee.

Rich (sp. 63) built our rose arbor and big shed.

Helena (sp. 70) came to ukulele class and taught us a Russian song.

Jose (sp. 18) was president of our board.

Kerry (sp. 66) drew the one-way map for trash trucks, and leads our reserve study team.

Nina (sp. 30) and Hedi (sp. 6) organized the purchase and set-up of the ping-pong table in the clubhouse.

## Thank you.

Come to the clubhouse

**Sat. Jan. 5, 2-3pm:** Birds and Butterflies, show and tell on how to attract them

**Sun. Jan. 6, 2pm:** Meet the Candidates for our board of directors

**Monthly Park Fees:** Due on the 5th business day of the month.

**Board Meetings:** 4th Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm, clubhouse

**Finance Committee:** 3rd Wednesday of the month, 5:00pm, clubhouse

**AC/MC Meeting:** 1st Monday of the month, 5:00pm, clubhouse

**Garden Committee:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 4:30pm, clubhouse

**Handmade:** 3rd Tuesday of the month 1:30 - 4:00 pm at the clubhouse

**Bookmobile:** Every other Tuesday 2:30-3:00pm, outside Clubhouse

**Emergency Assistance:** Requiring Police, Sheriff, Fire Dept, Ambulance : **911**

**Any other urgent assistance:** Call Joyce (sp. 9) or Ray (sp. 3)