# The Bayshore Village



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#### **Our Neighbor**

#### **Janet Gould**

Janet Gould is an area local who has lived at Bayshore Village for close to three years. Janet grew up in SLO and moved to Morro Bay in 1994. She completed her undergraduate and



graduate work at Cal Poly SLO and recently graduated from USC Rossier School of Education, earning a School Business Official Certification.

She has been an educator with the San Luis Coastal Unified School District for the past 18 years, serving for the past 5 years as the principal of Del Mar Elementary School in Morro Bay. When she's not working or enjoying life at BSV, her favorite thing to do is travel.

Janet remembers watching Bayshore Village being built in the 80's and has known since the beginning that it was a place she'd love to live. After buying in the fall of 2009, Janet decided to run for the BSV HOA Board as a way to learn more about Bayshore and meet some of her neighbors. She served as member-at-large and then president between 2010-2012. There are numerous things Janet loves about Bayshore: her new friends, the views, the pool, and having the clubhouse for entertaining family and friends.

#### Join the Book Club!!

Our neighbor, Janet Elliott, is interested in getting a book club group going for Bayshore Village residents

and any non-Bayshore Village people who might also want to participate. As a retired librarian, she has an enthusiasm for reading and sharing books with a group and hopes there are other like-minded neighbors who would enjoy such an



activity. Monthly meetings (maybe with refreshments!) are the plan.

If you would like to become a "charter" member of this new group, give Janet a call (cell phone 805-233-1952) or send her an email (janetelliott5@charter.net) and let her know. As soon as enough people express an interest, we will set a definite date and time.

#### **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.

**Book Club**– If interested contact Janet Elliott, 805-233-1952, janetelliott5@charter.net

#### Condolences

We are saddened to hear of the loss of our longtime dear friend and neighbor Robbie Robertson. Our thoughts are with Fran and their family.

#### Mutt Mitt Dog Clean-Up Bags

The Mutt Mitt dispenser in Bayshore Park is maintained and funded by private donations to the Bay Foundation. It costs \$300 to keep a dispenser stocked with Mutt Mitts for one year.

If you would like to donate to the program, please make your check payable to: The Bay Foundation,

and mail it c/o Diane Moore, 497 Rennell St., Morro Bay, CA 93442, and note on the check: Mutt Mitts Bayshore Park

Your donation is tax deductible.

Call Anna Aven at 771-9856 with any questions.



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## come Kayak with us



Bayshore Village Residents and Friends Only. First Saturday of Every Month as Tides allow. Departure Time 9:30 AM.

BYOK= Bring Your Own Kayak.



Brian

For more info call Kris 748-3846 Or Anna 771-9856

Meet at the stairs out front @ Bayshore Park or in the Bay if you are renting a Kayak.



Liz

### Intormation

A spot like this may be used to let residents know about an upcoming event, something a member would like to give away or sell, or some other pertinent information. Contact Rocky Ullum to include something in this section.

**Bayshore Village Residents Only** 



Do you have a great picture you'd like to share? Email it to Rocky Ullum as an attachment and you may see it in a future *Beacon* as space allows!!

### Independence Day By Sue Flanagan

Last month, Mike and I spent our first July 4th in Morro Bay as Bayshore Village owners. We walked to the Embarcadero with friends, grilled and ate hamburgers and then walked on to Tidelands Park. A live band was playing and a big crowd was enjoying the day.

We walked back to Bayshore Village, and Mike and I started our usual routine of watching *Capital Fourth, Boston Pops* and *Macy's Fireworks*. While watching those programs, I began to notice how little tribute was being paid to those marvelous men and women who put everything on the line in the 1700's to establish this country. John Adams was mentioned in the Boston Pops program, but that was just a one liner, no more. As I watched, all kinds of groups and individuals were being remembered and honored with no mention of our forefathers. I was reminded of an informal survey that found that less than fifty percent of those surveyed knew what we celebrate on July 4. I became more and more frustrated and disappointed.

So it was with that grumpy attitude that I walked over to Bluff Park at 9:15 PM for the Morro Bay fireworks show. What a great show! Lots of color, rockets' red glare, big booms, bombs bursting in air. There was a big crowd. Some were sitting in chairs on the bluff, others were standing, but everyone was so, so quiet, just watching, listening and taking pictures. I stood by myself and was

immediately tearful. I just knew that the folks in this oh-so-quiet crowd, in this small-town USA knew exactly what this day was about.

What a town! What a country!

#### Wednesday Lunch!!

Join your Bayshore Village neighbors on Wednesdays at noon at a local restaurant.

A notice will be posted at the mail boxes to let you know at which restaurant our group will be meeting each week. A great way to get to know your neighbors!