

The Irish Connection

Local leaders say they will work to establish sister-city connection with founders' hometown



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Jim Lewis, above, in red sweater, shows Gerry Hanley the chapel in St. Patrick's Seminary during Mr. Hanley's tour of Menlo Park. At right, Mr. Hanley walks along the train tracks toward the Civic Center with a group of local men who showed the Irish visitor around the town named after his neighborhood.

By **Barbara Wood**

Special to the Almanac

Gerry Hanley, a life-long resident of Galway, on Ireland's west coast, has for decades wanted to visit Menlo Park, California.

On Oct. 16, he had a chance to make that visit — and to explain to delighted city officials and history buffs, in a lilting Irish brogue of course, why he had long harbored the desire to visit their city.

The story involves a Starbucks coffee shop on El Camino Real, a crumbling castle in Ireland, an empty lot quite near Mr. Hanley's Irish home, and a visit to Galway nearly 25 years ago by a former Menlo Park mayor.

It starts with the empty lot. In 1984, Mr. Hanley told his hosts, he built his family's home in Menlo, a small village within the city of Galway, in a neighborhood known as Menlo Park. Nearby was an empty lot where



Gerry Hanley, left, was part of a group of Galway, Ireland, residents who met with the late Peg Gunn, a former Menlo Park mayor, when she visited their town in 1988.

once stood the cottage of a local boy who'd made good: Dennis J. Oliver, who had left for America during the great Irish famine of 1845-1849.

Menlo is one of the more historic parts of Galway, Mr. Hanley says. "In the 70s they realized there's a lot of

history in old Menlo," he said, and regulations barring commercial development from the area were passed.

"It's got no shops, it's got no supermarket — it's got no pub," he said.

Mr. Hanley's research told him that Mr. Oliver, he of the empty lot, and his brother-in-law, D.C. McGlynn, arrived in what is now Menlo Park in 1853. There, probably in fond remembrance of home, they erected a fancy arched gate that mimicked the stone gates to Galway's grand Menlo Castle, adding foot-tall letters spelling out "Menlo Park."

Soon the nearby railroad stop was called Menlo Park, and eventually, the town that grew up around it.

Galway locals are so proud of the connection that historic photos of early Menlo Park, California, are featured in at least one Galway history book. The Menlo Park Hotel in Galway for years called its restaurant Oliver & McGlynn after the men who built the Menlo Park gates, and bragged about them on its menus.

Meanwhile, in Menlo Park, California, the late Peg Gunn, then a Menlo Park council member and a former mayor, shared Mr. Hanley's interest in this history, and in her own Irish heritage. She visited Galway several times, and during a 1988 visit by Ms. Gunn, Mr. Hanley tagged along with Galway officials to meet her.

He became determined to visit Ms. Gunn's home, his neighborhood's namesake. "I always just wanted to visit it and find out if there was any interest here in the connections," he said. But life, including raising three daughters and work as a civil engineer, got in the way.

Recently, with children grown and work slowed down, a brother to visit in Boston and a chance to indulge in his interest in Irish music in the Bay Area, Mr. Hanley decided the time to make the visit had arrived. (He is, by the way, a talented accordion player who once was named the Irish national champion on the instrument.)

Mr. Hanley found the website of the Menlo Park Historical Association and got in touch. "If there's people interested in history, they're the people to talk to," he said.

In Menlo Park he found lots of people to talk to about their city's Irish connections, including Mayor Kirsten Keith and Mayor Pro Tem Peter Ohtaki, both of whom promised to work on developing a formal sister city relationship with Galway.

Members of the historical association showed Mr. Hanley around Menlo Park, with stops at the train station, the Civic Center, St. Patrick's Seminary, the SLAC research center, and a side trip to Stanford University. More than a dozen people joined him for lunch, including Menlo Park Fire Protection District Chief Harold Schapelhouman and Chamber of Commerce president Fran Dehn, who also promised to work on a sister city agreement.

Also joining Mr. Hanley at lunch was an old friend who graduated with him from University College Galway (now the National University of Ireland, Galway). Moyra Malone, it turns out, works at SRI in Menlo Park and lives in Redwood City.

What about the Starbucks? It seems that the coffee shop at 863 El Camino Real is one of the most historically significant spots in Menlo Park. A plaque on the wall outside the side entrance explains that the Menlo

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On the cover: The Menlo Park gateway, a local landmark before it was destroyed by a speeding car in 1922, was erected in the 1850s by Dennis Oliver and Daniel McGlynn, brothers-in-law who hailed from Menlo — or Menlough — in Galway, Ireland. A sign on the arch read "Menlo Park."

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Park gates erected by Mr. Oliver and Mr. McGlynn stood at that spot, until they were knocked down by an errant motorist in 1922. However, they lasted 12 years after Menlo Castle was destroyed in a fire, leaving only its ruins behind. ▣

Barbara Wood is a freelance writer from Woodside, who on her honeymoon in 1983 visited Galway and had dinner with Peg Gunn, then the Menlo Park mayor, and met Galway city officials.

What's in a name?

During his recent visit, Gerry Hanley of Menlo, Ireland, clarified an issue that has long vexed local historians — just how do you spell the area in Ireland that Menlo Park is named after? Menlough? Menlo? Mionloch?

Mr. Hanley explained that, in a way, all three are correct. The village home of Dennis J. Oliver and D. C. McGlynn, who named the California city, was originally called, in the Irish language, Mion Loch, or “small lake.”

When British surveyors encountered Irish place names, they converted them phonetically to English — resulting in Menlough, Mr. Hanley said. However, “there is another Menlough village in the county of Galway and the use of Menlo, dropping the last three letters, makes a distinction,” he said.

And the “Park?” “Menlo Park, where McGlynn and Oliver lived, is a small area within Menlo,” Mr. Hanley explained.

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CALENDAR

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Art Galleries

'Children of the World, Orphaned Elephants of Tsavo and New Works' The Portola Art Gallery presents "Children of the World, Orphaned Elephants of Tsavo and New Works," a collection of oil paintings by Marsha Heimbecker. Heimbecker's series is inspired by the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, a refuge for the protection and preservation of Africa's wilderness. Through Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-321-0220. www.portolaartgallery.com

Benefits

"Halloween Zoo Night" Participants in this costumed event can meet animals and learn about Halloween science. Refreshments provided. Attendees must be museum members; the cost to become a member is \$100. Oct. 26, 6-8 p.m. Palo Alto Junior Museum and Zoo, 1451 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6338. www.friendsjmz.org

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Concerts

Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra Concert David Ramadanoff kicks off MSCO's 2012-2013 season conducting Schumann's Manfred Overture, Liszt's Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major, Mack McCray, piano, and Brahms' Symphony No. 3. Oct. 27. Free reception with the artists. 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5-\$20 at the door. Valley Presbyterian Church, 945 Portola Road, Portola Valley. www.mastersinfonia.org

Phantom Tollbooth Halloween Symphony Party Rodriguez's "A Colorful Symphony," effects by Matthew Bain. Costumes welcome. Kids can conduct a Sousa march. Begins with tour of the Orchestra. Oct. 27, 3-5 p.m. \$25, \$20, \$10 for children. Canada College Main Theatre, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City. Call 650-366-6872. www.redwoodsymphony.org

Environment

"Seeds of Freedom" screening and Yes on Prop 37 Discussion Nutiva presents a free screening of the film "Seeds of Freedom," and post-discussion to promote Yes on Prop 37, California's Right To Know Initiative. 7-10 p.m. Trinity Church, 330 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. Call 415-309-0045. www.nutiva.com/films

Sudden Oak Death Results Meeting Sudden Oak Death Meeting and Field Training. SOD Blitz Results meeting, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at Woodside Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road. Field Training on prevention techniques will be held Oct. 27 at 1:30 p.m. at Portola Valley Ranch- 1 Indian Crossing.

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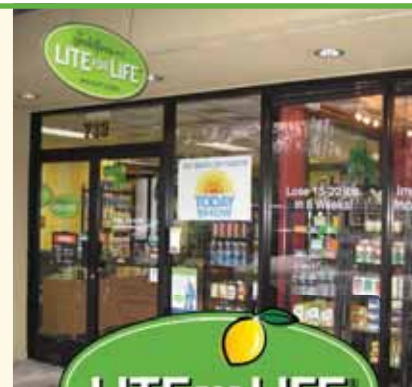
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The Menlo Art League 2012 Exhibit The Menlo Art League's 38th Annual Juried Show at the Menlo Park Library through Oct. 26. 12-4 p.m. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-906-2045. www.menloartleague.org

The Menlo Art League Annual Exhibit The Menlo Art League's annual exhibit is at the Menlo Park Library in the downstairs community room through Oct. 28. Free. Family and Kids

Halloween Cross Stitch Craft Attendees will make a simple Halloween-themed cross stitch. Presented by The Cross Stitch Guild of San Mateo. Ages 5 and up. Oct. 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. www.smcl.org

Film

Family movie night Atherton Library presents "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax." 86 minutes, rated PG. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Atherton Library. Oct. 26, 7-8:30 p.m. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. www.smcl.org

Talks/Authors

Taste For Modernism: Docent Lecture This docent presentation will review selections from the William S. Paley Collection at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, on exhibit at the de Young Museum, Sept. 15-Dec. 30; the presentation Saturday, Oct. 27, 2-3 p.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. www.smcl.org



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3 BR 3.5 BA Stunning rebuilt home. Chef's kitchen open to great room. HW flrs & 9' ceilings. MP schls. Billy McNair, 650.324.4456

Downtown Townhome \$1,350,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Downtown. 1-owner 2-level updttd townhouse. Oak floors, fireplace, formal DR. Yard. Garage. Nancy Goldcamp, 650.325.6161

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2 BR 1.5 BA Great Opportunity to remodel or build new. Large lot. Light and bright. Hardwood floors. Susie Dews & Shena Hurley, 650.325.6161

PORTOLA VALLEY
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3 BR 3.5 BA Visually stunning modern home with floor to ceiling windows atop quiet 1.59 ac knoll. Helen & Brad Miller, 650.851.2666

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5 BR 3 full BA + 2 half Spacious home w/private guest suite. Stunning grounds just under 1.25 acre w/pool, & spa. Joe & Ginny Kavanaugh, 650.851.1961

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3 BR 4 BA Elegant contemporary home with Windy Hill views on private 1+ ac. with pool & guesthouse. Joe & Ginny Kavanaugh, 650.851.1961

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7 BR 6 BA Mostly level 10.4 ac property w/vws of the Western Hills. Potential for 3 lot subdivision. Ed Kahl, 650.851.2666

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4 BR 4.5 BA A beautifully renovated home, private pool and spa, + 3 beautiful ac of mostly level land. Erika Demma, 650.851.2666

Central Woodside Estate \$4,950,000
4 BR 4 BA 2.5 ac, remodeled home w/barn, pool, across from Horse Pk for hiking, dog walking, horses. Ed Kahl, 650.851.2666

Exceptional Views \$3,595,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Strikingly private on approx. 3.5 acres, yet only six minutes to Hwy. 280 and Sand Hill. Steven Gray, 650.851.2666

Classic French Styling \$3,195,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Walk to school & town center from this quiet cul-de-sac. 1/2 acre with pool, spa & lawns. Scott Dancer, 650.851.2666

Spacious Home \$3,095,000
4 BR 4 BA Re-designed & renovated throughout w/gourmet kitchen, hdwd flrs & 2 fp's. Minutes to town! Erika Demma, 650.851.2666

Wonderful Home \$2,995,000
4 BR 4 BA + guest house, pool and amazing Western Hill views. Woodside Elementary School District! Erika Demma, 650.851.2666

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995 Fictitious Name Statement

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STATEMENT
File No.: 252551
The following person (persons) is (are)
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Sand Hill Circle, Menlo Park, CA 94025,
San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
HELEN INGWERSEN ASSOCIATES, LLC
240 Sand Hill Circle
Menlo Park, CA 94025 CA
This business is conducted by: A
Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed herein on NA.
This statement was filed with the
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County on September 28, 2012.
(ALM Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2012)

File No. 252541
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: Aloft San Francisco
Located at: 401 East Millbrae Avenue,
Millbrae, CA 94030, COUNTY: San
Mateo
Mail Address: One Starpoint, Stamford,
CT 06902

Is (are) hereby registered by the follow-
ing owner(s): Starwood San Francisco
Aloft Realty LLC, 1209
Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
This business is conducted by: a lim-
ited liability company.
Corporation/LLC: Yes
Organization: DE
LLC: LLC

The registrant commenced to transact
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KNIGHT & ASSOCIATES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

File No.: 252693
The following Person(s) is (are) doing
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Knight & Associates, located at 405
El Camino Real #324, Menlo Park, CA
94025, San Mateo County.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the follow-
ing owner(s):
VICTORIA BUTCHER
361 Ridgeway Road
Woodside, CA 94062

This business is conducted by: An
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JATELO PRODUCTIONS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 252692
The following Person(s) is (are) doing
business as:
Jatelo Productions, located at 2211
Menalto Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA
94303, San Mateo County.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the follow-
ing owner(s):
MEDA O. OKELO
2211 Menalto Avenue
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This business is conducted by: An
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LADINE SPORTS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 252418
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as:
Ladine Sports, located at 1208 S.
MayFair Dr., Daly City, CA 94015, San
Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
CLINT LADINE

1208 S. MayFair Dr.
Daly City, CA 94015
This business is conducted by: An
Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed herein on N/A.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo
County on September 21, 2012.
(ALM Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 2012)

TRITON CUSTOM BUILDERS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 252736
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as:
Triton Custom Builders, located at
4905 Cruden Bay Ct., San Jose, CA
95138, Santa Clara County.

Registered owner(s):
DGML CONSTRUCTION INC.
4905 Cruden Bay Ct.
San Jose, CA 95138
This business is conducted by: A
Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed herein on N/A.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo
County on October 11, 2012.
(ALM Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 2012)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sec-
tions 21700 - 21716 of the California
Business and Professions Code, known
as the California Self-Service Storage
Facility Act, that the undersigned, ALL
ABOARD MINI STORAGE will sell at
public auction on November 15th at
3 P.M. at 1520 WILLOW RD., MENLO
PARK, CA 94025 the following personal
property, household goods, business
property and/or vehicle to wit:

063 Edson David Kamin aka. Edson Kamin
Refrigerator, Sofa, Love Seat, Arm Chair,
Book Case, Books, Magazines, Coffee
Table, End Table, Chairs, Television, Cd/
DVD, Head Board, Foot Board, Dresser,
Mirror, Chest of Drawers, Armoire,

Clothing, Bedding, Bedroom Furniture,
Suitcases, Trunks, Approx. 8 Boxes and
8 Bags

150 Elizabeth Ayala Rosales aka. Elizabeth
Rosales aka. Elizabeth Rosales-Ayala
Dishes, Utensils, Pans, Pictures, Paintings,
Artwork, Sofa, Love Seat, Coffee Table,
End Table, Misc. Table, Chairs, Big
Screen, TV Cart, Mattress, Spring, Frame,
Night Stand, Dresser, Mirror, Stove of
Drawers, Clothing, Bedding, Sports/Hobby
Equipment, Exercise Equipment, Approx. 2
Boxes and 10 Bags

278 Clifford Myrick Farmer Jr. aka. C.M.
Farmer Jr. aka Clifford M. Farmer Jr. Dryer,
Misc. Table, Chairs, Dresser, Mirror, Chest
of Drawers, Clothing, Bedding, Bedroom
Furniture, Suitcases, Trunks, Shelves,
Office Supplies, File Cabinet, Storage
Cabinets, Metal, Wood, Approx. 14 Boxes
and 6 Bags

410 Esther Tau Faasala aka. Esther
Faasala aka. J Esther Fassala Television,
DVD, VCR, Approx 1 Box

639 Edson David Kamin aka. Edson
Kamin aka. Pictures, paintings, Artwork,
Book Case, Coffee Table, End Table,
Misc. Table, Chairs, Television, Clothing,
Bedding, Suitcases, Trunks, Patio
Furniture, Approx. 3 Boxes and 5 Bags

Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying
lien of the undersigned for storage fees,
advertising, and lien costs. The under-
signed reserves the right to refuse any and
all bids. All rights to damages by reason of
a deficiency on this resale and incidental
damages, and any and all other appropri-
ate remedies are hereby reserved.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2012

J. Michael's Auction, Inc.
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Dates Published October 24th, 2012
and October 31st, 2012
By: Jodi Parker
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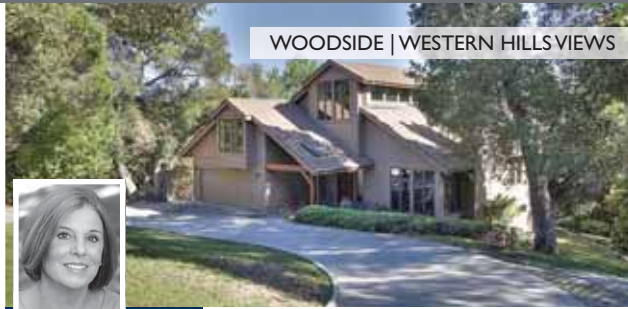


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