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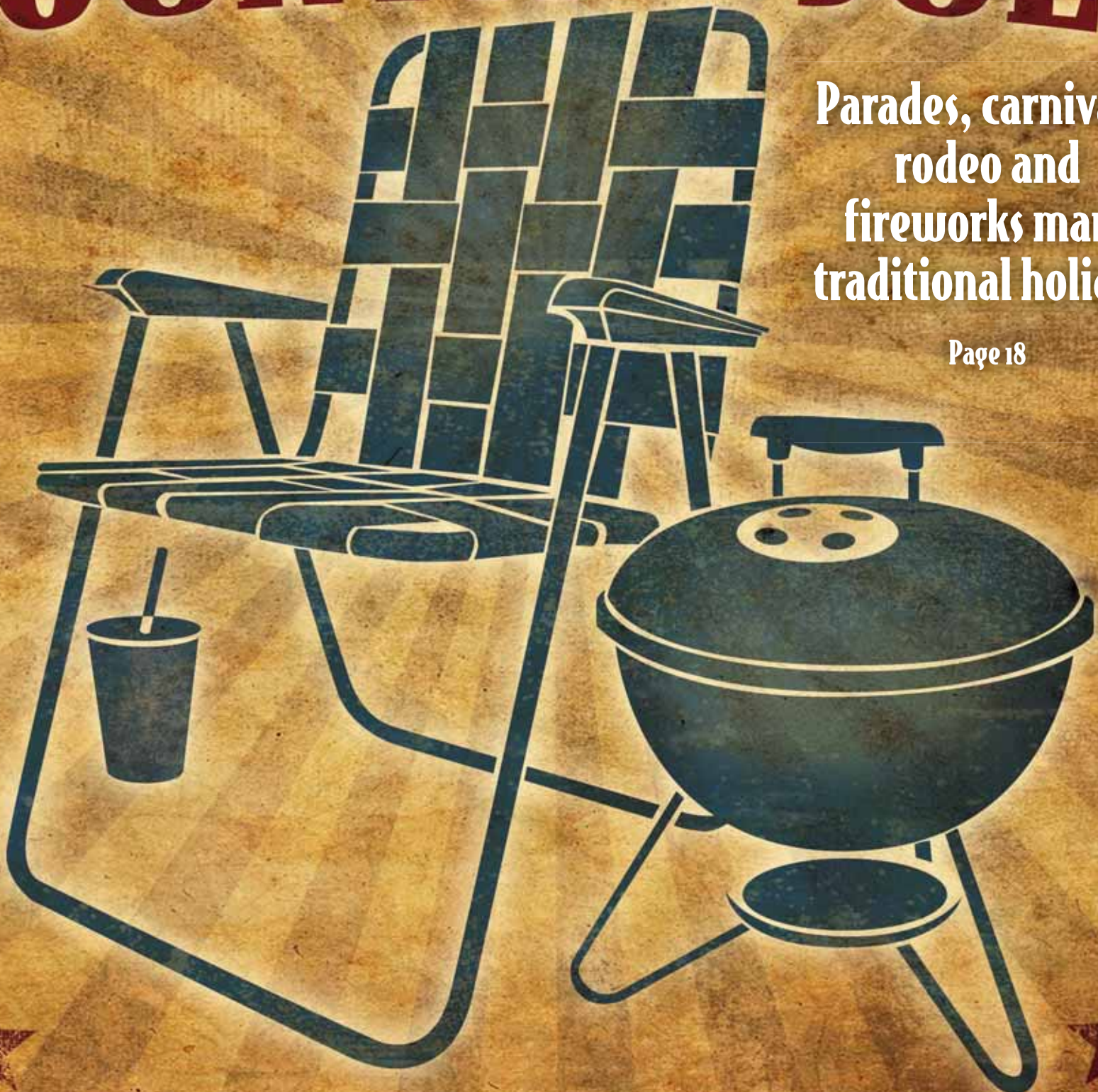
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**Alex Lopez**, right, receives an All-American award from Joe Juter, U.S. Lacrosse commissioner for the western region. Woodside High School principal Diane Burbank, left, attended the presentation.

## Lopez wins lacrosse All-American honors

Alex Lopez of Portola Valley is one of 15 Bay Area players to be named as a U.S. Lacrosse High School All-American Player. The honor is awarded to only the top 100 lacrosse athletes in the country and is the first All-American lacrosse honor awarded to a Woodside High student,

according to U.S. Lacrosse, the national governing body of lacrosse.

The athletes were nominated by their coaches and supported by their respective leagues.

A presentation of the award was made recently at Woodside High School, where Alex was a graduating senior. He

plans to attend Kenyon College in the fall. He is the son of Cathy Oyster, a Woodside High School alumnae, and Carlos Lopez.

Among Alex Lopez honors at Woodside High, he was named senior male athlete of the year and received an Athletic Boosters scholarship award.

## News about local college graduates

■ **Brynn Schor, John Christie and Jacqueline Naylor** are May 20 graduates of Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Ms. Schor graduated with a degree in psychology. She is the daughter of Edward and Delynn Schor of Menlo Park. Mr. Christie, son of David and Nancy Christie of Menlo Park, graduated cum laude with a degree in art. Ms. Naylor graduated with a degree in environmental science. She is the daughter of Lionel and Rosamond Naylor of Portola Valley.

■ **Michael Chase** of Menlo Park graduated from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, on April 27 with a bachelor of arts degree with a major in history. More than 400 students

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participated in the commencement ceremony.

■ **Andrew Maldonado** of Menlo Park graduated with a bachelor of arts in psychology from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, on May 12. The ceremony was held in Spokane's Veterans' Memorial Arena.

■ **Dani Chehak** of Menlo Park graduated from Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon, on June 2 with a bachelor of science degree in management.

■ **Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Riley McSweeney** recently graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. The

class of 2013 included 603 Navy ensigns and 223 Marine Corps second lieutenants. Lt. McSweeney is the son of Annamarie and Brian J. McSweeney of Emerald Hills.

■ After early graduation from the University of California at Davis in December 2012, **Libby Cooper** of Menlo Park went on to backpack around Southeast Asia. A design major, she is an associate creative director at a San Francisco-based film agency, and is living in San Francisco.

■ **Erik Krag Madden** of Menlo Park graduated from the UCLA School of Medicine May 31 and will begin a surgical residency. He completed his undergraduate studies at UC Davis.

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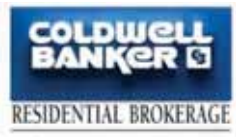
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# Local News

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## District may put \$60 million bond measure on ballot

By Renee Batti

Almanac News Editor

Following the example of a neighboring district, officials in the Las Lomitas Elementary School District may ask voters to approve a bond measure on the November ballot to pay for new classrooms and upgrades on its two campuses to meet surging enrollment.

The school board will decide whether to put a \$60 million bond measure before voters at a special Aug. 6 meeting.

Enrollment at Las Lomitas (K-3) in Atherton and La Entrada (4-8) in Menlo Park has climbed by 40 percent in about the last 10 years, according to Carolyn Chow, the district's chief business officer. And the increase continues. When school opens in August, enrollment is expected to rise by another 70 students to a total of 1,444. It is expected to increase by 46 the following year, Ms. Chow said, and the increases will continue beyond that.

At a June 26 meeting, board

### Las Lomitas district enrollment has climbed 40 percent in about the last 10 years.

members indicated they were leaning toward placing a bond measure on the ballot, Ms. Chow said, so the district is now preparing ballot language for the board to vote on at the August meeting.

Approval by 55 percent of voters would be needed for the measure to pass.

Voters in the Menlo Park City School District, which also primarily serves children in Menlo Park and Atherton, will be asked to approve a \$23 million bond measure in November to construct a fifth district school on a district-owned campus in Menlo Park. That district has also seen its enrollment far exceed projections from demographic studies done in recent years.

In the Las Lomitas district, the two campuses are at capacity, with 18 portable classrooms — nine at each campus — in use. Ms. Chow said a facilities master plan done recently identifies over \$100 million in projects that would upgrade both campuses to maximum standards.

The board and district staff have been discussing projects that would eliminate all portable buildings and construct

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## New Hillview playing field must be ripped up, rebuilt

By Renee Batti

Almanac News Editor

Neighbors of Hillview Middle School may have hoped for a quiet summer after living through three previous summers of major construction work required to rebuild the Menlo Park campus. But that hope was dashed with the school district's recent determination that the new playing field must be ripped up and repaired beginning this week.

Ahmad Sheikholeslami, director of facilities for the Menlo Park City School District, announced late last week that since the field opened for use in mid-March, the district has discovered irregularities affecting the levelness of the field.

"The district conducted an exhaustive analysis and determined that the problems were the result of improper drainage detail installation and the use of incorrect base soil underneath the synthetic field," Mr. Sheikholeslami said in a written statement sent to

neighbors late Friday, June 28.

The contractor was scheduled to begin fixing the field Monday, July 1, launching a project that will require construction work six days a week in the hope it will be completed Aug. 15, before school begins, he said.

"Unfortunately, the corrective work will require removal of the existing synthetic grass, removal and reinstallation of the base soil, and rework of the drainage sections," Mr. Sheikholeslami said. "After this work is corrected, a new synthetic field will be installed and the work will be completed."

District Superintendent Maurice Ghysels told the Almanac that the contractor will be responsible for the repair costs. "We expect that all the corrections to the field will be complete this summer and will meet required installation specifications without any additional costs" to the district, he wrote in an email.

The contractor will work "an aggressive schedule" to meet

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Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

### What's going on here?

Foreman Raul Aguiarre, right, and operator Luis Felix smooth fresh cement over newly laid irrigation pipes along Santa Cruz Avenue at Chestnut Street in downtown Menlo Park on June 28. Mr. Aguiarre says the project will take approximately three months to complete. The approximately 40-year-old irrigation system along Santa Cruz Avenue from University Avenue to El Camino Real needed replacing, city officials say, because tree roots had disrupted water flow, leaving staff to hand-water parts of the landscape. The replacement was delayed after the council rejected a bid of \$723,000 last October when engineering staff estimated the cost at \$260,000. The project was put out to bid again in April and the winning contractor bid \$336,723.

## Judge dismisses defamation lawsuit against John Woodell

■ The court grants an anti-SLAPP motion in Chuck Bernstein's lawsuit.

By Sandy Brundage

Almanac Staff Writer

A duel of defamation lawsuits left one standing after a San Mateo County judge ruled in favor of dismissing the claim filed against Menlo Park resident John Woodell.

Mr. Woodell, husband of Menlo Park Councilwoman Kirsten Keith, sued fire board

director Virginia Chang Kiraly and resident Chuck Bernstein last October, alleging that the pair told the media, police and others that he'd stolen campaign signs during the 2011 fire board election. Both defendants denied doing so.

All parties agree that someone uprooted Ms. Chang Kiraly's campaign sign from Mr. Bernstein's yard. He later found the

sign tossed into the bushes, lying near Mr. Woodell's cellphone, which was turned in to police.

Mr. Woodell denied vandalizing the sign. A court filing states that the plaintiff may have dropped his phone while walking the dog in the neighborhood where both the Woodells and Bernsteins live.

Mr. Bernstein then filed a suit accusing Mr. Woodell of knowingly making false statements to Henry Riggs and Mickie Winkler, among other people, that Mr.

Bernstein had stolen the phone or lied about how he found it.

Mr. Woodell then filed a motion to dismiss, under California's anti-SLAPP law, which prohibits lawsuits brought primarily for the purpose of intimidation and limiting free speech.

Judge Gerald Buchwald agreed with the dismissal, finding that Mr. Bernstein submitted no admissible evidence, according to the June 24 ruling.

Mr. Bernstein told the Almanac that he didn't think it was

appropriate to ask Mr. Riggs or Ms. Winkler to submit "one-sided statements" in support of his defamation suit because they were friends of both himself and Mr. Woodell.

A motion by Ms. Chang Kiraly to dismiss the original lawsuit was denied, raising the question of why things turned out differently for her co-defendant.

"Unquestionably, the lack of any admissible evidence of my client making any sort of defamatory statement was the key difference," said attorney Seth Rosenberg,

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## As town revenues grow, Portola Valley passes budget

By Dave Boyce

Almanac Staff Writer

Budget discussions at a recent Portola Valley Town Council meeting began on a high note. Instead of the expected 3 percent increase in property-tax revenues for the fiscal year that started July 1, the San Mateo County Assessor's Office expects a 6 percent bump, Town Manager Nick Pegueros told the council. (A dollar figure was not available at press time.)

With increased activity in home sales, real property transfer tax revenues of \$138,800 in fiscal year 2012-13 exceeded expectations by 73 percent, Mr. Pegueros said. For 2013-14, he said he expects revenues of \$100,000 in this category.

Meeting in the Historic Schoolhouse on June 26, the council unanimously approved a budget about 5 percent larger than the previous year's: \$6.18 million in spending on expected revenues of \$6.2 million, including about \$800,000 from the utility-users tax. A surplus of \$37,437 is expected, with \$32,825 of that in the general fund.

New town employees — those hired this year or later — must now contribute 6.25 percent of their base pay toward their retirement accounts. (For employees hired before January, the town pays the employee's share of their retirement costs.) The town will contribute 10.28 percent and the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) will pay the rest. If CalPERS were to increase the town's share, the council should consider passing it on to employees, Mr. Pegueros said.

The town has also added seven years to the formula for calculating pension benefits for new employees. Staff hired before January 2013 can work for 10 years, for example, retire at 55 and claim a pension calculated by multiplying 10 years by 2 percent of the average salary over the final three years of work. For new employees, that formula won't be available until age 62.

The budget shows spending on contracted services, including planning, legal and geological analysis of home sites, as around \$811,000, a 4 percent drop from the previous year. Spending on outside planning services is expected to drop by \$40,000 after the hiring of Karen Kristiansson as deputy planner. Ms. Kristiansson

has been a contract employee and associate of former town planner George Mader and current Town Planner Tom Vlasic.

The town will start outsourcing janitorial services with an allocation of \$50,000 following the June 13 retirement of Senior Maintenance Coordinator Skip Struthers.

**Other expenses**

To keep the public playing fields green and playable, but with less water, the budget includes \$35,000 for an efficiency study and possible changes to field management practices.

At the request of library staff, the budget allocates \$35,000 from a dedicated reserve fund to correct the lighting in the library to remove shadows over the stacks that make reading difficult.

### New town employees begin contributing toward pensions.

With town trucks more than 12 years old, the budget allocates \$35,000 for a new Ford F-150 Eco-Boost-equipped pickup truck. The truck's technology will raise fuel efficiency and lower the town's greenhouse gas footprint, officials said.

At a cost of about \$8,000, the Town Center will get a permanent antenna for the town's AM radio transmitter. This initiative by the Emergency Preparedness Committee provides the town with a town-wide AM radio broadcast channel during major emergencies.

Using money from the Open Space Acquisition Fund, the budget allocates \$90,700 to improve the "natural water features" and create a vernal pool on Spring Down Open Space, the six-acre meadow that borders Town Center.

**Grants and gifts**

Among the grants and gifts Portola Valley is expected to receive in the coming year are:

■ A \$224,000 grant for road resurfacing, from OneBayArea Grant, a transportation infrastructure program funded by regional sales and bridge tolls and state and federal fuel taxes.

■ Reimbursement grants from the state totaling \$232,214 for the now-ongoing project to rehabilitate the Ford Field baseball diamond.

■ Two \$100,000 donations toward Ford Field rehabilitation — one from the Sand Hill Foundation and another from Alpine-West Menlo Little League — and other private donations that add up to \$59,000. ■



## Peninsula Ball debutantes

Twenty local young women made their debut June 15 at the Peninsula Ball to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula. The ball raised approximately \$100,000 to be donated to the clubs' College Bound program. Debutantes include, back row, left to right, Megan Jenson, Samantha Hoag, Cady Hellman, Sonia Abuel-Saud, Claire Benninger, Marie Pluvinage, Emma Dake, Charlotte Kohlberg, Payton Smith, Samantha Solomon, Jillian Geary. Front row, left to right, Eleanor Still, Alexandra Thrasher, Amy Pinkus, Elizabeth Johnson, Lucy Spurlock, Madeleine Kohlbert, Kendyl Denenberg. Kathleen Bocci, Elizabeth Eder.

# Ballot measure nixed again

By Dave Boyce  
Almanac Staff Writer

## WOODSIDE

The Woodside farmers' market that's held on Sundays at Woodside Elementary School will be closed for the season when November rolls around. The market's fate — particularly its location when it reopens in the spring — is an unanswered question of real interest to town residents. That question could have been resolved at the ballot box, but that is not going to happen.

On June 25, for the second time in as many months, the Woodside Town Council voted 4-3 against asking voters to consider a November ballot measure to amend Measure J. Approved by voters in 1988, Measure J is a law that forbids commercial activities such as a farmers' market in the public parking lots between Independence Hall and the Woodside Community Museum.

The market now operates with temporary permission from the Woodside Elementary School in the kindergarten parking lot on Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. The school district is an independent agency not governed by the town, but district officials have given reassurances that they would not act peremptorily. Some in the community worry that the district's welcome will wear out and render the popular market homeless, which gives momentum to the idea of amending Measure J.

As was the case in the council's May 28 vote on the ballot measure, the vote was 4-3 against putting it on the ballot. The council had agreed to reconsider the matter given the high level of community interest and Councilman Dave Burow's

concern that farmers' market advocates were not heard on May 28. But when the council voted, Mr. Burow was in the minority. Voting with him were members Deborah Gordon and Ron Romines.

Mayor Anne Kasten changed sides from her May 28 position and voted with the majority to reject a ballot measure. Voting with her were council members Peter Mason, Tom Shanahan and Dave Tanner. "I am somewhat of an optimist in my heart and I truly believe that this is going to work out," Ms. Kasten said.

### A third rail?

The farmers' market has plenty of community support, including among the most vocal opponents of amending Measure J. Some even support having the market in the parking lot in question. But many see Measure J as a bulwark protecting the town against urbanization. Touching it, opening it up for possible amendment, is viewed by them as a third rail in Woodside.

Greg Raleigh of Fox Hollow Road said the town already has a mechanism — an encroachment permit — to allow the market to operate in the Town Hall parking lot. The May Day parade and the Day of the Horse celebration both use encroachment permits, so why can't the farmers' market, he asked.

Neither of those events is subject to Measure J, Town Attorney Jean Saveree said. The parade takes place on a state highway, and the Day of the Horse is a public event in which the town participates.

The council should seek the help of a new grassroots organization, The Alliance to Preserve Woodside, Mr. Raleigh said. "We're pretty confident we can resolve this as a community." Mr. Raleigh could not be reached for further comment.

"I feel protected by Measure J," said Michael Carr of Canada Road. "It hinders urbanization. It's been pretty effective." Modifying it to accommodate a farmers' market, he added, seems a weak rationale.

"I think it's a highly divisive issue for this town," said resident Richard Draeger of Skywood Drive. "We believe that the farmers' market can stay at the elementary school," he said, adding that he was an official with the school foundation and has raised millions of dollars for the school district.

### Council responds

"To me, it's an idea of having a sense of community," Councilman Mason said. Measure J, he said, "so restricts what we can do with our Town Center" compared with the options available to Portola Valley with its redesigned complex.

"There's a lot of value judgment in asking people to be part of the community," said Mr. Shanahan. "I think the silent majority in Woodside mostly hopes to be left in peace and to have some kind of quiet enjoyment of their property."

Mr. Burow acknowledged the unfortunate timing for this matter in that it came up while a community task force is considering the future of the commercial district. "I still like the idea of letting the people vote," he said. ■

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by Monica Corman



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## New Hillview playing field must be ripped up, rebuilt

### HILLVIEW

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the August deadline; the project “will be closely monitored and precautions will be made to reduce dust and mud from the site,” Mr. Sheikholeslami said.

Crews will work from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Mr. Sheikholeslami could not be reached for more details about the problems and how they were discovered.

The Hillview campus at Santa Cruz and Elder avenues was completely rebuilt in a massive project beginning in the summer

of 2010. Work on the campus, except for the playing field, was completed in time for the September 2012 opening of school.

The district originally planned to open the field, which is also used by community youth sports programs, by last December, but the project dragged on into March, forcing the local lacrosse club to look for alternative fields to open its season on March 9.

At the time, Mr. Sheikholeslami said soft soil had been detected under a portion of the artificial turf, and the contractor needed to make repairs. The field was opened about a week later. ▀

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new, two-story buildings for classrooms. The project list would also include investment in modern technology, improved accessibility to meet ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements, and an expanded lunch area to deal with the larger number of students, Ms. Chow said.

District residents are now paying for two previously approved bond measures. Measure A was passed in 1999, authorizing the

issuing of \$12 million in bonds to pay for renovation and repair projects at the district’s two schools.

In 2001, voters approved Measure E, which was to raise \$12 million to finish renovation projects in the face of escalating costs, and to fund a new gym at La Entrada School and make playground and safety improvements at La Entrada School.

In addition to payments on the bonds, district residents now pay an annual parcel tax of \$311 per parcel, according to Ms. Chow. ▀

### WODELL

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who represents Mr. Woodell.

Upon winning an anti-SLAPP motion in California, the party who made the motion for dismissal is automatically entitled to have their court costs paid by the other party, although judges have discretion over how much money to award.

Mr. Bernstein described the judge as suggesting that asking for fees in this case, however, would not be looked upon favorably as the case was “odd.”

The opposing attorney, Mr. Rosenberg, came away with quite a different perception. Asked whether the judge had said he was not in favor of awarding fees,

the attorney said: “Not at all. He actually said that he understood that granting fees was mandatory, but that he has discretion to determine what is reasonable, which is all true. The judge and I then had a brief conversation on what factors could and should be considered regarding reasonableness, but that will all be fleshed out in our fees and costs request.”

Mr. Rosenberg said he wasn’t sure yet how much he’d be asking for, but that the anti-SLAPP motion entailed “quite a bit of work.”

The original defamation lawsuit brought against Ms. Chang Kiraly and Mr. Bernstein is scheduled this fall for settlement conferences and a possible jury trial. ▀

## Las Lomas district registration

Parents who still need to register a child for the 2013-14 school year before Aug. 5 should do so through the district office because both school offices are closed through July.

The school offices will re-open on Monday, Aug. 5, at 8 a.m.

To register a child before then for kindergarten through eighth grade for Las Lomas (K-3) in Atherton or La Entrada (4-8) in Menlo Park, call the superintendent’s office at 854-2880.

School officials are reminding parents that students enter-

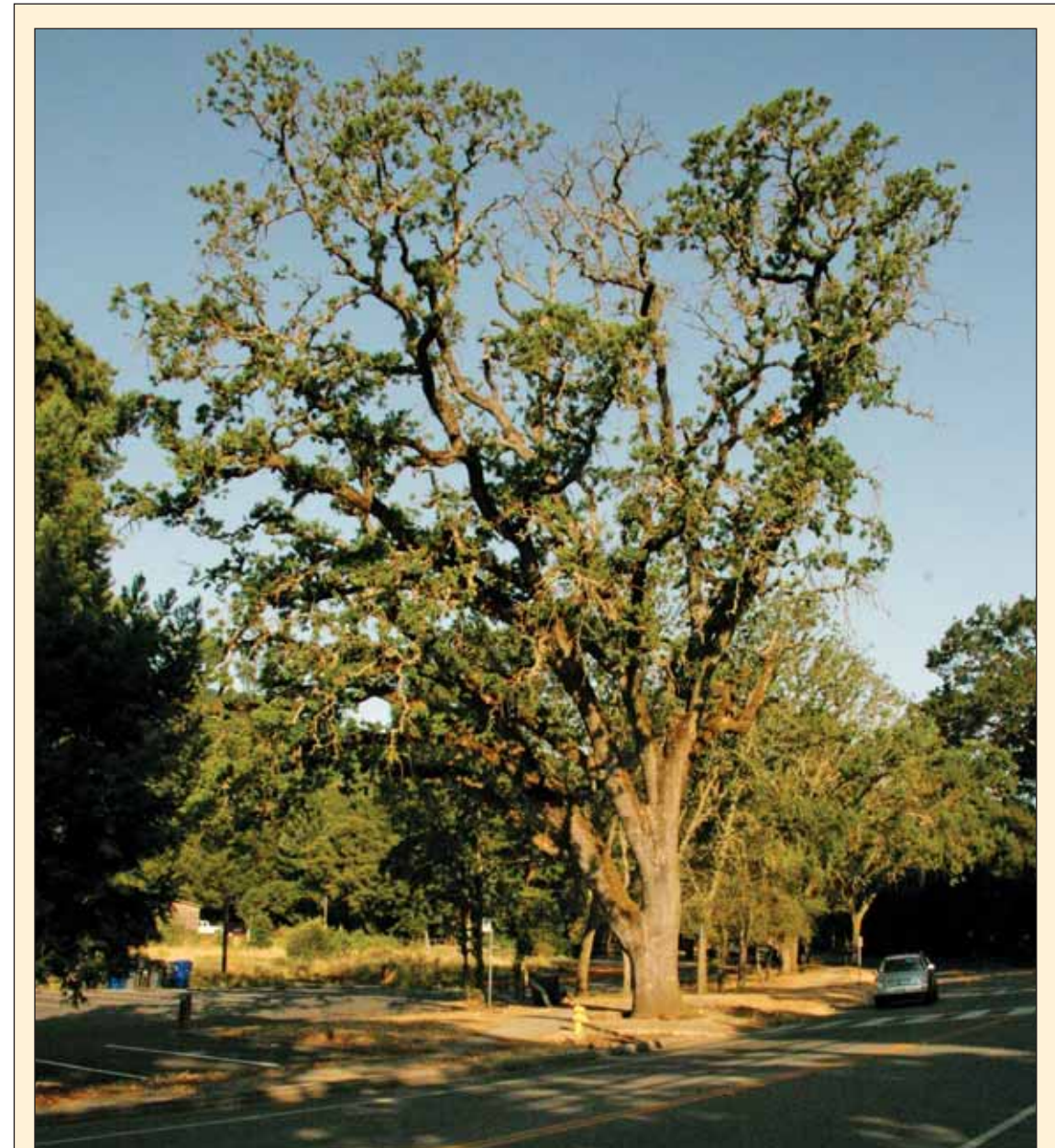


Photo by Dave Boyce/The Almanac

**Root rot** has substantially weakened this old and graceful oak tree near the Historic Schoolhouse at 765 Portola Road at the Portola Valley Town Center. Tree-maintenance crews trimmed it on June 28 to reduce the weight of the crown, and will be taking it down this week, town officials said.

## Old oak in Portola Valley is coming down

By Dave Boyce

Almanac Staff Writer

If with the publication of this issue of the Almanac, a graceful but weakened old oak is still standing in the strip of ground along Portola Road near the Historic Schoolhouse in Portola Valley, by the next issue this classically symmetrical and stately tree, one that probably predates the town, will be gone, officials say.

Though not obvious from a cursory glance, the tree — located just northeast of the Schoolhouse at the Portola Valley Town Center — has root rot and is too fragile to continue, arborists told the town on June 26. The portion

of the tree overhanging the road was dead, and a major limb overhanging the parking lot has a crack in it, Town Manager Nick Pegueros told the Town Council.

The specter of a falling limb was of particular significance in that the parking lot in the vicinity of the tree is the venue on Thursday afternoons for the weekly farmers’ market. The area under the tree was coned off for the most recent market, Mr. Pegueros said.

The town learned of the root rot after a tree-service technician removed an 8-inch limb and found it entirely dead, Mr. Pegueros said. The tree cannot be saved and because of its height and bulk, a crane will

be necessary and the crew will need more than one day, he said. “We’re moving as quickly as we can,” he added.

“It’s unfortunate because it is truly one of the most remarkable trees that I’ve seen on this campus,” Mr. Pegueros said. “It’s just a beautiful tree.”

In anticipation of its removal in stages this week, tree-maintenance crews on Friday, June 28, lightened the overall weight of limbs by 50 percent, Public Works Director Howard Young said.

There were difficulties engaging a tree service on short notice in the middle of the summer, Mr. Young said. “Basically, it (came down to) who was available,” he said. ▀

ing the seventh grade must meet immunization requirements of a three-dose series of hepatitis B vaccine. Also, students entering seventh and eighth grades must show proof of having received a whoop-

ing cough booster shot (Tdap) before starting classes.

Class lists for La Entrada will be mailed out on Aug. 15, according to a district announcement. Class placement letters for Las Lomas School will also be

mailed that day.

“Meet the Teacher” events are scheduled for Aug. 20 from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. at Las Lomas School and from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. at La Entrada School. Classes begin Aug. 21.

# July 6: Jubilee at Mt. Olive church

By Sandy Brundage

Almanac Staff Writer

Celebrating 50 years in ministry, the Mount Olive Apostolic Original Holy Church of God in Menlo Park is hosting a jubilee on Saturday, July 6, at 11 a.m. in Burgess Park. The free picnic is just the kick-off event. Church services on Sunday, July 7, will showcase guest speakers Robert Douglas of Inglewood and Elder Verley Ayers of Richmond.

The church, located at 605 Hamilton Ave. in Menlo Park, will also host the annual Pentecost Convention from July 10 to 14.

Visit [mtolive.org](http://mtolive.org) or call 853-0355 for more information.

## Blood drive in memory of Cate Fisher

A blood drive is being held in memory of Cate Fisher, 19, who taught gymnastics for the city of Menlo Park before she was shot and killed in 2011.

The "Have a Heart" drive, organized by Cate's mother, Michelle Sutton, will take place Saturday, July 13, from 11:20

## BRIEFS

a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Stanford Blood Center at 445 Burgess Drive in Menlo Park. Call 888-723-7831 to schedule a time to donate.

## World record attempt

People may be forgiven for thinking the Belle Haven swimming pool looked busier than usual on June 18 — the facility was attempting to join the Guinness Book of World Records by participating in "the world's largest swim lesson," which takes place across multiple venues in a single day.

The current record is 19,322 participants, achieved by Team WLSL (USA) at 235 locations throughout the world on June 14, 2011, according to Guinness.

Alas, Belle Haven fell a bit short. "Each participating facility needed to have 25 kids in the lesson to qualify. We came up a little short since the lesson had to start at 8 a.m. Not a big deal," said Tim Sheeper of Menlo Swim and Sport, which was contracted by the city to

run the facility.

More exciting, from Mr. Sheeper's viewpoint, is the change in operating hours. The Belle Haven pool is now open year-round, thanks to help from the city, Beyond Barriers Athletic Foundation, Menlo Swim and Sport and Facebook. The pool previously was open only during the summer.

Mr. Sheeper said ESPN was also on hand July 1 to film a story about water polo expert Brenda Villa, a four-time Olympian, who now teaches at the pool.

## Paving shuts University on-ramp in East Palo Alto

A Caltrans work crew repairing a water pipeline that serves some Menlo Park residents shut the University Avenue on-ramp and two northbound lanes of U.S. 101 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. starting on Monday, July 1.

Repairs will continue Tuesday or Wednesday, with the same closures and hours, until the work is complete, according to Caltrans. The agency asked drivers to slow down through the work zone. ■

## CALENDAR

Visit [AlmanacNews.com/calendar](http://AlmanacNews.com/calendar) to see more calendar listings

### Talks/Authors

**'My Homeland in Colors'** Author and photographer Guillermo Rivas presents his photos of Peru and discusses his perspective on photography. July 13, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Council Chambers, 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2512.

**'The Sun Never Sets: Reflections on a Western Life'** Kepler's Books hosts an event to commemorate the life of L.W. "Bill" Lane, Jr. and to celebrate the publication of his memoir. Stanford historian Bertrand M. Patenaude, who served as editor for the memoir, will talk about Bill Lane's career as longtime publisher of *Sunset*, etc. July 16, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321.

**'Damn Few: Making the Modern Seal Warrior'** From his own SEAL training and missions overseas, Rorke Denver takes readers inside the training of America's special-ops commando teams. July 9, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**'From Brush Strokes to Key Strokes: Novels about Art & Artists'** Kepler's Books hosts a panel to talk about the challenges of writing about art and artists. July 11, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321.

**Eat, Drink, Talk and Swap Books: Summer Reading Edition** For anyone who is new to the area or simply looking to meet new people, Kepler's hosts a book swap event with food and wine. Bring a book to swap. July 13, 6:30-9 p.m. \$30. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/392987](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/392987)

### Art

**'Hercules: Renaissance Hero'** With images by Albrecht Durer, Hendrick Goltzius and 12 of their contemporaries, this exhibition illustrates how Renaissance artists imagined Hercules, a mythical Greek demigod endowed with exceptional strength. Wednesday through Sunday, July 10-Nov. 24, 11 a.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. **'Storied Past: Four centuries of French Drawings'** This exhibition fea-

tures 60 French drawings created over a span of four centuries, all drawn from the Suida-Manning collection at the Blanton Museum of Art at the University of Texas at Austin. Saturdays and Sundays, July 6-Sept. 15, 2 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

### Classes/Workshops

**Maren & Jamie Showkeir** Combining lessons from their yoga practices with experience as workplace consultants, the authors will discuss their work, "Finding Sanity Off the Mat and on the Job." July 10, 7-9 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321.

### Community Events

**Portola Valley Farmers' Market** at Portola Valley Town Center, Thursdays, 3-7 p.m. Free. 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley.

**The Mountain Goat Farmers' Market** is held in front of the Skywood Trading Post on Wednesdays, 3-7 p.m. The Mountain Goat Farmers' Market, 17285 Skyline Blvd., Woodside.

**Woodside Farmers' Market** at Woodside Elementary, Sundays, noon-4 p.m. Woodside Farmers' Market, 3195 Woodside Road, Woodside.

### Concerts

**American Music on Hoover Carillon** James Welch performs a program of American patriotic songs and folk tunes on the carillon bells of Hoover Tower on Stanford campus. Parking is free on the 4th. Park in the vicinity of the tower and bring a lawn chair and listen. July 4, 2-2:45 p.m. Free. Hoover Tower, Serra near Galvez Street, Stanford. Call 650-856-9700. [welchorganist.com](http://welchorganist.com)

**Music on the Square: 'Surfin' Safari'** Dennis Wilson (drums), Carl Wilson (guitar) and Brian Wilson will perform a Beach Boys tribute concert as part of Redwood City's "Music on the Square" summer music series. July 12, 6-8 p.m. Free. Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. [www.redwoodcity.org/events/musiconthesquare.html](http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/musiconthesquare.html)

### Kids & Families

**'Aladdin' by Fratello Marionettes** Fratello Marionettes performs "Aladdin," a show for ages 4 and up. July 15, 3-4 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**'Jack and The Beanstalk'** The Pup-

pet Company presents this classic tale for children ages 4 and up. July 8, 3-4 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**'Reading Is So Delicious' Storytime & Snack** The Woodside Library hosts a storytime and snack event with Johnny Appleseed stories and comparative apple tasting. Sign-up required. Ages 5 to 10; parents welcome to attend with child. July 11, 3-3:45 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time** "Baby Bounce and Rhyme" combines singing, dancing, reading, and playing. This program is specifically for babies ages 0-18 months (although older children are welcome too). May 7-December 17, 11:15-11:45 a.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**Fratello Marionettes Present 'Aladdin'** The Fratello Marionettes will perform "Aladdin." All ages welcome. Program is funded by The Friends of Woodside Library. July 17, 10-11 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

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# Ellen Pao sex discrimination lawsuit stays in open court

■ Appeals court rules against Kleiner Perkins bid for arbitration.

By Sandy Brundage

Almanac Staff Writer

Menlo Park venture capital firm Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers lost its bid to force a former employee who filed a sex discrimination lawsuit into confidential arbitration, thanks to an appeals court decision on June 26.

Ellen Pao filed the lawsuit in 2012 after working at Kleiner Perkins for seven years. The suit alleges that the firm discriminates against women for promotions and compensation, and retaliated against her after she complained about harassment by a peer who allegedly pressured her into a brief sexual relationship.

The lawsuit details specific instances of gender exclusion, including a company ski trip in January 2012 and several dinners to which only male employ-

ees were invited. The host of one event reportedly said that inviting women would “kill the buzz.”

Kleiner Perkins refuted the allegations, saying in its filed response that Ms. Pao has “twisted facts and events in an attempt to create legal claims where none exist.” The filing references an independent



Kleiner Perkins  
Ellen Pao

investigator who interviewed 17 partners, including every female partner at the time, “provided Plaintiff multiple opportunities to provide information and documents, and, after a thorough review, concluded the Plaintiff’s discrimination and retaliation complaints were without merit.”

Ms. Pao was fired from the firm about six months after filing the lawsuit. Kleiner Perkins cited reviews that questioned her initiative, interpersonal skills and ability to work as a team member. “Based solely on repeated and widespread

performance concerns” raised by colleagues inside and outside the company, Ms. Pao did not earn a promotion.

In its appeal regarding arbitration, Kleiner Perkins argued in part that public revelations of poor performance during a trial would embarrass her.

Neither attorney Alan Exelrod, who represents Ms. Pao, nor Lynne Hermle, who represents the venture capital firm, was available for comment. Ms. Pao has been quoted in the media as saying she looks forward to her day in court. ■

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### Infant Safety Class

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## Sixty-nine graduate from Woodside Priory School

Submitted by Sean Mclain Brown, director of communications at Woodside Priory School in Portola Valley.

Sixty-nine seniors received diplomas June 1 at Woodside Priory's 53rd commencement on the Portola Valley campus. Emre Sonmez was the student speaker. Pulitzer Prize-winning political cartoon animator Mark Fiore, class of 1987, was the commencement speaker.

The valedictorians were Brian DiGiorgio, Joe Farned, Shi-Hao Hong, Griffin Koontz, Benjamin Krausz, Darbus Oldham, Nathan Page, Emre Sonmez and Louis Stromeyer.

The salutatorian, Courtney Cheung, was recognized for embodying the five core Benedictine values of spirituality, hospitality, integrity, individuality and community.

The Saint Benedict Award was given to Avery Minor for personifying the ideals in the Rule of Saint Benedict by showing respect for self, others and one's environment.

In the following list of graduates, a single asterisk means the graduate obtained a cumulative grade-point average of 3.81 to 3.99 by the end of the first semester of the senior year. Two asterisks denote a GPA of 4.0 plus.

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## Correction

In the June 26 issue of the Almanac, the story on photographer Guillermo Rivas had an error regarding his time as a television executive in Peru.

The correct information is as follows:

Twenty-eight years ago, he was general manager of Frecuencia Latina, Channel 2, a private net-

work based in Lima, Peru. The management, he said, decided not to show on the TV news the fingers and ears that terrorists sent the network from people the terrorists kidnapped. The terrorist group MRTA threatened Mr. Rivas and his family, putting a bomb in his house and shooting at his car. That was when he decided to change careers and live off his hobby: photography.

# Greg Conlon applies for Atherton council seat

By Renee Batti  
Almanac News Editor

Greg Conlon, who ran for City Council last November, is the only Atherton resident so far who has applied for appointment to the council seat being vacated July 1 by Jerry Carlson.

Residents have until 5 p.m. Monday, July 8, to apply for the seat.

The City Council decided on June 19 to appoint Mr. Carlson's replacement if three of the four remaining members can agree on a single candidate. Council members will interview applicants on Thursday, July 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m. If they fail to appoint one to the seat that night, they will vote on whether to call for an election in November.

If the council appoints an applicant, that person would be sworn into office at the July 17 council meeting and would serve out Mr. Carlson's term, which ends in December 2014.

Mr. Conlon has served on the town's Audit and Finance committees, now combined

as one committee, for the last two years. He now serves as chairman. He also has been a member of the Rail Committee for five years.

His resume includes six years on the California Public Utilities Commission, with two years as president, and more than two years on the state's Transportation Commission.

Mr. Conlon, a regular attendee of council meetings, was one of four candidates for two seats on the council last year. He came in third place, behind now-Mayor Elizabeth Lewis and Cary Wiest.

Mr. Carlson was appointed to the council in January 2006, and successfully stood for election later that year. He was re-elected in 2010. He and his wife, Shirley, who also is involved in volunteer work for the town, plan to move from Atherton.

Residents interested in applying for the council seat should contact City Clerk Theresa DeLaSanta at 752-0529 or [tdellasanta@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:tdellasanta@ci.atherton.ca.us).

Go to [tinyurl.com/apply-628](http://tinyurl.com/apply-628) to download an application form (PDF). ■



## 'We Can Do This'

Stacey Turcotte of San Carlos has been selected as "Artist of the Year" by the Menlo Charity Horse Show committee for her painting, "We Can Do This," which captures a moment of unspoken connection between horse and rider before competition. The painting will be featured on the invitations, cover of the premium book, programs, and posters for the horse show, which takes place Aug. 6-11 at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton to benefit the Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The painting will be available for bid at the sponsor gala and auction on Friday, Aug. 9.



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## New private high school to open

By Dave Boyce

Almanac Staff Writer

A new private school, Compass High School, is opening in August in Redwood City for students with “learning differences and high-functioning autism.”

The school will start in August with 10 students, mostly freshmen but with a couple of sophomores, Compass Executive Director Rachel Wylde told the Almanac. The goal is 50 to 80 students in grades 9 through 12, but that may be several years away, she said.

The school is still accepting applications for the 2013-14 school year. Three of the enrolled students are from the Almanac’s circulation area and several Compass founders live in Atherton and Menlo Park, Ms. Wylde said.

The school is in the process of becoming accredited and state-certified. When it is, students will be placed by and have their tuition paid by local public school districts, she said. Tuition is \$32,000 a year.

**The school is for students with ‘learning differences and high-functioning autism.’**

A group of Peninsula parents and educators, concerned that the Peninsula lacked a high school “specifically designed for students with learning differences,” founded Compass in March 2012, the website says.

“Compass will change the education landscape on the Peninsula,” Kim Garlinghouse-Jones, the school’s chairperson, said. “There was a huge gap in education choices for high school students with mild-to-moderate learning differences.”

Ms. Wylde, 53, is a San Francisco native and East Bay resident and the former director of three schools for students with learning differences, including Bayhill High School in Oakland, which she founded, according to her online bio. She is a former board member for the California Association of

Special Education Schools and for the North Oakland Community Charter School.

Ms. Wylde has a bachelor’s degree in psychology and a master’s degree in special education, both from San Francisco State University, and a master’s degree in educational leadership from Mills College, her bio says. She has teaching credentials in multiple subjects, special education and administration.

For its first year, Compass will reside at 1060 Twin Dolphin Drive in Redwood Shores. Along with college preparatory and vocational teaching, the school will help students acquire social, organizational and academic skills, and learn current technology, the organizers say.

Class size will be under 10 students, with staff to offer speech, language and counseling services and individual academic support, conditions hard to replicate in traditional public schools, Ms. Wylde said.

As for funding, for the first few years the school will depend on donations “rather heavily” until there are more students and more tuition revenue, Ms. Wylde said.

Go to [compasshigh.org](http://compasshigh.org) for more information.

Contact Ms. Wylde at [rwylde@compasshigh.org](mailto:rwylde@compasshigh.org) or call 510-517-0289. ■



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## Menlo fire district names interim deputy chief

By Sandy Brundage

Almanac Staff Writer

Staffing changes continue at the Menlo Park Fire Protection District with the appointment of Daniel Belville as interim deputy fire chief. The district announced last week that the veteran firefighter will come out of retirement to start his new position on July 8.

The MPFPD serves Menlo Park, Atherton, East Palo Alto and portions of unincorporated San Mateo County.

Deputy Chief Belville previously served as chief in San

Mateo and Foster City; his 36-year career also included a stint in San Carlos.

He is the second temporary appointment made by the district in recent months. Interim Fire Chief Douglas Sporleder stepped in after Chief Harold Schapelhouman fell from a ladder at his San Jose home in mid-May. The chief is undergoing intensive therapy to recover from back injuries and the fire district does not know when he will return to duty.

The fire district also saw the departure of long-time marshal and division chief Geoff Aus at the end of May. ■

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# Police probe elder fraud, warn public of the risks

By Sam Borsos

Special to the Almanac

As Menlo Park police investigate a “Jamaican lottery scam” that ripped off an elderly Menlo Park couple, authorities are cautioning the public to be aware of swindles that commonly target older people. In these scams, the con artists ask victims for money or personal information in exchange for promised prizes, or pose as relatives in need of emergency help.

The Menlo Park Police Department said that the suspects in these cases call using unknown or blocked numbers from areas such as Kingston, Jamaica, or Las Vegas. After gaining the victim’s interest, the suspects ask for a loan in exchange for a large financial gain, or to help claim a prize.

The scammers often have the victims write checks or wire large amounts of money, acting as their agents in other states or countries. Sometimes they ask victims to purchase gift cards and provide the scammers with the card numbers via phone so they can redeem the cards for cash.

In other local cases, suspects call elderly victims pretending to be members of the family, claiming to have had an accident or been incarcerated. The suspects then ask for money to help out with legal expenses.

This type of fraud occurred in a local case earlier this month. A grandparent residing on Iroquois Trail in Portola Valley sent \$7,200 in cash to an address in Canada after receiving a phone call from “a grandchild” who claimed to need the money to avoid going to jail after a car accident in San Francisco involving a Canadian diplomat.

A Sheriff’s Office spokesperson said the cash never made it to the recipient. Canadian customs officials held the package after learning of its contents and the scam, and returned it to the sender.

Avideh Samardar, a senior services supervisor at the Menlo Park Senior Center, said the center holds workshops to warn seniors about these scams.

“We try to educate them ... about what they should be looking for in case somebody comes to their door or they receive

phone calls,” she said. “There’s a good percentage that don’t report because they’re just so embarrassed, so it doesn’t mean that it hasn’t happened, it means that they just don’t voice it.”

Peter Olson, director of the Little House Activity Center in Menlo Park, said there have been incidents of elderly fraud reported at Little House. “It does go on more frequently than we might hear about it,” he said. “Anybody would fall for it.”

The California Department of Justice estimates that Americans lose \$40 billion each year due to fraud committed over the telephone.

Elderly people are targets of such scams for financial and psychological reasons, the FBI says. Older people are likely to own their home and have good credit. Suspects also hope that the effects of age on memory will affect a victim’s ability to accurately report the scam details to authorities.

“Older Americans are less likely to report a fraud because they don’t know who to report it to, are too ashamed at having been scammed, or don’t know they have been scammed,” the FBI says on its website. “Elderly victims may not report crimes, for example, because they are concerned that relatives may think the victims no longer have the mental capacity to take care of their own financial affairs.”

## Tips

The Menlo Park Police Department offered tips on how to avoid getting scammed:

- Have an unlisted phone number.
- Don’t answer calls from unknown, blocked or private numbers.
- Never provide any personal information to anyone over the phone that initiates a call to you.
- If you do pick up one of these calls, verify the information with family members prior to acting on what you are being asked to do.

Police ask that anyone with information about these scams to call 330-6300.

Visit [tinyurl.com/fraud-628](http://tinyurl.com/fraud-628) for more information from an FBI website. ■

## Lottery scams and other frauds are reported.

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### FOOD IS YOUR MEDICINE!

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**JULY 31, 6:30 – 8 P.M.**

PATRICIA SANTANA, M.D., AND LINDA SHIUE, M.D.  
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Do you want to eat healthier but don’t know where to start? Do you feel like you don’t have the time or skills to cook? Drs. Santana and Shiue will describe and demonstrate how to use your most powerful tool, your fork, to make healthy choices. What you choose to eat has a direct impact on your health. Our hope is that you feel empowered in making healthy choices, and can taste for yourself that there is no need to compromise on taste!



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## Edward Chalmers Wood 1923-2013

Edward Wood, 90, of Palo Alto passed away June 11, 2013, at home. He was born and raised in Arizona and was a long-term resident of Portola Valley. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII, completing 31 missions as a B-24 navigator in the European theater. He then completed his engineering degree at the University of Arizona in Tucson. While tutoring at the university, he met Obdulia Victoria Doan "Vickie", and they married shortly thereafter. She was his life mate until her death in 2006. Mr. Wood became an expert in nuclear energy while working for General Electric in New York, Washington, and eventually California. His development of an improved reactor fuel cell set new standards for stability and safety, and was used in the first dual-purpose reactor that produced both plutonium and electricity. Like all good engineers, he enjoyed fixing what was wrong. Dissatisfied with school policies, he ran for the local school board in Richland, Washington, and served for several years, championing stronger academic standards. He finished his career with General Electric in Sunnyvale, California, as a public spokesman for nuclear safety. He was preceded in death by his brother David Holtz, his sister Katie Wood, and his grandson Brian Wood. He is survived by four children: Edward C. Wood (Janice) of Morrison, CO; Lesley Nelson (Gordon), of Ashland, OR; Frances Wood (Brian) of Durham, NC; and Alyson Illich (Jim) of Portola Valley, CA. He is also survived by five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. They plan a family service in Tucson, Mr. Wood's place of birth.

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# When it was 'an occasion' and fun to go downtown

By Marie Wagner Krenz

## MEMORIES

In my youth it was great fun to go downtown, and we dressed for it. One of my earliest memories was Mother helping me into a little matching hat and coat, shining my Mary Janes with a dab of salad oil, and handing me my white gloves for a shopping trip.

I loved riding downtown in the lumbering old streetcar. A motorman stood at the front of the car with a black shade pulled down behind him for privacy. He frequently tapped a bell with the heel of his shoe to warn someone or something to get out of the way. In the back, the conductor guarded the coin box and watched as we dropped

in our nickels. He also kept an eye on the rear cowcatcher where rowdy neighborhood boys tried to steal rides.

Sometimes my brothers went along with us, and when we were shopping for shoes, the first thing we did was to run for the X-ray machine and stick our feet in to look down at our bony toes. Years later we were to learn that numerous unnecessary X-rays were highly dangerous.

Over the years, Mother and I continued our forays into the marvelous San Francisco downtown. A shopping expedition was a time to dress up and we loved it. We donned dressmaker

suits, hats, heels, gloves, and even scarves of furry creatures with glassy-eyes. One never saw women in pants, and few went without gloves. Only tourists wore white shoes after Labor Day.

Shopping itself was a joy. We didn't have to sift through crowded racks and hope for someone to help us. In many stores, and not necessarily in designer departments, a saleslady greeted us and asked exactly what we were looking for, then invited us to sit down while she disappeared into the back to gather the desired garments. In those halcyon days the saleslady returned with an armload of dresses, lay each across a settee for our inspection, then carried our selection to a fitting room.

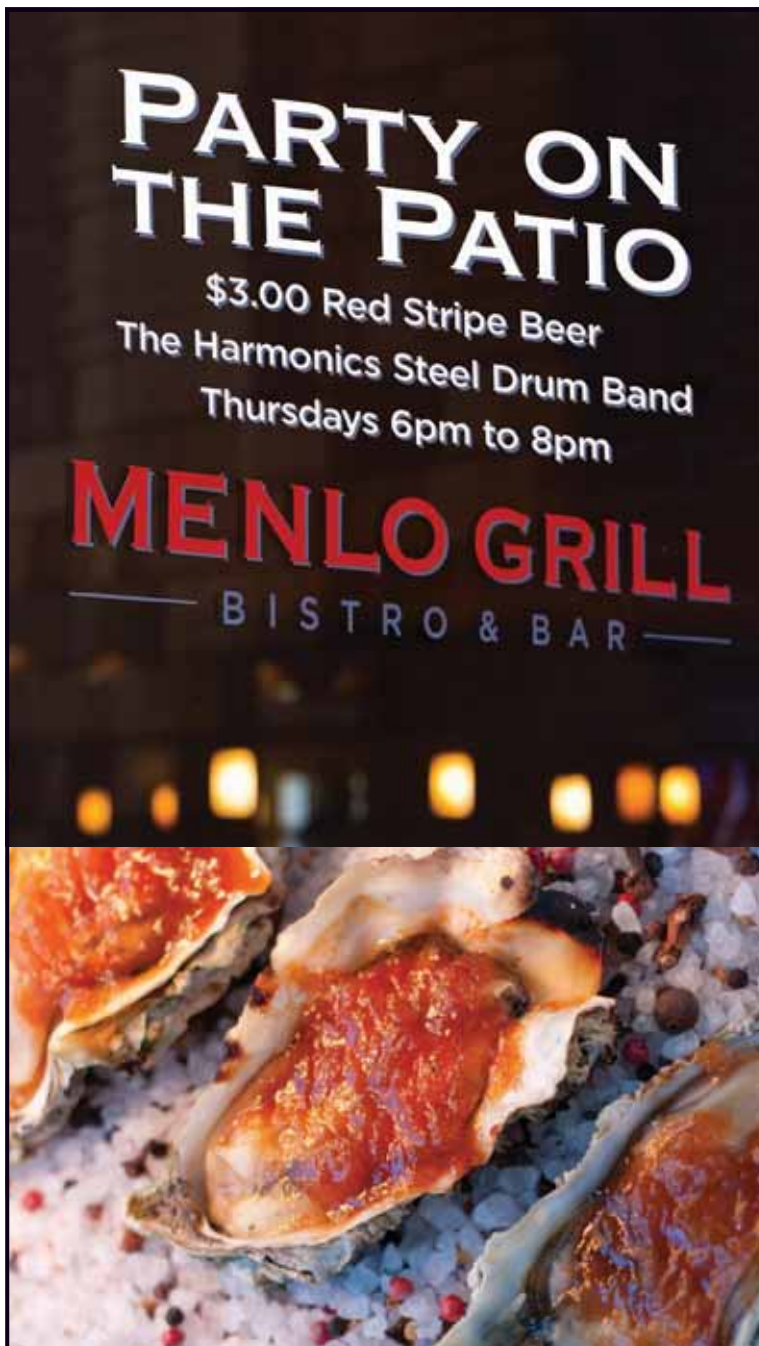
A new dress or suit called for a new hat. Here again and perhaps in a different store, a salesperson brought us a fascinating variety to choose among, always straw in the spring and felt in the fall; some with veils, some with flowers.

The purchase of gloves involved a special procedure. Again the lady behind the counter asked our preferences and quickly found them in nearby cabinets. She lifted a pair from a tissue-lined box and smoothed them over our waiting fingers as our elbows rested on a satin cushion. We might try several pairs before deciding.

Buying hosiery involved an elaborate ritual, which we began by requesting either seamed or seamless. Because there was no such thing as panty hose in those days, stockings would be held up by garters attached to panty-girdles. The saleslady brought boxes of stockings and inserted a beautifully manicured hand in one of each pair to show the color and denier. Even if this was our only purchase of the day we had the package sent. No charge, of course.

If we had driven downtown that day, we would wend our weary way to the Union Square garage and rest comfortably on leather banquettes while the attendant went deep into the earth to find our car and bring it up.

Downtown San Francisco is still a fascinating place with undeniable energy and excitement along the streets and in the stores. New buildings have appeared and the facades of other structures have been



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**Marie Wagner Krenz,** right, the author of this story, and her mother on Geary Street across from Union Square in San Francisco around 1951 or 1952.

**DOWNTOWN**

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transformed, but the whole area is much the same as in my youth. The Emporium has become the site of Bloomingdales, the City of Paris corner today houses Neiman Marcus, Macy's has risen from O'Connor and Moffat and I. Magnin, Saks occupies the location of what was once an office building. Joseph Magnin, Livingston's, and Liebes are gone and other businesses have moved into their places. The area may look like what it has always been, but there is a difference. The people have changed.

Most women now wear pants with a jacket and seldom wear hats. Gloves appear only on the coldest days. Some businessmen, of course, wear the

regulation suit and tie, but a large number extend casual Friday to every day of the week. As for shoes, many women opt for comfort and wear clunky athletic shoes or what we once considered old lady flats. On all sides, people walk along chatting into cell phones.

People no longer dress for downtown San Francisco. Times are different and so are the requirements of our lives. I must admit that I, too, occasionally wear pants as I join the throng of shoppers.

But as I walk along the crowded streets I look about and long for the days when it was an occasion to be there, and we dressed for the joy of it.

*About the author: Marie Krenz is a freelance writer from Orinda who spends weekends at her family home in Woodside.*

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**Anne M. Paye**

*August 11, 1945 – June 20, 2013*

During the evening of June 20, 2013, Anne Marie (Shimek) Paye passed away peacefully nestled at home in Woodside surrounded by her family after a battle with cancer. A Bay Area native, born in Berkeley on August 11, 1945, to Frank and Helene (Oppel) Shimek, Anne attended Concord's Mount Diablo High School ('63). Anne was the first member of her family to attend college, starting her studies in English at Mills College and completing them with an MA in English from Stanford University in 1970, where she specialized in British and American modern poetry.

Anne spent nearly all of her 43-year career as an English instructor in the Foothill-De Anza Community College District. At Foothill College, Anne was instrumental in developing critical thinking materials for the freshman composition sequence and engaged students in rigorous reading and lively debate about their ideas. She also co-authored a freshman reader and was director of the Summer Shakespeare Stage Studies program. In addition to teaching, since 1997, Anne served as Chief Negotiator for the district's Faculty Association, adeptly and passionately representing her faculty colleagues in the face of the budgetary challenges endemic in the State of California during this time.

Loving both the written and spoken word, Anne wrote to her colleagues in March, "...I have always believed that words are important, that they can bridge the distance between us, that they can provide clarity in times of crisis, that they can bring reason to even the most perplexing situations, and that they can ease the pain and trouble that life inevitably foists upon humankind..."

Anne started family life at a young age, marrying John Paul Paye of Grass Valley, CA in 1964. The following year they were delighted to welcome their son John-John. Together with his sisters Amy and Kate, each born four years apart, the family was involved in a whole host of sporting activities and leagues, from Pee Wee football through high school and college ranks (and even beyond into the professional arena when John played for the Forty-Niners and Kate for the ABL and WNBA). The remodeling of their old California Georgian home in Atherton was a long-term labor of love, and it became a gathering place for the children's friends throughout their teenage years. All three children went to Menlo School in Atherton and then to Stanford University.

Outside her professional life, Anne was energetically devoted to the rites and passages of family life. She cheered loudly at innumerable sporting events, plays, and dance and music performances of her children and grandchildren. She enthusiastically babysat her grandchildren for long weekends – taking them clothes shopping, to movies or Giants games and out to their favorite meals. She was eager to share her love for words by editing her offspring's papers and playing Scrabble. If you needed a new outfit for a job interview, a special occasion or "just because," Anne would gleefully scout the clothing and shoe racks of many stores, not giving up until every detail (including your hair and pant length) was perfect.

In 2005, Anne married Edward David Storm at the Hacienda de San Antonio near the "white city" of Comala, Mexico, a romantic beginning to a beautiful second marriage. They enjoyed many of the same passions; to confirm their togetherness, they decided to create a modern house unlike any in which either had lived previously. They clipped magazines, culled architects, and reconciled competing ideas; after seven years of planning and three years of building, their project, designed by Howard Backen, finally came to fruition: a destination for extended family of near 30, including seven grandchildren ranging in age from two to 20.

Her family and friends learned never to miss a social occasion that she was planning – whether tailgates at Stanford football games, holiday parties or simply a Chinese take-out dinner at home. As in every other part of her life, Anne knew that the details made all the difference in creating a magical experience. She thought nothing of arriving at Eucalyptus Grove at Stanford eight hours before kickoff in order to secure her favored spot, reserve parking for those who would come (hours) later, spread out large canvas drop cloths so that the dirt wouldn't be kicked up, set up a tent so that her grandkids could take a nap and be sheltered from the sun or cold, and decorate the table with her handmade version of the Stanford tree (or maybe a pumpkin or a reindeer if a holiday were close).

Her family and friends will fondly remember her adventurous spirit. She traveled to more than 50 countries over five continents. She bungee-jumped over Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, ran the half-marathon in Paris, hopped around the Greek isles alone with just a (well-stocked) backpack, rode elephants in Thailand, and got married under a volcano. Anne loved skiing, waterskiing, driving fast, books, crosswords, spirited debate, giving gifts, a good sense of humor, parties, movies, plays, fashion, and design of every kind.

Anne is survived by her loving husband Edward D. Storm; her son John A. Paye (Danielle) of Menlo Park; her daughter Amy Paye Venuto (Stephen Venuto) of Menlo Park; her daughter Katherine (Kate) Paye of Woodside; her grandchildren Emma, Jack, Hannah and Georgia Paye, Sylvie and Chloë Venuto, and Catherine (Cass) Paye; her sister Frances (Shimek) Jones of Concord; four nieces and a nephew; and her Royal Standard poodle, Bear.

Anne will be remembered as a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother, a devoted friend and an outstanding teacher. In honor of Anne's life-long passion for academics and sports and her support of Title IX, "The Anne M. Paye Athletic Scholarship" has been endowed at Stanford University to be given to student athletes participating in the women's basketball program at Stanford.

A memorial service in honor of Anne will be held Tuesday, July 16th at 4:00 p.m. at Stanford University Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford, CA. In lieu of flowers, please make a charitable donation in Anne's name to the educational institution or youth sports program of your choice.

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## Forty-one students graduate from Woodside Elementary

Submitted by Tina Adolph of Woodside Elementary School.

■ CLASS OF 2013

Forty-one eighth graders at Woodside Elementary School took part in the school's graduation and received diplomas in the school's amphitheater on June 14.

Commencement exercises began with the Woodside School Band, directed by Beth Dameron, playing the processional, and eighth-grade Student Council presidents Ria Calcagno and Dea Dressel leading the salute to the flag and the national anthem.

Woodside School Superintendent/Principal Beth Polito welcomed parents, guests and students before the eighth-grade students performed songs and gave addresses.

The class of 2013 chose and sang as its class song, "Gone, Gone, Gone," with music and lyrics by Phillip Phillips. Woodside School board trustee and parent Bettina Pike gave the commencement

address. Steve Frank, assistant principal, presented the class of 2013 to the Woodside School board of trustees.

### Graduates

**A-D** Sydney Munro Ashworth, Kaitlin Ann Baldwin, James Timothy Bamford, Jack Coltman Belton, Sophia Rosalinda Brown, Andrew Mason Bruch, Anna Maria Ayars Calcagno, Jacob Elliot Schaeffer Campbell, Anika Ber Clark, Jasmine Rose Congress, Andre M. Crooks, Amelie Isabelle Diaz, Dea Elizabeth Dressel

**E-K** Annalise Rosalia Eder, Reef Wiegand Edwards, Jad Elam, Brittany Ann Flores, Jessica Lee Flores, Olivia Holland Hooper, Chase Tyler Hovden, Matthew Robert Isackson, Lindsey Eleanor Johnson, Neal Linwood Kelly

**L-P** Emma May Lara, Caroline Kaori Laubscher, Shay Partch Lebovitz, Alex Madden Lehr, Sophia Louise McDevitt, Joseph Bernardo Montero III, Hudson Gregg Waterfield Nash, Michael Jeffrey Ngo, Daniel Frank Ohara, George Farrar Pike, Kadianne Busby Polioni

**Q-S** Etienne Yves Rappaport, Amelia Danielle Shoch, Anna Lorraine Shoch

**T-Z** Griffin Schillinger Tarpinning, Luis Fernando Valle, Michael Byrnes Wampler, Swain Nicholas Yakupitiyage

## New Eagle Scouts in Troop 215

Two new Eagle Scouts from Menlo Park Troop 215, Scott Kuhnen and Nicholas Landolfi, were recognized in a Court of Honor on April 20.

Scott, 15, a junior at Menlo-Atherton High School, joined Troop 215 in 2007 and earned 33 merit badges. For his Eagle project, he repainted all the trash cans at Menlo-Atherton High School in school colors. He cleared the plan with the maintenance supervisor and principal, arranged for equipment and supplies, and recruited volunteers to help with the work. The crew painted 87 cans in a maroon color, then stenciled a golden bear paw (sign of the school mascot) on the side of each can.

Nicholas, 16, a senior at Men-



Scott Kuhnen, left, and Nicholas Landolfi

lo-Atherton High School, also joined Troop 215 in 2007 and earned 34 merit badges. For his Eagle project, he organized and directed 17 volunteers in assembling a set of wooden toy blocks for Shelter Network's Haven Family House in Menlo Park. The volunteers cut, sanded, and oiled 155 blocks of different shapes and sizes. The volunteers also built a shelf for the blocks for the daycare center at Haven House.

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**Mad Science** Learn about butterflies and what they eat with Mad Science. Suitable for ages 3-5. Sign-up required. July 8, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. www.smcl.org

**Mad Science** The theme of this Mad Science workshop is "Taste & Smell". Suitable for ages 3-5. Sign-up required. July 15, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. www.smcl.org

**Summer Reading Program** Children, teens and adults can participate in the Summer Reading Program at the Atherton Library. The theme is "Reading is Soooo Delicious!" Read and participate in raffle drawings. The program is during library hours. June 1-August 23, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

**TheatreWorks PlayMakers Camp** TheatreWorks Education introduces TW PlayMakers, K-8 summer camps that feature theatre games and activities, with each program culminating in a performance created by the students. June 17-July 28 and July 8-19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$550 per child. Jordan Middle School, 750 North California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-463-7146. www.theatreworks.org/learn/youth/camps

Film

**ICA Summer Film Fest** Stanford University's Division of International, Comparative and Area Studies (ICA) hosts an international film festival. A Stanford affiliate will introduce each film and lead a discussion. Wednesdays, July 3-August 14, 7-10 p.m. Free. Cubberley Auditorium, 485 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-9317. www.ica.stanford.edu/2013FilmFest

**Movies on the Square: 'Life of Pi'** "Life of Pi" will be playing as part of Redwood City's "Movies on the Square." Based on the best-selling novel by Yann Martel, "Life of Pi" is an adventure story centering on Pi Patel, the son of an Indian zookeeper. July 11, 8:45 p.m. Free. Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. www.redwoodcity.org/events/movies.html

Live Music

**Brass & Organ Concert in Stanford Memorial Church** The Bay Brass and University Organist Dr. Robert Huw Morgan join together for the 11th annual festival concert celebrating the "Art of Sound" Summer Brass Festival. July 9, 8-9 p.m. Free. Stanford Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Building 500, Stanford. Call 650-723-1762. www.events.stanford.edu/events/384/38459

**East Palo Alto Blues Festival Benefit Concert** In conjunction with the East Palo Alto-Belle Haven Chamber of Commerce, Patrick Brock and Co. presents a blues festival concert featuring Bay Area bands such as J.C. Smith Band, the Bay Area Blues Society Caravan of AllStars, Fillmore Slim, the New Razheem Blues Band featuring Ray Star and Alvin Draper. July 7, 7 p.m. \$20. Club Fox, 2209 Broadway St., Redwood City. www.clubfoxrwc.com

On Stage

**'Becky's New Car'** Dragon Theatre Company puts on a comedy, "Becky's New Car," written by playwright Steven Dietz and directed by James Nelson. July 14-August 4, 2-4 p.m. \$10-\$25. Dragon Theatre, 2120 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-493-2006. www.dragonproductions.net

Religion/Spirituality

**'Abide: Keeping Vigil with the Word of God'** Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr, a writer, leads a week-long silent retreat for women. Aug. 1-7, 4-1 p.m. \$550/private room, \$485/shared, \$320/commuters. Vallombrosa Center, 250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-325-5614. www.vallombrosa.org

**Friendly Shabbat Potluck** Congregation Kol Emeth will hold multiple Friday night services in the backyard of a private home, followed by a kosher potluck dinner. For location addresses, please call the Kol Emeth office. July 5, 19 and 26; August 2 and 9, 6 p.m. Free. Palo Alto. Call 650-948-7498. kolemeth.org

**University Public Worship** Memorial Church hosts University Public Worship with Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann, Senior Associate Dean for Religious Life, preaching and

music by university organist, Dr. Robert Huw Morgan. July 7, 10-11 a.m. Free. Stanford Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-1762. events.stanford.edu/events/368/36855

**Walk4Water** This one-mile walk, organized by the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, is designed to simulate the experience of villagers in rural Africa. Participants will go to a water source, fill their buckets and return for snacks and activities. The MPPC will donate \$25 per registrant toward clean water projects. July 13 in Menlo Park and July 16 in Mountain View (at Open Door Church Mountain View on 1667 Miramonte Ave. 1 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-329-7424. www.mppc.org/walk4water

Sports

**'Links to the Heart' Golf Tournament** Play the Stanford University Golf Course and support Pathways Hospice at the same time. The hole-in-one prize is a 2013 Lexus IS 250, compliments of Magnussen Lexus. July 15, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. \$375 per player or \$1,500 for a foursome. Stanford University Golf Course, 198 Juniper Serra Blvd., Stanford. Call 408-773-4109. www.pathwayshealth.org/golf

Support Groups

**Meniere's Disease Support Group** A group sharing knowledge, experiences and support. People with Meniere's Disease, their caregivers, friends and family are welcome to attend. Second Friday of every month. Free. Sequoia Hospital Health & Wellness Center, 749 Brewster Ave., Redwood City. Call 650-367-5998. sequoiahospital.org click on classes & events

Teen Activities

**Menlo Park Library Teen Summer Reading** Menlo Park Library's 2013 Teen Summer Reading Program (ages 12-18) runs June 10-August 16. Register online or come into the library. Read books, write reviews and enter weekly raffles for awesome prizes. The library will also kick off summer with a barbecue on June 21 at noon at Burgess Park. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2530. www.menloparklibrary.org/teen.html



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POLICE CALLS

*This information is from the Menlo Park Police Department and the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office. Under the law, people charged with offenses are considered innocent unless convicted.*

MENLO PARK

Theft reports:

■ A thief working a free concert at Fremont Park at the corner of Santa Cruz Avenue and University Drive stole a Louis Vuitton purse containing a Bible, wallet, passport, credit cards and ID, keys and cosmetics for a total loss estimated at \$5,000, June 26.

■ At the same Fremont Park concert, someone reached into a canvas bag and stole a Louis Vuitton wallet valued at \$300 as well \$750 in cash inside the wallet, June 26.

■ Ten power cords with an estimated value of \$7,000 were stolen from behind a locked fence at a construction site in the 1400 block of El Camino Real, June 24.

Commercial burglary reports:

■ Two laptop computers with a total value of \$1,000 are missing and a rear door handle was found broken at Peninsula Window Fashions Gallery at 1047

El Camino Real, June 25.

■ Someone attempted to open a safe in a public building at Flood Park at 215 Bay Road, June 27.

**Residential burglary report:** Someone left pry marks on the locked entrance to an underground parking structure in the first block of Willow Road, June 23.

**Auto burglary report:** A Mulberry purse valued at \$1,000 and its contents are missing from a vehicle after someone smashed a window. In the purse were a wallet, two pairs of sunglasses, an Apple iPod, a bracelet, cosmetics and \$200 in cash, June 25.

**Bomb threat report:** A woman whose husband is an employee of the Rosewood Sand Hill hotel at 2825 Sand Hill Road called the hotel trying to find her husband, police said. When her efforts came to naught, she made a bomb threat to the hotel that turned out to be false, she later told police, June 21.

WOODSIDE

**Burglary report:** Someone stole a set of vehicle keys from a bench at the athletic track at Woodside High School at 199 Churchill Ave. while the keys' owner was running on the track. The thief used

the remote to locate the vehicle, and stole \$70 from the vehicle owner's wallet, June 21.

**Accident report:** A motorcyclist heading east on La Honda Road was ejected from his motorcycle and sustained minor injuries to his legs and left shoulder after colliding with a vehicle turning left onto westbound La Honda Road from Portola Road, June 23.

LADERA

**Residential burglary report:** Someone stole a green 1994 Trek 5200 road bike from an unlocked shed on La Cuesta Drive for a loss estimated at \$250, June 22.

**Theft report:** A curved teak bench with a value of about \$500 is missing from outside a home on La Mesa Drive, June 23.

WEST MENLO PARK

**Auto burglary report:** Charges showed up at a Target store in Redwood City after someone smashed a vehicle window at Alpine Road and Junipero Serra Boulevard and stole a purse containing a wallet, a credit card and a check card, June 26.

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# FESTIVITIES FOR THE FOURTH

By Jane Knoerle  
Almanac Lifestyles Editor

Local communities will celebrate the Fourth of July with old-fashioned family activities, ranging from a pig scramble at the Woodside Junior Rodeo to Menlo Park's annual parade and festival. The day will climax with Redwood City's fireworks display, which can be seen from high points all around the Peninsula.

All the events listed below will be held on Thursday, July Fourth, unless otherwise noted.

## Menlo Park

Everyone is invited to join in the Menlo Park Fourth of July parade, starting at 11:45 a.m. in the Wells Fargo parking lot at the intersection of Santa Cruz Avenue and Chestnut Street.

Kids and their families are asked to dress in red, white and blue and bring decorated tricycles and bikes, wagons, pets and floats to join the parade down Santa Cruz Avenue.

The festival, from noon to 2:30 p.m., at Burgess Park, will feature carnival games, jump houses, a rock wall, crafts, face painting and laser tag. Family games will include a tug-of-war and potato-sack race. The House Rockers band will entertain from center stage.

Vendors offering food and drink will include the Menlo Park Host Lions Club selling hot dogs, and Round Table pizza.

Wrist bands, required for some activities, will be sold for \$7 each at the festival and parade and, in advance, at the Arrillaga Family Gymnasium, 600 Alma St. in Menlo Park.

Also in Menlo Park, the Little House Activity Center, located at 800 Middle Ave., will hold an Independence Day celebration from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 3. Guests will be served hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, baked beans and apple pie for \$6. Jump for Joy will provide live music. For information, call 326-2025, ext. 222.

## Junior Rodeo

The 63rd Woodside Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County, will be held at the Mounted Patrol grounds, 521 Kings Mountain Road in Woodside. Gates open at 8 a.m.

The full day of events include cowboys and cowgirls taking part in team roping,



Photo by Daniella Sanchez/The Almanac

Hailey Wells, left, and brother Harrison Wells are decked out for the Menlo Park Fourth of July parade in 2012.

## Parades, carnivals, rodeo and fireworks mark traditional holiday



barrel racing, and even a pig scramble for the younger kids. The main events start at noon with the presentation of the colors by the Mounted Patrol Color Guard. The rodeo queen and her court of princesses will be on hand.

Family entertainment will include pony rides, a petting zoo, and a mechanical bull. Food and beverages will be available.

Admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids, and free for those 5 and under.

The Mounted Patrol will also hold a dinner-dance, starting at 5:30 p.m., at the Mounted Patrol grounds. For tickets, call 851-8300.

## Redwood City

Redwood City festivities begin at 7:30 a.m. with the annual pancake breakfast hosted by the city's fire department at Station 9, 755 Marshall St.

The annual parade run, a 5K event

that benefits the Redwood City Education Foundation, starts at 8:45 a.m. at Brewster Avenue and Arguello Street.

Visit [paraderun.org](http://paraderun.org) for more information.

Now in its 75th year, the annual July Fourth parade starts at 10 a.m. at Marshall Street, at the corner of Winslow Street, and ends near Alden Street.

The Independence Day festival takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Broadway downtown area. The festival includes arts and crafts booths, food and drink for sale, and kids' activities.

The Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis Club will once again hold its annual carnival in the county government lot, corner of Veterans Boulevard and Middlefield Road. The carnival will feature family-oriented rides that parents and children can enjoy together, such as the Ferris wheel, fun house, and Berry-Go-Round.

## Old-fashioned Fourth

The 103-year-old county courthouse in Redwood City will be the setting for a child-oriented old-fashioned Fourth of July presented by the San Mateo County History Museum. Kids will be invited to hand-crank vanilla ice cream and then take a taste. They will also make traditional crafts, to take home with them. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Museum admission will be half price for the day: \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for seniors and students, and free for kids 5 and under. The museum is located at 2200 Broadway in Redwood City.

## Chili cook-off

Thousands are expected to attend Palo Alto's 32nd annual chili cook-off from noon to 5 p.m. at Mitchell Park,

600 E. Meadow Drive in Palo Alto. There will be live music, dancing, food vendors, face painting and other kids' activities.

Admission is free with a small fee for chili-tasting kits. Tasting starts at 1:30 p.m.

## Symphony

Shoreline Amphitheatre in Mountain View will be the setting for a perfor-

mance by the San Francisco Symphony at 8 p.m. The program will include music by John Williams, such as the Olympic fanfare and theme, as well as music from the films "Chariots of Fire," "Ben Hur" and "Damn Yankees." The performance will be followed by a fireworks display.

Visit [tinyurl.com/music-704](http://tinyurl.com/music-704) to buy tickets at [Livenation.com](http://Livenation.com). ■



## PORTOLA VALLEY TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED

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In observance of Independence Day



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## TOWN OF ATHERTON

### Notice of City Council Vacancy

Notice is hereby given of a vacancy on the Atherton City Council. The Atherton City Council will hold a special meeting to interview interested applicants for the vacancy on Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. at Atherton City Council Chambers, 91 Ashfield Road. Interested parties may submit an application and a resume to the the City Clerk's Office by Monday, July 8, 2013.

Applicants must be Atherton residents and registered voters of the Town of Atherton.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact Theresa DellaSanta, Town Administrative Offices, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, CA 94027, phone (650) 752-0529, or e-mail: [tdellasanta@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:tdellasanta@ci.atherton.ca.us). Applications may be downloaded from the Town website under the announcements section of the homepage.

This appointment will be effective from July 17, 2013 until December 17, 2014.

If the City Council does not reach an agreement on appointment of an applicant at the July 11th special meeting, a resolution calling the November 5, 2013 election and consolidating it with the County will be considered. If approved, the candidate nomination period begins on July 15, 2013 and ends on August 9, 2013. For more information contact Theresa DellaSanta, phone 650-752-0529, or email [tdellasanta@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:tdellasanta@ci.atherton.ca.us).

### Town of Portola Valley Notice of Planning Commission Consideration of Request to Extend the Life of Approved Tentative Subdivision Map X6D-210, Shorenstein Realty (1260 Westridge Drive LLC) 1260 Westridge Drive (APN: 077-050-200) July 17, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 7:30 p.m. on July 17, 2013 the planning commission of the Town of Portola Valley will consider and act on a request made by 1260 Westridge Drive LLC for a 3-year extension to the life of Tentative Map X6D-210. This Tentative Map for the three-lot subdivision for the 11.60-acre parcel at 1260 Westridge Drive, and associated Planned Unit Development X7D-171, was approved on August 3, 2011 and the approval was effective on August 19, 2011. The initial life for the tentative map is 24 months from the effective date and, without an extension, the Tentative Map would expire on August 19, 2013. Pursuant to Section 17.20.320 of the Subdivision Ordinance of the Portola Valley Municipal Code, the Planning Commission may grant up to a three-year extension to the life of an approved tentative map. No change to the 2011 approvals is requested or proposed other than to extend the life of the Tentative Map and, therefore, the time period for the recording of a final subdivision map.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that prior to acting on the request for tentative map extension, the Planning Commission will consider public comments. Information relative to the approved Tentative Map and related documents and the request for Tentative Map life extension are available for review in the planning department at Portola Valley Town Hall, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California.

All interested parties are invited to appear before the Planning Commission at the time herein above mentioned. The Planning Commission meeting will be conducted in the Historic School House at the Portola Valley Town Center, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California.



Dated: June 20, 2013  
Signed: Carol Borck, Assistant Planner



## TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY 765 Portola Road Portola Valley, CA 94028

### NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the Town of Portola Valley on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, for the following:

#### Council Seats:

A member of the Town Council to fill the office now held by Maryann Moise Derwin for a full term of four years;

A member of the Town Council to fill the office now held by Edward C. "Ted" Driscoll for a full term of four years;

A member of the Town Council to fill the office now held by John Richards for a full term of four years;

#### Ballot Measure:

Do the people of the Town of Portola Valley adopt an ordinance that continues the reduced 4.5 percent Utility Users Tax levied on telephone, gas, water and electricity, set forth in Chapter 3.32 of the Portola Valley Municipal Code, for a period of four years from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2018?

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Sharon Hanlon  
Portola Valley Town Clerk

June 27, 2013

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the Viewpoint desk at 223-6507.

## Go slowly on automated license plate readers

In yet another sign of technology's ability to tail us wherever we go, the Menlo Park Police Department plans to buy up to three mobile automated license plate readers for officers to use while on patrol. The readers, used by East Palo Alto as well as the county and other local jurisdictions, run hundreds of plates a minute within a 360-degree arc. This would no doubt be a boon to investigations, but privacy rights advocates have raised important issues the council should work out before the readers hit the streets.

The problem arises from retention of the captured data. Menlo Park, like other local jurisdictions, would send its data for storage in a regional database maintained in San Francisco. Such a massive collection of data could allow police to track the movements of individual vehicles throughout the course of a day, whether the occupants are engaged in criminal activity or not. Someone attending an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, for instance, may feel violated by knowing that information can now land in the hands of police without any probable cause.

During a June 4 discussion, Councilman Ray Mueller said Menlo Park should first establish a privacy policy that dictates how long the data can be stored before police start using the readers. The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office retains its data for one year, which Menlo Park Police Chief Robert Jensen described as best practice. Some organizations, however, including the American Civil Liberties Union, recommend keeping the information for the shortest amount of time possible,

with limited access. Police in Tiburon, a Marin County community, hold the data for just 30 days unless a plate is related to a criminal investigation.

According to a recent report by the Center for Investigative Reporting, more than 30 government agencies in the Bay Area use the license-plate readers and undoubtedly more will sign up soon. The report cited the experience of San Leandro resident Michael Katz-Lacabe, whose two cars had been photographed 112 times by a single San Leandro patrol car. One photo showed Mr. Katz-Lacabe and his two daughters stepping out of his car in their driveway. The photograph frightened him about the magnitude of police surveillance and data collection, he said.

The interest in this new technology arrives at a time when the public is learning more about massive surveillance programs run by the National Security Agency, reportedly tracking phone calls and emails without warrants. The concern has gone global — foreign governments are upset with the U.S. after Wiki-Leaks, and more recently, NSA contractor Edward Snowden revealed just how widespread the surveillance is.

These revelations should prompt the Menlo Park council to require what will safeguard the privacy of individuals driving through the city's streets going about their daily lives. Those saying there's no need to worry if you aren't doing something "wrong" fail to learn from history that the definition of "wrong" changes with those in power.

**EDITORIAL**

The opinion of The Almanac

**LETTERS**

Our readers write

### Couch sculpture challenges suburban lifestyle

*Editor*

Entering Menlo Park from the north, one encounters upended couches of stone in varying configurations, upsetting one's expectations of conventional suburbia.

Menlo Park's residential essence is solidified in stone and yet turned on end. Alternately, these whimsical, floating behemoths challenge the complacent, sedentary lifestyle of cookie-cutter suburbs.

Art need not be beautiful to serve an aesthetic function (consider Picasso's *Guernica*). Congratulations to the city for welcoming the unusual and provocative rather than only mundane pretty decoration.

*Lou Moffett*

*McKendry Drive, Menlo Park*

### Looking to define 'local produce'

*Editor:*

I am seeking some clarification of the purpose of the Farmers' Market that I visited June 20 in Portola Valley.



Menlo Park Historical Association

### Our Regional Heritage

Soldiers trained in Menlo Park during World War I parade in the Siberian city of Vladivostok. Some 5,000 men from Camp Fremont were sent to an "intervention" in Russia along with troops from 14 other nations. The commanding general in Siberia later said he did not know why U.S. troops had been sent on the mission.

At the town meeting to discuss and vote on it for a trial period, most of the speakers addressed providing local produce, especially to encourage healthy eating habits for our children.

Instead we found the term "LOCAL" applying to Novato for pastry, Stockton for exotic butters, Salinas for strawberries, Hayward for jams, Pescadero for meats, San Francisco for

seafood, Half Moon Bay for scarves, Redwood City for coffee, La Honda for candy, and Skyline Boulevard for jewelry.

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LETTERS

Our readers write

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I fail to see how any of these relates to our children's more healthy lifestyle, (or) are local or educational for our kids in our rural community.

Except for a couple of local growers like the Webb and Jelich ranches, all I can ascertain is that most of the merchandise offered is there for personal financial gain, encroaching upon, rather than enriching the quality of life in our town.

I really wish someone would define "local produce," which was repeated multiple times at the Portola Valley meeting as the purpose of this Farmers' Market.

Lynn Lane Jacobson  
Farm Lane, Portola Valley

Support Local Business



# A mid-year update from Menlo Park mayor

By Peter Ohtaki

I'm pleased to update residents at mid-year on important issues in Menlo Park. Here are the high points of where we are today:

■ **Stanford/El Camino Real:** A City Council subcommittee is working with neighborhood residents to analyze cut-through traffic from the proposed Stanford/Arrillaga office and residential project that will replace empty car lots on El Camino Real. Earlier this year, the council approved two traffic improvement projects to provide much-needed relief along the El Camino. Once the projects are completed, traffic flow should improve with a dedicated right-turn lane northbound onto Ravenswood Avenue.

■ **Downtown:** We've begun a major (half-million-dollar) beautification project to replace the irrigation, landscaping, trash cans and seating on Santa Cruz Avenue. New retail businesses include the restaurant Refuge (the Bay Area's best pastrami), furniture store Home, an expanded ACE Hardware, and an expansion of Cafe Borrone. Finally, a well-known restaurateur is renovating the BBC (British Bankers Club).

■ **Revitalization:** The economic recovery in Silicon Valley is encouraging development of underutilized lots around the city, including the much anticipated Frank Gehry-designed Facebook West project, the SRI campus modernization, and mixed-used projects proposed along El Camino Real. Our goal is to balance new jobs and economic vibrancy from these developments while maintaining our village character and residential quality of life.



■ **Belle Haven:** The city continues to invest in the safety and well-being of our Belle Haven neighborhood. Partnering with Facebook, the city recently signed a lease for a new Neighborhood Services Center including a police substation at the corner of Willow Road and Hamilton Drive. This summer, the City Council looks forward to hearing the results of the Belle Haven visioning process, designed to engage the neighborhood and prioritize its future needs.

■ **Balanced Budget:** The city's financial condition continues to stabilize. For the first time in recent history, the City Council adopted a \$76 million budget with an operating surplus, in this case

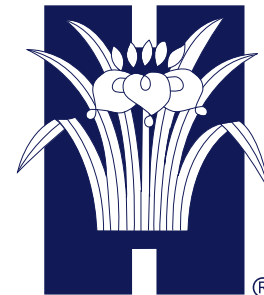
over \$200,000. Menlo Park once again received a triple-A credit rating, validating our prudent fiscal management. In 2012, we implemented a two-tier pension system and cost-sharing across all of our employee labor groups. Nevertheless, we are concerned about future rate increases from CalPERS and are considering applying future surpluses toward unfunded liabilities.

The city continues to reduce costs by sharing services with nearby communities, and we approved contracting fleet maintenance and disaster preparedness services with neighboring agencies. Later this summer, we will look at contracting services for landscaping.

■ **Housing:** We recently completed updating our housing element to comply with state law. I've asked our state representatives to change state law to provide more flexibility for cities like Menlo Park, and I'd welcome your support with our state representatives.

I welcome your questions, ideas and suggestions via [pohtaki@menlopark.org](mailto:pohtaki@menlopark.org). For more city news and updates, please visit the city's website at [www.menlopark.org](http://www.menlopark.org). Thank you for the honor of serving our wonderful community as your mayor.

Peter Ohtaki is mayor of Menlo Park



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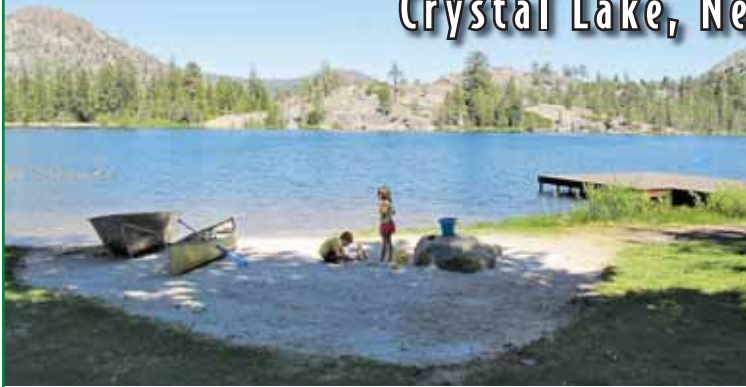
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# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

FMROY CONSULTING  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 256035  
The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
FMroy Consulting, located at 180 Corte Madera Road Portola Valley, CA 94028, San Mateo County.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
FMROY CONSULTING, LLC  
180 Corte Madera Road  
Portola Valley, CA 94028  
This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 01/01/2013. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on May 24, 2013.  
(ALM June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2013)

THE ART OF THE ASK  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 256034  
The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
The Art Of The Ask, located at 10 Mapache Ct., Portola Valley, CA 94028, San Mateo County.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
KATHLEEN BENNETT  
10 Mapache Ct.  
Portola Valley, CA 94028  
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 May 24, 2013.  
(ALM June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2013)

CAPITAL CONTENT  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 256335  
The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Capital Content, located at 1871 Camino A Los Cerrros, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
S2 ENTERPRISES LLC  
1871 Camino A Los Cerrros  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
This business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company.  
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 June 14, 2013.  
(ALM June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2013)

FIERRO METAL FABRICATION  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 256438  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Fierro Metal Fabrication, located at 861 Warrington Ave., Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
DEMIS A. RUEDA  
428 Buckeye St.  
Redwood City, CA 94061  
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 June 19, 2013.  
(ALM June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2013)

LUXE LARDER  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 256491  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Luxe Larder, located at 511 Fanita Way, Menlo Park CA 94025, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
LUXE LARDER LLC  
511 Fanita Way  
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 2-15-13.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 21, 2013.  
(ALM June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2013)

SKYRIDEU  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 256477  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
SkyRideU, located at 2445 Sharon Oaks, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
BABAK MASSOUDI  
2445 Sharon Oaks  
Menlo Park CA 94025  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on July 5, 2013. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 21, 2013.  
(ALM July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2013)

File No. 256450  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
TOFANYOU RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY  
Located at: 195 State Street, San Mateo, CA 94401, COUNTY: San Mateo Is (are) hereby registered by the following owner(s): Tofanyou, Inc., 195 State Street, San Mateo, CA 94401  
This business is conducted by: a corporation.  
Corporation/LLC: Yes  
Organization: DE  
LLC: No  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the FBN or names on N/A

"I declare that all information in this statement is true" (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she know to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
Signature of Registrant: Pratik Patel  
Print Name: PRATIK PATEL  
Signature MUST be that of an appropriate person, i.e. the individual, one of the general partners, a trustee or, if a corporation, by an officer (title must be included).  
A fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law.  
This statement was filed with MARK CHURCH, Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder, San Mateo County on June 19, 2013.

MARK CHURCH, COUNTY CLERK  
BY: VERONICA MADRID, Deputy Clerk  
(ALM July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2013)

SYNTH DYNAMICS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 256459  
The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Synth Dynamics, located at 325 Sharon Park Drive #612, Menlo Park, California, 94025, San Mateo County.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
JOHN CONSTANTINE KOCH  
289 Camino Al Lago  
Atherton, CA 94027  
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 June 19, 2013.  
(ALM July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2013)

LP WHOLESAL  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 256362  
The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
LP Wholesale, located at 1753 Connecticut Dr., Redwood City, CA 94061, USA.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
LUIS ADRIAN PENA  
1753 Connecticut Dr.  
Redwood City, CA 94061  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business

name(s) listed herein on 06/17/2013. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 17, 2013.  
(ALM July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2013)

## 997 All Other Legals

Trustee Sale No. 1309 Loan No. 1374 Foreclosure\_1 Surrey Lane, Atherton, CA Title Order No. 111300886 APN 061-340-030-8 TRA No. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/01/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07/10/2013 at 12:30PM, Parker Foreclosure Services, LLC as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/27/04 as document number 2004-014774 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: George Plavjian, an Unmarried Man, as Trustor, C.H. Varnett & Associates Defined Benefit Pension Plan, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 1, as designated on the map entitled "Carriage Square, Atherton, San Mateo County, California", which map was filed in the office of the recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on May 4, 1955 in Book 41 of maps at page 27. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1 Surrey Lane, Atherton, CA 94027. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$1,660,566.45 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mort-

gage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714 573-1965 or visit this Internet Web site, priorityposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 1309. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. DATE: 06/10/13 Parker Foreclosure Services, LLC PO Box 2940 Ventura, CA 93002-2940 (800) 570-3500 Donald D. Parker, President P1044908 6/19, 6/26, 07/03/2013  
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STATE OF MAINE  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
PROBATE COURT

Location: Portland  
Docket No. 2012-1180

IN RE: ESTATE OF INEZ DAVIS

Order Approving Service of Process by Publication

The Petitioner, Linwood Lothrop, filed a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative dated September 11, 2012 (the "Petition"). Notice has been served upon all parties except Todd Hayward and Laurie Litke. Petitioner has demonstrated due diligence in his efforts to locate each of these parties in order to serve notice; despite those efforts the addresses for these parties cannot be ascertained; and service by publication is reasonably calculated to provide the parties sufficient notice of the pending Petition.

The Petitioner shall cause a copy of this Order shall be published once a week for two successive weeks in The Almanac and in Your West Valley News, which shall provide Hayward and Litke with notice that a formal probate proceeding has been commenced in the Estate of Inez Davis in the Cumberland County Probate Court. Hayward and Litke each must file a written response within 20 days after service by publication is complete. The 20 day deadline shall commence 14 days after the first publication. The written responses must be served on counsel for the Petitioner, Daniel L. Cummings, P.O. Box 4600, Portland, ME 04112-4600 and filed with the Cumberland County Probate Court, 142 Federal Street, Suite 125, Portland, ME 04101.

If either party fails to file a written response within the time stated above, notice is hereby deemed given and the Court may grant the Petition. If either Hayward or Litke wish to oppose this proceeding, they should not fail to file a written response within the required time.

So ORDERED.

Dated: June 14, 2013

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Mazziotti, Judge  
Cumberland County Probate Court

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND SS:  
REGISTRY OF PROBATE & PROBATE COURT

A TRUE COPY  
Attest: /s/ John B. O'Brien

Register of Probate

(ALM June 26, July 3, 2013)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO  
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THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING: August 1, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center,

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