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The scene of the car crash on Santa Cruz Avenue in Menlo Park last October when two 6-year-old twins were struck by a BMW SUV

Settlement reached in lawsuit over crash that hurt 6-year-old twins

By Sandy Brundage
Almanac Staff Writer

While the physical and mental consequences of a crash that hurt 6-year-old twins remain, the legal repercussions appear resolved: The Cadigan family has settled its lawsuit against the driver, according to court documents.

The family filed the lawsuit against Edward Nelson, a 90-year-old Woodside resident at the time of the Oct. 17 crash, after his BMW SUV struck the twins as they walked along the Santa Cruz Avenue sidewalk near Walgreens with a nanny and their older brother.

One twin emerged with a broken arm, while the other

was left with critical injuries that required multiple surgeries and a five-week hospital stay.

In their lawsuit, the family asked for punitive and general damages for injuries ranging

Terms of the settlement are being kept confidential.

from extensive skin grafts and lower-body damage; orthopedic and soft-tissue damage to the upper body; and emotional trauma.

The bid for punitive damages was denied on grounds that there was no evidence that Mr. Nelson malicious-

ly struck the children or that he knew he was not safe to drive, according to San Mateo County Superior Court Judge Lisa Novak's ruling.

The terms of the settlement, filed with the court on May 19, are confidential. The filing indicates the agreement is conditional "on the satisfactory completion of specified terms," but does not state what those terms are.

None of the parties responded to a request for comment. Mr. Nelson, a former attorney himself, is represented by a team of lawyers from two law firms, Pedersen, Eichenbaum & Lauderdale and Dyer & White. The Cadigans are represented by attorneys Michael Kelly and Valerie Rose. ■

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Election results

See AlmanacNews.com for election results. The paper went to press before results were released.

Woodside gives go-ahead to Moore Road subdivision

By Dave Boyce
Almanac Staff Writer

WOODSIDE

The Woodside Town Council has given a green light to a subdivision of the 21.7 acres at 389 Moore Road into three residential lots.

The May 27 decision was an appeal to the council by property owner Ben De Somma of a February decision by the Planning Commission denying the subdivision. A resolution that includes late changes that accompany the council's unanimous approval is likely for its June 10 meeting.

The property sits along the northbound lanes of Interstate 280 just south of the Woodside Road interchange. To the east is Moore Road and the Bear Gulch Reservoir. Mr. De Somma's proposal creates lots of roughly 6, 8 and 7 acres — parcels A, B and C, respectively. All three lots are under 10 acres, which prevents further subdivision.

The improvements for Parcel A, the only lot for which development is planned, are still conceptual but include a two-story residence, a pool, a tennis court and equestrian facilities. Concerning parcels B and C, the council fixed the route for a shared driveway and will require fixed demarcated en-

velopes of land where construction may take place.

The council chose to constrain parcels B and C in this way in recognition of environmental concerns that are unlikely to change, including sloping land with soil stability issues, riparian and seasonal drainage areas, the presence of the above-ground warrens of the threatened dusky-footed wood rat, and significant setbacks from I-280, a scenic corridor.

The property is zoned SCP — a special conservation planning district, which the municipal code describes as land with characteristics such as steep slopes, geological hazards, difficult road access, and soil or water problems. Nearby properties have similar characteristics in terms of size and limitations, a point noted by Mr. De Somma's architect Carter Warr, principal of CJW Architecture in Portola Valley.

The Planning Commission cited conceptual conflicts with the town's general plan in denying the subdivision, according to the staff report. The council saw these same issues as resolvable

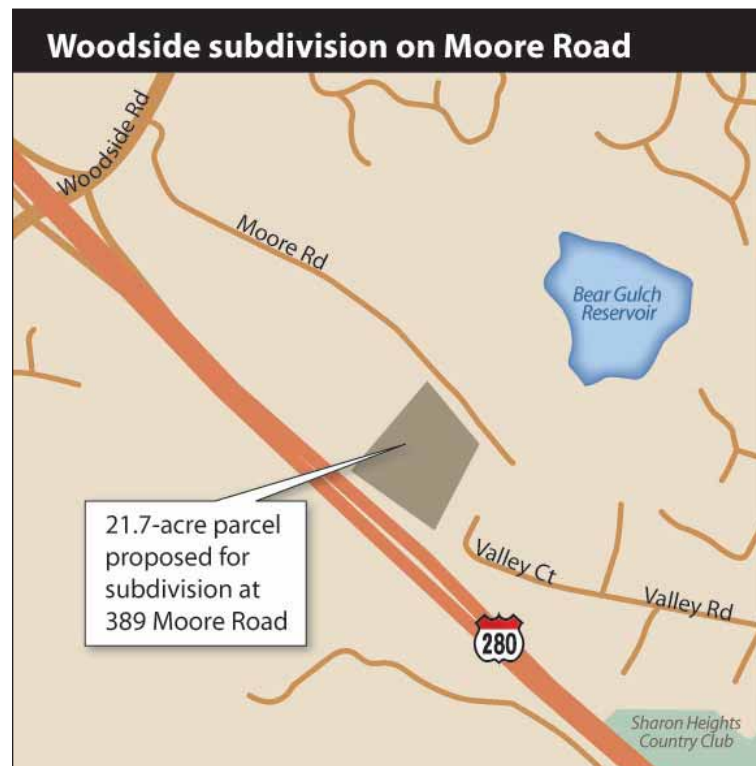
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Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

Green bike lanes tested

Facebook's parking lot served as a test site on May 29 for a demonstration of how to install strips of green material that the city of Menlo Park plans to add along Willow Road between Middlefield Road and O'Keefe Street to demarcate bike lanes. The city also intends to create green bike lanes along Haven Avenue and other selected sites. Funding for the project comes from Facebook, St. Anton Partners and grants.



Map by Shannon Corey

Plans for the subdivision of this 21.7-acre parcel at 389 Moore Road in Woodside received unanimous approval by the Town Council after property owner Ben De Somma revised his proposal in recognition of environmental concerns.

Consultant changes traffic analyst

By Sandy Brundage
Almanac Staff Writer

MENLO PARK

Reading through the unwieldy pile of documents related to Menlo Park's downtown/El Camino Real specific plan and the proposed initiative that would modify the plan is a time-consuming chore, but a necessary one.

In this case, the reading unearthed a surprise for Lisa Wise Consulting Inc., the company hired by the city to analyze the initiative's impacts, a city official said.

The company was selected in part because it had never before worked for Menlo Park or the two major developers whose proposed projects would be impacted by the initiative, Stanford University and Greenheart Land Company.

But then a familiar name surfaced during the document review: It turns out that Joe Fernandez, the consultant's subcontractor for traffic analysis, worked until 2010 for Fehr & Peers, the firm that contributed to the transportation aspects of the Menlo Park specific plan.

Jim Cogan, the city's economic development manager, told the Almanac earlier this week that the consultant notified Menlo Park

on Thursday, May 22, as soon as the information surfaced, and promptly switched to a new traffic analyst, William Riggs.

Mr. Cogan said that Lisa Wise had never discussed Menlo Park with Mr. Fernandez, which is why she wasn't aware of the connection until spotting his name in the specific plan documents.

Mr. Fernandez participated

Original subcontractor had worked on the specific plan.

in the very early community outreach phase of the specific plan's development, the economic development manager said, before leaving Fehr & Peers to start his own company in San Luis Obispo, and had not conducted any work on the initiative review before being replaced.

The city was notifying the public about the change in an effort to be as transparent as possible regarding the review, according to Mr. Cogan.

Mr. Riggs states on his LinkedIn profile that he works as an

assistant professor at California Polytechnic State University, is a principal planner at U.C. Berkeley, and serves as a planning commissioner for the city of San Luis Obispo, in addition to running a consulting business focused on economics, housing, land use and transportation projects.

The initiative, proposed by grassroots coalition Save Menlo, would limit the amount of office space in any individual development to 100,000 square feet; and would cap total new office space to 240,820 square feet and overall new, nonresidential development to 474,000 square feet within the specific plan's boundaries.

The initiative would also redefine open space to mean only areas no higher than 4 feet off the ground, thereby preventing balconies from counting as open space.

The coalition appears to have collected enough signatures to place the measure on the ballot for the November election.

Lisa Wise Consulting's \$148,420 contract with Menlo Park includes analyzing what effects the initiative's changes would have on development feasibility, infrastructure and finance. ■

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Betty Jean Ogawa, 69, community volunteer

OBITUARY

Betty Jean Ogawa, an Atherton resident and volunteer whose long reach benefited many causes, died May 16 in San Francisco at the age of 69.

In addition to volunteering in her own town with the Atherton Dames and the park foundation, Ms. Ogawa was a member of the Mid-Peninsula League of the San Francisco Symphony, serving as president in 2013, and served on the board of the San Francisco Symphony Volunteer Council. She was also an active member of the Peninsula Volunteers, a nonprofit that supports senior citizens.

She served as co-chair of the Tiffany Circle for the Bay Area Red Cross, and chaired the Community Advisors of the Bechtel International Center at Stanford University, according to her family.

Ms. Ogawa studied sociology at the University of Washington, where she met her husband, Hiro Ogawa. Prior to moving to the Bay Area, the Ogawas lived in Tokyo for 20 years, where she was a cross-cultural consultant specializing in Japan/U.S. relations, culture, travel, and the arts, her family said.

Back in this country, Ms. Ogawa served on the board of the Japan Society of Northern California. In 2011, she and her husband were honored as "distinguished volunteer fundraisers" by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Silicon Valley, for the \$1 million-plus they raised for Japanese earthquake and tsunami relief efforts, her family said.

The Ogawas also have been major donors to the Gladstone Institute, the International Society for Stem Cell Research, and

the San Francisco Opera.

Her spirit of volunteerism was felt in her own community, according to friends. Atherton resident Denise Kupperman, a longtime active member of the Atherton Dames said: "Betty was one of the most gracious, diplomatic and intelligent women I have had the honor and pleasure of knowing. (She) encouraged me about 12 years ago to become involved with the Dames and Holbrook-Palmer Park. I learned much from her — she was a true mentor."



Betty Ogawa

Nancy Greenbach of Atherton, who worked with Ms. Ogawa on a number of volunteer efforts over the years, also noted the contributions her friend made close to home and on a larger stage. "Betty was a generous philanthropist, kind in spirit and giving," she said. "She made a significant impact in her leadership role in her many organizations."

Ms. Ogawa is survived by her husband of 46 years, Hiro Ogawa; two sons, Andrew Satoru Ogawa and Marcus Takeshi Ogawa; her mother, Maybelle Slumpff; a sister, Suzanne Schmick; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Warren B. Crouch.

The family prefers that memorial donations be made to the donor's favorite charity. A celebration of her life will be announced at a future date, her family said.

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through modifications, such as adjusting and actually fixing the location of the building envelope on Parcel C, combining the driveways for B and C, and providing more details on grading, including for fire truck turnarounds.

The locations of building envelopes will be a collaborative effort by town staff and the applicant, Planning Director Jackie Young said. Development of the lots will not require additional environmental studies, staff said.

The Planning Commission did consider a two-lot subdivision, but the possibility of creating two 10-acre lots that could legally be further subdivided

scuttled the idea, staff said.

Warm reception

Council members welcomed revisions by Mr. De Somma and Mr. Warr.

"In general, I think they've done a great job in fixing our (concerns) from last time," Councilman Peter Mason said.

"I appreciate the work that they have done and that they were responsive to the council and to Woodside residents in general," Councilwoman Deborah Gordon said.

Councilman Dave Tanner called the revisions "a great improvement."

Mayor Dave Burow said he'd "like to thank the applicant for thoughtfully responding to our concerns." ■



Photo by Brandon Chew

No zombies in this room

Anna Saplitski, right, of the Academy of Danse Libre partners with Putney Westerfield after the dance company's May 23 performance at The Sequoias retirement community in Portola Valley. The free, 18-dance program was a preview of the company's upcoming theatrical show, "The Dancing Dead: Zombies! Vegetarians! Vintage Dance," which showcases dances of the Victorian era through the 1940s.

Commission won't probe Save Menlo classification

By Sandy Brundage
Almanac Staff Writer

Saying that since a proposed initiative to modify Menlo Park's downtown/El Camino Real specific plan is not yet on the ballot, a state commission has decided not to investigate whether Save Menlo, the group backing the initiative, has misrepresented itself.

Atherton resident and community activist Peter Carpenter filed a complaint with California's Fair Political Practices Commission on May 16 alleging that the group claims to be a general purpose committee when it's really a ballot-measure committee.

The commission's definitions state that a general purpose committee may be involved with more than one candidate or ballot measure. But a "primarily formed" committee — in this case, a ballot measure committee — is one that spends more than 70 percent of its funds on a single candidate or measure.

A ballot measure committee must file public financial reports every quarter, unlike a general purpose committee, which must file every six months.

Save Menlo spokesperson Perla Ni has said that the grassroots coalition has long-term goals that may include supporting candidates for City Council as well as the initiative.

"Save Menlo is pleased that the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) has confirmed that our financial reporting has been in compliance with state sunshine laws. We are committed to fully complying with all State and Local requirements," Ms. Ni said in a press release issued after the commission's May 29 decision.

Mr. Carpenter said the FPPC's decision made some sense, since the council has not yet voted on whether to place the proposed initiative on the ballot.

"I actually prefer a system of rules and the FPPC has set the rules clearly," he said.

According to Mr. Carpenter, the proposed initiative may have technical defects, such as possible violations of the California Constitution, that render it ineligible for the ballot anyway. ■

Public works director leaving for Millbrae

By Sandy Brundage
Almanac Staff Writer

■ MENLO PARK

Menlo Park Public Works Director Chip Taylor has confirmed that he has accepted a similar position with the city of Millbrae.

"The position is closer to where I live, so it will allow more opportunities for time with my family," Mr. Taylor told the Almanac on May 29. His last day with Menlo Park will be June 19.

He started working for

Menlo Park in 2005, according to the city's human resources department. After serving as transportation manager, he was promoted to his current position as public works director in 2011 following the departure



Chip Taylor

of Kent Steffens. Mr. Taylor now earns \$163,199 a year.

"(Mr. Taylor's) professionalism, expertise, management skills, and sense of humor will be missed and hard to replace," said Mayor Ray Mueller, who worked with him for four years, first as a transportation commissioner and then as a City Council member.

Menlo Park has also lost two planners within the past eight months, at a time when the city is facing a development boom. ■

REAL ESTATE Q&A

by Monica Corman



Plan Your Strategy

Q: I need to sell my present house before I can buy a new one. Will this put me at a disadvantage as a buyer?

A: Yes, you may have difficulty competing with other buyers in the present market if you have to make an offer to buy contingent on the sale of your present home. Ask yourself whether if you saw your dream house tomorrow, would you be able to buy it? If the answer is "no," you need to plan your strategy carefully to eliminate any impediments or you will find the whole experience very frustrating and unsuccessful.

As a first step, you should talk to your lender and find out if you qualify for a bridge loan. A bridge loan would

allow you to borrow the equity in your present house in order to purchase another property. To do this you must qualify for the sum of all the loans, but if you meet this threshold, a bridge loan will give you the most flexibility.

Your other alternative would be to sell your present house and either rent it back from the new owner for a period of time, or move to another rental property. This involves moving twice and if you have children in school, you should rent either in the school district you currently live in or ultimately want to buy in. You will probably have to sign a minimum one year lease but this would put you in the best position to buy.

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Seven volunteers help town prepare for disaster

By Dave Boyce

Almanac Staff Writer

In anticipation of a natural disaster — whether a wildfire, major earthquake, flood or landslide — the town of Woodside recently formed a Emergency Preparedness Committee, made up of seven volunteers. Their role is to help prepare residents to help themselves and each other should the worst come to pass.

The Town Council chose from among 10 applicants at its May 27 meeting. After disqualifying one person who was already on another major town committee, and two people on grounds that they reside outside the town's incorporated limits, the council settled on four members for two-year terms and three for one-year terms.

In the two-year group are Jon Castor, Vickie Coe (Mitchell), Carol Welsh and Barbara Wood. Serving for one year

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will be William Hindson, Douglas Keyston and Judy Romines.

The 6-0 vote was unanimous, with Councilman Ron Romines recusing himself because he is married to Judy Romines.

The committee's multifaceted mission, according to a staff report, includes educating the public about the natural hazards, preparing plans and procedures in the event that they're needed, recruiting volunteers, cooperating and coordinating with the Citizens' Emergency Response and Preparedness Program (CERPP), and setting up facilities and capabilities.

The town has long had a Public Safety Committee, which has three members and which will remain in place for the time being, Town Manager Kevin Bryant told the Almanac. ■

Portola Valley: Young poets are recognized

Friends of the Portola Valley Library have proven themselves to also be friends of poetic expression over the last dozen-plus years, sponsoring an annual poetry contest for local children.

This year, the poetry celebration and awards presentation was held May 12 at the Portola Valley Town Center.

The winners received a Kepler's bookstore gift certificate, and awards were presented by Caroline Goodwin, poet laureate of San Mateo County.

This year's winners are:

Kindergarten: Molly Kavert, first place; Teagan Smyth, second place; Darcy Zachystal, third place; Garrett Bailey, honorable mention.

First grade: Asha Aggarwal, first place; Robert Hermann, second place; Kailyn Holty, third place; Henna Batnagar, honorable mention.

Second grade: Jack Carr, first place; Sophia Hinshaw, second place; Aneesh Tiwari, third place; Eric Brewster, honorable mention.

Third grade: Oscar Barnes, first place; Vivian Lambeth, second place; Tristyn Girouard, third place; Evan Ruiz, honorable mention.

Fourth grade: Aidan Low, first place; Kayla J. Davis, second place; Yaya Harman, third

place; Brynn Brady, honorable mention.

Fifth grade: Grace Sutherland, first place; Sophia Gottfried, second place; Jackson Girouard, third place; Lucie Nash, honorable mention.

Sixth grade: Maya Blevins, first place; Caroline Smith, second place; Jake Gainey, third place; Justine Biscay, honorable mention.

Seventh grade: Olivia Ver-cruyse, first place; Olivia K. Treynor, second place; Rachael Miller, third place; Kenneth Akers, honorable mention.

Eighth grade: Roark Sweidy Stata, first place; Alex Strehlow, second place; Max Fairon, third place; Mercer Stronck, honorable mention.

Ninth grade: Ryan Calbert, first place.

Tenth grade: Sarah Halabe, first place; Samwise Pollack, second place; Kylie Harrison, third place; Richy Chen, honorable mention.

Eleventh grade: Siddharth Gandhi, first place; Jerry Zeng, second place; Andy Isokpchi, third place; Caroline Paulou, honorable mention.

Twelfth grade: Non Kuramoto, first place; Howard Mu, second place; Victor Wan, third place; Alex Klein, honorable mention.



Photo by Jenine Alftin

Woodside School eighth-graders getting into character for their operetta, "The Wizard of Oz," which opens June 4: Front row, from left, Lizzi Donaville (flying monkey), Ashton Vellequette (Wicked Witch), Mike Gunn (flying monkey) Cleveland Edwards (flying monkey) and Jack Cooper (Toto). Back row, from left, Jeffrey Frenkel-Popell (Wizard), Chloe Stearns (Jitterbug) Macie Nessi (Jitterbug), Christian Canellos (Lion), Stefan Sujansky (Scarecrow), Sophia Ashworth (Dorothy), Evan Nichols (Tinman), Lucy Weiss (Jitterbug), Devon Diller (Jitterbug) and Lucy Freidenrich (Glinda, the good witch).

Woodside stages 'Wizard of Oz'

By Elianne Frenkel-Popell, Woodside School parent-volunteer.

For more than half a century, all Woodside School graduates have shared a culminating eighth-grade experience: They have worked together to put on a full scale operetta for their community.

For the past couple of months, the Class of 2014 has learned lines, practiced choreography and sung the songs of their operetta, "The Wizard of Oz," which premieres Wednesday, June 4, and runs for four nights.

All of this magic is happening in Sellman Auditorium, a school building named to honor the life of George Sellman, a beloved former superintendent who, as a newly hired teacher was charged with putting on an operetta in 1958.

Following in his steps, co-directors Matt Waters and Melissa Chait have taken their broad talents and great passion for theater and focused on making this a meaningful journey for all of their student actors.

In addition to dance steps and song lyrics, the 48 students have learned how to work together, and in so doing have developed a great-

er appreciation of the work needed to put on a live show. (One student was overheard commenting on how dedicated and hard-working Sophia Ashworth is, as she was there for every rehearsal, always prepared and ready to do her best in the demanding role of Dorothy.)

Many of the students are taking on multiple roles, working as a team to create the illusion of a truly grand land of Oz.

While most of the behind-the-scenes work is performed by parents and community members, students have found ways to contribute to different aspects of the show as well.

Two students, Zia Harvey and Ashton Vellequette, spent untold hours at home creating beautiful artwork to help promote the show. Emma Miller (portraying Auntie Em) and Nick Alftin (in costume portraying Uncle Henry) volunteered to lead story time in the library and learned that little kids are very observant when one kindergartener pointed out that they really didn't think Uncle Henry should be wearing tennis shoes.

Devon Diller, Tyler Davis, Macie Nessi, Nicki Bonner, Matthew Wright, Ben Shaw, Brendan Green, Sheera Eskenazi and Jack Cooper have demonstrated a wonderful attitude and willingness to pitch in where needed.

As the story progresses in the Wizard of Oz, we are constantly reminded that "There's no place like home." With a school tradition that is over half a century old, it is not surprising that several eighth-grade parents watch their children rehearse and fondly remember their own Woodside Operettas.

As in years past, the entire community is invited to come watch the production. A pizza dinner will be available every night before the show (a more recent tradition).

Except for Wednesday, June 4, when the curtain rises at 5:30 p.m., the other shows (on June 5, 6 and 7) all start promptly at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$15. The school is located at 3195 Woodside Road in Woodside.

For ticket information, contact Pam Nessi by email, nesciclan@sbcglobal.net.

Locals lead funding for high school bond campaign

By Dave Boyce
Almanac Staff Writer

The campaign for the passage of Measure A — a \$265 million bond measure for high school construction — spent \$69,787 as of May 17, most of it on direct mail, including \$18,101 for postage, according to the latest campaign finance reports from the San Mateo County Elections Office.

The final report on fundraising for the June 3 election won't be available until July 31, but so far, the "Citizens for Sequoia Union High School District - Yes on A" campaign has raised a total of \$161,902, with about 51 percent of that coming from corporate and institutional donors and the rest from individuals.

Of the 82 individuals who gave a total of \$69,200 to the campaign, 47 listed residences in the Almanac circulation area and gave a total of \$47,900. Major donors included Carolee M. White of Palo Alto and Colleen Tate of Portola Valley, who gave \$10,000 each, and Helen Wilmot of Menlo Park, who gave \$5,000.

The district is expecting an enrollment surge, in particular from the Menlo Park and Las Lomas elementary districts and those in San Carlos and Belmont-Redwood Shores. Sequoia officials predict high school district-wide enrollment will begin to reflect this surge in the 2015-16 school year and that by 2020-21, enrollment will be higher by at least 22 percent.

Enrollment at M-A is expected to grow by at least 25 percent by 2020-21, and by as much as 19 percent at Woodside High.

Of the 25 corporate and institutional donations, leading the list were \$10,000 gifts from Blach Construction in Santa Clara, Prefast Concrete Wall Systems in San Mateo, and CSDA Design Group in San Francisco, reports show. Spencer Associates, an architecture firm in Palo Alto, gave \$8,000.

The \$5,000 donors included the foundations at Menlo-Atherton and Woodside high schools, and the Charter Schools Association of California. Also giving \$5,000: Quattrocchi Kwok Architects of Santa Rosa, and Cornerstone Earth Group, a construction service firm in Sunnyvale.

Architects

Measure A would provide the Sequoia district with construction funding to add classrooms and other facilities, including two small high schools — one located in the Menlo Park area — for 300 to 400 students each. Anticipating voter approval

— school-construction bond measures pass with the approval of 55 percent of the voters — a committee of teachers, parents, school principals and Sequoia district staff recently interviewed six architectural firms and chose three. Among the six, three made significant campaign contributions, and two of those were not among the three firms selected, according to a Sequoia board report.

Chosen were Quattrocchi Kwok of Santa Rosa, LPA of Irvine, and HMC Architects, with offices in California and internationally. HMC would be assigned to Woodside High (and Carlmont) and LMC to M-A. Quattrocchi Kwok would get Sequoia High and Redwood High as well as oversight of the district's master plan.

The list of contributions also includes non-monetary gifts — the use of phone banks — with a total value of about \$2,250, mainly from real estate businesses. Listed in the report were the offices of Coldwell Banker in Menlo Park and San Carlos, Intero Real Estate in San Carlos, Sequoia Realty in Redwood City and Alain Pinel in Woodside.

Donors

■ **\$10,000:** CSDA Design Group, Blach Construction, Prefast Concrete Wall Systems, Colleen Tate, Carolee M. White

■ **\$5,000-\$9,999:** Spencer Associates, Quattrocchi Kwok Architects, Cornerstone Earth Group, 217 Enterprises, M-A Foundation for the Future, Woodside High Foundation, California Charter School Assc., Helen Wilmot

■ **\$500-\$4,999:** Charles Pankow Builders, DEB Land Management, Lozano Smith LLP, Rodan Builders Inc., InterMountain Electric Co., Testing Engineers, WLC Architects, San Mateo Credit Union, Cheeky Monkey Toys, San Carlos Central PTA, Carlmont High PTSA, Tierra Linda Middle Sch. PTA, Sequoia High Educ. Foundation, M-A PTA, Woodside High PTA, Jeffrey Child, Tom Hayse, Jody Buckley, Ted Schlein, Allen Weiner, Jim Lianides, Olivia Martinez, Robert Shackleton, Gordon Lewin, James Laplante Jr., John McMuttly, Julia Anderson, Patrick Gordan, Craig Falkenhagen, Alan Sarver, ChrisThomsen, Steve Westly, Paul Uccelli, Don Gibson, Teresa Thygesen, Jill Kispert, Steven Hoffmann, Gaurang Desai, Deborah Fitz, Kevin Mullin for Assembly 2014, Pamela Stang, Craig Williams, Michelle Dillabough, Stephanie Thomases, Rich Kelley, Enrique Navas, Carrie Du Bois, Jeffrey Selman. ■



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Woodside School bond supporters raise nearly \$38K for campaign

By Renee Batti
Almanac News Editor

Supporters of Measure D, which would raise \$13.5 million in bond revenue to fund modernization and repair projects for Woodside Elementary School, raised \$37,763 to campaign for its passage, spending nearly \$19,500 of that sum as of May 17.

Much of the money raised came from school community-based organizations, such as the school's PTA (\$12,000), and the Woodside School Foundation (\$5,000), according to the campaign finance report covering the period between Jan. 1 and May 17.

Major donors also included others with ties to the Woodside Elementary School District, including school board member Claire Pollioni (\$2,000), and Nicole Sheehan of the Woodside School Foundation Board of Trustees (\$1,000).

Large donations also came from Woodside resident Evan Goldberg, founder and chairman of Netsuite Inc. (\$9,500); and Christine Hutchinson (\$1,000), a Woodside homemaker, according to the financial report.

Blach Construction, a Santa Clara firm that has built numerous facilities on school campuses, including the Performing Arts Center at Menlo-Atherton

High School, donated \$2,500. The Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth law firm of Newport Beach contributed \$1,000.

In the spending category, the report lists Clifford Moss, a political consulting firm in Oakland, as the largest recipient of funds: \$15,159 for consulting services and travel, \$3,388 for a mailer, and \$778 for lawn signs.

There was no campaign finance report submitted for any group opposing Measure D. Forms are required if an individual or group raises \$1,000 or more for an election campaign.

Officials of the one-school Woodside elementary district want to use Measure D bond revenue to fund the repair of "critical school facilities, including sewer, lights and leaking roofs; upgrade classrooms and other facilities to meet current health and safety codes, and replace two aging portable classrooms with permanent facilities; and replace older heating and electrical systems to save on utility bills," according to the ballot argument in favor of the measure.

The bulk of the money would be spent on replacing the Sellman Auditorium, a project that would connect the new building with the campus' music room, and include a new food-service area and restrooms. The project is estimated to cost \$7.67 million. ■

Munks doesn't campaign, but committee collects donations

San Mateo County Sheriff Greg Munks is not running a visible campaign in the June 3 election — he has no campaign website, for example — but a committee is collecting money for his re-election. So far, the "Greg Munks for Sheriff 2014" committee, based in Burlingame, has collected \$31,683 from 35 donors.

Of those 35, just five gave less than \$1,000. Contributors of \$1,000 from the Almanac's circulation area include District Attorney Steve Wagstaffe of Menlo Park, Woodside residents Joel and William Butler of WL Butler Construction in Redwood City, and Atherton resident Mario M. Rosati of the Palo Alto law firm of Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati.

On the expense side, the committee made \$5,000 in contributions, including \$1,000 to Mr. Wagstaffe's re-election campaign, \$500 to

the campaign of incumbent Coroner Robert Foucault, and \$1,000 to incumbent San Mateo County Supervisor Carole Groom, who represents San Mateo, Belmont and Foster City.

The committee also gave \$325 to the Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County, \$1,500 to the San Mateo County Historical Association, and \$1,000 to "David Canepa for Supervisor 2016." Mr. Canepa is the mayor of Daly City.

Deputy Juan Lopez, a 26-year veteran in the Sheriff's Office, is running as a write-in candidate to replace his boss. He has not filed a campaign finance report. Those raising and/or spending less than \$1,000 are not required to file the report.



Sheriff Greg Munks



Paye's Place champs

Players and coach with the Paye's Place 2017 girls basketball team, which won the AAU Pacific District Championship in Reno over the May 3-4 weekend. (All are due to graduate from high school in 2017.) The team qualified for the Division I AAU National Championship this summer. The wrong photo ran in the May 28 Almanac. The players, seated, from left, are De'Jeane Stine, Sam Erisman, Ilana Baer and Mimi Shen. Standing, from left, are Megan Sparrow, Ofa Sili, Sala Langi, Ani Uikilifi, and coach John Paye.

Will Atherton reduce its parcel tax?

By Renee Batti
Almanac News Editor

The town's parcel tax, its ongoing effort to improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists on El Camino Real, and its five-year capital improvement program are on the agenda for the Atherton City Council's June 4 study session, which begins at 4 p.m.

As the 2014-15 fiscal year budget nears finalization, the council will be asked for direction on key questions related to the parcel tax. The tax, which was renewed by voters last November, raises about \$1.86 million annually; the council established a policy several years ago that 60 percent of the tax revenue be spent on police services, and 40 percent

be allocated to capital projects. The council must authorize implementation of the tax every year, as well as the taxation level.

In their staff report for the item on Wednesday's agenda, the town manager and the finance director ask council members to consider two options: One would reduce the tax — now at \$750 annually for the average parcel — by 25 percent; the other would tax property owners at the full rate. Under each option, the tax revenue allocation would change to 80 percent for capital projects, with 20 percent spent on adding two sworn officers to the police department.

If the council chooses to reduce the tax, the allocation for the police officers wouldn't

change, but fewer capital projects would be funded.

Prior to the parcel tax discussion, the council will review capital projects town management has identified as significant over the next five years, and that discussion is likely to help guide which tax option the council will support.

The council will also be updated on the town's efforts, working with Caltrans, to address safety issues on Atherton's 1.6-mile segment of El Camino Real, where a number of serious, sometimes fatal, injuries to pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists have occurred over the last several years.

The meeting will be held in the Town Council Chambers at 94 Ashfield Road, in the Town Center. ■

Jazz at Filoli concerts begin June 15

Tickets are now on sale for the 24th season of Jazz at Filoli. The six outdoor Sunday concerts are held at the historic estate, 86 Canada Road in Woodside, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The season's first presentation is the Jamie Davis Big Band on June 15.

Jamie Davis has performed around the world as lead singer with the Count Basie Orchestra. His band is made up of top play-

ers in the Bay Area, led by Fred Berry, director of the Stanford Jazz Orchestra.

A Jazz at Filoli ticket includes all-day admission to Filoli, snacks and drinks, including beer and wine, during the concert. Boxed lunches are available for purchase in advance or attendees may bring their own picnic. Gates open at 11 a.m.

This season is dedicated to

the memory of Bud Spangler, who died Jan. 16. He and Chuck Huggins created Jazz at Filoli in 1991. Mr. Spangler produced the series through 2007.

Series subscription to all six concerts is \$395. Individual concerts are \$70 each. Boxed lunches are \$18 per concert and must be ordered in advance.

Visit filoli.org to order tickets and lunches or call the Filoli ticket office at 364-8300, ext. 508.

Property owner now free to apply for building permits

By Dave Boyce
Almanac Staff Writer

■ PORTOLA VALLEY

Development plans for a home on 2.1 acres at 18 Redberry Ridge in Portola Valley took a significant step forward on May 28, about 18 months after an unpromising start that included the clear-cutting of trees on a public open-space easement.

After briefly commending the diligence of property owner David Douglass in the replanting of the clear-cut area on his hilltop property in the exclusive Blue Oaks subdivision, the Town Council voted unanimously to release its grip on his plans for a new home of 5,680 square feet. Mr. Douglass is now free to apply for building permits, according to a staff report.

In April 2013, the council hit Mr. Douglass with a \$75,000

fine and up to \$150,000 in restoration costs over the felling of 18 major trees, including 15 oaks, in late December 2012 or early January 2013. The cutting had been done without a permit, and many of the trees had been growing in a protected open-space easement.

At the time, before the council went into closed session to deliberate on penalties, Mr. Douglass walked up to the dais and apologized. He said he had acted on the advice of an arborist who, he said, had advised him that “many” of the felled trees were diseased and unhealthy.

The restoration included oaks as well as three madrones. The first attempt at madrone replanting failed, perhaps because of the drought. A sec-

Portola Valley had placed a hold on development after the clear-cutting of trees.



File photo by Dave Boyce/The Almanac

This stump at 18 Redberry Ridge in Portola Valley looked forlorn in this April 2013 shot following an unpermitted clear-cutting, but sprouts may now be growing out of it, according to Town Hall staff. Apparent success in planting new trees and vegetation led the Town Council to give property owner David Douglass a green light to apply for building permits.

ond attempt is underway, the staff said, adding that if they fail again, oaks will be planted instead. Sprouts are also growing from several of the stumps and are being encouraged and protected from grazing deer.

About 1,000 understory seedlings were also planted, and about 150 of those have failed, staff said. The drought has been a factor.

The restoration plan includes five years of town oversight.

The past year’s work has been undertaken by the Monterey-based landscape architecture firm Rana Creek. The town’s Architectural and Site Control Commission stipulated that Mr. Douglass coordinate with Rana Creek when planning landscaping for the property in connection with the new construction.

Council comment

Before voting to allow Mr.

Douglass to proceed with permit applications, Mayor Ann Wengert asked her colleagues if they had comments.

“The guy was really dragged through the mud,” said Councilwoman Maryann Moise Derwin. “I think it was appropriate. ... I think it was a lesson.”

“It was unfortunate for it to happen in the first place,” said Councilman Craig Hughes, “but I think it’s certainly moving in the right direction.”

Horsley raises \$35K in supes election

Candidate Stogner raises less than \$1K.

By Renee Batti
Almanac News Editor

San Mateo County Supervisor Don Horsley ran for re-election to his District 3 seat with not only an incumbent’s advantage but with a campaign treasury that put him at the top end of an enormous funding gap between him and his opponent, Michael Stogner.

Whereas Mr. Stogner said he raised and spent less than \$1,000 in his election campaign, Mr. Horsley’s latest campaign finance statement shows that the incumbent has raised nearly \$35,000 in this calendar year, with a long list of \$1,000 donors that includes labor unions and members of the real estate and development communities.

He also carried over another \$28,404 in funds raised before this year for his re-election campaign, according to the two campaign finance statements he has filed this year that cover fundraising and spending through May 17.

According to the statement filed May 23, Mr. Horsley has spent nearly \$46,000 this year

through May 17.

Mr. Stogner said he has been “committed to only accept endorsements and money from individuals, not unions or organized groups.” His spending thus far has been on fees to the county to get on the ballot with a candidate statement, and for his website (stognerforsupervisor2014), he said.

Individuals, businesses and unions contributing \$1,000 to Mr. Horsley’s campaign include:

Venture capitalist James V. Barnett of Las Vegas; Riley P. Bechtel, Bechtel Corp. chairman of the board; Susan P. Bechtel, homemaker; California Real Estate Political Action Committee; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 617; Kirk B. McGowan, real estate; Plumbers and Steamfitters Union, Local 467; San Mateo Building Trades Joint Council; Service Employees International Union, Local 521; Sheet Metal Workers Union, Local 104;

Geoffrey Tate of Menlo Park, CEO of Flex Logix Technologies; Victor Aenlle of Burlingame, real estate; Barulich Dugoni Law Group of San

Mateo; Michael Berube of Portola Valley, real estate; California Department of Forestry firefighters association; EMS Management of Colorado; business consultant Karin Monchek of San Mateo; fitness consultant Pete Monchek of San Mateo;

Damian Ornani, co-president, Fisher Investments; Elizabeth Ornani, homemaker; Raiser Construction Co. of San Mateo; Republic Services of Phoenix, Arizona; attorney Mario Rosati of Atherton; Ryzak & Associates of Foster City; Dennis Sammut

of Woodside, executive vice president of Artichoke Joe’s casino; Brad White, general manager/San Mateo County of AMR American Medical Response, which provides ambulance service in the county; and James F. Wickett of Atherton.

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Horse Park aims to raise \$2M for capital projects

The Horse Park at Woodside has launched a \$2 million capital campaign to fund long-term improvements to the facility at 3674 Sand Hill Road.

“By improving our facility for shows and for our members, we’ll be able to attract the top equestrian competitors in all disciplines and attract more event revenue,” said Horse Park Executive Director Larry Gimple.

Founded in 1982 and situated on 272 acres on the border of Menlo Park and Woodside, the

nonprofit, member-supported Horse Park offers facilities for equestrian activities, including horse shows.

The honorary chairs of the fundraising campaign are Signe Ostby and Scott Cook, Joan Baez, Sonja and Bill Davidow, and Tom Shanahan.

The campaign has already raised \$1.4 million, which has paid for safety improvements, such as new perimeter fencing and electric front gates, and a long-awaited electrical upgrade.

“There is still much more to be done, and we need everyone who has used and enjoyed the park to get involved and help us meet our goal,” said board president Gayle Strickland.

Some of the capital projects yet to be funded include improvements to restroom facilities, infrastructure and buildings, and a complete overhaul of the water system, Mr. Gimple said.

Other priorities include adding turnouts for boarders, reno-

vating the exercise track and perimeter trail, and installing seating along the Bay and Polo arenas.

The park is continuing to introduce native plant species and remove non-natives, and improve erosion control, Ms. Strickland said. “We’re also engaging in a number of landscape beautification projects and have begun a native display garden,” she said.

Go to www.horsepark.org for more information. ■

Man found dead in car

After someone spotted a man slumped over in a parked BMW and called the Menlo Park police, officers arrived to find the body of 25-year-old Christopher Shubert on May 27 in the 100 block of Bay Road.

Emergency responders arrived at the scene around 11 a.m. and found prescription medication in the car. The preliminary investigation suggests that Mr. Shubert may have died from an accidental overdose of the medication, police said.

Police ask that anyone with information call Detective Sgt. Sharon Kaufman at 330-6343, or contact the anonymous tip line at 330-6395.

— Sandy Brundage



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Five compete for scholarships

Five high school seniors are competing for the Queen of the Festival scholarship program, sponsored by the San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office in conjunction with the North Fair Oaks Community Festival, set for Aug. 17.

The five are competing for a top scholarship of \$10,000. Runners-up will receive a total of \$13,000 in scholarships. The program promotes community service and is open to high school senior women who will be attending a university.

The finalists, followed by their high schools and their universities, are: Viridiana Caracheo Luna, Summit Preparatory High, Notre Dame de Namur University; Samantha Carneiro, Capuchino High, St. Mary’s College of California; Florence L. Ortiz, Woodside High, U.C. Santa Cruz; Mayte Quiroz, Sequoia High, Sonoma State; and Isabelle Robles, Woodside High, CSU San Marcos.

Go to northfairoaksfestival.org for more information.

Trail closed

A 0.6-mile segment of Crystal Springs Trail, between Raymundo Drive and Runnymede Road in Woodside, will be closed through June 6, according to the San Mateo County Parks Department.

During that time, re-vegetation work will be conducted by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission’s Water Division.

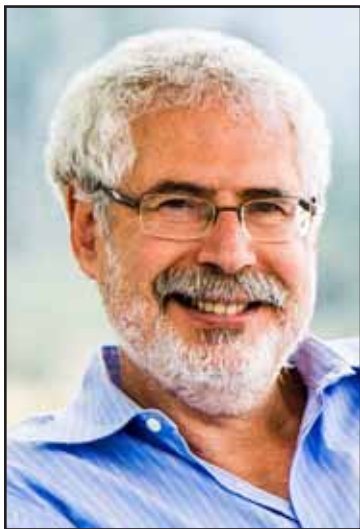


Photo by Eric Millette

Steve Blank is a resident of Menlo Park.

Steve Blank is honored

Menlo Park resident Steve Blank recently received the 2014 Outstanding Leadership Award, jointly presented to him by the National Science Foundation and the National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance.

The award recognizes Mr. Blank's years of work in the field of technological advancement and his dedication to working with the next generation of innovators in the classroom and elsewhere.

He received the award at the National Innovation Network Meeting in Washington, D.C., in April.

Mr. Blank is the co-founder of the National Science Foundation Innovation Corps, has written two popular books on entrepreneurship, and made Forbes' 2013 list of the "30 Most Influential People in Tech."

He teaches a curriculum he developed as part of the Innovation Corps at Stanford, U.C. Berkeley and UCSF.

In April, he delivered the commencement address for the ESADE Business School in Barcelona, Spain.

— Emma Marsano

BIRTHS

Menlo Park

Christine and Sze-jun Tsai, a son, April 7, Sequoia Hospital.

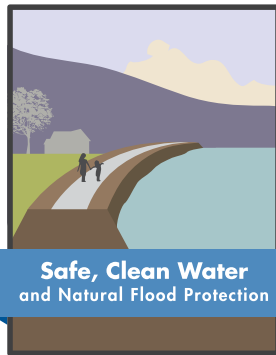
Emerald Hills

Lucinda and Harrison Turner, a son, May 20, Sequoia Hospital.



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Public hearing

Modification to the San Francisquito Creek Flood Protection Project



Priority E: Provide flood protection to homes, business, schools and highways.

What: Public Hearing on Modification to the San Francisquito Creek Flood Protection Project

When: June 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: District Headquarters — Board Room
5700 Almaden Expressway,
San Jose, CA 95118

Due to the level of external funding available, staff recommends modifying the program document to advise the public of the level of flood protection that can be achieved at this time.

As stated in the Modified Project Description, the local-state-funding-only project will be the same as the preferred project downstream of Highway 101; but upstream of Highway 101, the project will remedy channel constrictions and modify bridges at Newell Road and Pope/Chaucer Street to allow the channel to contain flood waters equal to the channel's capacity of 7,000 cubic feet per second (cfs), approximately a 30-year flood event. Allowing this level of water to flow through the channel will protect approximately 3,000 parcels in Palo Alto from a flood event close to the February 1998 flood, the largest on record. Currently, the channel can only convey a 15-year flood event.

If sufficient funding becomes available, a 1 percent (100-year) flood protection project upstream of Highway 101, including some combination of: modifications to the University Avenue and Middlefield Road bridges; upstream detention; underground bypass channels; and floodwalls, could be built.



San Francisquito Creek, 1950s flood event

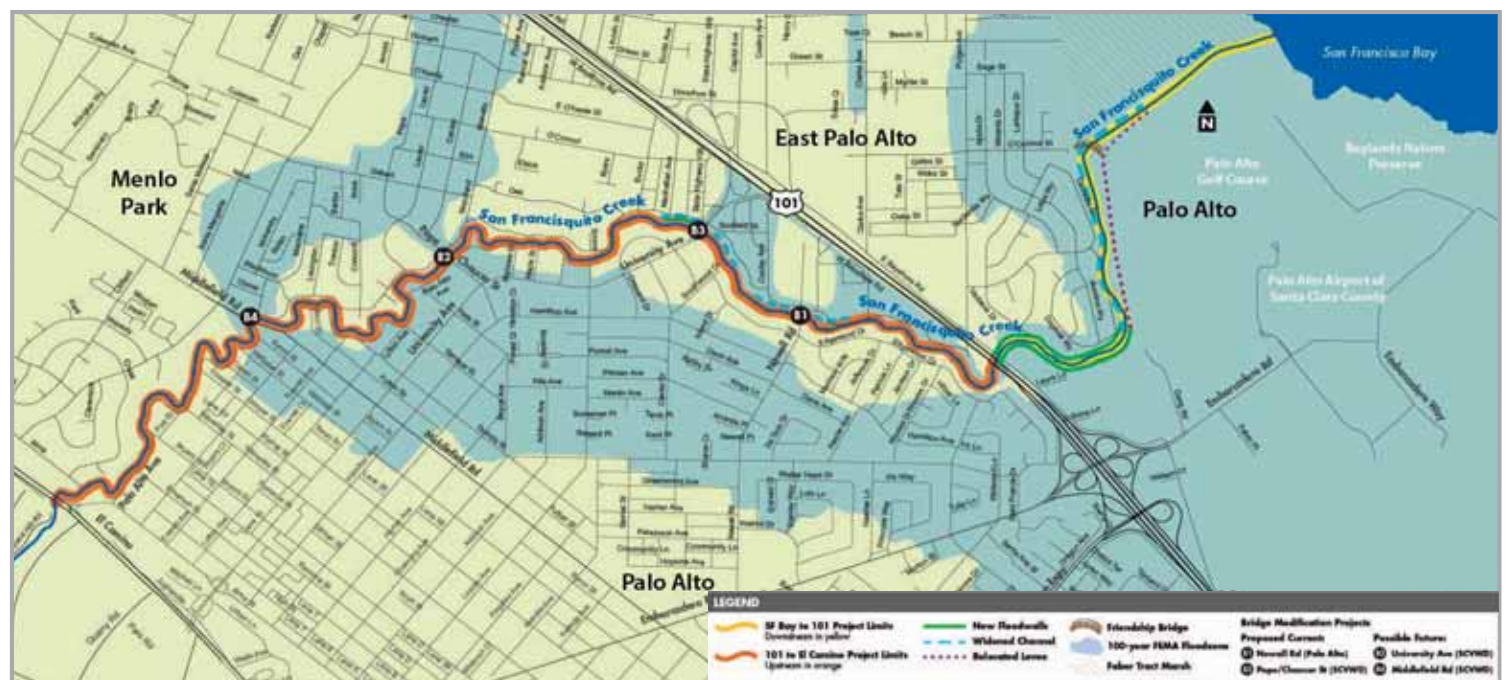
Proposed modifications to key performance indicators:

1. Preferred project with federal, state and local funding: Protect more than 3,000 parcels by providing 1 percent flood protection.

2. With state and local funding only: Protect approximately 3,000 parcels from flooding (100-year protection downstream of Highway 101, and approximately 30-year protection upstream of Highway 101).

The full board agenda memo will be posted online on May 30, 2014 at www.valleywater.org.

For more information on the public hearing, please contact **Melanie Richardson** at (408) 630-2035, or by email at mrichardson@valleywater.org.





June 2014

Community Health Education Programs

For a complete list of classes and class fees, lectures and health education resources, visit pamf.org/education.

Mountain View Center

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Girls' Night Out Skin Care Seminar

June 11, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
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PAMF Dermatology

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Sunnyvale Public Library

665 W. Olive Avenue
Sunnyvale
Registration is not required.

Test Your Eye-Q

June 18, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Barbara Erny, M.D., PAMF Ophthalmology

An interactive session to learn about eye conditions including macular degeneration, dry eye and cataracts.

San Carlos Library

610 Elm Street
San Carlos
Call Rhea Bradley at
(650) 591-0341, ext. 237

The Ankle 101 Common problems and their treatments

June 23, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Andrew Haskell, M.D., PAMF Orthopedic Surgery
Dr. Haskell will discuss a broad range of ankle conditions affecting everyone from the athlete to the couch potato. Find about the anatomy of the ankle, diagnostic tools and non-surgical and surgical treatments options.

Palo Alto Center

795 El Camino Real
Palo Alto
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Medicare Basics

June 30, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
HICAP of San Mateo County

A HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) community educator will explain the benefits covered by Medicare Part A and B and how to choose a Part D plan that will save you money. Attend the presentation to learn the differences between a Medicare Advantage Plan and Medigap policies.

HICAP is a non-profit organization that is funded by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid and overseen by the California Department of Aging. HICAP counselors do not sell or endorse insurance plans, companies or agents but provide objective information about Medicare and your options.



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The artwork for the back of the T-shirt celebrating the 2014 Zots-to-Tots walk, run and bicycle race is by sixth-grader Marie W., whose design won a competition.

Portola Valley picnic set for Saturday, June 7

Bounce houses, a magician and carnival games at Town Center will be part of the children's entertainment in Portola Valley on Saturday, June 7, when the town celebrates its annual picnic, free and open to the public.

The day begins at 9 a.m. with registration for the Zots-to-Tots walk, run and bicycle race from the Alpine Inn/Rossotti's restaurant at 3915 Alpine Road to Town Center at 765 Portola Road.

Deputies from the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office will be regulating traffic during the race, between 10 and 10:30 a.m.

Race fees are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and

younger. The fee covers the price of a T-shirt designed by sixth-grader Maria W. and awarded to race participants at the finish line. Extra T-shirts will be available for sale.

The Cub Scouts will host the carnival games, the Girl Scouts will distribute confections — including cotton candy, snow cones and cake — and the Boy Scouts will be making lunch, including Draeger's burgers, Schwartz hot dogs, veggie burgers, chips and drinks.

The public library will be looking for summer readers, and Friends of the Library will be selling used books, DVDs and CDs.

Go to tinyurl.com/PV-5277 for more information.

Jim Gallagher, journalist, transit official, dies at 83

Jim Gallagher, a longtime Peninsula journalist and transit official, died at his Redwood City home May 29. Mr. Gallagher, who retired as assistant general manager of the San Mateo County Transit District in 2004, was 83 and died of leukemia.

He grew up on the Monterey Peninsula and spent 20 years working for daily newspapers, including as a sports writer and city editor of the Redwood City Tribune.

For many years, he wrote stories for the Almanac about the Menlo-Atherton Vikings Pop Warner football games.

Mr. Gallagher was the fifth employee hired by SamTrans

when it was formed in 1976, says Jayme Ackemann, communication manager of SamTrans.

"Throughout his 28 years, he was a fixture at the District as a mentor to many, a confidant, a consortium-builder and a master of countless tasks and responsibilities," she said.

He first moved to the San Francisco Peninsula as a student at Stanford University, where he met his future wife, Nancy Fick. They married in 1952 before Mr. Gallagher reported for duty as a United States Marine, later serving a tour of duty in Japan.

Go to tinyurl.com/Jim-529 to see Ms. Ackemann story about Mr. Gallagher.



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The Ultimate in Mid-Century Modern 1847 Camino de Los Robles, Menlo Park



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"Mid-Century Modern" design epitomizes the harmonious blend of indoor and outdoor living with open interior spaces, the lack of bulky support walls, and exterior walls seemingly made of glass. These features are exactly what today's buyers want in their new home! Gone, at least in popularity, are the days of separate family "areas" having been replaced with open interior spaces that flow seamlessly into one another for relaxed entertaining and family living!

1847 Camino de Los Robles is an authentic "Mid-Century Modern" home built by and kept in the same family since its construction in 1957! A purposeful remodel to be in keeping with the Mid-Century Modern design aesthetic has just been completed!

One enters through the foyer and immediately enjoys the glass wall leading to the living area deck with lawn beyond. The living area with glass wall and fireplace includes a door to the outside! The completely new kitchen with pass thru to the living area includes custom made cabinets designed to complement the Mid-Century design, Caesarstone counter tops, and Thermador stainless steel appliances including a 6 burner gas range and hood. The dining area also enjoys the custom cabinets and looks out through the sliding doors to the second deck area.

The bedroom wing of the home just as in the entertaining areas includes clean contemporary lines. Each bathroom has a "picture frame" window to feature the individually landscaped areas. The remodel includes new bathrooms with Toto toilets and new Kohler sinks and tub/showers. The Master bedroom brings the outdoors in with sliding doors and a large fixed pane window.

The guest apartment makes the perfect place for several living situations. Purposes might be an in-law suite, a home office, a guest suite, or just another great place for the family to "hang out". The sleek new interiors include a separate entrance, kitchenette with Viking gas range, refrigerator and peninsula or dining/work space. The apartment includes a full bath also with Kohler fixtures and Toto toilet. The apartment is a second dwelling unit in compliance with the County of San Mateo.

Enjoy outdoor family time/entertaining in the lovely landscaped yard! A lawn area is framed by planting areas and there are two new Redwood decks for entertaining! There is a full two car garage with potential for a small car in the third space. The home is steps away from Atherton, and is located at the end of a private lane.

Features:

Recently completed remodel of main house includes:

- 3 bedrooms (one currently designed as a den/office without door), 2 baths
- Living area with fireplace and door to exterior flows into dining area also with sliding doors to backyard

- Kitchen with an abundance of counter/prep space includes Thermador stainless steel appliances

Recent interior construction of guest apartment includes:

- Kitchenette with stainless steel Viking range and LG refrigerator, peninsula, wall of cabinetry and built-in closets and full bath

Unseen:

- Upgraded electrical, plumbing, moisture barrier, heating and air conditioning in guest apartment

Offered at \$2,750,000

Beatriz Garcia

February 5, 1931- May 26, 2014

Beatriz Garcia, longtime resident of Atherton, CA, passed away peacefully of natural causes at the age of 83 on May 26 at her home in Redwood City, CA surrounded by her family whom she adored.

Born in 1931 in Faial, Azores, Portugal, she moved to Ontario, Canada in 1957 with her husband, Jose, and began her family. After ten years of snow-filled winters, she convinced her husband to move to sunny California to raise her sons and to be near her parents, brother, and sister.

Beatriz had an exceptional faith, and prayed the rosary daily for most of her life. She was a woman of great strength who loved unconditionally and devoted her life wholeheartedly to faith and family. She loved to cook and care for her sons and six grandchildren. She always greeted her loved ones with a genuine, warm smile and heartfelt hug. Her family fondly likened her to St. Francis of Assisi and Snow White, and nicknamed her "Dr. Doolittle" due to her extraordinary connection to all animals.

Beatriz is survived by her husband of 58 years, Jose Garcia; Brother, Antonio L. Medeiros of Yuba City, CA; sons David Garcia (wife Julia Garcia) of Redwood City, CA and Cal Garcia (wife Rebecca Garcia) of Menlo Park, CA. Grandchildren are Tiffany, Alyssa and Amanda Garcia of Redwood City, CA and Nicholas, Alexander, and Luke Garcia of Menlo Park, CA.

Services were held at St. Denis Catholic Church, Menlo Park, CA on May 28th.



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Helen Elizabeth Ferris

Helen Elizabeth Ferris passed away peacefully in her home in Menlo Park surrounded by her family and loving caregivers. She was 94 years of age. Helen was a Menlo Park resident for more than 45 years and was well-known in the downtown Menlo Park shopping district as she was always accompanied by her beloved white poodles.

Helen was born on November 1, 1919 in New York to Frank and Nellie Jones and was one of six children. She worked for many years in the retail industry both in New York and California. She retired from Neiman Marcus in 1995.

Helen had been married to Al Ferris and had two sons, Gerard and Robert. Although she loved golf and had a broad range of interests, Helen was particularly active in St. Raymond's Catholic Church and in the Serra Club, with many of her closest friends also being Serra Club members.

She is survived by her son, Robert, and his wife, Evelyn, five grandchildren, one great grandchild and many nieces and nephews. While Helen will be dearly missed by her family and friends, they are comforted in knowing that she is now reunited with her son, Gerard, and with all of her brothers and sisters.

All are invited to a memorial service for Helen to be held at St. Raymonds Catholic Church on Santa Cruz Avenue in Menlo Park on June 17, 2014 at 11 AM.

Contributions to the Serra Club of Menlo Park, Box 364, Menlo Park, CA 94025 preferred. Information at Menlo Park Funerals.



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■ POLICE CALLS

This information is from the Menlo Park Police Department. Under the law, people charged with offenses are considered innocent unless convicted. Police received the reports on the dates shown.

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Commercial burglary report: A man who had walked into the Safeway supermarket at 525 El Camino Real, and then walked out with several items of food that he had not paid for, fled the store on foot when confronted by store staff. Police found him two blocks away, arrested him and booked him into county jail. The food was recovered. May 29.

Theft reports:

■ A locked bicycle was stolen from a residential carport on Menlo Avenue. Estimated loss: \$3,195. May 23.

■ Someone stole a laptop computer from a backpack in an unlocked vehicle parked on Middlefield Road. Estimated loss: \$1,200. May 23.

■ A laptop computer was stolen from the hood of a vehicle parked on Waverley Street. Estimated loss: \$1,000. May 27.

■ A cellphone was stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked in the 1200 block of Willow Road. Estimated loss: \$600. May 29.

■ Someone stole a mountain bike locked to a fixture at the Menlo Park Caltrain station. Estimated loss: \$400. May 25.

■ A package of key chains was stolen from the office of Alain Pinel Realtors in the 1500 block of El Camino Real. Estimated loss: \$327. May 29.

■ A bike was stolen from a parking lot in the 200 block of El Camino Real, where it had been locked to a pole. Estimated loss: \$300. May 27.

■ Someone stole a locked bike from the front of an apartment complex on Coleman Avenue. Estimated loss: \$200. May 29.

Fraud reports:

■ After an unsuccessful attempt to cash a fraudulent check for \$1,430 in a Bank of America office on Sand Hill Road, the check's holder fled the scene before police arrived. May 27.

■ A woman providing "costume services" for a children's birthday party on San

Antonio Street said she received a \$100 check written to an inactive checking account. The check writer resolved the situation by paying the woman in cash. No loss. May 29.

Accident report: A bicyclist complained of pain after a collision at El Camino Real and Cambridge Avenue. The cyclist was riding on the sidewalk on El Camino Real and heading toward Palo Alto. He rode into the intersection with Cambridge Avenue and broadsided a vehicle making a left turn from Cambridge onto El Camino Real.

Pride celebration set for June 14

The second annual San Mateo County Pride Celebration will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at San Mateo Central Park, 50 E. 5th Ave. in San Mateo.

The San Mateo County Pride Initiative promotes an inclusive environment based on equality and parity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and intersex communities.

The day will include live music, entertainment and informational programs on such topics as youth advocacy in schools, coming out and expressing spirituality and support.

Go to facebook.com/SMCPrideEvent or call 610-0800, ext. 412, for more information.

■ BRIEFS

Menlo College

Menlo College looks at the past 85 years through the eyes of artists in an exhibit called "85 Years 85 Artists."

The exhibit, which has participating artists in 21 states, plus the Netherlands, England and Italy, may be viewed Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through July 11 at the Menlo College Administration Building, 1000 El Camino Real in Atherton.

Go to www.menlo.edu or call 543-3901 for more information.

Toastmasters

The SRI Organon Toastmasters Club focuses on improving the communication and leadership skills of its members. Each week, a different skill related to public speaking is covered.

Club membership is diverse, and guests are welcome to free meetings on Tuesdays, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SRI International, Building G, 333 Ravenswood Ave. in Menlo Park.

Go to www.sriorganon.com for more information.

Murray Chapman Hunt

September 10, 1919 – May 15, 2014

Murray C. Hunt, 94, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at The Meadows of Napa Valley on May 15, 2014. Born on September 10, 1919 to James Murray Hunt and Eva Turner Chapman Hunt, Murray was raised in Berkeley.

Side by side for 64 years with Louise Feagins Hunt, the love of his life, Murray journeyed in 1959 from Oak Park, Illinois to California in a red Volkswagen bus with five kids. They settled and raised their family in Menlo Park.

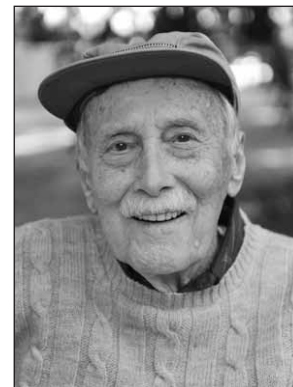
Murray is survived by four children: Ross Hunt, Kathleen Siegel (Allan Siegel), Eileen Hunt (Michael Haas), and Claudia Putnam (Jay Putnam). In 1967 the Hunts lost a son and a brother, Martin Mosher Hunt, in the Vietnam War. Also remaining are four beloved grandchildren (Lea Lucas & Loriana Siegel, Graham & Michael Pedersen) and five great grandchildren.

After attending the College of the Pacific for two years, Murray enlisted in the US Army Air Corps in 1941. He worked in sales in the graphic arts industry for 40 years retiring in 1987 from Spartan Typographers. During the 1960-70s, Murray led groups of beginning kayakers down California's rivers with the Sierra Club. A natural athlete, he competed in backstroke, tennis, track, triathlons, whitewater slalom and downriver races into his 50s. Throughout his life, Murray remained an advocate for the conservation of natural resources and the protection of the environment. After retiring, Murray worked with Environmental Volunteers in Palo Alto and built many models used to illustrate seismic and geographic phenomena.

In his golden years, he became a devotee of iMac computers, creating greeting cards and illustrations as well as books of his family's life stories. In a notable compilation, Murray researched and self-published a book on the life and achievements of his great (step) grandfather, Matthew Turner (1825-1909), the most prolific ship builder in America.

Murray loved his family, his friends, the outdoors, photography, fonts, art projects, genealogy, woodworking, gardening, jazz, kayaking, dark beer and lobster bisque. A true gentleman, he will be missed for his kind, vibrant, warm-hearted spirit and caring nature.

A memorial celebration is being planned for July to remember Murray Hunt's life. For more information, please send an email to: murrayhuntmemorial@gmail.com.



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Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Visit AlmanacNews.com/calendar to see more calendar listings

Special Events

Taste of Menlo Park The Rotary Club of Menlo Park will host its second annual Taste of Menlo Park fundraiser for its Foundation Scholarship fund supporting local students. A number of local restaurants and wineries will be on hand, including Fey Restaurant, Sultana, Menlo Grill, Domenico Winery and Thomas Fogarty. There will also be a silent auction and raffle. See website for a full list of participating businesses. June 11, 5:30-8 p.m. \$55. Menlo College, Dining Hall, 1000 El Camino Real, Atherton. www.tasteofmenlopark.org

34th annual Nativity Carnival will include about 12 rides, dozens of games, food, a tiki bar, San Jose Earthquakes players in attendance, live music and a raffle for a 2013 Fiat or \$15,000. June 6, 5-11 p.m.; June 7, noon-11 p.m.; June 8, noon-6 p.m. Free. Nativity Catholic School, 1250 Laurel St., Menlo Park. www.nativityschool.com/carnival

Woodside Operetta: 'The Wizard of Oz' Woodside Elementary School's Class of 2014 will present their eighth grade operetta, "The Wizard of Oz." A pizza dinner will be available each night 45 minutes before the show begins. June 4, 5:30 p.m.; June 5-7, 7 p.m. \$15. Woodside School, Sellman Auditorium, 395 Woodside Road, Woodside. www.woodside.k12.ca.us/Page/1

Community Events

Woodside Fest Equestrian Vaulting Competition Woodside Vaulters will host this annual competition, where visitors can watch equestrian vaulters compete. Both team and individual freestyle events will involve choreographed gymnastic and dance routines performed on trotting and cantering horses. June 7 and 8, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Training Center, 100 Ansel Lane, Menlo Park. www.woodsidevaulters.org

Lifetree Cafe conversation Lifetree Cafe Menlo Park will host an hour-long conversation called "What Every Patient Needs to Know," discussing the dangers of medical mistakes. Complimentary snacks and beverages will be served. June 4, 7-8 p.m.; June 5, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Free. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-854-5897. www.facebook.com/Lifetree-CafeMP

St. Pius Festival The "All Across America" festival will include three days of food, games and live entertainment for the whole family. Friday, June 6, 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, June 7, 1-10 p.m.; Sunday, June 8, 1-8 p.m. Free. St. Pius Festival, 1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City. Call 650-361-1411. www.pius.org/festival2014.html

Classes/Workshops

San Francisco history class Historian Michael Svanevik will teach an eight-week class called "New San Francisco: From Earthquake to Exposition," covering the city's history from 1906 to 1915. June 4-July 23, 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$50. Little House Activity Center, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025 ext. 222. www.penvol.org/littlehouse/history-class.cfm

Math Discovery Summer Camp In this week-long program, participants will engage in math activities and projects covering a number of subjects such as fractions, platonic solids, fractals, calculus and more. Hands-on projects, outdoor play and video games will be among the activities. June 16-August 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$380. Synapse Middle School, 3375 Edison Way, Menlo Park. Call 650-440-5445. mathbreakers.com/camp

Meet the iPad Wednesdays, June 4-25, 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$50. Little House Activity Center, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025 ext. 222. www.penvol.org/littlehouse

Two free fitness ball classes Students should bring their own stability ball or request to borrow one when registering by email. June 17 and 24, 10:45-11:45 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Town Center, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. www.chezfit.com

Concerts

'A Brass Rejoicing' The Messiah Brass will perform arrangements of music by Bach and Handel, as well as other hymns and

lighter music such as "The Saints' Hallelujah" and "Amparito Roca." June 8, 4-5 p.m. Free. First Baptist Church of Menlo Park, 1100 Middle Ave. (corner of Arbor Road and Middle Avenue), Menlo Park. Call 650-326-5371.

Redwood Symphony concert Bay Area pianist Daniel Glover will join the Redwood Symphony for this concert of all Russian music, where he will play Rachmanioff's "Piano Concerto No. 3." Other pieces to be performed include Shostakovich's "First Symphony" and Schnittke's "(K)ein Sommernachstraum." June 7, 8-10 p.m. \$10-\$30. Canada College Main Theater, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Woodside. Call 650-591-2732. www.redwoodsyrphony.org

Stanford Baroque Soloists concert The Baroque Soloists, directed by Anthony Martin, will perform Bach's "Brandenburg Concertos," No. 3, 4 and 5. June 10, 7:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

Kids & Families

BOK Ranch Western Day The BOK Ranch will host its 29th annual Western Day fundraiser, which will include horse riding demonstrations, a BBQ lunch made by the Redwood City Fire Department, carnival games, live music and more. All proceeds go to a therapeutic riding program for children and adults with special needs. June 8, noon-5 p.m. \$45 general; free for children ages 12 and under. BOK Ranch, 1815 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City. Call 650-366-2265. www.bokranch.org

Babies and Books Storytime There will be rhymes, songs, lap play and short stories at this event for children from birth to 18 months. June 9, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. smcl.org

Bilingual Storytime This event will help

parents introduce young children to Spanish with stories, songs and rhymes. June 16, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. smcl.org

Crafts for Father's Day On Friday and Saturday, children can use a craft table — stocked with materials for cards and gift tins — to make gifts for Father's Day. June 13 and 14, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Cheeky Monkey Toys, 640 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-328-7975. www.cheekymonkeytoys.com

Family Storytime At this event, families can sing songs and read books together. June 7, 10:15-11:15 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. smcl.org

June Free First Friday Admission to the San Mateo County History Museum will be free the whole day, with two events planned. At 11 a.m., preschool children will be invited to learn about surfing and decorate a paper surfboard to take home. Then they will hear the story, "Surfer Chick." Docents will lead a tour for adults at 2 p.m. June 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. www.historysmc.org

Kenn Adams' Adventure Theater Children can participate in this interactive, theatrical program, where they can use their imaginations to go on a space adventure and battle evil. June 11, 4-5 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. smcl.org

Summer Learning Kick-off At the Town Picnic, community members can build with over-sized Imagination Playground blocks, enjoy strolling magic with Phil Ackerly and receive a free book when they sign up for the Summer Learning Program. June 7, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765

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WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to Sections 5473, et. seq. of the California Health and Safety Code that the District Board of West Bay Sanitary District has, by general regulation, elected to collect its charges for sewer services for FY 2014-2015 on the tax roll in the same manner as general taxes and will cause to be filed with its Secretary a written report containing a description of each parcel of real property receiving sanitary sewer service from the District and the amount of the charge for each parcel.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday evening, June 25, 2014 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. at the meeting room located at the District's offices, located at 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA the District Board will conduct a Public Hearing to hear and consider all protests and objections, if any, to the report.

Anyone wishing to address the District Board concerning these matters may do so in writing at or before the date of the Public Hearing or may be heard at the time of the Board's meeting.

Dated: May 21, 2014

/s/ Phil Scott
Phil Scott
District Manager

Graphic Designer

Embarcadero Media, producers of the Palo Alto Weekly, The Almanac, Mountain View Voice, Pleasanton Weekly, PaloAltoOnline.com and several other community websites, is looking for a graphic designer to join its award-winning design team.

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Orrin Henry Davison

March 27, 1929-May 18, 2014

Dave Davison O.H. (Dave) Davison, 85, of Portola Valley, CA, passed away at home on May 18, 2014.

Dave was born on March 27, 1929, in San Francisco and he grew up in Hillsborough. He graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute and went to Stanford University, where he met Virginia Burroughs, the love of his life.

After graduating and serving in the Korean War, Dave married Ginny on April 15, 1952. They eventually settled in Portola Valley, where they raised their four children, Susan Barb, Kathleen Hayes, Mike Davison and Scott Davison.

Dave was a successful entrepreneur, and founded several companies including VentureStream, Iconix, and Zytron.

Dave was also active in AYSO soccer with his sons, and community theater and charitable events with Ginny. He served on the Board of Directors of Sharon Heights Country Club and helped found the Cardiac Therapy Foundation.

He was an avid snow skier and golfer well into his later years and he was an intrepid traveler, both with Ginny and with their grandchildren.

Dave had an amazing love of life and boundless intellectual curiosity which led him to connect to people in all walks of life.

He was especially proud of being a grandfather. He told endless stories and sang wonderful songs to his grandchildren, and loved them unreservedly, travelling the world with each of them as they graduated high school.

Dave is survived by his four children and their spouses; his grandchildren, Sarah Barb Brewsaugh and Brian Barb, Molly Hayes Mahler, Danielle and Shannon Hayes, Kristen, Melissa and Matthew Davison, Adam, Joseph, Jacob and Samuel Davison, and his great granddaughter Finley Mahler.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Maura Davison, his son-in-law Charles Barb, his sister Nancy Conway, his parents Orrin Davison, Sr. and Helen McCabe Burton Davison, and his wife, Ginny.

A memorial service will be held at Portola Valley Presbyterian Church at 945 Portola Road, Portola Valley, at 2 pm Friday, June 6. A reception at the Sharon Heights Country Club will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to Pathways Hospice Foundation, 585 N. Mary Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94085.

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Email your views to: letters@almanacnews.com and note this it is a letter to the editor in the subject line.

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Call the Viewpoint desk at 223-6507.

Some Facebook housing off the beaten path

When Facebook workers move into new apartment buildings at 3639 and 3645 Haven Avenue next year, will they be the start of what could be a new company neighborhood for Facebook?

With Facebook as a partner, real estate developer St. Anton has filed plans for a 394-unit building that could house as many as 500 of the company's 7,000-plus workforce that will grow even larger next year, when the Frank Gehry-designed west campus building is completed. The remote complex will offer many amenities to make residents feel comfortable, including a sports pub, bike repair shop, doggy daycare and a convenience store.

Right next door to the \$120 million St. Anton project, Greystar LLC has filed an application to build 146 units, which will now be evaluated by Menlo Park planning officials. Greystar's headquarters is in Charleston, South Carolina, but it has offices in San Francisco and has built about 60 apartment complexes around the U.S. during the last 16 years, according to its website.

So far, these are the only plans to build housing in this area for Menlo Park's largest and most famous employer, which now serves more than a billion users around the world. But given the scarcity of large sites for multi-family housing, what has traditionally been an under-used industrial backwater known as the M-2 soon will be transformed into a residential outpost for Facebook employees.

On the plus side, the proximity of the Haven Avenue properties

to Facebook will enable workers to walk or bike to their office on the Bayshore Expressway and Willow Road in less than 30 minutes. And plans call for the company's ubiquitous shuttles to stop frequently to ferry workers to their jobs.

But will these workers enjoy living in such a remote area, which has no retail or other residential development? Residents will find a few stores in Belle Haven, but will have to drive to Menlo Park, Palo Alto or Redwood City to do any serious shopping.

In contrast to the remote Haven Avenue projects, just a few weeks ago the development firm Greenheart filed plans to build a 195-unit apartment complex on Hamilton Avenue in the heart of Belle Haven. It is a site the company worked hard to develop, purchasing 21 lots from numerous owners, including the city of Menlo Park, to put the 6.5-acre site together. This location is also very close to both the east and west Facebook campuses, an easy walk, bike trip or shuttle ride to work for residents, who are expected to be employed by the company.

Greenheart will offer a mix of apartment sizes, including 117 one-bedroom units that will appeal to young singles, as well as 52 two-bedroom and 26 three-bedroom units, which could accommodate families with children. Unlike a majority of Facebook employees, who commute to San Francisco or other nearby communities, tenants in this complex will be able to take part in Belle Haven community affairs and shop for some items in the neighborhood.

And some lucky Belle Haven residents will qualify for a below-market-rate unit at the St. Anton project on Haven Avenue, although the company has requested permission to scale back its original plan from 38 affordable units to 22 units. The rent on these units will be affordable to those earning up to \$56,550 a year for a family of four, down to \$39,600 for an individual.

Given the difficulty experienced by Greenheart to assemble large building sites in Belle Haven area, there may be more applications for major apartment buildings in the M-2-designated industrial area on the city's eastern border. It remains to be seen if Facebook employees will prefer this remote location rather than spending several hours a day commuting to the bustling streets and neighborhoods of San Francisco.

One thing is certain. If the St. Anton and Greystar projects are successful, more developers looking for the opportunity to build large apartment projects in that area soon will be showing up at City Hall. ■

EDITORIAL

The opinion of The Almanac



St. Anton

Rendering shows the 394-unit apartment complex on Haven Avenue to be developed by developer St. Anton in a partnership with Facebook.

LETTERS

Our readers write

Appalled by waste in open space campaign

Editor:

With every day, my interest in supporting the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District's measure AA fades.

To date I have received eight mailings and my household over 32, all in support of the measure and none saying what it is really about. One has to go to the text of the measure in the voter booklet to get any useful information.

After receiving these eight mailings, I realize the incredible waste involved and fear that the same attitudes to the environment will roll over into the measure's use of funds in the future. With one or two mail-

ings, I would have had no issue, but this has reached far over the top. I understand that POST and the Sempervirons Fund is the source of this excess, both organizations that I have supported in the past.

If a simple and concise argument cannot be made in a single mailing there must be something wrong. True, the trees that made these mailings were not redwoods, but they were trees and the production of the paper surely polluted at least one river or stream. How many resources and how much energy was used to get them to my mailbox, and for what?

This useless waste greatly dampens my eagerness to help shoulder what will become a half billion dollars of debt. I wouldn't mind paying the additional tax if I were confident that the money would be well used, but if those representing MROSD



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Marcia Elias entertains young Atherton residents during a 1989 story hour at the Atherton library.

can't control such blatant waste, I have little confidence that a growing governmental agency is likely to do any better. Can someone make a good argument to allay my concern?
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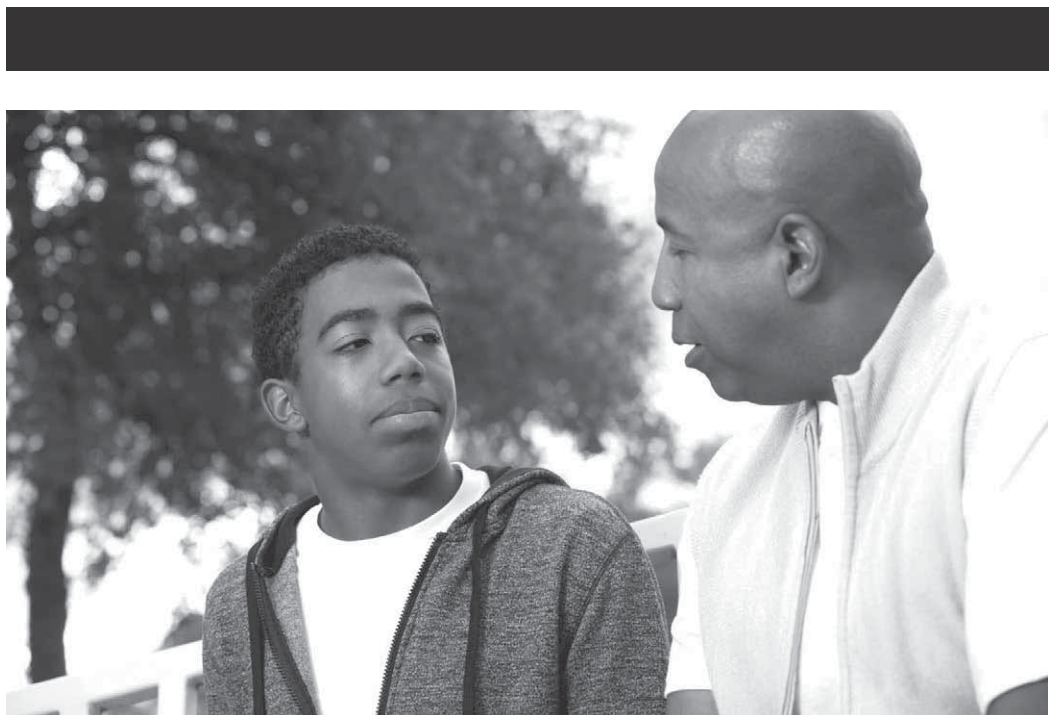


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Toddler Storytime Storytime for children ages 18 months to 3 years will be held on Tuesdays in June at the Portola Valley Library. Tuesdays, June 3-24, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. smcl.org

World Oceans Day The Marine Science Institute will hold a World Oceans Day event with two two-hour voyages aboard a research vessel. See website for more details. June 7, 1-5 p.m. \$15-\$40. Marine Science Institute, 500 Discovery Parkway, Redwood City. Call 650-364-2760. www.sfbaymsi.org/special_events/oceansday.html

Health

Fall prevention and preparedness talk Stanford University Medical Center specialists will share strategies for reducing falls and increasing peace of mind in the home. This free program is supported by the Friends of the Menlo Park Library. June 7, 11 a.m. Free. Menlo Park City Council Chambers, 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park. www.menloparklibrary.org

Food and Drink

Brewmaster Dinner Left Bank Brasserie Menlo Park will host a Brewmaster Dinner with Devil's Canyon Brewing Company. The event will begin with a reception and then continue with a four-course prix fixe menu, where each course is paired with a different Devil's Canyon beer. June 5, 6-8:30 p.m. \$55. Left Bank Brasserie Menlo Park, 898 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-473-6543. www.LeftBank.com

Portola Valley Farmers' Market Thursdays, year-round, 3-7 p.m. (summer hours) at 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. www.portolavalleyfarmersmarket.com

Woodside Farmers' Market Sundays, through Oct. 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 3195 Woodside Road, Woodside. www.woodside-farmersmarket.com

On Stage

'A Dance Bouquet' Ballet Expressions will present a mixed repertory, including pas de deux with guest artist Enton Hoxha from the Metropolitan Opera ballet in New York. See website for more info and to purchase tickets. June 10 and 11, 8-10 p.m. \$20 (free parking). Center for Performing Arts, Menlo-Atherton High School, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. Call 831-566-0900. www.balletexpressions.com

'The Birthday Party' Harold Pinter's once-controversial work is set in a seaside boarding house and incorporates aspects of

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Lectures & Talks

'Starting Up Silicon Valley' Woodside Arts and Culture Committee will present a First Friday Event with author Katherine Maxfield reading from her book, "Starting Up Silicon Valley: How ROLM Became a Cultural Icon and Fortune 500 Company." June 6, 7-8 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Drive, Woodside.

Author Kathryn Ma will discuss "The Year She Left Us," her debut novel about three generations of Chinese-American women in a San Francisco family. June 4, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/kathryn-ma

Author Lisa See will talk about her new book, "China Dolls," set in San Francisco in 1938 when a world's fair is opening and the threat of war looms. June 10, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-856-0978. www.keplers.com/event/lisa-see-0

Author Senia Maymin will discuss her book, "Profit from the Positive: Proven Leadership Strategies to Boost Productivity and Transform Your Business." June 5, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321.

Author Tom Rachman will discuss his new novel, "The Rise and Fall of Great Powers," a story of a woman that also captures the last quarter of a century, including the end of the Cold War and the dawn of the digital age. June 11, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/tom-rachman

Cafe Scientifique Silicon Valley Mark D. Zoback, professor of geophysics at Stanford, will give a talk entitled, "Can Hydraulic Fracturing Provide a Bridge to a Green Energy Future?" June 10, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. SRI International, International Building, Ringwood Avenue and Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. Call 859-2198. www.sri.com/newsroom/events/cafe-scientifique-silicon-valley-sri-can-hydraulic-fracturing-provide-bridge-green-e

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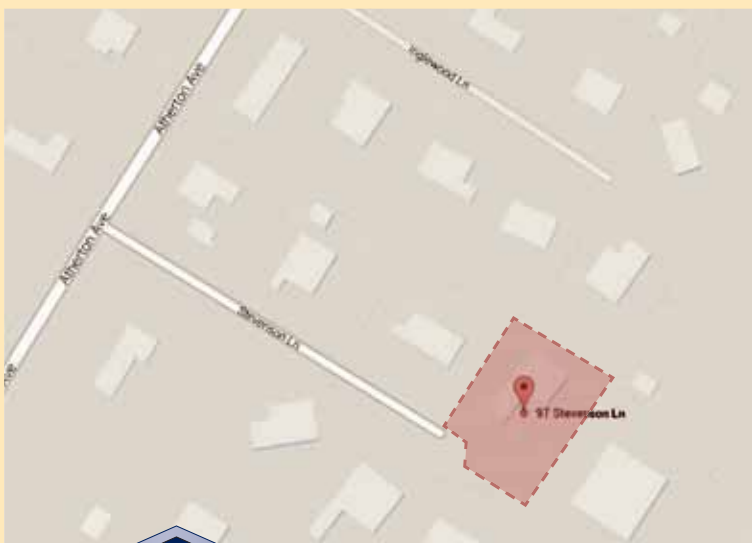


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