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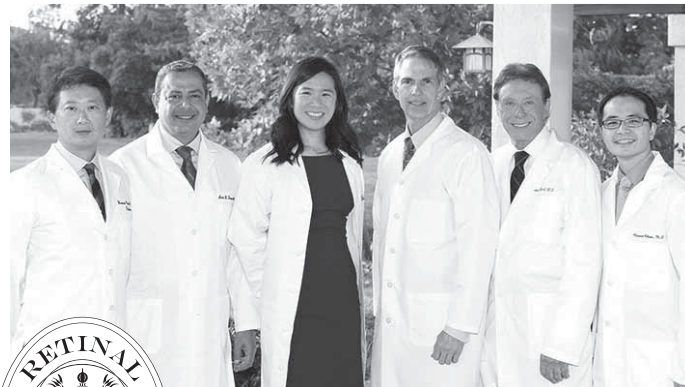
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## How will Menlo Park come up with \$20M to rebuild library?

By Barbara Wood  
Almanac Staff Writer

Now that Menlo Park has accepted John Arrillaga's offer to pay for all but the first \$20 million of the cost to build a new main library, how will the city come up with its share?

After pondering that question Aug. 8, the city's Finance and Audit Committee members came up with suggestions, but also said more information and public input is needed.

The suggestions were wide-ranging: from selling city assets such as its water company, to issuing bonds for enough to also finance other upcoming projects. The committee also recommended looking at establishing a line of credit that could allow the city to spend some of its reserves on the library with the line of credit providing funds in the case of an emergency until the reserves were built back up.

But committee members said much of the information needed to make an informed decision is missing. "We would like to make sure that there's a little more information available for the public," said committee chair Anne Craib, who also called for "a more robust public comment period around this."

Just what the city's total expected contribution would be isn't clear, committee members said, questioning if the city will have to pay "soft costs" for environmental

studies and design, or the costs of furnishing the new building and purchasing new books, on top of the \$20 million.

Councilman Peter Ohtaki, who is on the Finance and Audit Committee, said he thinks the city should use the \$4.5 million of its reserves that aren't assigned to any specific use for the library, and might think about capping some of its other reserve funds at current levels, freeing up more funds for the project.

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**The offer of a substantial gift to rebuild the main library has prompted the city to push ahead with the project.**

If the city decides to borrow part of the \$20 million, committee members recommended it do so by issuing a 30-year fixed-rate bond.

Administrative Services Director Nick Pegueros suggested ways the city could increase revenues to pay off bonds, including increasing its utility users tax, hotel tax or business license fees, or asking voters to approve a parcel tax or general obligation bond.

But Mr. Ohtaki said he wanted the city to first "make sure we're sharpening our pencil on our

forecast" of expected income, including tax revenues from new hotels coming on line and increases in property tax revenues.

One item the committee did suggest a look at is the cap on the utility users' tax that limits payments by any one user to \$12,000 a year. Committee members wanted to know how many businesses are affected by the cap.

The city now charges a 1 percent tax on gas, water, electric, cable, telephone and wireless bills, but voters approved a tax of up to 3.5 percent on gas, water and electric bills and up to 2.5 percent on cable, telephone and wireless bills. If the maximum amount were charged, annual revenues from the taxes could rise to a total of \$3.86 million a year, up from the current \$1.26 million, a report from Mr. Pegueros says.

Mr. Arrillaga's offer to pay for all but the first \$20 million of the cost of a new main library in Menlo Park took the city by surprise when it was made in July.

At a March study session, council members had heard the results of a space needs study that recommended the library's size be increased from 33,000 square feet to 44,000 square feet, at a cost of at least \$32 million. Council members asked the city to first look at how to increase library services in the Belle Haven neighborhood, before expanding the main library.

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**The county plans to spend \$350K to ask the public about projects the tax could finance.**

be matched by SamTrans.

"Traffic is the worst it has ever been," Transit District head Jim Hartnett told the supervisors. "We all experience it. The public is looking to us for solutions."

Erica Walters of TBWB Strategies, one of the consultants who



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**The main library** was built in 1957, and there were remodels and additions in 1967 and 1991.

But Mr. Arrillaga, according to city officials, wants his donation to go specifically to the main library and wants the project to move forward quickly.

On July 18, the council voted to accept Mr. Arrillaga's offer, directing staff members to come

back in August with: a plan for the project, ideas on how to change city work plan priorities to free up resources for the library, plus ideas from the Finance and Audit Committee on how to come up with \$20 million. ■

## County prepares public for another transportation sales tax

By Barbara Wood  
Almanac Staff Writer

Acknowledging that traffic woes impact nearly everyone in San Mateo County, the Board of Supervisors is moving ahead with a process that could result in a November 2018 ballot measure asking voters to approve another half-cent sales tax for transportation projects.

The supervisors voted Aug. 8 to contribute \$350,000 to an effort to get the public involved in deciding what transportation

projects such a tax could finance.

The county already has two half-cent sales taxes for transportation: one approved in forming the San Mateo County Transit District in 1974 (but not levied until 1982) and another half cent since 1988.

A decision to put another tax on the ballot wouldn't have to be finalized until August 2018, and would need the approval of both the Board of Supervisors and the board of the San Mateo County Transit District. The \$350,000 in outreach funding is expected to

will work on the outreach effort, said the work will start almost immediately with a website and mailings, with both asking the public for ideas on easing the county's transportation woes.

"I don't think it's too early to start engaging people in the process," she said. "Nobody needs to be told traffic is a problem."

Speakers at the meeting seemed to agree. Roseanne Foust of the San Mateo County Economic Development Association said she has "never seen more of an interest" among

private sector employers in doing something about transportation problems.

Emily Loper of the Bay Area Council, which represents more than 300 employers, said that transportation is its members' No. 1 concern. Many of its members favor "treating transportation like an emergency," she said.

At least one speaker warned that it might not be easy to get voter approval for a new tax.

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## Three bicyclists injured in collision with SUV

### ■ PORTOLA VALLEY

Three bicyclists were injured, at least one of them seriously, when they collided with an SUV on Aug. 5 on Portola Road near the northern entrance to the Portola Valley Town Center at 765 Portola Road, according to a Woodside Fire Protection District official.

The county's Major Accident Investigation Team is looking into the circumstances of the incident, Sheriff's Office Detective Salvador Zuno told the Almanac. The driver of the SUV was in his 70s and a resident of Portola Valley and cooperated with investigators, he said.

The injuries of one of the bicyclists required immediate ambulance transport, fire district Battalion Chief Steve Slaughter said.

The other two bicyclists' injuries were not as severe, Mr. Slaughter said. Firefighters categorized one

of the cyclists for delayed transport and the other for minor injuries, he said. Both were taken in a second ambulance dispatched to the scene, he said.

The collision, reported to dispatchers at about 10:43 a.m., involved an "older model" SUV headed north on Portola Road and cyclists headed south, Mr. Slaughter said. "It was kind of a head-on collision," he said, adding that the vehicle had minor damage.

The driver was alone in the vehicle and "an older gentleman," Mr. Slaughter said.

"There were a lot of cyclists there," he said, but added that he did not know whether the accident involved a group of cyclists, given the popularity of the area with cyclists.

## Inside look at county government

San Mateo County is taking applications for its free nine-week citizens' academy, Civics 101, which provide a look at the inner workings of county government through presentations by department heads, a hike at Edgewood Park and a tour of San Mateo Medical Center.

Classes start Sept. 13 and will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and on one Saturday.

County officials say the goal is for participants to better understand how the county provides programs and services. In return, the county will hear from the students about their ideas and priorities. Several past graduates have volunteered to serve on one of the county's

many boards and commissions.

Students must be 18 or older by Sept. 1 and live or work in San Mateo County. Most classes are in the Board of Supervisors' chambers in Redwood City, but some are in other county locations. The academy concludes with a sit-down dinner and graduation ceremony.

Applications are due by Aug. 22 and notification of acceptance will be delivered by Aug. 25. The number of students is limited.

At [is.gd/Civics101](http://is.gd/Civics101) find the application form and more information, including a schedule, online or contact Eric Forgaard, civic engagement and public outreach specialist, at [eforgaard@smcgov.org](mailto:eforgaard@smcgov.org) or (650) 363-4657.

### SALES TAX

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"I think you're dreaming if you think another tax increase is going to pass," Janet Davis said.

Don Horsley, president of the Board of Supervisors, said all of the attention should not go to major projects. "It's not only the big projects, but all the little ones, too," he said.

Supervisor Dave Pine said it would be important to prioritize projects that could be put in place quickly. "We ought to be able to do something really soon on the 101," he said. "Can we get some express buses there right away?"

Other projects, such as grade separations at the rail tracks, will take longer. "We could some day see high-speed rail," Mr. Pine

said. "I don't know if we will, but we could." Local residents, he said, will have "torches in their hands" when they can't get across the rail tracks.

Mr. Pine advocated involving the corporate community. "The Facebook example with the funding of the Dumbarton study was a great precedent," he said. "I'd like to see that Facebook example multiplied."

Facebook paid \$1 million for a study of the Dumbarton transportation corridor.

Because the tax would push four cities in San Mateo County above the limit on local sales taxes set by state law, the tax measure couldn't go on the ballot without approval of a bill currently before the state Legislature. ■

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# Deputy says he'll challenge sheriff in 2018 election

By Dave Boyce  
Almanac Staff Writer

The announcement is not yet official, but Deputy Sheriff Mark D. Melville says he is running for the top job in the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office in the June 2018 election.

"I definitely will be a candidate for Sheriff," he told the Almanac in an Aug. 10 email, noting the extent of his campaign's online presence, including his website and accounts on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. "My team and I are working on when to have the 'Big Announcement,'" he said.

The current sheriff, Carlos G. Bolanos, has an online presence as well, including a website, and has said he is running for election in 2018. Mr. Bolanos was

appointed to his post last year by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Melville, 60, lives in South San Francisco and has been a deputy sheriff since 2008, his website says. His duties include patrol, investigation, corrections, courts and transportation, and he is also an instructor in emergency vehicle operations and advanced officer driving.

He says he is a native San Franciscan and single, with two children and four grandchildren.

He has an associate degree in criminal justice (with honors) from Ohlone College, and has completed courses in police officer standards and training at Humboldt State University and Cal Poly in Pomona, his website says.

Mr. Melville served on police forces in Half Moon Bay, Patterson and Brisbane, where he was also a fire captain, his website says. As an adjunct professor with the Regional Police Academy at Modesto Junior College, he focused on criminal law, traffic accident investigation, narcotics and report writing.

## The current sheriff, Carlos G. Bolanos, was appointed to his post by the Board of Supervisors.

His top issues: cracking down on human sex trafficking, leaving immigration law violations to the federal government so as not to discourage immigrant-community trust in local law enforcement, filling Sheriff's Office vacancies with qualified deputies, requiring body cameras on all deputies, updating training in the use of force, and community policing.

The 2018 election will not be his first electoral campaign. He was elected in 2002 to a four-year term on the City Council of Gustine, California, in Merced County, according to his website.

His term on the Gustine council represented a return to the city, where three years earlier he completed 11 years as chief of police, including eight years in a dual capacity as

police chief and city manager. In the intervening three years, he had been city manager and director of public safety in Livingston, also in Merced County.

According to the website Transparent California, which tracks compensation of public employees in the state, Mr. Melville was paid \$346,678 in total compensation in 2016.

Sheriff Bolanos had been undersheriff since 2007, including in November 2015 when then-sheriff Greg Munks announced plans to not seek re-election in December 2018.

For what Mr. Munks said were health reasons, he retired after several more months on the job, on July 1, 2016. About two weeks later, the Board of Supervisors voted 3-2 to appoint Mr. Bolanos to the job.

Mr. Bolanos was paid \$524,296 in 2016, according to Transparent California.

He could not be reached for comment.

## Sheriff's race redux

This will not be the first time a sitting San Mateo County sheriff has been challenged by a deputy.

In the spring of 2014, Deputy Juan Pablo Lopez, a 26-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office, ran for the top job in a write-in campaign — his name was not on the ballot — against then-Sheriff Greg Munks, who was running for his third term and who won easily.

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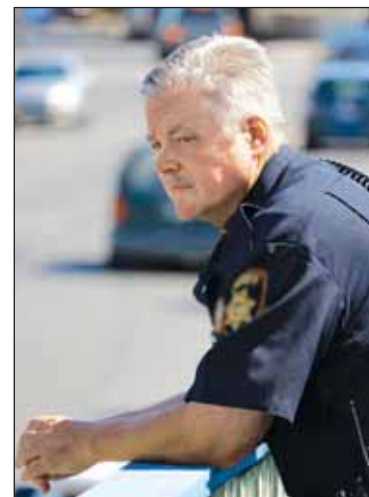


Photo courtesy Mark D. Melville campaign

**Mark D. Melville** has been a deputy sheriff in San Mateo County since 2008.

June rolled around, Mr. Lopez had been arrested twice, once at gunpoint and each time on a different set of charges, including obstruction of justice, conspiracy, counterfeiting and perjury. His two cases are now into their third year of winding their way through the San Mateo County Superior Court system.

In a recent development, famed San Francisco criminal defense attorney J. Tony Serra signed on as Mr. Lopez's attorney. "Essentially, we view the case against him as a political case ... a sort of retribution, almost, for running for sheriff," said Attorney Maria Belyi, Mr. Serra's assistant. "I don't think that there is going to be any evidence of criminal wrongdoing." ■

## Name released for new restaurant

By Kate Bradshaw  
Almanac Staff Writer

The name of a new restaurant in downtown Menlo Park, set to occupy the site of the former Bradley's Fine Diner at 1165 Merrill St., has been released: Starfish Menlo Park.

Bradley's Fine Diner shuttered its doors abruptly in January, after renowned chef Bradley Ogden left the restaurant group that had operated Bradley's Fine Diner. He left for what he says were philosophical and business differences with the parent restaurant group's CEO.

An application to remodel the interior of the restaurant was received at the city's building department May 18 and is being processed, according to city staff.

"Although the name of the restaurant may give a clue to the type of food, that information has not yet been provided," said Thomas Rogers, a principal planner for Menlo Park. ■

## Dennis Allan McSweeney

February 24, 1951 – July 26, 2017

Dennis McSweeney, 66, a longtime resident of Menlo Park, died July 26, 2017. He was born February 24, 1951 in Palo Alto. He passed peacefully at Palo Alto Sub-Acute & Rehab after a determined 16 month battle with cancer. He graduated from St. Raymond School, Woodside High School, Cañada College and attended San Jose State University. Predeceased by his father Robert and survived by his mother Margaret and brothers Kevin and Bob. He leaves behind six, loving nieces and nephews and scores of cousins. He worked in food service and child education. Dennis enjoyed his music, cooking and family celebrations. A lifetime SF Giants and soccer fan. He was also an excellent parental caregiver.



Services were held August 11th at St. Raymond Catholic Church, 1100 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Services were arranged by John O'Connor Menlo Park Funerals.

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# County OKs airport landing fees; they'll offset some Surf Air costs

By Barbara Wood  
Almanac Staff Writer

Landing fees that will offset some of the additional operating costs incurred by the San Carlos Airport since Surf Air started using it for scheduled commercial flights in 2013 have been approved by the county.

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted the landing and overnight motor vehicle parking fees at its Aug. 8 meeting. The landing fees, which apply only to a class of aircraft including charter operators and Surf Air, are effective immediately at both the county-owned airports, in San Carlos and Half Moon Bay.

The \$75-per-landing fee means Surf Air would pay \$444,600 a year for its current 114 weekly landings. Surf Air did not respond to a request for comments on the fees.

County Public Works Director Jim Porter said landing fees are charged at "most general aviation airports in the area

and in the state."

Mr. Porter's report on the requested changes says the landing fees are recommended to offset the costs of maintaining runways, taxiways and aircraft parking areas at the airport.

The report says that while the number of aircraft using the airport has remained steady over the past five years, the number of commercial operations "has increased significantly" during that time.

Increased commercial use has resulted in additional "staffing, expanded hours of operation, increased use of airside and landside airport facilities and maintenance, increased runway striping costs, unplanned runway and taxiway maintenance, pilot and community outreach and education programs, and associated flight management databases," the report says.

The supervisors also approved a \$10-per-vehicle overnight motor vehicle parking charge at the San Carlos Airport for commercial operators not based at

the airport, which Mr. Porter said will help during events, such as the Burning Man festival, that keep the airport busy with charter flights and create a demand for overnight parking.

Although an agreement the county has with the Federal Aviation Administration prohibits "unjust discrimination" against airport users, County Counsel John Beiers insists that the new fees meet the FAA's legal requirements.

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"The County is fully aware of its grant assurance obligations to avoid unjust discrimination," he told the Almanac in an email. "We have designed the landing fee ordinance to distinguish among users based upon their impact to the airport and its facilities.

"Airports routinely distinguish between and among different classes of users (e.g., general aviation, airlines, flight training, sky diving, etc.) and impose different rules on different classes of users based upon how each user group uses the airport. We are focusing our attention on one class of airport user and, as the staff memo has explained in great detail, we are comfortable that the distinctions are neither unjust nor inappropriate."

Surf Air began using the San Carlos Airport for scheduled flights in June 2013. Soon after, complaints started pouring in to the airport about noise from Surf Air planes. The airline offers customers unlimited flights for a monthly fee and has had as many as 45 scheduled flights a day to or from the airport.

Because Surf Air's Pilatus PC-12s carry fewer than nine passengers, under FAA regulations the company may operate out of the San Carlos Airport even though it is a general aviation, not a commercial, airport. The facility is considered a "reliever airport," keeping small planes out of busy regional airports such as San Jose, San Francisco International and Oakland.

The county's new fees are

similar to those charged at other general aviation airports in the Bay Area. The Palo Alto Airport charges \$73.50 landing and \$7 overnight parking fees, and Reid-Hillview in San Jose charges \$74 landing and \$7 overnight parking fees.

An automated aircraft monitoring system provided by Vector Airport Systems, approved by the supervisors in June, makes it easier to keep track of the landings. The \$313,695 contract includes providing real-time flight tracking that has been integrated into the airport's noise-complaint system and automatically photographing the tail numbers of aircraft using the airport.

A privacy policy for the camera feed was also approved. The policy is modeled on state privacy guidelines for automated license plate readers, which employ similar technology, because no other general aviation airport has a privacy policy, Mr. Porter said.

The proposed policy was presented to the airport's pilots' association for comments prior to adoption and will be returned to the board for review in six months, he said.

No one from the public spoke about the fees or privacy policy at the meeting. ■



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# Community

STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

## What we did this summer

High-school students act as mentors in new Boys & Girls Club summer learning partnership

Submitted by John Straubel of Menlo Park, tutor, and Program Committee member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula has adopted a partnership strategy to stem the summer learning loss that accounts for half of the achievement gap for students from lower-income families.

Collaborating with school district leadership, the Camp Galileo program, and a cohort of certified teachers, staff, and high-school volunteers, the club this summer is serving a record number of kids.

At five school sites and two clubhouses in Menlo Park, Redwood City and East Palo Alto, more than 1,200 K-12 students are enrolled. The program runs weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for five weeks.

At the K-5 level, students receive math and English instruction in the mornings, and — thanks to seed funding by the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative — participate in the afternoons in Camp Galileo's program of arts, science and outdoor activities.

The summer learning program, piloted last summer, was preceded by a week of eight-hour-a-day training to



Photo by David Cruz/Boys & Girls Clubs

**First-graders** at Willow Oaks School in Menlo Park share their Serengeti shadowbox projects, intended to acquaint youngsters with African animals. The kids drew animals of the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania, then encased the collages in a box-frame.

enable club staff and high-school volunteers to operate collaboratively.

The youngsters respond well to the teen mentors — some 150 of them volunteering from Menlo School, Menlo-Atherton, Sacred Heart, Palo Alto, Gunn, Castilleja, East Palo Alto Academy, Eastside Prep, and Sequoia high schools.

“Our partnerships allow us

to leverage scarce resources and deliver high-quality programming with a five-to-one student-to-instructor ratio,” Club Executive Director Peter Fortenbaugh said. “We expect zero learning loss for 95 percent of our summer students, with two-thirds of them making proficiency gains.”

Twenty-eight teens from Menlo Park volunteer in the

K-5 summer activity. Many describe an affection for their young students, who are largely Hispanic, African American and Pacific Islanders. Half are English learners and over 40 percent are homeless, transient or foster youth.

Grace Kitayama, 17, a student at Paly High, is one of 15 Menlo Park residents volunteering at Willow Oaks.

“Working with kids who lack the opportunities I have showed me I can make a difference in just one summer,” she said. “It’s rewarding to help students improve their math, and seeing them learn to read words that they couldn’t a few weeks ago.”

Willow Oaks School in Menlo Park serves 220 youngsters who would normally attend Belle Haven School, which is currently being renovated.

The partner strategy is also active at the higher grade levels, offered at the club’s Redwood City “Forest” Teen Center and at its East Palo Alto Clubhouse. Four hundred students at these sites are being prepared to succeed in high school.

Collaborations with organizations like LinkedIn, Google, the Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the Palo Alto Medical Foundation lend reality to

classes and field trips aimed at acquainting students with careers in such fields as technology, health care, culinary arts and product design.

In the club’s new High School Transition program at the Forest Teen Center, rising ninth-graders participate in group discussions, classes and workshops designed to strengthen study habits and socio-emotional competency as they approach the challenging high-school phase of their lives.

Participants build skills in audio and visual production, robotics, leadership and cooking, and tour prospective high schools. The transition program, created with Sequoia Union High School District, is well-suited to the Forest Center since it was remodeled this year, replete with a professional-grade kitchen facility, thanks to a \$4 million donation from the Jay Paul Company.

For those already in high school, the summer operation at the East Palo Alto clubhouse challenges 10th- to 12th-graders to discover their passions through a career exploration that includes mentoring and apprenticeships, career skill building, electives and college access programming. ■

## Atherton: How summer camp helps underserved youth and families

By Christian Wagner

Special to the Almanac

Every summer when school lets out at Selby Lane Elementary School in Atherton, the after-school academic support program turns into a full summer camp, providing daily academic enrichment, physical exercise, and healthy meals to underserved youth living in Redwood City.

Nearly 100 kids from lower-income families in Redwood City attend this seven-week summer camp, which provides them with six hours of academics and physical activity, while keeping them healthy and fed, according to Summer Camp Director Cesar Zuninga.

“Pretty much all the children come from families with

parents working two or more jobs,” said Recreation Specialist Karen Renkel. Although the tuition is only \$100 per student, there is always a high, and growing, demand for financial aid. About 90 percent of the current students qualify for free lunches, while many students even qualify for free tuition, said Mr. Zuninga.

The goal of this summer program, known as REACH, is not only to provide a fun learning environment for the students, but to support the families of the students, Ms. Renkel said. When the kids are at camp, parents are able to work without paying a babysitter, which can be a huge problem financially.

“We have a school garden that provides fresh vegetables

for the families,” she said.

Since a large part of the summer program is devoted to academic intervention and support, the staff is in close contact with teachers, making sure that the students have what they need to come back to school ready to be successful in the classroom, Ms. Renkel said.

“REACH was very important to me,” said Joeslin Valverde, a REACH alumna, a student at Foothill College, and now a REACH program leader at Selby Lane Elementary. Because of her close ties to the Redwood City community and the personal impact that REACH made in her own life and academics, Joeslin has decided to spend her summers helping build the program.

“It’s been growing,” Mr.

Zuninga said. And as the program grows, so do its financial demands. The program is currently funded by grants from the California Department of Education’s After School Education and Safety program as well as from 21st Century Learning Centers, but donations to help supply sporting equipment, arts and crafts, snacks, and lunches are always helpful, Mr. Zuninga said.

“We just became a community school the last two years,” he said, which in part means that Second Harvest will be establishing a food bank, and may be supplying lunches in the future. As for now, Second Harvest’s involvement is limited to assisting in supplying snacks, which often isn’t enough to feed everyone. The

school district is currently the main entity responsible for providing lunches and snacks, according to Mr. Zuninga.

There are currently no private grants that the Selby Lane REACH program can make use of, although in the past a private donation from the Woodside-Atherton Gardening Club made it possible to build a garden for the students, who work in the garden and take vegetables home with them.

Go to [is.gd/reach17](http://is.gd/reach17) for more information about REACH Redwood City. To donate or volunteer, contact Cesar Zuninga at [czuninga@rcsdk8.net](mailto:czuninga@rcsdk8.net), Selby Lane Elementary School at (650) 482-2415, or the Redwood City Parks and Recreation department at (650) 780-7250. ■

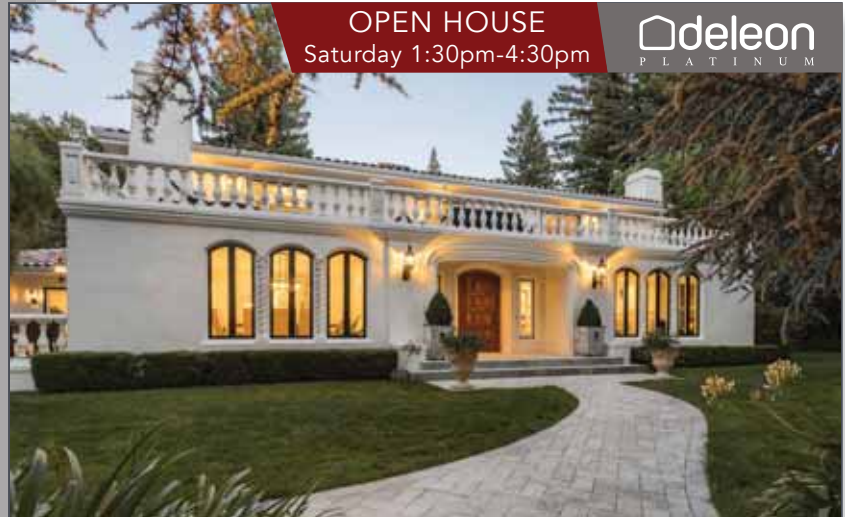


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# Chef in the house

*Andrea Potischman dishes on her new blog, Simmer + Sauce*

By Kate Bradshaw | Photos by Michelle Le

In a blogosphere saturated with mommy and cooking blogs, a blog launched several months ago by Menlo Park resident Andrea Potischman, called *Simmer + Sauce*, might at first look like just more beautiful foodie fodder for your Pinterest. But that's only because you haven't tried her coconut cake.



**Andrea Potischman**, local food blogger, sets the table in her backyard. **On the cover:** Ms. Potischman mixes an Asian slaw, which will be served with soft shell crabs and topped with sriracha mayo.

Ms. Potischman, prior to moving to Menlo Park in 2009, worked as a classically trained chef in New York City.

Her route to the kitchens of world-class restaurants wasn't a traditional one, she says.

Initially, she planned to be a lawyer. She studied political science at the University of Madison-Wisconsin and, after college, worked for several years as a paralegal at a law firm. Following some prodding by her mom, she ended up transitioning into a six-month culinary program at the French Culinary Institute instead.

She landed an internship at the prestigious *Montrachet*, a former restaurant in New York City. Next, she got a position as a chef for a literary club, working in the kitchen at the Century Association, a well-known private club in midtown New York City. The experience, she says, was a trial by fire — literally. She was placed in the role of saucier, cooking trays of meat and fish, and without guidance, often emerged with burns on her arms.

The kitchen was all-male, and many of her coworkers were men who had worked their way up the restaurant staff ladder from being dishwashers. Getting a job she wasn't prepared for because she had a culinary degree didn't earn her favors among the kitchen staff. She was left to carry hefty equipment by herself and assigned to be the pastry chef on top of her other responsibilities because she was the in-house female.

But over time, she says, the men in the kitchen began to accept her as a member of the staff and she came to be considered one of the family. "You have to really want it and pour your heart and soul into it," she says. "Eventually people see the grit and embrace you."

After spending four years working in a kitchen under three chefs, she says, she transitioned into restaurant management. There, she logged long, odd hours, typically working from 4 p.m. to 5 a.m. After a year, she transitioned into other food-related enterprises: catering, testing recipes and moonlighting as a cooking instructor. She says she helped test recipes for the 75th anniversary edition of the cooking encyclopedia *The Joy of Cooking*.

In 2009, she moved to Menlo Park with her husband and young son and decided to step away from the restaurant world. She now has another son — and three dogs — and, in recent months, started up the food blog.

As a parent, she noted, she hasn't shied away from introducing her kids to a range of culinary opportunities. She's teaching them to cook, and to appreciate good food. She also does not believe in deceiving kids into eating their veggies. "If it looks good, people will eat it," she says.

During the Almanac's visit to see her cooking in action, one of her kids, Eli, 12, wolfed down gazpacho as an after-school snack.

**'Eventually people see the grit and embrace you.'**

ANDREA POTISCHMAN



**Top:** Not on the blog yet: Ms. Potischman's Cookies and Cream cookies, which incorporate crushed Oreos. **Above:** Andrea Potischman.

Ms. Potischman says her blog is geared toward the "home cook" — it has a "reasonable" ingredient list, offers recipes appealing to the young and old, with dishes kids would want to cook and eat, and a cocktail section for adults.

She says she knows her recipes work, and she's honest about them. Sometimes, other chefs may alter details in recipes to keep their secrets, she says.

"I hope it makes good food more approachable for all ages," she says.

"Blog followers sometimes stop me in the store or send me email and tell me that their whole family is now eating one of my dishes. That is what it's about."

She someday hopes to publish a cookbook of her recipes.

#### Cooking advice

The most common question she's asked is: How do I tell when my chicken is done?

Her answer: Test it with your hand to see if it is firm and springs back. Most people overcook it, she noted. She offers other cooking suggestions:

- Be organized. "You can make anything if you prep in advance," she says.
- When hosting, don't use a new recipe for the first time. New, untested recipes have a high failure rate, and there are a lot of bad recipes out there, she says.
- Just try it. Cooking is pretty forgiving, and everybody has to eat. Food unites people, and it doesn't have to be a hard or elaborate dish to pull off to impress people, she says.

Go to [simmerandsauce.com](http://simmerandsauce.com) for more cooking tips and recipes. ▣

## Featured recipes

### Fava bean dip on crostini

#### Ingredients

- 1 pound fresh fava beans, removed from the outer pod, boiled and peeled
- 2 small garlic cloves
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil, plus more for bread
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 sourdough baguette, sliced into 24 pieces
- 24 thin shavings of Parmesan for garnish

#### Directions

1. Pre-heat the oven to 400 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
2. Using a food processor, such as a Cuisinart, fitted with a metal blade, add the cooked, peeled fava beans, garlic, lemon juice and Parmesan cheese and pulse to blend.
3. Slowly add the olive oil and pulse to incorporate.
4. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Set aside.
5. Using a pastry brush, lightly brush one side of the sliced bread. Place on the prepared backing sheet and lightly toast for about 8 to 10 minutes.
6. To serve, spoon a generous amount of the fava bean puree on the toasted bread and top with a shaving of Parmesan cheese, use a vegetable peeler to make thin shavings.

### Dre's Coconut Cake

#### Ingredients

- 2 3/4 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 3/4 cups sugar
- 1 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 cup canned sweetened cream of coconut
- 4 large eggs, separated
- 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup buttermilk
- Pinch of salt
- 4 cups shredded sweetened coconut

#### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Butter and flour two 9-inch cake pans with 2-inch-high sides.
2. Whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda and 1/4 teaspoon salt in a medium bowl to blend.
3. Using an electric mixer, such as a KitchenAid, fitted with a whisk attachment, beat the butter, sugar and sweetened cream of coconut until fluffy. Beat in the egg yolks and vanilla extract.
4. On low speed, beat in the dry ingredients and then buttermilk just until blended.
5. Place this batter in a separate large mixing bowl. Clean your mixer bowl and whisk attachment.
6. Beat the egg whites with a pinch of salt until stiff, but not dry.
7. Using a spatula, gently fold the whipped egg whites into the batter.
8. Divide the cake batter between the two prepared pans. Bake the cakes on the middle oven shelf until a tester inserted comes out clean, about 40-45 minutes.
9. Cool the cakes in their pans on racks for 10 minutes.
10. Run a small knife around the pan sides to loosen cakes before turning them out onto the racks to cool completely.
11. Trim the cake layers before frosting and coating in coconut. Cake should be stored in the refrigerator.

#### Frosting ingredients

- 2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, room temperature
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 2 cups powdered sugar, sifted
- 1/2 cup canned sweetened cream of coconut
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

#### Directions

1. Place the cream cheese in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with a whisk attachment. Beat on medium speed until fluffy.
2. Add the butter and beat to blend, about 1 minute.
3. Add the powdered sugar, sweetened cream of coconut and vanilla extract and beat on medium until well blended and smooth.



**Local food blogger** Andrea Potischman puts fava bean dip on toasted bread in her kitchen.



**Fava** bean puree on crostini, topped with parmesan flakes. This makes a great appetizer, Andrea Potischman says.



**Dre's Coconut Cake**, a crowd favorite, is served alongside fresh milk and topped with edible flowers.

# Sports



Photo by Kathi Dancer

Members of the Woodside Junior Riders end the summer with a horse show tradition, the "Grand Entry," as seen here in 2015.

## Junior Riders completes 70th summer

By Kate Daly  
Special to the Almanac

Woodside Junior Riders finished its 70th year with a horse show Aug. 13 at John R. Kiely Equestrian Center in Woodside.

The summer riding program started in 1947 at Myra Duncan's farm at the corner of Woodside and Kings Mountain roads.

Since 1966, local riders, ages 6 to 16, have been learning how to walk, trot, canter and jump in group English riding lessons at 3375 Tripp Road, about a mile from the original site.

This summer, 65 students participated in the eight-week session, which also included dismounted educational clinics on horsemanship and horse care.

"The program is first available

to residents of the Woodside Fire Protection District to encourage the continuation of our equestrian heritage in the local area," says Program Director Kathi Dancer of Woodside.

It rarely happens, but "if there is space available, I then open it to the public," she says.

This summer a few students came in from neighboring communities. ▣

## How much better can M-A football team get?

By Glenn Reeves  
Palo Alto Weekly

After the best season in program history, what's next? Where do you go following a historic breakthrough?

The Menlo-Atherton football team won Peninsula Athletic League, Central Coast Section and Northern California championships last season.

The future looks even brighter.

The team's achievement brought about heightened attention from the media, the public and from college recruiters.

The team's linemen — the foundation for both offensive and defensive success — have received increased scrutiny from talent evaluators with positive results. Five players from the M-A defensive front seven have received Division I college offers.

Center/defensive lineman Ben Makoni (6-3, 300) has received an offer from Utah; Defensive end/tight end Dimitri Sakalia (6-3, 240) from Utah and Utah State; Linebacker Kilifi Leaetooa (6-1, 220), a transfer from The King's Academy, from Hawaii, San Jose State, Sacramento State, Idaho and Montana State.

Two juniors have already received offers: Inside linebacker/running back Daniel Heimuli (6-2, 215) from Utah State and defensive tackle/running back Noa Ngalu (6-2, 290) from Utah and Washington.

"This is an exciting thing for our program's development," Menlo-Atherton coach Adhir Ravipati said. "These kids have put in the work. They are a big part of what we're trying to do, on the field and in the classroom."

Ngalu was a full-time starter on the defensive line last year as a sophomore. Then in the spring he placed fourth in the discus at the CCS finals, just missing a trip to the state meet, without the spin technique employed by all other entrants, utilizing brute strength and athleticism alone.

Ravipati plans on using him at running back as well as on the line this season.

Sakalia, a one-time triple jumper, is described as "super-athletic."

"He's got a great first step, a long frame and a high motor," Ravipati said. "A real athletic, physical kid."

The program's depth was such that Heimuli stayed on the junior varsity team the bulk of last season. He was brought up to the



Photo by Bob Dahlberg

**Defensive tackle/running back Noa Ngalu (6-2, 290)** has offers from Utah and Washington. He's a junior.

varsity for the playoffs and had a monster game against Milpitas in the CCS semifinals.

"A dynamic athlete with a future at linebacker," Ravipati said.

Running back Jordan Mims and quarterback Aajon Johnson got most of the headlines last year after putting up huge numbers. Mims is now at Fresno State and Johnson at College of San Mateo. But their replacements have a leg up on success with this group of linemen providing a foundation.

And the college-bound five-some is only part of an incredibly deep group of linemen in the program. Of the 49 players on the varsity, 21 are linemen.

Other players expected to get significant playing time on that front seven include junior David Tafuna (6-0, 243), Alifeleti Malupo (6-1, 250) and Palo Alto transfer Moala Tautuaa (6-1, 310).

Miles Conrad, who shared time with Johnson at the start of last season at quarterback, will step in as the starting signal caller.

There is a committee of candidates competing to replace Mims at running back, a group that includes Samson Motuliki and Serra transfer Deston Hawkins along with Malupo, Heimuli and Leaetooa.

"We have the talent and ability to do what last year's team did," Ravipati said. "But we'll have to work for it."

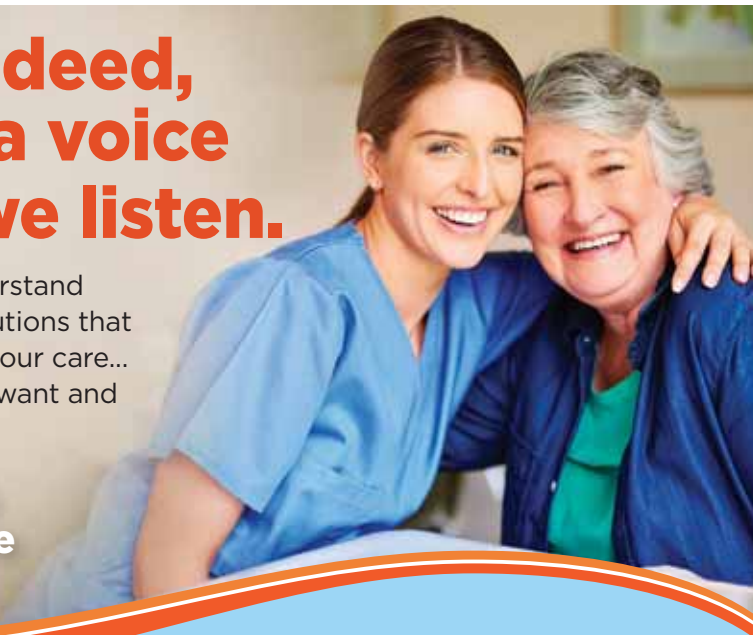
The coach is particularly high on newcomer Troy Franklin (6-2, 165), a freshman who will start at wide receiver.

"He has a chance to be a big-time player, an impact player," Ravipati said. ▣

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## Block party showcases electric transport

By Dave Boyce  
Almanac Staff Writer

Electric vehicles, hybrid vehicles, electric bikes and electric scooters, and the chance to test drive them, will be a highlight of the 11th annual downtown block party in Menlo Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16. The theme: "Menlo on the Move."

The evening celebration on downtown Santa Cruz Avenue (which will be closed to traffic)

will include many activities for children, information booths hosted by local businesses, live music and cafe dining. The city and the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce sponsor the party.

A two-mile course for vehicle test drives includes straightaways and curves in downtown Menlo Park, starting at Maloney Lane, according to Diane Bailey of Menlo Spark, an environmental nonprofit.

For children, there will be a

trackless train, an inflatable slide, carnival games and a giant fidget spinner, the city says. A bike rodeo will include biking safety tips from Menlo Park police and free bike tune-ups and repairs from local bike shop Menlo Velo.

The G-rated movie "Cars" (2006) will be shown outdoors on the Paseo at Curtis Street starting at 8:30 p.m. Viewers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Santa Cruz Avenue between El Camino Real and University Drive will be closed to through traffic from around 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., Chamber President Fran Dehn said. University Drive will remain open. ■

## Saturday: Tour de Menlo time

Cyclists will have an opportunity to participate in one of the area's favorite community bike rides, the Tour de Menlo, on Saturday Aug. 19.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Menlo Park Foundation and the Almanac, the ride starts around 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. at Menlo-Atherton High School, 555 Middlefield Road in Atherton.

Cyclists have a choice of three routes — 65, 46 and 35 miles

— along with food and SAG support as needed.

Route are well-marked and begin at the high school. After taking different routes from the start, all riders eventually head south on Stevens Canyon Road to the final rest stop at Madrone Park. There riders can rest and enjoy refreshments before heading back to the high school about noon for a relaxing lunch, catered by Lutticken's Deli, in the

courtyard.

Go to [is.gd/maps65](http://is.gd/maps65) for route descriptions and maps.

All proceeds are used to support need-based Rotary scholarships and other charity projects, and the Almanac's Holiday Fund, which contributes more than \$150,000 a year to 10 local nonprofits.

Go to [TourdeMenlo.com](http://TourdeMenlo.com) for more information and to register.

## Rebecca Lucky named sustainability manager

By Kate Bradshaw  
Almanac Staff Writer

Rebecca Lucky (formerly Rebecca Fotu), who worked as the city of Menlo Park's environmental programs manager until July 2014, is returning to the city in a similar role but with a new title: sustainability manager.

In her new job, she oversees the city's environmental and sustainability programs, provides staff support for the Environmental Quality Commission, manages the city's climate action plan, and works with garbage/recycling franchises, among other tasks. The office has a staff of three, according to City Manager Alex McIntyre.

Her starting salary will be \$123,000 a year, he said.

The City Council recently agreed to increase the pay range for the position by 25 percent. The new range is from \$110,963 to \$138,704.



Rebecca Lucky

Increasing the pay was a decision that followed a staff-wide evaluation of compensation levels. A study found the job was difficult to compare with positions in other cities.

Mr. McIntyre said that the closest comparable city staff job was that of the housing and economic development manager, based on its level of responsibility, staffing and budget, so the council approved increasing the sustainability manager's position to the same level of compensation.

The position has been vacant since Heather Abrams left the post in April. Ms. Abrams took a job at a community services district in Marin County that was closer to home and compensated better, Mr. McIntyre said.

As Menlo Park's environmental program manager, Ms. Lucky worked on the city's climate action plan, got grant funding for electric vehicle charging stations, and started a process to install solar panel systems at city facilities, according to city staff.

Ms. Lucky spent the past three years working as a senior policy analyst with New Zealand's Ministry for the Environment. ■

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Go to [AlmanacNews.com](http://AlmanacNews.com) for more news, including full stories on the topics below. Enter the web address (in bold at the end of each paragraph) to find the complete story.

### New Menlo Park restaurant

Greg Kuzia-Carmel, who has cooked in the kitchens of notable restaurants from Per Se in New York to Cotogna, Quince and Outerlands in San Francisco, is opening a restaurant in Menlo Park, but he declined to give details.

[is.gd/chef89](http://is.gd/chef89)

### Suspect leaps from bridge

A 36-year-old man, attempting to escape Menlo Park police, sustained incapacitating injuries Aug. 11 after he leapt from a pedestrian bridge at a point about 30 feet above Van Buren Road near U.S. 101. Lamar Dekari Stevens of San Jose was taken to Stanford Hospital and was arrested on suspicion of the sexual assault and robbery of a Ringwood Avenue resident earlier that morning.

<https://is.gd/leap36>

### Drive-by shooting

Edwin Elias Barrientos-Soto, 19, of Menlo Park was sentenced Aug. 10 to 12 years in state

prison after pleading no contest to two felonies — assault with a firearm and witness dissuasion — in connection with a drive-by shooting in unincorporated Redwood City in May 2016.

[is.gd/drive22](http://is.gd/drive22)

### Willows burglar sentenced

East Palo Alto resident Carlos Saavedra Yopez, 23, is headed to state prison to begin sentences of 11 years and three years, to be served concurrently, in connection with a burglary in the Willows neighborhood of Menlo Park and an assault in the county jail.

[is.gd/Yopez](http://is.gd/Yopez)

### Portola Valley schools

The filing deadline for three open seats on the Portola Valley School District's board has been extended to Wednesday, Aug. 16, because two of three incumbents did not file.

[is.gd/file66](http://is.gd/file66)

### Woodside fire board

The two incumbents were the only candidates that filed to run for two open seats on the governing board of the Woodside Fire Protection District. If history holds, there will be no election and the two will be appointed to new terms on the board.

[is.gd/board22](http://is.gd/board22)

Estimated loss: \$780. Aug. 5.

### ■ POLICE CALLS

*This information is from the Atherton Police Department and the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office. Under the law, people charged with offenses are considered innocent unless convicted. Police received the reports on the dates shown.*

#### ATHERTON

**Auto burglary:** Someone broke three windows on a locked Audi SUV parked on Gresham Lane and stole, among other things, credit cards, a black Louis Vuitton wallet, a Samsung Edge cell phone, a pair of Tory Burch sunglasses and a pair of Prada tortoise shell prescription sunglasses. Estimated loss: \$3,500. Aug. 12.

#### Thefts:

■ Someone stole a set of golf clubs and golfing equipment from an unlocked vehicle parked on Maple Avenue. Estimated loss: \$2,344. Aug. 8.

■ A purse was stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked on Linden Avenue. Inside were a wallet, credit cards and keys.

#### NORTH FAIR OAKS

**Fraud:** A resident of San Benito Avenue wired \$2,530 to two "unknown suspects" in response to a phone call in which the caller claimed that a family member had been in a car accident. Aug. 5.

#### LADERA

**Theft:** A bicycle was stolen from an open garage on West Floresta Way. Aug. 5.

#### WOODSIDE

**Fraud:** Someone without authorization opened a utility account in the name of a resident of Buck Court. Estimated loss: \$331.44. Aug. 1.

#### MENLO OAKS

**Fraud:** A resident of Arlington Way told deputies that someone had used the resident's personal information to request a debit card be sent to an address in London. The card was subsequently used in an unsuccessful attempt to make purchases. July 15.

## Little House holds 'Living Expo'

Menlo Park's Little House Activity Center is sponsoring an "Active Living Expo" from Aug. 21 to 26 at the center, 800 Middle Avenue.

Free fitness classes, art classes, cultural classes and technology classes will be offered during the week, with a luau planned for Thursday, Aug. 25, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Information on resources for a more active lifestyle will be available.

Go to [Is.gd/LH\\_ALE](http://Is.gd/LH_ALE) for the schedule and more information,

which is also available by calling (650) 326-2025.

Little House, run by the Peninsula Volunteers, provides services for older adults on the Midpeninsula, centered on health, wellness and social interaction. Offerings include fitness classes at all levels, arts and education programs. The Little House Cafe serves nutritious, affordable meals. Little House also offers information, referrals and services for aging adults.

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# Viewpoint

IDEAS, THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS ABOUT LOCAL ISSUES

## Menlo Park library decision should be revisited

Decisions by city councils on allocating limited funds for the enormous range of city services and capital projects inevitably require hard choices arrived at through carefully setting priorities and weighing one need against another. There's nothing new about that concept.

What's new — unprecedented, even — in Menlo Park is that the city is poised to embark on a major capital project that will require the spending of more than \$20 million in public funds without having first identified that project as a priority and, equally troubling, without a meaningful public discussion: Do residents of Menlo Park — *all* of Menlo Park, not just the more affluent area — believe that the spacious main branch of the Menlo Park Library needs to be rebuilt if it means putting higher-priority projects on the back burner?

The question has arisen because of an offer from billionaire philanthropist John Arrillaga: He will donate the bulk of costs for a brand new main library if the city agrees to pay the first \$20 million, plus

ancillary costs that have not been clearly identified.

The City Council just last March balked at the estimated cost of a proposed new facility that would expand library space in the Civic Center by one-third, in part because of the obvious need for significantly improving inadequate library services in the less-affluent Belle Haven neighborhood, east of U.S.-101. But the lure of a gift that may exceed \$30 million turned at least four council members around. Last month the council voted 4-0 (with Ray Mueller absent) to accept the offer, fast-tracking a costly project without a public conversation about the merits of such a project.

Last week, the city's Finance and Audit Committee offered a range of suggestions about how the city might fund its share of the library rebuild, citing options from selling city assets such as the water company, to issuing bonds that might also help finance other projects, to tapping into the city's reserves. But committee members noted that too much information was missing to make firm

recommendations, and that more public comment is needed.

Menlo Park residents and taxpayers can't be faulted for thinking that this is a process turned on its head. When Mr. Arrillaga offered his financial support for rebuilding the library, some people expressed reluctance to "look a gift horse in the mouth" by responding, "Thanks, but no thanks." But another old equine-related saying is looking ever more convincing as the financial realities and lack of a clear vision emerge: Don't put the cart before the horse.

The Almanac earlier this month urged the City Council to create a policy on accepting gifts — one that would ensure that decisions on project priorities would remain with the council, not be turned over to the benefactor. But as concerns grow about how to finance the city's portion of the rebuild — and about more pressing needs that might not be addressed in the near future as a result of the \$20-plus million project — the council should pause, revisit its July decision, and ask residents whether they support rebuilding the main library at such cost. ■

### EDITORIAL

The opinion of The Almanac

### LETTERS

Our readers write

#### Quiet space a 'must' for a new library

Editor:

The Almanac had an article about the offer of a new library for Menlo Park and what amenities to include in the new facility ("Menlo Park council accepts Arrillaga offer of millions to help rebuild main library," by Kate Bradshaw, 7/26/17).

One amenity that is a must to me is a place to read, use a computer, and study, where it is quiet! It can be very frustrating to try to learn something new, or accomplish something, when there is unnecessary chit-chatting or music interrupting one's thoughts.

Children's activities and adult classes are wonderful. They can

be very fulfilling, but away in a separate closed-off part of the library so the participants can also get the most out of their activity.

Jackie Leonard-Dimmick  
Walnut Avenue, Atherton

#### Kudos to Kate for farmers' market reporting

Editor:

Thank you for the refreshing and informative article about the vendors at the Menlo Park Farmers' Market.

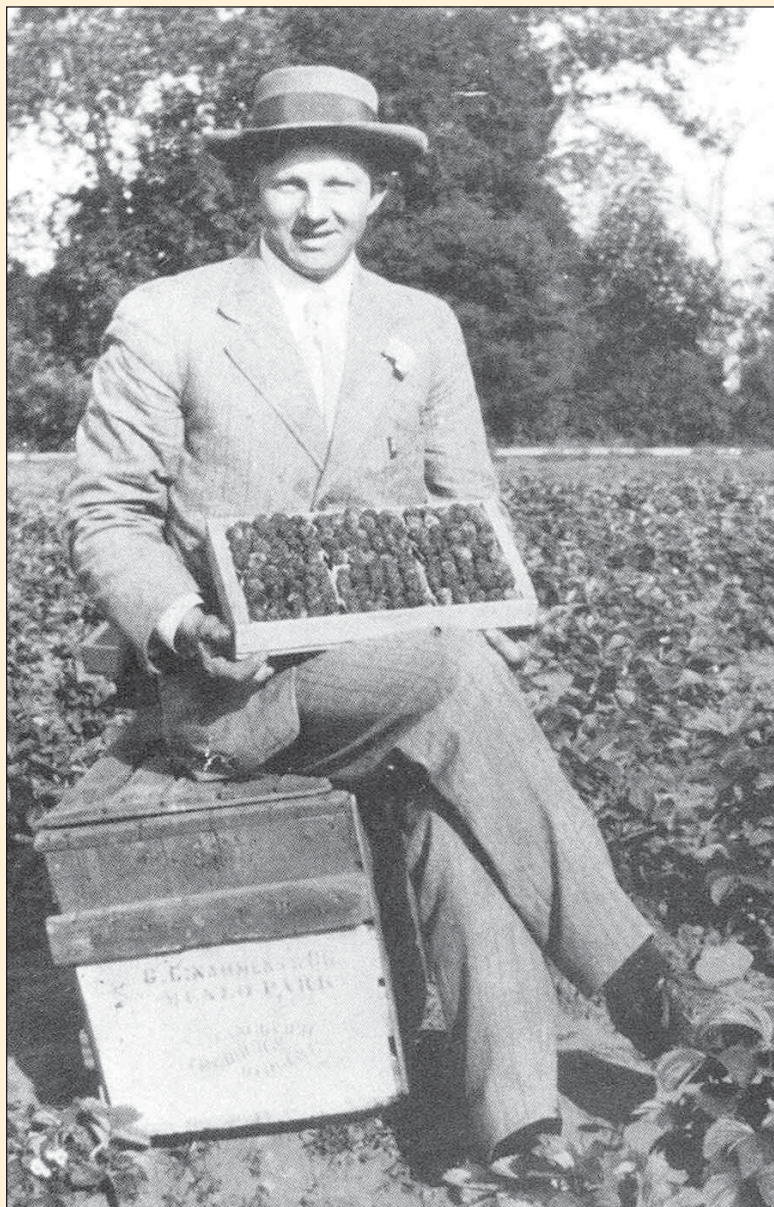
Some papers rely on press releases for "news." It was wonderful that your reporter, Kate Bradshaw, took the time to interview the folks who work to provide good food for us!

I appreciate you for providing our city with real, creative reporting.

Marilyn Green  
Central Avenue, Menlo Park

### Looking back

In the early years of the last century, the Nahmens family cultivated about 8 acres of strawberries along what's now Grove Drive in Portola Valley, according to the Portola Valley history book, "Life on the San Andreas Fault," by Nancy Lund and Pamela Gullard. In the photo is George Nahmens, who was born in 1884 in Portola Valley. He's holding a "drawer" of berries — six baskets. The shipping chest he is sitting on held 20 drawers, the authors write.



Portola Valley Archives

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**995 Fictitious Name Statement**

KAEDIN PRESS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 274310

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Kaedin Press located at 226 Madrone St. #1, Redwood City, CA 94061, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):  
Monika Naidoo  
226 Madrone St. #1  
Redwood City, CA 94061  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 13, 2017. (Almanac July 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 2017)

AMAZING WOK  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 274340

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Amazing Wok located at 1653-1655 Laurel Street, San Carlos, CA 94070, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s): (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
Longsource, INC  
1653-1655 Laurel Street  
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This business is conducted by: A Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 18, 2017. (Almanac July 26; Aug 2, 9, 16, 2017)

OROCAL LEGAL SERVICES  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 274364

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
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This business is conducted by: An Individual.

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HARVEST CONSTRUCTION  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 274230

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Harvest Construction located at 622 3rd Ave Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s): (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
JULIO RAMIREZ  
622 3rd Ave  
Redwood City, CA 94063  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 05, 2017. (Almanac July 26; Aug 2, 9, 16, 2017)

TENISI CONSTRUCTION  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 274217

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Tenisi Construction, located at 2345 Ralmar Ave., East Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):  
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This business is conducted by: An Individual.

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SUPER DISCOUNT LIQUOR & FOOD  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 274516

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
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Registered owner(s):  
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This business is conducted by: A Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on August 2, 2017. (ALM Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2017)

F.D. WOODS CUSTODIAL SERVICE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 274543

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
F.D. Woods Custodial Service, located at 580 El Camino Real, San Carlos, CA 94070, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):  
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San Francisco, CA 94124  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on August 8, 2017. (ALM Aug. 16, 23, 30; Sept. 6, 2017)

**997 All Other Legals**

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Case No.: 17CIV03191  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: Rosa Maria Lozano filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
ANTHONY RICARDO GONZALEZ JR. to ANTHONY RICARDO LOZANO.

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 24, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: THE ALMANAC  
Date: July 14, 2017  
/s/ Jonathan E. Karesh  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (ALM July 26; Aug 2, 9, 16, 2017)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
MICHAEL D. PRESCOTT  
Case No.: 17PRO00828  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MICHAEL D. PRESCOTT.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: KATHLEEN PRESCOTT in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO.

The Petition for Probate requests that: KATHLEEN PRESCOTT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless

they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 13, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 28, of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court

a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:  
H. Steven Burnside  
2211 Park Boulevard  
Palo Alto, CA 94306  
(650)328-2214  
(ALM Aug. 16, 23, 30, 2017)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Case No.: 17CIV03507  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: GLADYS JACQUELINE MOLINA-ESPINOZA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

GLADYS JACQUELINE MOLINA-ESPINOZA to JACQUELINE GLADYS MOLINA-ESPINOZA.

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: September 22, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063-1655.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: THE ALMANAC  
Date: August 8, 2017  
/s/ John L. Grandsaert  
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(ALM Aug. 16, 23, 30; Sept. 6, 2017)

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