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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Board of Directors of the West Bay Sanitary District at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at the District Offices, located at 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, California to consider the adoption of an ordinance amending Section 209 "Board Member Compensation" of the District's Code of General Regulations to increase the amount Board Members shall be compensated for attendance at meetings of the Board or for each day's service rendered as a Director by request of the Board. The Board compensation is currently set at \$207.27 per day, not to exceed six days in any calendar month.

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TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY NOTICE OF TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Council of the Town of Portola Valley will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Historic Schoolhouse, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California on the following:

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY ADDING CHAPTER 18.39 [CANNABIS LAND USES] TO TITLE 18 [ZONING] AND AMENDING SECTION 8.12.010 [DEFINITION OF NUISANCE] OF CHAPTER 8.12 [NUISANCE ABATEMENT] OF TITLE 8 [HEALTH & SAFETY] OF THE PORTOLA VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND A FINDING THAT THE ACTION IS EXEMPT UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA).

(The proposed ordinance bans most commercial cannabis activity within the Town, including dispensaries and retail sales, but allows limited cultivation in certain areas, provided comprehensive safeguards and requirements are met.)

Information pertaining to the proposal may be viewed at Town Hall Building and Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All interested persons are invited to appear before the Town Council to be heard at the time and place mentioned above.

Public Hearings provide the general public and interested parties an opportunity to provide testimony on these items. If you challenge a proposed action(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at a Public Hearing(s) described above, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the Public Hearing(s).

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Big increases in managers' maximum salaries OK'd

By Kate Bradshaw

Almanac Staff Writer

Next time a bigger city comes courting for talent, Menlo Park's management staff may have more reason to pass up the offer.

At least, that was the goal of a number of changes to the city's salary schedule that a pared-down Menlo Park City Council approved Tuesday, on a 2-1 vote. The action increases the maximum salaries for a non-unionized group of about 25 managerial staff positions.

Council members voted on March 13, with Vice Mayor Ray Mueller opposed and council members Catherine Carlton and Kirsten Keith absent, to approve increases in the maximum salaries as large as 17 percent.

The matter needed only a majority of a quorum of council members present to pass, according to City Attorney Bill McClure.

Among the positions that would see the greatest proportional increase in maximum salary are:

- Police commander: to \$215,426 from \$184,579 (a 17 percent increase).
- Library services director: to \$215,426

from \$185,115 (a 16 percent increase).

- Police chief: to \$236,969, from \$205,087 (a 15 percent increase).

About a quarter of the city's management positions are now vacant, according to Lenka Diaz, the city's human resources manager.

The higher maximum salary is intended to be used for marketing purposes to hire for a number of currently vacant management positions, according to Ms. Diaz.

Several other changes were proposed and approved to create more consistency and more equal earning potential for similar management-level jobs, she added.

No single staff member would receive a raise as a result of the changes, she said. Management staff are generally considered eligible for pay raises during merit reviews in July or August each year, according to a staff report.

Mr. Mueller said he opposed the measure because, compared with all of the other cities in San Mateo County, Menlo Park isn't as far behind the median as the smaller subset of larger cities that the staff used as comparisons indicated.

Cities used in the comparisons, some

of which are in Santa Clara County, include Belmont, Los Altos, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Redwood City, San Bruno, San Mateo, South San Francisco and Sunnyvale.

'It remains a poaching game. All we're doing is poaching each other's candidates.'

CITY MANAGER ALEX MCINTYRE

Councilman Rich Cline, who supported the measure, commented on the challenge of striking a balance between trying to match the pay rates of a big city, which he said could be "dangerous," while having sufficient staff to accomplish the tasks the city needs done.

"We're not Sunnyvale by any means," he said. "We also have a pretty significant employer who takes up a lot of staff time and resources."

City Manager Alex McIntyre argued that the city is losing managers to larger cities — most recently, Assistant City Manager Chip Taylor took a job as

public works director for Sunnyvale — and indicated he expects to retain and recruit employees more competitively with higher maximum salaries.

In January, Mr. McIntyre reported to the council that some Menlo Park staffers get unsolicited calls from other cities asking them to come work there without applying, with some offering better pay or shorter commutes.

"It remains a poaching game," he said. "All we're doing is poaching each other's candidates."

Belle Haven resident Cecilia Taylor said in a public comment that rather than increasing the salary ranges for the city's top earners, she wants the city to focus its efforts on creating a minimum wage ordinance and increasing pay for the lowest-earning jobs on the city's payroll, one of which is listed as offering only \$12 an hour.

That position is the recreation coordinator, Ms. Diaz said, and at the time it was reviewed, the pay rate was not below the median compared with other cities.

Mayor Peter Ohtaki said the city should perhaps consider reviewing the pay rates for those low-earning jobs. ■

School district puts hold on new artificial turf studies

By Barbara Wood

Almanac Staff Writer

A proposal to spend \$43,000 to further study the possible health hazards of artificial turf playing fields at Hillview Middle School and Kelly Park in Menlo Park was tabled by the Menlo Park City School District's governing board on March 13.

Parents had asked the board to consider more study of the crumb rubber used as infill in the fields in November, after the district received the results of a consultant's earlier study that said the fields pose an insignificant risk of cancer.

A different consultant, recommended by the parents, had submitted a proposal for more study that would cost a little more than \$43,000, including looking at substances the first study did not examine, testing the air on the fields to see if inhaling it is harmful, and testing on hot days.

The district's share of the cost of the original study was \$6,900. The cost was split with the city of Menlo Park.

Board members said they want to hold off on additional testing until they hear about how a statewide study of artificial turf fields is

going. A meeting of scientists who are advising the state on the turf study is scheduled for May.

The results of the statewide study, which included tests on the Hillview field, are expected to be available in 2019. Superintendent Erik Burmeister said that after the May advisory panel meeting, the district may know if the preliminary results of the study are of concern, or if the study's results are expected to be delayed.

Board members said they also want to check in with the city of Menlo Park to confirm its willingness to help pay for a new study.

"I haven't heard enough to lead me to believe that we should spend either \$44,000, or \$22,000, to do this study," said board member Joan Lambert. The expert originally hired said the risks are extremely small, Ms. Lambert said, and an extensive state study is underway. "I just question what we would get" from another study, she said.

Board member David Ackerman was even more blunt. Consultants had told the board in November that the further studies would "basically be a waste of money," he said, but the board decided to get the bid "to



Almanac file photo

The Menlo Park City School District's governing board has tabled further studies of the artificial turf field at Hillview School, shown here, until it hears how the state's more extensive study is going.

see how much money we would waste to make everybody feel better," he said.

Parent Corey Binns disagreed. "I don't think it's a matter of me feeling happier; I think it's a matter of our kids being safe," she said.

Ms. Binns was the only member of the public who spoke about the fields at the March 13 meeting.

"I really appreciate that you aren't letting this go," she told the

board. The new proposal shows the previous study "did fall a little short," she said. "It didn't look at inhalation and it didn't look at dermal issues."

She urged the board to consider more than just cost when evaluating whether to ask for additional study.

At the November meeting, a consultant told the board it would cost between \$250,000 and

\$375,000 to replace the ground-up tires, known as crumb rubber, with another substance on the Hillview field. Completely replacing the field would cost \$750,000 to \$850,000. The field is expected to last between four to eight years before it would need replacing.

The school district also checked with other schools to see what they have done with their playing fields. ■

Board member denies wanting to arm teachers

By Barbara Wood
Almanac Staff Writer

Las Lomitas Elementary School District board member Diane Honda says that reports that she advocated arming teachers during a March 14 school board discussion are not true.

While no one from The Almanac attended the meeting, the next morning the contents of two different sets of notes taken at the meeting were shared with The Almanac by members of the school community who expressed concern that Ms. Honda seemed to be supporting arming teachers.

When contacted after the meeting, Ms. Honda said the comments attributed to her were merely hypothetical questions

she had asked. "I would never arm teachers," Ms. Honda said.

Even if board members did want teachers to carry guns, state law would have to be changed first. Under California's Gun-Free School Zone Act of 1995, only law enforcement officers and trained security guards may have guns on the campus of any public or private school; the law has very limited exceptions. That law was not mentioned at the school board meeting, officials who were there say, which may have amplified what they characterize as a misunderstanding.

The Las Lomitas board had two agenda items prompted by the recent Parkland, Florida, school shooting. The agenda of the March 14 board meeting, which was held the day students

nationwide staged anti-gun violence walkouts, included a discussion of school safety and the wording of a resolution the board might pass honoring those killed in Parkland and encouraging safer schools.

Ms. Honda said the confusion began when the two sample resolutions were brought up and board member John Earnhardt proposed that their resolution should say that guns should never be allowed on campus.

Because neither sample resolution before the board had such a statement, Ms. Honda, an attorney, says she asked a series of hypothetical questions. She told The Almanac that she asked: "What are you suggesting?" Would Mr. Earnhardt consider having an armed guard on campus if the

district had received "a credible threat?" Would a teacher who was retired from law enforcement and had a permit to carry a concealed weapon be allowed to do so on campus?

"The only opinion I expressed was: I would never put a gun in the hand of someone who didn't want it, and I would never put a gun in the hand of a teacher," she told The Almanac.

Superintendent Lisa Cesario said that while the resolution will not be voted on until the next board meeting, board members reached a consensus that they "would like to make a statement to honor the Parkland shooting victims and in support of greater measures to promote school safety."

The resolution Ms. Cesario said the board will consider at

its next meeting contains the statement: "Arming school staff is not an effective solution for ending gun violence on school campuses."

Ms. Honda said she supports that sentiment. "I don't think you arm school staff," she said.

School board President John Earnhardt confirmed that while "there were some hypotheticals that were discussed" at the meeting, "no one on the board advocated arming teachers."

The school boards in the Menlo Park City School District and the Portola Valley School District have recently passed similar resolutions honoring the Parkland victims. The Menlo Park district resolution also stresses the importance of mental health services and both emphasize school safety. ■



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Atherton considering more study of fire district options

By Barbara Wood
Almanac Staff Writer

Atherton's City Council will decide on Wednesday, March 21, if it should spend \$13,500 to find out exactly what separating from the Menlo Park Fire Protection District would entail, as well as what legislative options exist to reallocate property taxes among public agencies.

A recent study of the fire district commissioned by the town shows that the district spends less than half the property tax revenues it receives from Atherton property owners in providing services to the town.

The Matrix Consulting study, released on Jan. 11, shows that the district receives an annual operating subsidy from Atherton property owners of more than \$7 million in tax revenue.

The town has emphasized that the study was not looking at the quality of service provided by the fire district.

The study also looked at what it might cost for the town to contract out its fire services or form its own municipal fire department.

If the council approves the proposal for additional work by Matrix, the end result would be a report about what the process for leaving the fire district would be, including costs, procedures and risks; and a look at possible legislative means to reallocate property tax revenue.

Also on the agenda for the meeting, which starts at 7 p.m. in the town's council chambers at

94 Ashfield Road, is approval of final plans for a new civic center. Approval would allow the town to send the project out to bid.

A report on the civic center says the current total cost of the project is estimated to be \$53,534,664, including contingencies. The project includes a new city administration/police building, a new library, a renovated historic town hall, and corporation yard site work.

The schedule shows bids are to be returned by May 22, and the council is to approve a bid on June 6.

Also on the agenda is a report on the water capture facility proposed for Holbrook-Palmer Park. The facility, which would capture storm water to prevent flooding and remove pollutants, has attracted opposition, especially from residents who live close to the park. The report suggests that the council discuss ways to do more public outreach before June, when it must make a decision on whether to go ahead with the project or lose the Caltrans funding that would pay for it.

The agenda also includes a look at the town's mid-year budget, showing town revenues are expected to exceed projections for the fiscal year by \$1,096,851, while spending has increased by \$157,444.

The report says the total assessed value of property in Atherton has grown by approximately 60 percent since the 2011-12 fiscal year. Last year's property tax revenues were 5.8 percent higher than had been budgeted. ■



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Resident group files lawsuit alleging water company refuses to hold election

By Kate Bradshaw
Almanac Staff Writer

A call by a group of residents and shareholders for the Palo Alto Park Mutual Water Company, which serves a number of Menlo Park households, to hold an election for all five board members has morphed into a lawsuit after the directors last year allegedly refused the request.

Irene Laudeman, an East Palo Alto resident who, by proxy, holds 43 percent of the company shares, filed a lawsuit March 13 against the company, alleging that the board of directors violated water company bylaws in September by not holding an election for all board members.

The Palo Alto Park Mutual Water Company, based in East Palo Alto, is what's called a mutual water company. It distributes well water to roughly 680 households and is private but owned by the shareholders, who are the property owners within the company's district. Shares are distributed based on how much property an owner has.

The company's bylaws state that elections for new directors must be held every three years.

According to the lawsuit, three of the board members had last been elected three years prior, and two had been appointed to fill vacancies on the board. Yet during the annual shareholders' meeting on Sept. 23, 2017, the agenda indicated that only two board members would be up for election.

When shareholders asked early in the meeting which two board members were up for election, and why all five would not be, the "incumbent leadership insisted that (1) the meeting could not continue unless they agreed to the agenda stating that only two members would be elected, (2) that no amendments to the agenda could be made until after the agenda was adopted, and, paradoxically, (3) once the agenda was adopted, no amendments could be made," according to the lawsuit.

Efforts to assert the right to elect a new board were, the suit claims, "simply ignored."

Ms. Laudeman has requested a court order to require that board elections be held, with specific instructions as to what the election meeting's agenda will say, who may conduct the meeting, and what type of notice must be given, with a request that the meeting be held Saturday, April 14, at noon at the company's executive office at 2190 Addison Ave. in East Palo Alto.



Kate Bradshaw/The Almanac

Shareholders of the Palo Alto Park Mutual Water Company have filed a lawsuit alleging the company board shut down an election that was supposed to be held last September.

Attendees of September's meeting said that after the meeting went on for about six and a half hours without the requested election, the incumbent board — which had hired its own private security for the meeting — adjourned the meeting, called the East Palo Alto police and asked shareholders to leave the premises. Further requests by the group to hold elections did not receive a response.

The group filed the suit March 13, with pro bono assistance from the Palo Alto law firm Mayer Brown.

Water company manager Katherine Loudd could not be reached for comment in person, or by phone or email by press time.

How group started

The chaos of the board meeting did little to allay the ongoing concerns that had given rise to shareholders' calls for new leadership in the first place.

According to the lawsuit document, Ms. Laudeman and other shareholders had long-running concerns "with the current management and operations of the Company."

Last summer, board challenger Shannon Pekary helped organize a neighborhood meeting to talk about what residents might be able to do to better deal with the water company. Mr. Pekary has had his own problems with being over-billed by the water company, and has just learned he won a small-claims case against it.

The Almanac has spoken with several people who say they believe they have been charged unfairly large and arbitrary "impact" or "assessment" fees.

Mr. Pekary, Ms. Laudeman, and a cohort of other neighborhood residents, who took on the title

"Neighbors for Better Water," eventually decided that a number of their concerns with the water company management might be addressed by electing a new board. They established their own slate of five members to run: Mr. Pekary, Norman Picker Jr., Delphine Hill, Ramiro Macias and Kumar Chaudhari.

Over the following month or two leading up to the September meeting, members of "Neighbors for Better Water" went door to door, canvassing the households in the service area to collect signed proxy forms, which would allow proxy holders to act or vote on their behalf at the meeting.

Problems to address

In a press statement, the group says it is calling for a recall of the current board over concerns with water quality and "that the current management, which has been in place over 20 years, is unable to keep up with the demand created by the growth in the area."

Since January 2014, the company has been cited by the State Water Resources Control Board for elevated levels of iron, manganese and coliform, the group said.

Board challenger Norm Picker noted in the statement, "Our rough estimate is that 90 percent of area residents do not drink the water."

In an interview, Ms. Laudeman said she has lived in the area served by the water company for about 18 years, and has always had to treat the water for hardness. In the last five years or so, she said, her water pressure would sporadically disappear, and she doesn't know whether that's due to routine flushing of the pipes or pump failures, she said.

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by Monica Corman



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NOTICE IS GIVEN that the District Board of West Bay Sanitary District will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the District's Board Room located at 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider a proposed increase in sewer services charges for fiscal year 2018/2019. Additional information is available through the District's website at www.westbaysanitary.org and on the official notice that was mailed to every parcel address that pays District rates.

The annual sewer service charge will increase from \$1,072 per single family residence to \$1,126 in fiscal year 2018/2019. Approximately 68 homes in the Portola Valley area (located within the On-Site Wastewater Disposal Zone) who pay higher charges for the maintenance of their STEP or Grinder Sewer Collection Systems will increase from \$1,364 per single family residence to \$1,432 in fiscal year 2018/2019. Some commercial classes, such as restaurants, were found to be paying less than their cost of service and their rates are being adjusted over a three-year period to correct the imbalance (fiscal year 2018/19 is the second year of the three-year transition period). Non-residential rates will increase proportionately according to loading characteristics. The increased charges are required to fund needed maintenance and reconstruction to the sewer system and to the Silicon Valley Clean Water regional wastewater treatment plant.

Protests against the proposed rate increase must be submitted in writing by 4:00pm on April 25, 2018, and signed by the property owner, must identify the owner(s) of the property for which the protest is entered, and must include the property address and assessor's parcel number (APN).

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Second residential burglary in two weeks

Sheriff's deputies have reported a second residential burglary occurring in Portola Valley in about the last two weeks, this time of a home in the 4700 block of Alpine Road.

In an emailed statement, deputies described the resident returning home on March 12 to find a sliding glass door shattered in the rear of the house, the house's interior ransacked and "personal property" taken. Deputies estimate the value of the stolen items at \$2,200.

It was the second residential burglary reported in Portola Valley in March, and the second emailed press release from the San Mateo County Sheriff's

Office advising residents to be aware of what's going on around them.

In an incident reported on Zapata Way and occurring sometime between Feb. 28 and March 3, a burglar entered the home without leaving behind any sign of forced entry and got away with \$90,000 in cash, deputies said.

The two burglaries occurred a few weeks after Town Hall announced that automatic license-plate-reading cameras were up and running at two of three ways into and out of town: at Arastradero Road where it intersects with Alpine Road, and on Portola Road at the border with Woodside.

A third camera is planned for Alpine Road in Ladera, which would also capture all traffic into and out of Portola Valley on Alpine Road.

Asked whether the cameras had been of help in gathering leads for the two recent crimes, Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Detective Rosemerry Blankswade said they had not.

Deputies also noted in the statement the value of home surveillance cameras and security systems in protecting personal belongings.

Deputies are asking anyone with information about this latest incident to call the anonymous tip line at 1-800-547-2700.

New El Camino Real hotel moving forward

A 70-room hotel, proposed to replace the current Red Cottage Inn at 1704 El Camino Real in Menlo Park, was discussed in a study session by the Menlo Park Planning Commission on March 12. Some commission members criticized some of the architectural features of the proposed building. The matter is expected to be brought back to the Planning Commission in the future.

BRIEFS

Book sale

The Menlo Park Friends of the Library group will host a book sale at the Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., on Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, March 25, from noon to 2 p.m.

Prices are 50 cents for paperbacks and \$1 for hardcovers,

with DVDs and CDs for sale too. Funds raised support programs and events at the main and Belle Haven branch libraries.

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Robert Louis Anderson

(1932 – 2018)

An inspirational human, Bob Anderson transformed himself from an angry man to a gentle, fun-loving, (mostly) patient, always smiling guy. And he transformed himself from an alcoholic to a non-alcoholic who didn't drink alcohol for 51 years. He was a positive life force for struggling kids at Menlo-Atherton, for dying clients of hospice, and for many friends and family.

After surviving a massive heart attack and quintuple bypass in 1984, he learned to reduce health-threatening stress. He retired in 1988 and, with Mickie, led an adventurous and active life, teaching conversational English in Russia, China, Turkey and Thailand, traveling world-wide, mostly by bike, until he died peacefully in his sleep, at age 86.

Bob was a Ph.D scientist. He figured out that management wasn't his forte or his love and rejected the typical path of becoming a manager in order to remain, as he said, "at the research bench." He worked mostly on mechanisms of carcinogenesis for the Proctor and Gamble Company for 28 years, published 38 peer-reviewed articles, and was well known and honored in his scientific community.

Bob was born in Oak Park, Illinois. He was predeceased by his parents, three older brothers and his daughter Teresa Little. He will be missed by his family and all those he mentored. Most of all he will be missed by his family, his daughter Meredith Anderson, step sons Adam Winkler and Conrad Winkler, their most loved wives Rose Bai and Julia Winkler, granddaughters Becky and Ellie Winkler and his wife and best friend, Mickie Winkler.

A Remembrance of Bob will be held at Menlo Park City Council Chambers at 3pm, Sunday, March 25. A reception will follow.



PAID OBITUARY

Bernice Marie O'Neill D'Arcy

January 19, 1918 – March 1, 2018

Menlo Park, CA

Bernice D'Arcy, 100, a longtime resident of Menlo Park and San Jose, died in Sequoia Hospital after a brief stay.

Mrs. D'Arcy was a native San Josan, born and raised in Sunol-Midtown. She graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1936. A graduate of San Jose State University, Bernice's teaching skills brought her to an elementary school for migrant children in Madera, CA; the Pinnacles and then to schools in San Jose.

Upon marrying James C. D'Arcy she retired from teaching. Jim and Bernice loved traveling to Reno, the Holy Land, and throughout Europe. She enjoyed volunteering at St. Raymond's and creating the centerpieces for the annual Christmas brunch at Vallombrosa Center. Bernice was very social, claiming her favorite scenic view was "people!"

The daughter of Jacob and Emily O'Neill, one of the pioneering families of the Santa Clara Valley, Bernice had two stepdaughters, was grandmother of three, great-grandmother to two and caring aunt to numerous nieces/nephews and auntie to many grand-nieces/nephews. Bernice was preceded in death by her husband, Jim; siblings John (Thelma), Robert (Grace), Victor (Mildred), Jake, Daniel (Geraldine) and Ellen Prenger (William).

Bernice's family would like to thank Mailyn S., Virginia C. and Virginia G. for the wonderful care and compassion given to Bernice for years.

Services were held at St. Raymond Catholic Church in Menlo Park, a Rosary on Wednesday, March 7 and a Memorial Mass on Thursday, March 8. She is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma by her beloved Jim.



PAID OBITUARY

Challenger cites pension liabilities in run against incumbent supervisor

By Dave Boyce

Almanac Staff Writer

San Mateo County Supervisor Don Horsley, whose district includes Menlo Park, Atherton, Woodside and Portola Valley, as well as most of the Coastside, is facing an electoral challenge from Dan Stegink, a computer programmer and planning commissioner for the city of Pacifica.

Mr. Stegink — who faults Mr. Horsley for having backed away from a 2009 campaign promise to work for an annual salary of \$1 — said his chief concern as supervisor would be public employee pensions that have added \$11,000 of debt to every household in the county. (He cited Stanford professor Joe Nation in providing that figure.) The county's unfunded pension liabilities are a systemic problem that no one has addressed, he said.

(In a budget review issued Feb. 27, 2018, County Manager John Maltbie said the county is "on track to significantly slash its unfunded pension liability by 2023 and remains one of only a handful of counties in the state with AAA ratings from both Moody's and Standard and Poor's.")

Mr. Horsley, who was first elected supervisor of District 3 in 2010, retired as county sheriff in 2007 after 35 years in law enforcement, including 14 years as San Mateo County sheriff. Between his retirement as sheriff and his election to the Board of Supervisors, he served a term on the Sequoia Healthcare District board. His law enforcement pension provides

him an annual benefit from the county of \$215,000.

When asked about the \$1-a-year pledge upon announcing his decision in January 2013 to start taking his then-current \$120,000 salary as supervisor, Mr. Horsley said, "I don't know if I said it. I don't remember."

The decision to take a token salary, Mr. Horsley said in 2013, reflected what county officials were saying at the time: that the county had a "structural deficit" that "put us in an austerity position."

Mr. Stegink said he "would not take a pension" if elected, and would serve just one term. "I'll never have a vested interest" in a decision before the board, he said. "No broken promises, no double-dipping, no pension," he said in his campaign statement.

He also vowed not to support raising taxes.

Asked about Regional Measure 3, which is on the June 5 ballot and would incrementally raise tolls by \$3 on seven Bay Area bridges if approved by a simple majority of voters in nine counties, Mr. Stegink initially said he was "not necessarily" against it, but didn't see "a compelling reason" to vote for it. Asked to describe the measure, he said he'd get back to the reporter.

In a subsequent email, Mr. Stegink seemed to recommend removing toll stations, calling them "a bottleneck that impedes traffic throughput and an anachronism from a pre-digital age." As for paying \$9 to cross a bridge in 2025, that is "what many working

families pay every day to feed their kids," he wrote.

Candidate priorities

Among Mr. Stegink's other priorities, were he to be elected:

■ Closing the Ox Mountain landfill in Half Moon Bay. "We'll have to meet the capacity somehow," he said when asked about alternatives. A cost comparison study for trash handling among cities in the county could be informative, he said.

■ Banning commercial trucks on state Highway 92 between San Mateo and Half Moon Bay during commute hours. On 20 recent days, Mr. Stegink said, he counted more than 21 vehicles backed up behind slow-moving trucks. "They're a huge constraint on traffic," he said.

■ Re-evaluate the infrastructure impacts of the storms of the winter of 2016-17, see if the aggregated damages add up to more than \$53 million — which he said is a federal threshold — and if they do, seek relief from the federal government.

A sea wall in Pacifica developed eight holes between January and March, Mr. Stegink said. "I believe we would (reach \$53 million) if we aggregated them across the county," he said.

■ Housing, affordable and otherwise. Mr. Stegink would work to establish a homeowner's bill of rights that would expedite approval of home remodel projects that would not add more than 50 percent of the square footage of the existing home. Remodels frequently result in more bedrooms, he said. "I consider that increasing housing," he said.

Mr. Stegink is married and has two children. He said he serves on several boards of directors as well as the Pacifica Planning Commission. His campaign website was not yet up and running as of March 16.

Mr. Horsley is married and has three children, and lives in Emerald Hills. His specific priorities, according to his campaign website, include:

■ Improving traffic safety along state Highway 1 and in the vicinity of the intersection of Sand Hill Road and Santa Cruz Avenue, creating better east-west travel options and expanding transit options for seniors, the disabled and youth.

■ Expanding shelters for the chronically homeless, with a continuing focus on homeless veterans.

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Sheriff, schools superintendent races head for the June ballot

By Dave Boyce
Almanac Staff Writer

The primary election set for June 5 includes candidates for statewide offices and for seats in Congress, but there are also key races taking place in San Mateo County. Among them are the races for sheriff, superintendent of public schools, and supervisor of District 3, which includes Atherton, Menlo Park, Woodside and Portola Valley.

In the race for sheriff, Deputy Mark D. Melville of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office is challenging appointed incumbent Carlos G. Bolanos. Mr. Bolanos was the department's second in command and elevated to the top job in July 2016 on a 3-2 vote by the Board of Supervisors in the wake of the early retirement of his predecessor, Greg Munks.

Mr. Bolanos' career, according to his campaign website, includes service as a police officer in Palo Alto, a police captain in Salinas and chief of police in Redwood City.

In 2007, Mr. Munks appointed Mr. Bolanos as undersheriff, a position that includes oversight of the crime lab, technology services and administration and finance.

Mr. Melville has been a deputy sheriff since 2008. His career, according to his campaign website, includes service as a police officer in Half Moon Bay and Brisbane; as a fire captain in Brisbane; as a police chief, city manager and elected city

council member in Gustine, California; and as a city manager and director of public safety in Livingston, California.

As for priorities, both candidates list combating human trafficking, de-escalation training for officers, and community engagement.

Mr. Melville adds upholding California's sanctuary policies for undocumented immigrants, recruiting and retaining qualified deputies, and requiring deputies to wear body cameras.

Mr. Bolanos adds to his list the importance of keeping the county safe from terrorism, overseeing the transition to the new jail (which opened in March 2016), preparing inmates for successful release, maintaining collaborative relationships within the law enforcement community, fiscal responsibility and maintaining a high-quality crime lab.

Schools oversight

Nancy Magee and Gary Waddell are running for the top job at the county's education office. Both already work in that office and both already have the word "superintendent" in their titles.

Ms. Magee is an associate superintendent overseeing student services, and Mr. Waddell is a deputy superintendent overseeing instructional services. While their titles differ, an organizational chart for the current school year shows them in a side-by-side alignment.

The candidates are vying to

replace two-term Superintendent Anne Campbell, who is not running for re-election.

Mr. Waddell's career in the schools began with 20 years as a teacher, a counselor and a principal, then 11 years in the county office, his website says. He's been a foster parent for children with emotional and behavioral disabilities and has been recognized for his work on human rights.

During Ms. Magee's 34-year career, she earned teaching-innovation awards; her experience also includes years of championship athletic coaching, according to her website.

She also led the development of a school safety and emergency response plan that was adopted by every law enforcement agency in the county and put into practice by every school district in the county, according to the campaign website.

Priorities for both candidates include high-quality early learning and leadership that is fiscally responsible and collaborative. To that list, Ms. Magee adds safe and supportive schools, family engagement, and the importance of innovation in helping students learn.

Mr. Waddell adds leadership that is "forward-thinking," education for all at a "world class" level, and teaching the arts.

For more on the race for District 3 supervisor between incumbent Don Horsley and challenger Dan Stegink, see the story on Page 12 in this issue. ■

Wednesday: Weigh in on election district lines

The Menlo Park City Council is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, to establish the preferred boundaries for future council elections.

A districting advisory committee met eight times over six weeks to come up with two alternatives that meet state law, dividing the city into five or six districts.

The council also must choose a plan for which districts would hold elections first. The terms of

council members Kirsten Keith, Rich Cline and Peter Ohtaki expire this year, and whether the city is divided into five or six districts, Mr. Cline and Mr. Ohtaki would be in the same district if both seek re-election.

The meeting will be in the City Council Chambers in the Civic Center.

Go to is.gd/district432 to access the meeting agenda, or go to is.gd/maps457 to access the most recent Almanac coverage of this topic.

Ms. Loudd's son, Jabari, also reportedly works at the water company.

Mr. Chaudhari said that while he was canvassing the area, it didn't take much to convince people to sign the proxy forms

supporting the new board slate.

"It really wasn't our hard work that did it," he said. "It was that so many people were united against what is going on."

A court hearing on the lawsuit is scheduled for March 28. ■



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSIONERS NEEDED

The Town Council is seeking a volunteer to serve on the Town's Planning Commission through January 2021. The Planning Commission consists of five members appointed by the Town Council, and meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

The Planning Commission is responsible for addressing policy matters related to general land use and development in Town. The Commission provides recommendations to the Town Council on legislative actions such as amendments to the Zoning Code and the General Plan. In addition, the Commission reviews and acts on certain types of applications, such as conditional use permits, subdivisions, and variances, as well as reviewing appeals of ASCC and administrative staff decisions.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest to the Town Council by 5pm on Friday, April 13, 2018. The Town Council will conduct interviews at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 25, 2018. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Interim Planning Director Arly Cassidy at acassidy@portolavalley.net or (650) 851-1700 x230.

Nancy Hoffman

April 13, 1958 – March 4, 2018

Nancy passed away on Sunday, March 4, at her home in Inverness, after a brief battle with cancer.

A fourth generation Californian, Nancy was born on April 13, 1958 in Coronado, CA to Marilyn Rhoades Hoffman and Ralph Hoffman, Jr. The eldest of three daughters, she grew up in Menlo Park, attending Hillview Elementary and Castilleja School. She headed to Stanford University, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology in 1980 and a Masters of Arts in Education in 1984.

Nancy discovered her gift for working with young people through her summers spent as a camp counselor at Four Winds * Westward Ho on Orcas Island, WA. She began her career in education at Crystal Springs School in Hillsborough. Over the next 30 years, she served as a history teacher, coach, Academic Dean, Assistant Head of School, Department Chair, Dean of Students and in various other roles at Castilleja, Marin Academy and Sonoma Academy. She was a gifted educator, bringing an innate understanding of young people to her work. She treasured her students and was beloved by many in return.

Nancy was an avid reader and a deep thinker with interests in Native American culture, children's literature and Russian history. She loved horseback riding, hiking in the hills of Marin, nordic skiing in Truckee, Tolstoy, Mary Oliver's poems, her many canine companions, Brahms' Symphony, No. 4, and the red tailed hawks who regularly circled her Inverness home.

Nancy is survived by her sisters, Karen Gilhuly (husband, Ned) of Woodside and Sheila Lee (husband, Mark) of Cary, NC; Elizabeth Leahy of San Rafael; her uncle Donald (Dusty) Rhoades of Placerville, her two nephews and five nieces. Nancy had a cherished community of neighbors, colleagues and friends throughout the Bay Area.

A memorial service will be held later this spring. Details will be shared.

Tribute gifts in Nancy's memory can be made to Four Winds * Westward Ho on Orcas Island, WA or to the National Audubon Society.



PAID OBITUARY

WATER

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"There is no transparency whatsoever as to what's happening with things," she said.

According to a water company report, estimates for needed repairs to the company's water system add up to about \$2.8 million. In a December 2017 report to the State Water Resources Control Board, the company reported it had no timeline for making those capital improvements but is seeking funding.

Board challengers also cited concerns about family ties between the management, board and staff of the water company. Mr. Chaudhari said it was "common knowledge" that "the people who are supervising the employees are the employees."

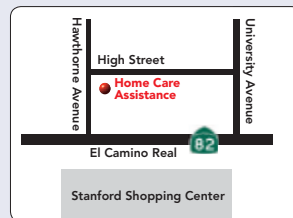
Specifically, he said, the company manager, Ms. Loudd, has announced she plans to retire, and that her daughter, Niambi Lincoln, will be taking over as the water company's manager.

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TAKING A STAND

Students take to streets to oppose gun violence



Photos by Michelle Le

Above and on the cover: Local high school students from Menlo-Atherton High School, Menlo School and Sacred Heart Prep gathered and marched down El Camino Real in Menlo Park during a nationwide student walkout for gun control on March 14.

By Kate Bradshaw

In recognition of the 17 high school students who were gunned down in Parkland, Florida, a month ago by a teen with an assault rifle, students at Menlo-Atherton High School began what would be an eventful morning of activism on March 14 by gathering in the school quad to reverently form a circle.

Some linked elbows; others lifted posters they'd created, bearing statements such as: "I'm missing a day of school because 17 are missing the rest of their lives," "I don't want to get shot," "Protect kids, not guns," and "Congress is replaceable. Our lives aren't."

After a 17-minute reading, during which a chorus of voices read out the names and some details about the victims, event organizers led a crowd of students across campus, down Oak Grove Avenue to El Camino Real.

As students exited the campus, staff and faculty at the high school waved, but were not permitted to participate or support the protests on school time, according to district policy, several teachers said.

At El Camino Real, M-A students joined with

students from Menlo School and Sacred Heart Prep, marching alongside police protection from Atherton, Menlo Park and Palo Alto until they reached El Camino Park in Palo Alto. Some shouted and chanted: "This is what democracy looks like!"

At the park, students took turns sharing a megaphone, through which they presented emotional speeches, mainly calling for gun law reform.

According to Palo Alto Police Captain Zach Perron, an estimated 1,500 students attended the walkout. About 800 students at Menlo-Atherton High School were considered absent at some point that day, according to the school's principal, Simone Kennel.

Menlo School spokesman Alex Perez said that the school also hosted a 17-minute event to honor the victims, which was attended by about half of Menlo's Upper School students and most of the Middle School students. About 150 Upper School students left campus to attend the student rally at El Camino Park, he said. He noted that students had support from the administration to plan and organize, but the only administration involvement was to communicate about the logistics to parents and work with local authorities to keep students safe off campus.

As might be expected, student dedication to making the trek to the Palo Alto park varied. One group of students walked as far as El Camino on Oak Grove Avenue before returning along Ravenswood Avenue. They wanted to see how far they could get without missing third period, they said.

A number of students the Almanac spoke with, though, had strong opinions on the topic. "We should be more responsible with guns," and make sure whoever buys the guns are not dangerous, said M-A student Javier Piedrahita.

Sacred Heart Prep junior Charlotte Lim said she found it shocking that some of the victims of the Parkland shooting were only 14 years old, the age of her brother. She's 16, and said it is hard to imagine losing a friend or sibling to gun violence.

M-A senior Zoe Schacter-Brodie said the event made her feel empowered. The event was somber, but was also "incredibly inspiring," she said, showing respect for the students who lost their lives and responding with a call to action, demanding: Never again.

She said her opinions about gun violence were shaped by seeing the raw grief of the Parkland survivors online, she said, which brought the topic



Photos by Michelle Le

Students from local high schools listen to their classmates' speeches supporting gun control at a rally held at El Camino Park in Palo Alto, a month after the school shooting that occurred in Parkland, Florida, on Feb. 14.

to the fore of her conversations with classmates, teachers, peers and family members.

Emma Denend, a junior, emphasized the role that teens can play on social media by sharing and learning about current events. "Since Trump was elected, I think people realize they have a voice to fight back," she said.

Student organizers at Menlo-Atherton High School included Holly Newman, Isabella Montoya, Katherine Steere, Maria Ornes and Kaile Prosser.

Holly Newman said in an interview that one of the goals for the rally was to invite students from around the area to participate, given differences in what activities school and district administrations permitted on campus.

"Because of different directives from school districts in the area, not every school or student body is able to participate in the same way," she said.

One reason she believes local high school students feel so passionately about the Parkland shooting is that many watched footage of the shooting recorded by Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students on Snapchat.

"The immediacy of that was really frightening," she said. "A lot of people for the first time saw that this could happen anywhere. ... It could have been us."

In addition to the rally, she said, students organized a letter-writing campaign that yielded more than 300 letters to legislators in support of gun control, she said. The students also organized a voter registration and pre-registration campaign, and organized a photo shoot to spell out "No Guns" with their bodies to be photographed via drone.

Ms. Kennel said students have also been informed of the "March for our Lives" event scheduled for Saturday, March 24, in Redwood City, that some of the same students are helping to organize and planning to attend.

The school takes student safety very seriously, she said. Menlo-Atherton has an active safety committee that annually reviews its campuswide safety plan, and schoolwide safety drills are conducted regularly.

"I think there's a problem when we're practicing active shooter drills to begin with," she said. "I'm glad students have lent their voice to the debate."

Parents respond

A number of parents of students also volunteered and showed their support for the walkout.

Another M-A parent, who asked not to be named because her job is government-funded, said the student action was "refreshing and inspiring." Her daughter, she said, was worried about missing class, but she encouraged her daughter to participate.

"When we talk to people about Hitler's Germany, you don't ask 'What grade did you get?'" she says she told her daughter. "You ask, 'What the hell did you do?'"

Away from the crowd of students, Dan and Julie Lythcott-Haims were in attendance in support of their daughter, a Gunn High School student. Ms. Lythcott-Haims is a well-known local writer whose work focuses on the concept of "helicopter parenting."

In an essay published online, she responded to a social media statement by her daughter, who insisted she would participate in the walkout, whether or not she had permission.

An excerpt is below:

"You're right that asking permission defeats the purpose. That sacrifice is an essential element of the narrative of protest. *These kids are willing to sacrifice all of this for that*, folks will say, and that's precisely how your efforts will start to move hearts and change minds. The important movements demand and deserve your bravery, risk, and sacrifice so much so that some particular high school teacher's or college dean's point of view on it doesn't even merit consideration in the analysis. And it seems you already feel in your bones that no high school transcript, college admission letter, or job offer is worth the deep regret you will feel if you fail to take a stand on an issue that matters in your soul."

The full piece can be accessed at is.gd/letter957. ■

REFLECTIONS ON THE PARKLAND SHOOTING — AND ON THE NEED TO WORK FOR CHANGE

By Sarah Lehman

Special to The Almanac

The first time I heard about a school shooting and really understood it was in 2012, when I read news about Sandy Hook Elementary School.

I was 11 at the time. I had never thought about a school shooting as something even remotely possible, had never considered participating in a protest, and definitely didn't know what gun reform was.

What I remember from hearing about Sandy Hook is being confused. How could this happen? More importantly, why did this happen and why wasn't it stopped?



Sarah Lehman

The bravery of the students from Parkland has made me realize how powerful teenagers can be, and has led me to have meaningful conversations with my friends about the need for stricter gun laws in our country.

I was 11 then, but I have to admit that after the Parkland shooting, I had the exact same questions. I've walked out of M-A once before after the 2016 election, but this time felt different.

I know that my classmates have the exact same questions as I do, and I know that we are all scared. But I also know that many of us are not going to sit back and watch this happen again, and in the past couple of weeks I have seen the M-A community work harder than I ever expected to advocate for gun reform and raise awareness of what we, as high school students, can do to make sure that everyone feels safe at school.

The bravery of the students from Parkland has made me realize how powerful teenagers can be, and has led me to have meaningful conversations with my friends about the need for stricter gun laws in our country. I've honestly never talked so much with my friends about politics, and seeing those students fight so courageously after tragedy makes me more sure than ever that our generation *will* make the world a better place.

I have already seen my friends take on new roles as activists, from organizing voter registration at school to holding a memorial for the Parkland victims in this week's Unity Week at M-A, and I'm excited to see what we accomplish next.

Sarah Lehman is a junior at Menlo-Atherton High School. She has been writing for the M-A Chronicle for two years.

YOUNGER STUDENTS SHARE VIEWS AT WALKOUTS

By Barbara Wood

Almanac Staff Writer

It was not only high school students who took part in the March 14 protest against gun violence. Students from three local public middle schools and Woodside Elementary School also staged events that were student-led and voluntary, but sanctioned by each school.

At Hillview Middle School in Menlo Park, nearly 600 students took part in a walkout organized by eighth-grade student government members. Their slogan was: "No More Silence, End Gun Violence."

Many students carried posters as they marched along Elder and Santa Cruz avenues before returning to the school quad to share their thoughts, read out the names of the Parkland victims and spend a moment in silence.

Among the student speakers was Chiara, who said that in addition to honoring the 17 innocent lives that were taken on Feb. 14, the students were also there "because we care about common-sense gun laws. We are the next generation of voters and we will make a change."

Rachel said the students "want our legislators to do their part in making laws that make it necessary to have background checks, and limit the availability of assault weapons."

Jenna said: "We need to tell our politicians not to make laws because the NRA gives them money, but to make laws to keep us safe! In the past five years, 7,000 children have been killed by guns in the U.S. alone. This is way too many times," she said.

"We may not be able to vote for the future of our country, but we are the future of our country," Lila said. "All of us being here shows how much change is needed and wanted; we will enact and empower that change."

Woodside Elementary

As the bells at the Woodside Village Church rang to mark 10 a.m., students at Woodside Elementary School streamed out of the classrooms and across a soccer field toward the school's outdoor amphitheater.

Student council leaders read the names of the 17 Parkland victims and asked for a moment of silence before inviting others to share their thoughts.



Photo by Amy Kingsley/
Special to The Almanac

Hillview Middle School students, including Sophia Preston, Caroline Cobos, Toni Olivero, Mitali Srinath, and Mael Le Cam, took part in the nationwide protest against gun violence in schools with a student-planned walkout on Wednesday, March 14.

Dozens filed up to the amphitheater stage as gray skies threatened to further dampen the solemn event, and one by one made short statements. "These kids were just like all of us," said one student.

"Imagine what they were going through, imagine what they were thinking," said another.

"What happened that day was very tragic," one student said. "I'm really hoping that it never happens here, and it never happens again."

La Entrada

At La Entrada Middle School in Menlo Park, students wishing to do so walked out of class at 10 a.m., Las Lomitas

Superintendent Lisa Cesario said. "It was a peaceful, age-appropriate protest led by student leadership," she said.

After a student read a statement, the group observed a moment of silence before returning to class, she said.

Corte Madera

Corte Madera Middle School Principal Cyndi Maijala said "a small, dedicated group of eighth-graders" organized an event at the Portola Valley school. About half of the sixth-to-eighth-graders quietly walked out and joined their peers on the blacktop, while other students chose to stay inside and quietly

work and reflect in a personal way, she said.

Some fourth- and fifth-grade students also participated, but most stayed in their homerooms for a lesson on empathy.

During the 17-minute event several students spoke, there was a moment of silence, and the names of the people whose lives were lost were read aloud before the students quietly walked back to class.

"Remarkable to me was the level of respect and attention focused by all students. It is a rare experience to hear such profound silence on a middle school campus," Ms. Maijala said. ■

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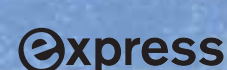
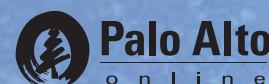
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SRI Organon Toastmasters SRI Organon Toastmasters helps community members become better public speakers and leaders by providing an environment for practicing communication and leadership skills. Guests are welcome to visit and join. March 27, 11:45 a.m. Free. First Baptist Church,

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Peninsula Easter Services



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March 29 | 7:00 pm

Good Friday
March 30 | 12:00 & 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil
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Easter Sunday

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Good Friday — March 30
A Service focused on the Seven Last Words Rite of Reconciliation and Labyrinth Meditation

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Earlier this year, Cal Water completed the project by replacing some SCADA software and hardware, and running a pilot program in one district as the basis for the future deployment of a modern SCADA system company-wide. To recover the costs of the project, Cal Water filed Advice Letter 2299 on March 15, 2018, seeking a company-wide revenue increase of \$777,268, or .12%. If approved, this would result in a monthly surcharge of \$0.15 per connection on customers' bills that would end when the surcharge is rolled into basic water rates.

Protest and Responses

Anyone may respond to or protest this filing. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the CPUC in its evaluation. A protest objects to the filing in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based, and shall provide citations or proof where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. The grounds for protests are:

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If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Cal Water at (408) 367-8200.

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THE ALMANAC

Robert Zeien, musician and baseball maven, dies at 53

By Dave Boyce
Almanac Staff Writer

A Menlo Park resident and the husband of former mayor Kelly Fergusson, Robert Charles Zeien played the guitar in a bluegrass band and wrote briefly but regularly about high school baseball games in a local weekly publication.

Mr. Zeien died Jan. 30 at the age of 53. A celebration of his life is set for 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, in the Jennings Pavilion at Holbrook-Palmer Park at 150 Watkins Ave. in Atherton.

Ms. Fergusson said she met her future husband while taking his Unix computer programming class at Stanford University, where he was a teaching fellow and she was an engineering student. They were both fans of The Grateful Dead and often attended the same concerts, she said.

Mr. Zeien was a native of Montana and took up the guitar early, Ms. Fergusson said. Math was another interest of his and he went on to acquire bachelor's and master's degrees in computer science from the University of Texas at Austin. He considered pursuing a doctorate, but settled into a job as a "cyber-security expert" for Stanford, she said.

He played sports as a kid

OBITUARY
Obituaries are based on information provided by the family.

and focused on baseball as an adult, including as a coach for Menlo-Atherton Little League, which plays some of its games at Holbrook-Palmer Park. He served on the Little League board and as the league's liaison to the Positive Coaching Alliance, and coordinated field maintenance. He also kept score for the local Babe Ruth team and for the semi-pro Menlo Park Legends.

Mr. Zeien was also the scorekeeper for the junior varsity baseball team at Menlo-Atherton High School and would write game summaries every week for the Bearnotes school newsletter. "He was a very talented writer," Ms. Fergusson said. "He just made every kid shine."

While he avoided the spotlight, he was a supportive husband when his wife entered local politics as a member of the City Council, Ms. Fergusson said. "He was proud of the difference I was able to make," she said.

As a musician, Mr. Zeien trained in jazz but played bluegrass with the Stony Mountain Ramblers, a group made up of two dads from Menlo Park, three from Palo Alto and one from

Los Gatos, Ms. Fergusson said. They'd practice on Sunday nights after the children were in bed, she said.

The band was a regular at the Moms and Babes neighborhood parties in the Willows neighborhood and at farmers' markets in Menlo Park and Palo Alto, Ms. Fergusson said.

Mr. Zeien liked kayaking and hiking, an activity the family took part in throughout the Santa Cruz Mountains and in at least 30 of the nation's 60 national parks, Ms. Fergusson said. His collection of bottles of Christmas ale from Anchor Steam Brewing Company is a complete set, she said.

Mr. Zeien is survived by his wife; his daughter, Grace Laurel Fergusson; his son, Albert "Elliot" Zeien; his mother, Shirley Zeien of Broomfield, Colorado; his sisters, Candy Ewell of Honolulu, Carol Tingley of Westminster, Colorado, and Cathy Dubois of Akron, Ohio; and his extended family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Sempervirens Fund at sempervirens.org to protect redwood forests. ■



Robert Zeien

March 25 memorial service for Robert Anderson, mentor to kids

By Dave Boyce
Almanac Staff Writer

Robert Louis Anderson turned his life around, according to his wife, former Menlo Park mayor Mickie Winkler. He transformed himself from an angry alcoholic into a tee-totaling, fun-loving, gentle, smiling fellow, a positive force for struggling students at Menlo-Atherton High School and for friends and family, Ms. Winkler said.

A remembrance for Mr. Anderson, who died Feb. 28 at the age of 86, is set for 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, in the City Council chambers at 701 Laurel St. in Menlo Park.

Mr. Anderson was a native of Oak Park, Illinois, attended Harvard College, completed his undergraduate work at Colorado State University and received a doctorate in animal nutrition from North Carolina State University, his wife said.

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Ms. Winkler said she met her husband-to-be in Cincinnati, where he was working in product safety for Procter & Gamble — and avoiding a management position that would take him away from research — and she was heading a marketing department for a jewelry manufacturer. They were married for 27 years, she said.

In his career, he published 38 peer-reviewed articles and was well-known within the scientific circles in which he traveled, she said.

In controlling his problems with alcohol, in addition to not drinking for 51 years, managing his stress levels and attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, Mr. Anderson found relief for a time in the academic tutoring of students of color at

Menlo-Atherton High, his wife said.

When Ms. Winkler ran for the City Council, her husband was "very helpful," though did not involve himself in civic affairs, she said.

As a retired couple, they traveled and taught conversational English in Russia, China, Turkey and Thailand, Ms. Winkler said. In return, they received stipends and a place to live. Later, they worked as docents in Hawaii, taking tourists on walks on the big island.

When traveling in the United States and Europe, they usually rode bicycles, Ms. Winkler said.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife; his daughter, Meredith Anderson; two stepsons; and two granddaughters. ■



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www.stanfordbaseballcamp.com (650) 725-2054

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wheelkids.com/palo-alto (650) 646-5435

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The Harker School's summer programs for children K-grade 12 offer the perfect balance of learning and fun! Programs are led by dedicated faculty and staff who are experts at combining summer fun and learning. Strong academics and inspiring enrichment programs are offered in full-day, partial and morning-only sessions.

www.harker.org/summer (408) 553-5737

i2 Camp at Castilleja School Palo Alto

i2 Camp offers week-long immersion programs that engage middle school girls in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). The fun and intimate hands-on activities of the courses strive to excite and inspire participants about STEM, creating enthusiasm that will hopefully spill over to their schoolwork and school choices in future years.

www.castilleja.org/i2camp (650) 470-7833

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iDTechCamps.com (844) 788-1858

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EXPLORE biomedical science at Stanford. Stanford EXPLORE offers high school students the unique opportunity to learn from Stanford professors and graduate students about diverse topics in biomedical science, including bioengineering, neurobiology, immunology and many others.

explore.stanford.edu explore-series@stanford.edu

Summer at Sand Hill School Palo Alto

June 26 to July 20; If you're looking for a great summer learning plus fun option for your child and you want them to be ready for fall, please join us at Sand Hill. The morning Literacy Program (8:30 to noon) provides structured, systematic instruction for students with learning challenges entering grades 1-8 in the fall. The afternoon Enrichment Camp (Noon to 4) focuses on performing arts, social skills and fun. Choose morning, afternoon or full day. Visit www.sandhillschool.org for more details and application.

www.sandhillschool.org (650) 688-3605

Write Now! Palo Alto Summer Writing Camps Pleasanton

Improve your student's writing skills this summer at Emerson School of Palo Alto and Hacienda School of Pleasanton. Courses this year are Expository Writing, Creative Writing and Presentation Techniques.

headsup.org Emerson: (650) 424-1267
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www.artandsoulpa.com (650) 269-0423

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www.mountainview.gov/register (650) 903-6331

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www.arts4all.org (650) 917-6800 ext. 0

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lets gocrafting.wordpress.com (650) 814-4183

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www.paccc.org (650) 493-2361

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On campus of Stanford University, Week-long jazz immersion programs for young musicians in middle school (starts July 9), high school (July 15 and July 22), and college, as well as adults (July 29). All instruments and vocals.

stanfordjazz.org (650) 736-0324

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theatreworks.org/youth-programs/for-youth
(650) 463-7146

Silicon Valley filmmakers share insights on what makes region tick

By Kate Bradshaw

Almanac Staff Writer

Menlo Park-based documentary duo Michael Schwarz and Kiki Kapany of Kikim Media have traveled the world, conducting interviews and gathering footage to answer big questions related to food systems, public health, and religious pluralism, to name a few.

For their latest project, though, they decided to do some digging closer to home, diving into the history and influences that surround Silicon Valley: how it came to be, how it works and what accounts for the “secret sauce” that has made it home to so many of the world’s top innovations and industries.

They’ve spent nearly five years producing a three-part series, “Silicon Valley: The Untold Story,” which premiered March 19 on the Science Channel. The documentary features interviews with some well-known players in the Silicon Valley tech world: Steve Wozniak, Eric Schmidt, Gordon Moore, Kara Swisher, Jan Koum, and Kim Polese, to name a few.

The Almanac recently sat down with Mr. Schwarz to chat about what he’s learned about Silicon

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MICHAEL SCHWARZ

Valley while producing the series.

One of the big questions the documentary asks is: What is it about the region that makes it an innovation hotspot?

Ever since the Gold Rush, California has attracted dreamers, immigrants, risk-takers, and yes, people seeking to get rich quickly, Mr. Schwarz said.

That mindset of rugged individualism has led to the myth of the heroic “founder,” a notion he asserts is simplistic.

“Silicon Valley tends to be told as the stories of a series of generally genius entrepreneurs: young men who through the force of sheer brilliance manage to create extraordinary projects and change the world, when in fact, the story is more complicated than that,” he said.

“Those success stories in general would have been unlikely to

happen, had it not been for the place they were living and working, and the supporting ecosystem that made their success possible.”

The region took off in the 1950s and 60s, when government contracts with companies like Lockheed Corporation drew communities of engineers to the region, some of whom would go on to create their own companies.

Educational institutions, too, like U.C. Berkeley, U.C. Santa Cruz and Santa Clara University, helped to build a tech-savvy workforce in the region. Stanford especially has supported entrepreneurship by university affiliates, he said, offering a fairly generous approach to intellectual property and mentorship by faculty to young entrepreneurs. The Stanford Research Institute (SRI International now) in 1946 was launched with the purpose of

using science and innovation for local economic growth.

“People think of Silicon Valley as an example of capitalism at its best, which in some ways it is. At the same time, most of those successes wouldn’t have been possible without government infrastructure and research,” he said.

One key question the documentary seeks to answer is why Silicon Valley is so resilient. The region has been home to a series of tech-related booms and busts, yet every time a bust threatens

to collapse Silicon Valley, Mr. Schwarz said, there’s been a pattern of some new technology or company that develops to offer people new jobs.

“People think, ‘It’s over. The Valley is collapsing’ — and they have good reason to. The busts have been bad, and a lot of people have lost jobs,” he said. “What’s remarkable is that the Valley seems to have the ability to keep reinventing itself and create new

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TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Town of Portola Valley will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the Historic Schoolhouse, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California on the following:

1. ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY AMENDING SECTION 18.12.040 [ACCESSORY USES PERMITTED IN R-E DISTRICT], SECTION 18.36.040 [ACCESSORY USES PERMITTED IN ALL DISTRICTS], AND SECTION 18.42.018 [ACCESSORY STRUCTURES] OF THE PORTOLA VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND A FINDING THAT THE ACTION IS EXEMPT UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA).

(Proposed modifications to the ordinances will consolidate all outdoor lighting regulations in 18.36 and provide references to this section in 18.12 and 18.42. The updated ordinance will allow for increased security measures and require outdoor lighting to be dark sky compliant.)

2. ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY AMENDING SECTION 18.12.040 [ACCESSORY USES PERMITTED IN R-E (RESIDENTIAL ESTATE) DISTRICT REGULATIONS] OF THE PORTOLA VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND A FINDING THAT THE ACTION IS EXEMPT UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA).

(Proposed modifications to the ordinance are in accordance with amendments to California Government Code Section 65852.2 mandating a limit of required parking for ADUs to one space and allowing ministerial approval of conversion of any existing habitable space to an ADU.)

3. ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY AMENDING SECTION 18.04.350 [DEFINITION OF PARCEL LINE, FRONT] AND SECTION 18.52 [YARDS] OF THE PORTOLA VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND A FINDING THAT THE ACTION IS EXEMPT UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA).

(The impact of the proposed modification would be that flag or panhandle shaped lots would no longer require front setbacks to be measured from the interior parcel line which is parallel with the street. Instead, the rear setback required for a district would be measured from this parcel line.)

Information pertaining to the proposal may be viewed at Town Hall Building and Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All interested persons are invited to appear before the Planning Commission to be heard at the time and place mentioned above.

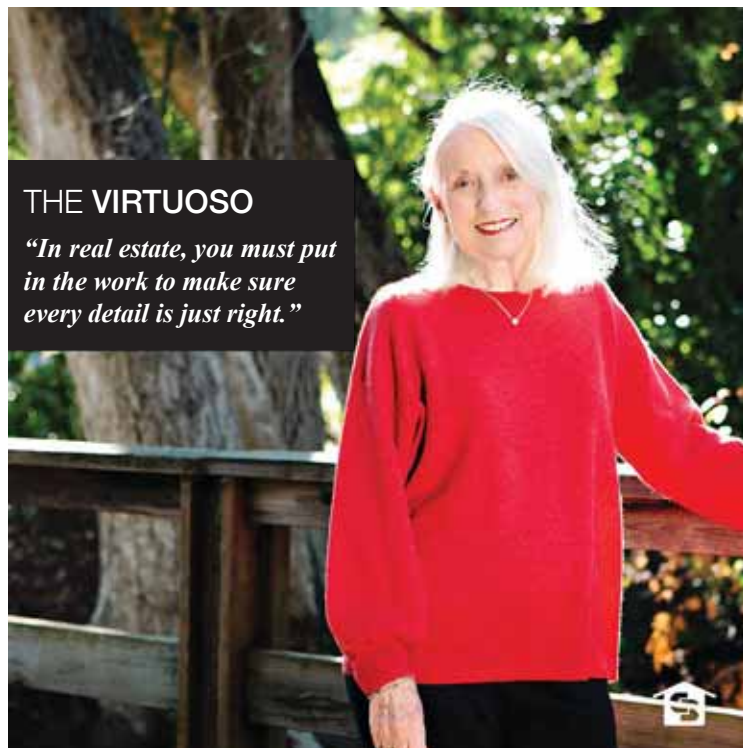
Public Hearings provide the general public and interested parties an opportunity to provide testimony on these items. If you challenge a proposed action(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at a Public Hearing(s) described above, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the Public Hearing(s).

Dated: March 21, 2018
Arly Cassidy, Interim Planning Director



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On March 15, 2018, California Water Service (Cal Water) filed Advice Letter 2297 with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), seeking permission to change rates in its Bear Gulch service area for costs associated with the completion of a fish passage (20196) and diversion facility (12922) on Bear Gulch Creek. Previously authorized by the CPUC in Decision 16-12-042 as part of the utility's triennial rate review process, these are projects that can only be recovered through a rate increase after they are completed.

In the advice letter, Cal Water requests additional revenue of \$241,539, or 0.43% of currently authorized revenue. The water bill of a residential customer with 15 Ccf of monthly water usage would increase by approximately \$0.62, or 0.47%.

A copy of Advice Letter 2284 is available on the internet at http://www.calwater.com/rates/advice_letters/index.php (please select the Bear Gulch District from the drop-down menu), and may also be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (650) 561-9709. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

Protest and Responses

Anyone may respond to or protest this filing. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the CPUC in its evaluation. A protest objects to the filing in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based, and shall provide citations or proof where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. The grounds for protests are:

1. The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the filing.
2. The relief requested in the filing would violate statute or CPUC order, or is not authorized by statute or CPUC order on which the utility relies.
3. The analysis, calculations, or data in the filing contains material error or omissions.
4. The relief requested in the filing is pending before the CPUC in a formal proceeding, or
5. The relief requested in the filing requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the filing process, or
6. The relief requested in the filing is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory (provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require relitigating a prior order of the CPUC).

A response or protest must be made in writing and received by the Water Division via mail or email within 20 days of the date the advice letter was filed. The mailing address is: Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd Floor
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail or email to Cal Water, addressed to: Natalie Wales
California Water Service
1720 North First Street
San Jose, CA 95112
nwales@calwater.com

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Division of Water and Audits within the 20-day protest period, so that a late-filed protest can be considered. The informing document should include an estimated date on which the proposed protest may be voted.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Cal Water at (408) 367-8200.

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The Hewlett Packard factory in the 1950s

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industries that people haven't imagined before."

What successful companies seem to have in common, he said, are that they create something that people really want and they have the right combination of funders and collaborators, the time and the ability to adapt from an original concept, successful business and product strategies, tenacity and, in many cases, a substantial stroke of luck.

Mr. Schwarz said he's got some unanswered questions still. One is: What is the impact of Silicon Valley companies' successes on our social and political lives?

If history has one lesson for the future of the Valley, he said, it's "how challenging it is to know what the next big thing is going to be." In his research, he learned that so often, people have been dead wrong about what the future holds. There was a time when many people in Silicon Valley thought the internet would not be consequential.

Offers that in retrospect look like sure bets, he said, may not have been obvious at the time. For example, he said, Apple



Photo by Scott R. Cline

Michael Schwarz

co-founder Steve Wozniak tried to sell the original Apple computer to Hewlett Packard five times, but was rejected.

A couple of other observations he offered: Success stories are the exception — not the rule; and today, the costs of starting companies are much lower than they used to be.

"Silicon Valley: The Untold Story" is funded by a variety of foundations, government and nongovernment agencies, individuals, and corporate donors. A major contributor to the project is the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

Additional materials to promote classroom learning about the



Photo by Alyn Divine.

Kiki Kapany

history of Silicon Valley in conjunction with the documentary are available through the Computer History Museum.

Where to watch it

After the series premieres on the Science Channel on March 19, it will be available to subscribers to most cable services on the Science Channel website or via the Science Go app, and is scheduled to be rebroadcast on the Science Channel Saturday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to noon and Monday, March 26, from midnight to 3 a.m. On the Discovery Channel, it is scheduled from 6 to 9 a.m. Sunday, April 1. ■

Woodside helps in gun buy-back program

Fundraising for a gun-buy-back program in San Mateo County got a financial boost recently from the town of Woodside.

In a unanimous vote on March 13, the Town Council authorized a \$10,000 gift to "Citizens for a San Mateo County Gun Buyback" and

agreed to match up to \$5,000 raised by students in the Woodside Elementary School District.

The total of up to \$20,000 would contribute significantly toward the \$75,000 goal outlined by Sheriff Carlos G. Bolanos in a Feb. 26 letter to potential donors. "We are hopeful

that a successful program will result in the removal of many guns from circulation and make the streets of San Mateo County safer for those who live and work here," Mr. Bolanos wrote.

"This is a civics lesson for children," Councilwoman Anne Kasten said.

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Portola Art Gallery: 'Art and the Animal'

The Portola Art Gallery presents "Art & the Animal," an exhibit of new animal watercolor paintings by Belmont resident Teresa Silvestri. Ongoing until March 30, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; closed Sundays. Free. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. portolaartgallery.com

Health & Wellness

'The Shifting Tides of Teenage Years':

Free Parent Workshops SafeSpace will offer workshops focused on timely challenges facing parents of teens. These parent workshops will provide information and strategies on how to best respond effectively to your teen's complicated life. March 27, 7 p.m. Free. SafeSpace Engagement Center, 708 Oak Grove Ave., West Menlo Park. Search event-brite.com for more info.

Business

Business Issues & Transportation

Committee Meeting The Business Issues and Transportation committee will inform community members about issues impacting the city. March 22, 8-9:30 a.m. Free. Menlo Park Chamber Conference Room, 1100 Merrill St., Menlo Park. business.menloparkchamber.com/events

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 269623
The information given below is as it appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office. The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s).
KIRSTEN COOPER
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S): KIRSTEN COOPER, LAC
214 De Anza Blvd.
San Mateo, CA 94402
FILED IN SAN MATEO COUNTY ON: June 13, 2016
REGISTRANT'S NAME(S): Kirsten Cooper
1119 Colorado Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 94303
THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY: Individual.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County on February 6, 2018 (ALM Feb. 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 2018)

CALIFORNIA DRIVER ACADEMY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 276595
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
California Driver Academy, located at 3723 Haven Ave. #111, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s): JZI CORP.
3723 Haven Ave. #111
Menlo Park, CA 94025
California
This business is conducted by: A Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6-23-2014. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 7, 2018. (ALM Feb. 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 2018)

DALY CITY MARKET
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 276490
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Daly City Market, located at 6775 Mission St., Daly City, CA 94015, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s): DCM87 INC.
333 87th. St.
Daly City, CA 94015
This business is conducted by: A Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/29/06. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 30, 2018. (ALM Feb. 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 2018)

DALY CITY MARKET
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 276491
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Daly City Market, located at 333 87th. St., Daly City, CA 94015, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s): DCM87 INC.
333 87th. St.
Daly City, CA 94015
This business is conducted by: A Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/29/06. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 30, 2018. (ALM Feb. 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 2018)

DELIGHTS BY LISA
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 276455
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Delights By Lisa, located at 25 West 25th Avenue #8, San Mateo, CA 94403, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s): ELIZABETH CHAN
233 Mansfield Dr.
So. SF CA 94080
This business is conducted by: An Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on December 18, 2007.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 26, 2018. (ALM Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018)

#1 HONEST PLUMBER
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 276845
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
#1 Honest Plumber, located at 1111 W. El Camino Real Ste. 109-194, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, Santa Clara County.
Registered owner(s): EDWARD HINOJOSA
301 Acalanes Dr. #29
Sunnyvale CA 94086
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 February 28, 2018. (ALM Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018)

FOUR SEASON DAY SPA
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 276865
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Four Season Day Spa, located at 160 W. 25th. Ave.
San Mateo, CA 94403, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s): GOLDEN OX 2018 LLC
160 W. 25th. Ave.
San Mateo, CA 94403
State of California
This business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company.
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 March 1, 2018. (ALM Mar. 14, 21, 28; Apr. 4, 2018)

BARRELHOUSE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 276921
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Barrelhouse, located at 305 California Dr., Burlingame, CA 94010, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s): JNJL, LLC
305 California Dr.
Burlingame, CA 94010
This business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/2005. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 6, 2018. (ALM Mar. 14, 21, 28; Apr. 4, 2018)

VINYL ROOM
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 276922
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Vinyl Room, located at 221 Park Road, Burlingame, CA 94010, San Mateo County.
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STERLING & WOLFE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 276867
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Sterling & Wolfe, located at 253 Nevada St., Redwood City, CA 94062, San Mateo County; Mailing address: P.O. Box 1171, Redwood City, CA 94064.
Registered owner(s): MARY ELLEN SZMAGAJ
253 Nevada St.
Redwood City, CA 94062
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 March 1, 2018. (ALM Mar. 14, 21, 28; Apr. 4, 2018)

DMV KWIK
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 276933
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
DMV Kwik, located at 90 17th. Ave., San Mateo, CA 94402, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s): CAYABYAB AGENCY, INC.
90 17th. Ave.
San Mateo, CA 94402
California
This business is conducted by: A Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/7/18. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 7, 2018. (ALM Mar.14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 2018)

LOVELY COMPANY CLEANING SERVICE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 276904
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Lovely Company Cleaning Service, located at 950 Main St. #303, Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s): CECILIA FRANCO AVILA
950 Main St #303
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 March 5, 2018. (ALM Mar. 21, 28; Apr. 4, 11, 2018)

KEATS BEADS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 277017
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Keats Beads, located at 231 Erica Way, Portola Valley, CA 94028, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s): MARYELLEN MCCABE
231 Erica Way
Portola Valley, CA 94028
This business is conducted by: An Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/17. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 14, 2018. (ALM Mar. 21, 28; Apr. 4, 11, 2018)

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Case No.: 18CIV00680
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: BRENDA GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
BRENDA GARCIA to BRENDA FARIAS.
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: April 3, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room: 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: February 14, 2018
/s/ Susan Irene Etezadi
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(ALM Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018)

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/8/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 4/11/2018 at 12:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/13/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-217137, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: LAWRENCE I. WOLFE and CHARLOTTE A. WOLFE, HUSBAND and WIFE, AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: AT THE MARSHALL ST. ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 180 ELENA AVENUE ATHERTON, CA 94027 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by

the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$3,285,147.76 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 063502-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 (ALM 3/21, 3/28; 4/4, 2018)

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