

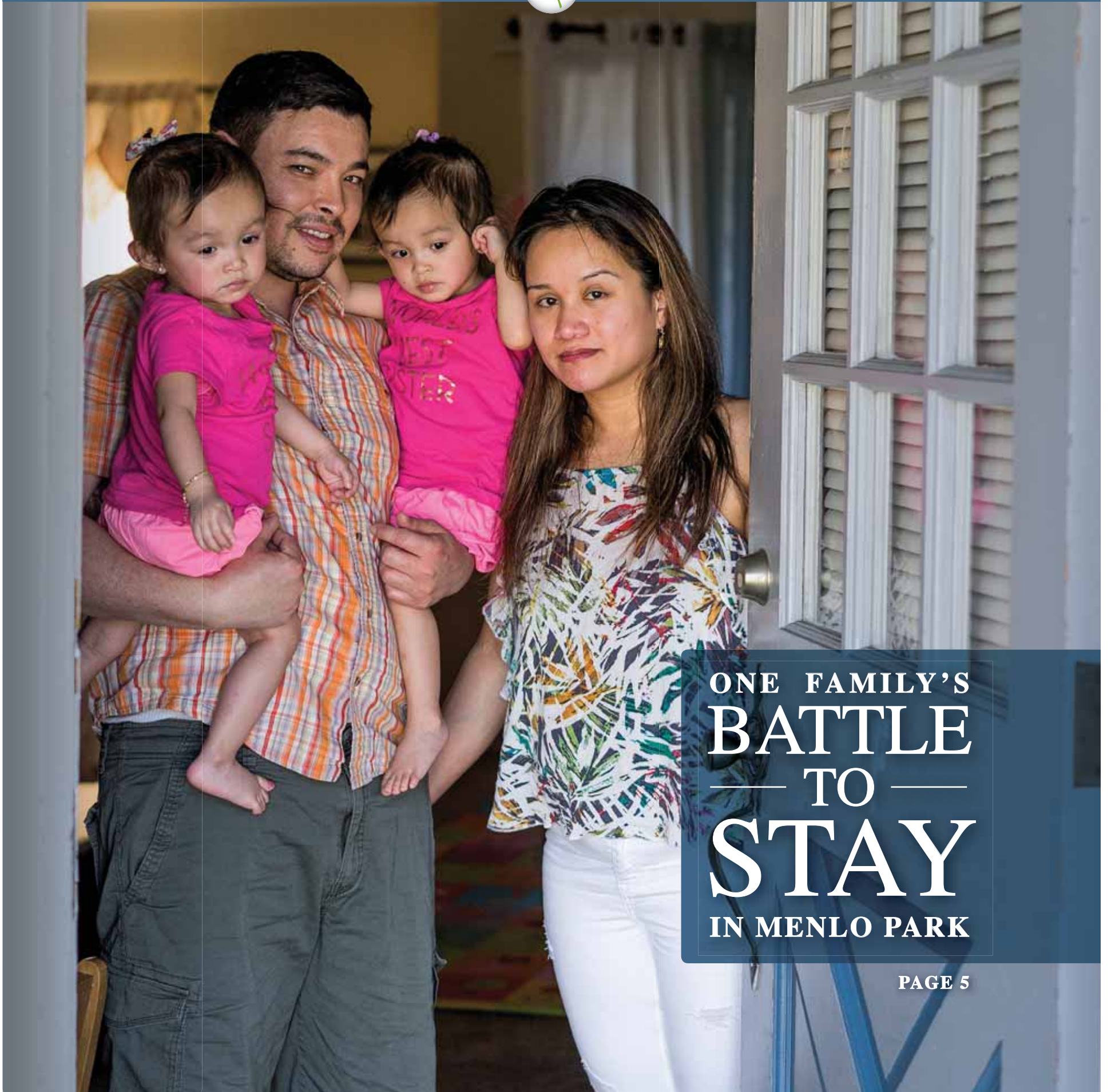
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## One family's battle to stay in Menlo Park

By Kate Bradshaw  
Almanac Staff Writer

On a sunny Thursday afternoon, one Menlo Park household is a flurry of activity. Twin almost-2-year-olds Khloe and Kaitlyn toddle around their Coleman Avenue apartment, their palms sticky with mashed crackers and cheese snacks; 9-year-old Kenneth observes his family quietly from behind his glasses; and a beaming 11-year-old Kaileen shows off her doll collection. But the setting of their idyllic family life has been precarious since they moved in a little over two years ago.

Since Karla S. and Chad Y. began leasing an apartment on Coleman Avenue, part of the L&B Apartment complex near the Palo Alto VA health care center in Menlo Park at Willow Road, they have received three significant rent increases and two “termination of tenancy” notices: the first, delivered during a children’s birthday party on Nov. 26, 2016, and the second, a 60-day notice delivered Dec. 5, 2017, under circumstances that the family has since alleged are discriminatory in a lawsuit filed Feb. 6. (The family has asked that their last names not be used out of privacy concerns for their children.)

For months, they were stuck in housing limbo, waiting for their court-scheduled case

management conference on June 6, believing they could be served a three-day eviction order any day.

The move to the L&B apartment was a big step for the couple: Karla and her daughter and Chad and his son were joining households in anticipation of twins. In January 2016, they began renting their two-bedroom apartment month-to-month for \$1,950 a month.

Chad is the sole earner for the household and works as a dining hall manager at Stanford. Day-care is so expensive, he said, that paying for it would effectively cancel out a second household earner’s income, which is why Karla stays home with the kids, and likely will need to at least until the twins are old enough for preschool or transitional kindergarten, when they may be eligible for subsidized childcare programs.

The property manager, Katie Cage, lives in the unit below the family’s apartment. (Ms. Cage recently served on Menlo Park’s advisory districting committee. The committee was tasked with coming up with recommendations for the district boundaries for City Council elections through 2020.)

Ms. Cage declined to speak with the Almanac for this story.

Karla and Chad said that soon after they moved in, they began receiving complaints from the manager that the family’s



Photo by James Tensuan

**Karla**, left, on March 29 sorts through the various notices she and her family have received since moving to their Menlo Park apartment in 2016. **On the cover:** Chad and Karla pose with their twins in their Menlo Park apartment.

everyday actions — using the kitchen, walking around the apartment, even dropping a toy on the ground — were causing too much noise below.

Karla said the noise complaints were frequent, and that she found herself constantly shushing the kids and becoming stressed when the twins weren’t silent.

To decrease noise, she said, she put cork board on the floor

(which she later pulled up when the babies started eating it) and decreased the frequency with which she vacuums the floor.

“It feels like we’re causing trouble,” she said. “We’re just living, trying to have a normal life.”

Around July 2016, rent increased to \$2,150 from \$1,950 “supposedly to cover the increased cost of ‘maintenance and insurance,’” according to

the legal complaint.

Then, in November 2016, the family made plans to host a birthday party for their two oldest kids, inviting a small group of family and friends over on a Saturday afternoon.

After the manager told the tenants the group was causing too much noise, she then called the police; officers responded,

See **EVICTON**, page 18

## Boy linked to M-A lockdown now with child protective services

■ Police found him living in a tent in East Palo Alto.

By Dave Boyce  
Almanac Staff Writer

It was the selfie photo of a student holding a gun — a photo thought to have been taken in a bathroom at Menlo-Atherton High School on the morning of April 4 — that led Atherton police to issue a precautionary school lockdown order at around 11:30 a.m. that day.

Police later learned that the bathroom in the photo was not on the M-A campus, that the photo was weeks old, that the teen pictured did not own an actual gun — it was a pellet gun — and that he had informed police that he had no ill intentions toward himself or anyone else.

Police found the 16-year-old the following night living in a tent in a backyard on Newbridge Street in East Palo Alto with two other teens and “a bunch of trash around,” said Sgt. Jeff Rickel of the Atherton Police Department. He had run away from home and was taken into custody and released to the county’s Child Protective Services, Sgt. Rickel said.

“He didn’t really commit a crime,” Sgt. Rickel said of the photo. “There’s no crime there. He’s not making a credible threat to anybody.”

### An unfolding story

The incident began when someone called county

dispatchers saying that a teenage male had posted the picture on Facebook at about 9:30 a.m. Dispatchers said they were told the photo might have been taken in a high school restroom and that the teen pictured had attended Woodside High School, according to an Atherton police report.

Atherton police learned that the teen in the photo had actually attended M-A and had recently been expelled, and so ordered a lockdown of the campus at 555 Middlefield Road in Atherton.

On the scene for the lockdown were 10 officers: the police chief, the department commander, two detectives, five Atherton police officers and one Menlo Park police officer, Sgt. Rickel said.

Two M-A staff members told police that the pattern of tiles on the bathroom wall shown in the photo looked like it could be a bathroom on the campus, Sgt. Rickel said.

The officers divided into three teams to search the campus for the teen in the photo, including restrooms and classrooms in which students had barricaded themselves. The protocol for police at a locked classroom door was to knock, identify oneself as a police officer, and unlock the door with a key provided by the school, Sgt. Rickel said.

If the unlocked door wouldn’t open, chances were that students had blocked it with a bookshelf, eliciting a response like, “Atherton police. You need to move the

bookshelf,” Sgt. Rickel said.

“They did an awesome job,” he said, referring to students taking such protective steps. Asked about their mood, he said they were “pretty stressed ... a lot of fear and trepidation,” with at least one encounter in which a student was ready to swing an improvised weapon at an intruder before realizing it was an officer.

The search of the campus proved fruitless, but having acquired a cellphone number for the teen, police called him. On receiving the call, the teen, who lives in East Palo Alto and was at a job site in Campbell and spoke only Spanish, handed the phone to his boss, Sgt. Rickel said.

See **M-A LOCKDOWN**, page 19

# Atherton budget still healthy

By Barbara Wood  
Almanac Staff Writer

Despite the failure to renew a parcel tax that brought \$1.8 million a year to the town, the Atherton City Council's first review of the draft budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year on April 4 indicated that the town should be able to continue operating with a comfortable budget surplus.

A report from Finance Director Robert Barron III shows that even though Atherton plans to invest most of its existing surplus funds in building a new civic center, it should be able to maintain a reserve fund of 35 percent. The reserve fund would allow the town to operate for about nine months in an emergency, Mr. Barron said.

Council member Bill Widmer

expressed concern that the town's expenditures are going up faster than its revenues, but other council members said the elimination of the parcel tax accounts for most of that difference.

The draft general fund budget shows \$13.92 million in spending and \$16.78 million in revenues for the 2018-19 fiscal year. During the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, the town is expected to receive just slightly more in revenues — \$16.84 million — and have slightly less spending at \$13.21 million.

The budget projections show the town ending the coming fiscal year with \$18.67 million. After putting \$5.38 million into reserves, Atherton should have \$13.29 million in unallocated funds that could go toward paying for the new civic center. (The town hopes to award the

contract for constructing the new library, administration, police and city council buildings in early June.)

The town's revenues have steadily increased since the 2015-16 fiscal year, Mr. Barron's report shows — from \$14.39 million to an estimated \$16.84 million this fiscal year. During that same period, spending has risen from \$10.57 million to \$13.21 million.

Property taxes accounted for a vast majority of that revenue — from \$9.97 million in 2015-16 to an estimated \$11.86 million this fiscal year.

One of the town's biggest expenditure increases: payments that go toward employee retirements. Those required payments have gone up from \$442,229 in 2015-16 to an estimated \$868,573 in 2018-19.



Courtesy Town of Atherton

**This chart shows** how Atherton's property tax revenues have increased since the 2015-16 fiscal year.

"It looks to me like we've managed our expenditures quite well," said council member Rick DeGolia. "But the thing that gives me heartburn is this stuff around (the state's retirement system)," he said. "It's horrible." Council member Bill Widmer

agreed. "I really think we need to pay attention to that," he said. "If you think it's bad now, it's going to get worse."

The town needs to work with state officials and elected representatives to change the system, he said. ▣



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## Bat bites runner in West Menlo Park

■ The bite 'felt like a pinprick,' Menlo Park woman says.

By Dave Boyce  
Almanac Staff Writer

Around dusk on Tuesday, April 3, a bat with a wingspan of about 5 inches landed on the forearm of a 59-year-old Menlo Park woman and bit her — a feeling like a pinprick, she said — as she was running along Stanford Avenue in West Menlo Park.

"I felt something on my left arm by my elbow, like something bit me, and I looked down and there was a big black bat stuck on me," said the runner, who declined to be identified for this story.

"I was trying to brush it off and I finally did, and it flew off." The bat persisted in harassing her, but "I beat it away and it left me alone," she said.

After she finished her training run for a half-marathon, her running coach and Jim Gothers, the co-owner of Fleet Feet Sports in Menlo Park, examined her and advised that she be seen by a doctor immediately.

They tried the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, but were referred to the emergency room at Stanford Hospital, she said.

Bats can be carriers of rabies, which could be fatal without medical treatment, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Medics at Stanford treated the

runner for rabies with a series of shallow injections around the bite, an injection in her right deltoid muscle and one injection in each thigh, the runner said.

"I feel perfectly fine," she told The Almanac the day after her treatment. "The nurses were great. The doctor was great. They were all great."

She has to return to the hospital for two more treatments, she said.

She said she bears no ill will toward bats, noting that she's seen them in her garage at home. "I like bats. They're necessary (in) the food chain," she said. "I don't want people to be afraid of them or kill them."

Rabies in animals used to occur mostly in domestic animals, but prevalence shifted to wild animals, mostly in carnivores and bats, after 1960, the CDC says. In 2015, bats accounted for 31 percent of reported cases of rabies, followed by raccoons, skunks and foxes.

More than 100 people a year died from rabies at the turn of the 19th century in the United States, the CDC says. Today, the rate is two or three per year, thanks to animal control and vaccinations that have eliminated domestic dogs as carriers, and to the development of effective vaccines and antibodies, the CDC says. ▣

# Voters to decide on filling vacant council seat

■ Council decides to keep seat vacant until after November election.

By Dave Boyce  
Almanac Staff Writer

The advantages in an election enjoyed by an appointed incumbent will not be a factor in the Woodside election in November to fill the Town Council seat recently held by Peter Mason.

Mr. Mason resigned from the council last month after 10 years of representing District 7, the neighborhoods along Old La Honda and La Honda roads between Woodside and Portola roads westward to Skyline Boulevard.

After about 30 minutes of discussion, the council voted 5-1 on Tuesday (April 3) to leave the District 7 seat empty and to govern the town with six council members until after the Nov. 6 election.

Councilwoman Anne Kasten dissented. "I think to leave a seat vacant is not good governance," she said. "We owe it to our community to have people representing their districts."

District 7 may be unique in Woodside in that the only ways into and out of the area are twisty two-lane mountainous roads. In recent years, winter rains have washed out sections

of the roadbed on state Highway 84, resulting in extended periods of one-lane traffic. The state highway department has had to come in and spend months building retaining walls, the construction of which is still going on.

In a March 9 letter to Mayor Chris Shaw, Mr. Mason said that his professional activities as an architect were proving so demanding that he could no longer meet the demands of serving on the council.

In discussing how and whether to fill the seat, Councilman Dave Tanner, noting that he was appointed to the council in 1999, advocated for appointment. The advantages of an appointed incumbent are "slight," he said. He did suggest that the council wait on making an appointment until there was a sense of whether the election would be contested.

Councilwoman Deborah Gordon argued for leaving the seat empty until November. "We should vigorously encourage people to run for the office," she said. "I think we should vigorously encourage people to run for all the seats, not just

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that one. We should really make an effort to get people engaged in the town and running and participating."

Councilman Daniel Yost said he was concerned about the incumbency advantage. As for governing with an empty seat, he said that most towns manage it with five council members, and that six members were adequate to the job.

Ms. Gordon chimed in: "Each of us does try and understand and do the best for all of the districts. It's not like we are seven people fighting vehemently for our one area."

Councilman Tom Livermore said he was leaning toward appointing someone. "I hear Anne's argument. I think it's a good one. I also hear the (advantages of) incumbency argument, which I think is true. ... We should, under any circumstances, we should be advertising or soliciting people to run."

District 7 resident Jennifer Smart said she agreed with Ms. Kasten about the importance of being represented. The council needs someone who understands "what it's like to go up and down (Highway) 84 or Old La Honda (Road) ... (and) the challenges and the beauty and the wonder that we all enjoy," she said. "I would feel better knowing that I had a fellow resident bringing our point of view forward."

But District 7 resident Ned

Fluet argued that the representative for the district should be chosen by district residents. "I just feel like there's something inherently undemocratic about having six council members appoint someone to represent an area where none of these council members actually live," he told the council. "I'm not trying to dishonor anyone, but if you don't actually live there, you may not know the issues that we're actually facing."

Mayor Shaw dismissed the advantages of incumbency. "I understand the incumbent argument, but if you don't like the person who's running, you run against them, right? You step up and you do that," he said. "I think I lean towards leaving it open, with full acknowledgment that District 7 has distinct needs."

If the election were not until 2020, an appointment would be called for, he said. ■

**'Each of us does try and understand and do the best for all of the districts. It's not like we are seven people fighting vehemently for our one area.'**

COUNCILWOMAN  
DEBORAH GORDON

## Bollards inhibit parking along Olive Hill Lane

Parking a vehicle in the horse trail along Olive Hill Lane in Woodside has become increasingly difficult, and that's by design.

The town's Public Works Department first installed logs along the trail to discourage parking, but when local residents and the town's Trails

Committee complained about the appearance and size of the logs, the department replaced them with redwood bollards, Town Engineer Sean Rose told The Almanac.

The bollards inhibit parking for about 250 feet between Canada Road and the bridge over Dry Creek, Mr. Rose said. ■

## Woodside Town Council, school board to meet jointly

The Woodside Town Council and Woodside Elementary School District's governing board will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, April 17, starting at 6:30 p.m. in Room 39 at the school, 3195 Woodside Road in

Woodside.

The agenda includes discussions of Safe Routes to School, gun buy-backs and gun safety, solar and electric vehicle chargers, and marijuana regulations. ■

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Portola Valley	13/5	\$2,746,600*	11/4	\$3,741,667*
Menlo Park	55/23	\$2,084,087	22/25	\$3,093,560

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# More funding for gate project

By **Kate Bradshaw**  
Almanac Staff Writer

A project of the Menlo Park Historical Association received a boost recently when the Menlo Park City Council agreed to make a matching contribution of \$43,000, and up to \$30,000 more in city costs, to build a replica of the ranch gates that first bore the city's name: Menlo Park. The total estimated cost of the project is \$85,930.

As of March 8, the Menlo Park Historical Association had raised about \$43,000 from 57 donors, including the city of Galway, Ireland.

The council voted 4-0-1 on March 13, with Councilwoman Catherine Carlton abstaining, in favor of funding an additional \$43,000, and possibly more.

The original gates were erected around 1855 by brothers-in-law Dennis Oliver and Daniel McGlynn, originally from Ireland, at the entrance of their 1,700-acre ranch, a property in the vicinity of what's now Ravenswood Avenue at El Camino Real. The gates were destroyed in 1922 by a speeding car.

In February, the council also



Image courtesy of Sinnott & Co. Architecture.

**A rendering** of the proposed Menlo Park gate replica, expected to be built on city property along Ravenswood Avenue.

agreed to waive an estimated \$3,500 in permit processing fees for the project.

Just where the new gates will go is still to be determined. A subcommittee with Councilwoman Carlton and Mayor Peter Ohtaki was formed and tasked with working with the historical association to pick a location.

The original site of the gates was at what is now the intersection of Ravenswood Avenue and El Camino Real, and the new site has been proposed to be on city property along Ravenswood Avenue between the library and

the Barron-Latham-Hopkins gatehouse.

Potential city projects such as a new library or a grade separation at Ravenswood Avenue could require a new home for the gates. They are designed to be movable, but it could cost up to \$30,000 or \$40,000 to move them, according to Ms. Carlton. She favored waiting to approve city funding for the project until a site was finalized.

"I'm not against the arches. My concern is we're rushing this too quickly," she said. "We need to stop and make sure we know where they should go." ■

# Menlo fire board: Planning for future is top priority

By **Barbara Wood**  
Almanac Staff Writer

Ensuring that the Menlo Park Fire Protection District "has the necessary financial, leadership and property resources needed to provide superior services in the future" was unanimously chosen by the district's board as its top priority at the April 3 board meeting.

Director Peter Carpenter said he wants to make sure that the board, in addition to keeping the district financially secure, does other things — including adding to budget reserves and acquiring property — to ensure that "we don't leave future generations of boards of directors in the hole with respect to not paying our way as we went along."

The district, which provides fire and other emergency services to Menlo Park, Atherton, East Palo Alto and some adjoining unincorporated neighborhoods, approved a \$54.6 million operating budget for the 2017-18 fiscal year, with reserves of \$65 million.

The special meeting to discuss the board's priorities and goals lasted a little over 90 minutes.

Board members had each submitted their top priorities, resulting in a list of 42 items. After members introduced their priorities, they used sticky notes to vote for five. Planning for the future was chosen by all five board members.

Other items on the priority list:

- Beefing up community disaster preparedness and training. Board members want to spread the word about the district's emergency preparedness and response programs so they have at least 200 active volunteers on Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) ready to help in a disaster. They also want to train 5,000 residents or people who work in the district in disaster preparedness.

"It sounds like a large number, but I think it's possible," said board President Chuck Bernstein.

- Succession planning for Chief Harold Schapelhouman's eventual retirement.

- Continuing to be "the leaders among emergency-response

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# Court orders May meeting for water company board elections

By **Kate Bradshaw**  
Almanac Staff Writer

A coalition of East Palo Alto residents who are unhappy with the management of the Palo Alto Park Mutual Water Company and unsuccessfully pushed for an election last September have succeeded in obtaining a court order mandating the election.

The coalition, called “Neighbors for Better Water,” organized in advance of the private mutual water company’s annual shareholders’ meeting last September to collect the requisite number of proxies needed to elect a slate of five new board members. Among the reasons members have cited for why they want new leadership on the board are concerns with the company’s water quality, which reportedly has elevated manganese and aluminum levels, and with the company’s practice of charging “impact” or “assessment” fees they feel are unfairly large or arbitrary.

But at the last annual meeting on Sept. 23, coalition members

say, the board announced that only two of the five board seats were up for election. The coalition members said all five seats should be filled by election; they did not agree to the board’s terms and did not submit their original proxies to be counted.

Last month, East Palo Alto resident Irene Laudeman — who, by proxy, holds nearly 700 shares of the water company — filed a lawsuit with the San Mateo County Superior Court, asking for the court to require the water company board to hold a special meeting at which all board members would be up for election.

In a court order issued March 28, the San Mateo County Superior Court directed the water company to hold a shareholders’ meeting sometime between May 4 and 11, during which members will be permitted to elect a new board.

In the meantime, at the request of attorney Vikram Subramanian of SAC Attorneys, who represents the Palo Alto Park Mutual Water Company, the court has also agreed to hold

a hearing to evaluate a number of shareholder proxies the water company alleges contain “irregularities” that may make them invalid. The water company alleges that a number of the proxies were marked with printed names instead of signatures; that three of the proxies had been forged; and that the coalition’s withholding of the original proxies went against the water company’s practices.

“The other party doing this petition with all the proxies didn’t submit the proxies to the company secretary,” said Vikram Subramanian. “There’s a bylaw that says that these sort of documents need to be submitted directly to the secretary to review. They were never submitted.”

Judge Gerald Buchwald ordered that the evidentiary hearing be held April 18.

The March 28 ruling by Judge Susan Greenberg ordered the shareholder meeting be held and noted that even by omitting the three allegedly forged proxies, Ms. Laudeman still has more than the 10 percent



Photo by Kate Bradshaw/The Almanac.

## The Palo Alto Park Mutual Water Company.

of representative proxies and shares needed to call a special meeting, and that there is nothing in the company bylaws that laid out protocols relating to the proxies.

The ruling also dismissed the defense’s claims that the proxy forms did not have Spanish translations; in fact, the translations were on the reverse side of the proxy forms.

The ruling also noted shareholders can remove directors at any time, according to state corporation code, and absent bylaws dictating how to replace those seats, it would be up to a

shareholder vote. One exception, the ruling notes, is when a board vacancy is the result of a death, a resignation or the inability to serve, in which cases remaining board members can fill the position.

“If that’s the will of the court and what the people want, the board of directors is ready to go to an election,” Mr. Subramanian said. “They’re prepared to win an election straight and fair.”

The evidentiary hearing is set for 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18, in the San Mateo County Superior Court. ▣



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# Local activists protest Facebook over privacy settings

By Kate Bradshaw  
Almanac Staff Writer

In an effort to pressure Facebook to promote more secure and user-friendly privacy settings on its platform, a small group of local activists that calls itself “Raging Grannies” held a protest in front of Facebook headquarters at 1 Hacker Way in Menlo Park on Thursday, April 5.

Brandishing posters and garbed in colorful costumes, group members started their protest in front of the company’s thumbs-up sign before being directed across the street onto public property, according to event organizer Ruth Robertson.

Raging Grannies is an international organization of women who are social justice activists, all old enough to be grandmothers, according to a written statement from event organizers.

“Facebook says ‘trust us,’ but we can’t trust them. Our data should be protected by default, it shouldn’t be the responsibility of individual users. That’s Facebook’s job,” Ms. Robertson said in a press statement.

The protesters want Facebook

to make privacy its default setting, Karen Damian of Palo Alto said at the event. It should be easier for everyone, including “old geezers,” she said, to protect their privacy. She held a poster inscribed, “Facebook privacy settings should not need a computer wizard” — while wearing a pointy hat and cape herself.

Nathan Sheard, a grassroots organizer at the Electronic Frontiers Foundation, said Facebook should take steps to empower users to control how its information is used or shared, rather than make users jump through hoops to protect themselves. For Facebook to share personal data or private information, users should be required to give their informed and affirmative consent, he said.

Gail Sredanovic, a Menlo Park resident, said that in addition to privacy concerns about Facebook, she worries about the growing presence of Facebook and other large corporations in the area. She’s noticed a marked increase in local traffic, and it takes her about a third longer to run errands and get to doctors’ appointments.

“Do we want to become



Photo by Kate Bradshaw/The Almanac.

“Raging Grannies” protesters rally at Facebook headquarters in Menlo Park to demand greater online privacy protections.

Zuckerville?” she asked. “I don’t think so.”

## Privacy concerns

The protest comes at a time when Facebook is facing a public reckoning over the public revelation that a political data firm hired by President Trump’s 2016 election campaign, Cambridge Analytica, got access to an estimated 87 million Facebook users’ private information. The company also faces ongoing scrutiny about the use of Facebook ads and fake Facebook accounts by Russia-linked groups to influence the 2016

presidential election.

In advance of Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg’s scheduled testimony before Congress this week, Congress on April 9 published his written testimony, discussing the company’s role in the Cambridge Analytica and Russian election-interference scandals, and how it plans to change.

Go to [is.gd/congress359](https://is.gd/congress359) to access the full statement online.

He says that the company plans to implement further safeguards to restrict app developers’ access to users’ data, including removing

developers’ access to data if someone hasn’t used their app in three months.

He also announced that advertisers who want to run political or issue ads will need to be authorized by confirming their identity and location, along with a searchable archive of past political ads, and listed a series of steps the company had taken since the 2016 elections to detect and remove fake accounts trying to spread misinformation.

However, he writes, “Security — including around elections — isn’t a problem you ever fully solve.”

## Menlo Park: Police get calls from people seeking help with Facebook problems

By Kate Bradshaw  
Almanac Staff Writer

As Facebook’s hometown cops, members of the Menlo Park Police Department often field calls from perturbed Facebook users outside the city.

Recent reports from National Public Radio and KPIX news revealed how city police dispatchers have fielded calls from people outside of Menlo Park asking for help to deal with Facebook-related problems.

People have reported problems like hacked accounts, or have sought recourse for situations in which they feel they have been criminally wronged, said Interim Police Chief Dave Bertini.

When people call 911 in cases of true emergencies, they

are routed to their local law enforcement agencies, he noted. Facebook-related complaints from outside of Menlo Park are instances of people calling the police department’s business line after hours, when calls are picked up by the department’s dispatch office.



Photo courtesy city of Menlo Park  
Interim Police Chief  
Dave Bertini

Typically, he said, dispatchers explain to callers that “although Facebook is in our city, we are not Facebook,” and point callers to the Facebook website, where people can report whatever problems they might

have. Go to [is.gd/help749](https://is.gd/help749) to access Facebook’s help center.

## Other impacts

Chief Bertini said that while the Facebook-related calls from outside the city are “not that big a deal,” the police department

is more impacted by Facebook’s physical presence here. With the growing number of employees who work on the company’s campus each day come more calls for service, he said. The more people you have in an area, the more calls for service local law enforcement officers are likely to get, he added.

In Facebook’s most recent development agreement with the city of Menlo Park, the company agreed to provide more than \$11 million over five years to fund the creation of a new, fourth police unit on the city’s eastern side, made up of five officers and a sergeant, and the costs of requisite equipment.

City officials say that to keep its current ratio of police officers to workers and residents through projected levels of city-wide growth between now and 2040, the department may need to add up to 17 new officers to its staff.

## Carlene Gay Scheidtmann

July 15, 1943 – March 29, 2018

Passed away peacefully on March 29, 2018 at the age of 74. Beloved sister of Bob (Debbie) of Menlo Park and Eric (Susan) of San Ramon, favorite aunt of Tracy, Carl, Seth, Dan, Valerie and Marcus, and beloved great-aunt of eleven nieces and nephews. Her greatest pleasure was spending time with her family.



Carlene attended San Francisco State University where she received both her Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Early Childhood Education. After a brief career in Anaheim, she returned to the Bay Area to teach kindergarten and first-grade at Ladera School in Menlo Park. In 1979 she opened the Los Lomitas Lions Den, a pre-school/after-school program, in Menlo Park, which she ran for 16 years. In 1995, she started the pre-school program at Holy Cross Church in Belmont, which she ran until her retirement in 2008. She spent her summer vacations traveling, visiting family and friends in dozens of countries over the years.

In retirement, Carlene spent time with her animals and perfecting her china painting talent, delighting her family each year with her beautiful creations. She was also active in water aerobics at the Stonestown YMCA and several book clubs, and continued to travel with friends.

Carlene loved the Christmas season and every year held a dessert party for family and friends between Christmas and New Year’s Day. She would personally prepare upwards of forty different types of cakes, pies and cookies for her guests.

Carlene will be missed for her joyful spirit and true enjoyment of life.

In lieu of flowers, donations to a charity of your choice that benefits children or animals would be deeply appreciated by the family.

PAID OBITUARY

# LB Steak temporarily closed

By **Kate Bradshaw**  
Almanac Staff Writer

After about six years in business at the corner of University Drive and Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park steakhouse LB Steak has closed temporarily to develop a new concept for the site, a team of restaurant owners, management and staff announced April 2.

Just what the concept will be has not yet been made public, but the plan is to reopen the restaurant sometime in the summer, according to restaurant spokesman Tom Walton.

“We closed that location for

business reasons and aren’t yet able to share the details of the new concept, but it will be something new and exciting with information to follow shortly,” he said.

A statement published on the restaurant’s website reads, “It is time for LB Steak in Menlo Park to close its doors, though only for a short while, as we look to the future. While it certainly saddens us to do so, we are eager at the opportunity it presents for us to re-concept and refocus our efforts in order to bring something new and exciting to downtown Menlo Park.”

The restaurant at 898 Santa

Cruz Ave. opened in July 2012 and was previously occupied by Marche restaurant, which closed in March 2011.

It is considered a “sister restaurant” to Left Bank Brasserie down the street at 635 Santa Cruz Ave. The restaurant group also operates another LB Steak location on Santana Row in San Jose.

The restaurant operators said in a statement: “We truly appreciate each and every one of you, are grateful for your continued support, and look forward to seeing you soon at our new restaurant!”

Check lbsteak.com for the latest updates. ■

## MENLO FIRE

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agencies and professionals in technology innovations and working with innovative companies.” The district has in recent years partnered with companies that produce drones and emergency response aids such as virtual reality cameras to help firefighters navigate through smoke.

“People (are) now coming to us with ideas that we don’t have to pay for,” said Mr. Carpenter. “It raises the visibility of the fire district,” he said, attracting potential employees and giving residents a sense of satisfaction.

■ Develop a districtwide emergency warning siren system. After the recent failure of phone-based emergency alert systems in the North Bay fires, the district has discussed

installing emergency alert sirens around the district, probably a newer version of what is in Atherton’s Walsh Road neighborhood.

Mr. Bernstein suggested that the board put one of the priority items on the agenda of a future board meeting for a half-hour study session, and that board subcommittees look at any items that fit their committee’s purpose. ■

## POLICE CALLS

*These reports are from the San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office and the Menlo Park and Atherton police departments. Under the law, people charged with offenses are considered innocent unless convicted. Police received the reports on the dates shown.*

### WEST MENLO PARK

**Vandalism:** A resident of Sherman Avenue told deputies that someone had put a nail in the resident’s vehicle’s tire. Deputies inspected and found a staple used in stapling paper in a tire. March 26.

### MENLO PARK

**Commercial burglary:** Burglars broke into the offices of Enjoy Technology Inc. at 171 Constitution Drive, but nothing was reported stolen, police said. April 1.

### Thefts:

■ Someone stole a desktop computer tower from a classroom at St. Patrick’s Seminary at 320 Middlefield Road. Estimated loss: \$3,000. April 4.

■ A thief stole a bicycle locked to a bike rack on Merrill Street. Estimated loss: \$2,000. April 3.

■ Someone stole a bike locked to a pole in the 500 block of El Camino Real. Estimated loss: \$500. April 4.

■ Police arrested, cited and released a San Jose man on suspicion of burglary in connection with an incident in which a man allegedly left the CVS pharmacy at 700 El Camino Real with razors that he had not paid for. The stolen items were returned to the store. April 1.

■ Police arrested, cited and released a Houston man on suspicion of theft of about \$9 from an unlocked vehicle parked in the 200 block of Willow Road. April 2.

**Stolen vehicle:** A 2018 Audi A6 from a parking lot in the 1300 block of El Camino Real. March 31.

### ATHERTON

#### Thefts:

■ A workman discovered that tools stolen from his truck when it was parked on Atherton Avenue were listed for sale on Facebook. Estimated loss: \$507. March 26.

■ Bicycle parts — a handlebar stem and the handlebars — were stolen from a bike locked to a bike rack at Menlo-Atherton High School at 555 Middlefield Road. Estimated loss: \$150. March 23.

■ Someone stole \$60 in cash during a “school evacuation drill” at Menlo-Atherton High School at 555 Middlefield Road. April 4.

■ Police are looking for a man suspected of stealing \$10 in coins from an unlocked vehicle parked in front of a home on Ashfield Road. The vehicle’s owner reported seeing a man rummaging through the vehicle and leaving on a bike, possibly a mountain bike. The man was reportedly white and in his 50s, wearing a red jacket, a blue hat and a blue backpack. April 7.

### WOODSIDE

**Theft:** Two residents of Godetia Drive reported thefts from their mailboxes. One resident reported finding several pieces of opened mail and packages in the driveway. In one case, the estimated loss was \$25. April 2 and 3.

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# Fish ladder opens on a Woodside creek

Cal Water replaces 19th-century dam that had blocked passage for all fish

By Dave Boyce  
Almanac Staff Writer

The public cannot visit the fish ladder that had its grand opening on Thursday, April 5, on Bear Gulch Creek in Woodside — the device is located on private property — but perhaps it's comforting to know that the trout known as steelhead that are born in the upper waters of the creek now have a clear path home to spawn.

Over 10 months and at a cost of nearly \$3 million, the California Water Service Company replaced a 19th-century dam that had blocked passage for all fish. The new system includes a serpentine series of water-filled concrete enclosures that allow fish to bypass the dam, Cal Water officials said.

Steelhead trout, unlike their cousins the rainbow trout, migrate to the ocean and return to their home creeks to spawn, sometimes traveling hundreds of miles. Because steelhead do not die after spawning, as happens with salmon, they can make the round-trip more than once,

according to the fisheries office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Cal Water, which provides drinking water for Atherton, Portola Valley, most of Woodside and parts of Menlo Park and Redwood City, worked with the state's Department of Fish and Wildlife, the National Marine Fisheries Service and other agencies to protect the habitat for the fish in this particular creek, the company said.

During times when the creek has a sufficient flow, the company can draw and treat drinking water at about a quarter of the cost of buying it from the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, a savings that "is passed through directly to our customers," the company said in a statement.

The fish ladder system gets priority, diverting water to maintain a minimum flow rate of about 750 gallons a minute, the company said. A camera is available to monitor for debris that could interfere with the ladder's operation.



Photo courtesy California Water Service Company

**Concrete enclosures** filled with water create a "fish ladder," which allows migrating steelhead trout to travel upstream to spawn in their places of birth in the upper waters of Bear Gulch Creek in Woodside.

Company officials report occasions of seeing migrating fish of varying stages of maturity in all the water-filled concrete enclosures, said Dawn Smithson, manager of Cal Water's Bear Gulch District. ▣

## Park ranger with a 'very big heart' dies at 53

By Dave Boyce  
Almanac Staff Writer

Robert Kilonia, who lived alone in the cottage behind the Woodside Store county museum on Tripp Road in Woodside, was a county park ranger in his day job at Coyote Point Recreation Area in San Mateo. During his off-duty hours at home in the cottage owned by the county, he made himself available for security services at Huddart Park and the store/museum.

Mr. Kilonia, referred to as The Gentle Ranger by those who knew him, worked for the Parks Department for 27 years, San Mateo County Park Superintendent Scott Lombardi told The Almanac.

He was 53 when he died on March 16, according to a report from the county Coroner's Office. His colleagues held a barbecue in his honor, Mr. Lombardi said.

He was a professional with "a very big heart" — kind, approachable and open to conversation, Mr. Lombardi said, adding: "He would help anybody."

Mr. Kilonia came to the Parks Department in 1989 to

assist with garbage handling, Park Ranger Ty Kang said in a written recollection. After brief periods with the Public Works Department, he was hired as a full-time ranger and assigned to Coyote Point, Mr. Kang said.



**Robert Kilonia** lived, and sometimes worked, in Woodside.

Over time, Mr. Kilonia took on training of park aides and rangers. As a ranger, he tended to take on the duties of the most challenging shift — the nightly closing of the park, Mr. Kang said.

"He was a really good dude," Mr. Lombardi said. "I can't say enough about him as far as he impacted peoples' lives. He was a great human being."

First responders called on Mr. Kilonia for security assistance at Huddart Park when firefighters fought the Skeggs Fire that burned about 50 acres of vegetation in the forested hills above Woodside in September 2017, Mr. Lombardi said.

"He was very well liked and respected by his co-workers/fellow Rangers and he cared for all of us as family," Mr. Kang said in his written comments. "I can say that he truly loved his job as a Park Ranger and cared about everyone he worked with. He will be dearly missed." ▣



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but did not find a problem with the noise, Karla said.

During the birthday party, the family was immediately served a “termination of tenancy” notice, the complaint reported. Friends and family were asked to leave the party, Karla said.

Next, Karla contacted the property owners, asking them to allow her family to stay in the apartment. Ms. Cage then asked the family to sign a lease addendum that would ban any other gatherings in the apartment or pool area; any contact with the property owners; and any questioning of other tenants.

The agreement also stipulated that they must agree to “no conspiring against property owner or apartment management.”

They did not sign the addendum, but stayed in the unit and continued to pay rent.

In February 2017, the family received another rent increase: to \$2,300 from \$2,150.

Between October and November that year, Karla’s uncle came to visit after her father died to help care for the kids. According to the legal complaint, he complied with the terms of the lease that applied to visitors. When the property manager learned about Karla’s uncle, Ms. Cage requested a lease application, according to the legal complaint.

On Dec. 1, the family received another rent increase, to \$2,600 from \$2,300. That increase combined with the other increases imposed since the family had started leasing the home less than two years before represented a 33 percent overall boost in rent.

By then, the rent increases had increasingly strained the young family. Chad said he has taken on extra work hours at the dining hall at night and spending more time at home during the day to help look after the twins.

Karla said she has looked daily

for more affordable housing that meets her family’s needs, but has been discouraged. She’s also asked her sister to consider moving in with them.

“The market is really expensive,” she said.

One of the main reasons both Karla and Chad gave for trying to stay in the area is that they don’t want their kids’ educations to be interrupted. Both Kaileen and Kenneth are excelling in Menlo Park schools after transferring from schools in South San Francisco and Redwood City, respectively, their parents say. Kaileen, a 6th grader, is on the Honor Roll, and proudly talks about using microscopes to learn about cells in science class. Kenneth, his father reports, told him he likes school because “the teachers aren’t yelling.”

“Wherever we go is going to be a downgrade in schools,” Chad said. “What we can afford would put us in a place where ... the school districts aren’t rated very well.”

In response to the Dec. 1 rent increase, Karla sent a text message to Ms. Cage in a group text with other tenants, asking for an explanation for the dramatic rent increase. Previously, the explanation had always referred to “maintenance and insurance,” according to the legal complaint.

Ms. Cage’s text response said that the rent increase applied only to Karla and Chad’s apartment.

In the same group text, Karla informed the other tenants of the new Menlo Park ordinance that requires property owners to offer tenants 12-month leases, which the property owners and manager had not offered at that point, the legal complaint alleges.

On Dec. 4, Karla again tried contacting one of the property owners, Lottie Franks, who allegedly told her to abide by the rent increase without further explanation. On Dec. 5, the

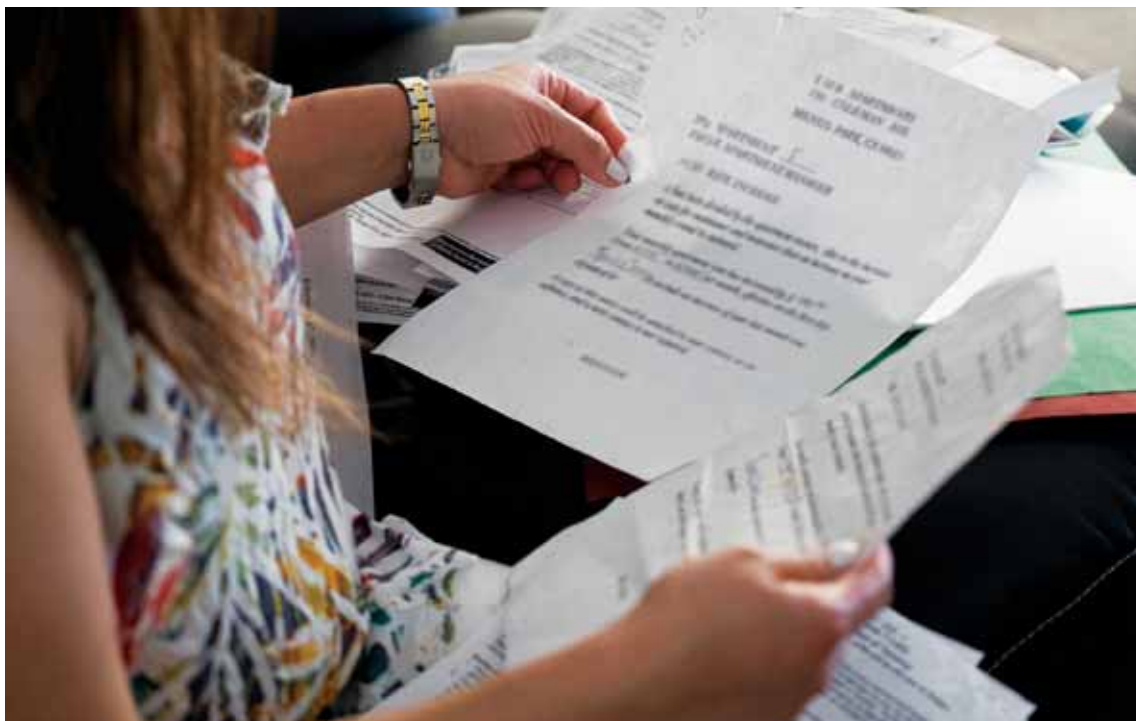


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**A Menlo Park family** received three rent increases in less than two years, which added up to a 33 percent increase in their monthly rent since they began living there. The family has filed a lawsuit alleging the most recent rent increase was discriminatory because it applied only to their apartment.

family was served with a “termination of tenancy” notice and given two months to move out.

After that, the family sought help from the legal-aid nonprofit Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto, and has been working with attorney Justin Hendrix of Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP, who is working on the case pro bono.

The lawsuit alleges that the property manager and owners retaliated against Chad and Karla’s family for exercising the First Amendment right to organize or participate in a tenants’ association, and to speak to other tenants and the property owners; and that they were unfairly targeted for the \$300 monthly rent increase because of their “familial status” — having young children who are, by nature, somewhat noisy.

Later, the property owners and manager posted a letter, dated Jan. 26, outside the family’s door, saying that all

tenants at the property would be permitted to get a 12-month lease — but only if they were willing to pay an extra \$1,000 per month.

“She (the property manager) knows we cannot afford \$3,600 a month,” she said. “Who would want to sign that?”

Ken Frank, the son of one of the property owners, told The Almanac that a meeting between the plaintiffs’ and defendants’ attorneys was held April 3. In response to the family’s lawsuit, he has recently stepped in on behalf of the owners — two sisters in their 90s, he said — and is trying to sort matters out. The property has 14 apartments and has been owned by the family since the 1960s, he said.

Mr. Frank said that his family is in the process of bringing in new professional management and has offered to let Karla and Chad’s family stay in place, with a 12-month lease and rent at the level it was prior to the most recent increase.

He was shocked, he noted, when he heard about the proposed monthly rent increase of \$1,000 for a 12-month lease, and said it “will not happen.”

“That’s just not how we roll as a family,” he said. “I think we’re good landlords. We want to be.”

As of April 6, Karla said that her family had not yet reached an agreement with the defendants.

While the owners have agreed to let her family stay there, she said, it’s not so easy to forget everything they’ve been through. “It was really hard for our family,” she said.

“We have to consider a lot of stuff before we agree with this,” she said. “We need to make sure this is not temporary.”

If her family drops the case, she asked, what guarantee is there that the rent won’t just go up again — if not at random on a month-to-month rent agreement, then in a year, at the end of a 12-month lease?

“There’s no protection,” she said. ■

## Is Menlo Park’s 12-month lease policy working?

By Kate Bradshaw

Almanac Staff Writer

The experience of Karla and Chad’s family and their request for a 12-month lease ultimately led them to the Menlo Park Housing Commission. Housing Commissioner Karen Grove, speaking as an individual, said that hearing about their predicament “added to my sense of urgency that we need to have protections” for renters.

That landlords can make tenants’ requests for a 12-month lease so expensive or difficult raises questions about the

one-year-old policy’s effect — particularly as other Peninsula cities consider this and other renter policies. Redwood City just passed its own mandatory 12-month lease ordinance, and rejected a proposed requirement that a one-year lease not be more expensive than a month-to-month rental agreement.

Menlo Park Housing and Economic Development Manager Jim Cogan said the city has received anecdotal feedback that the policy has been helpful to tenants.

Joshua Howard, senior vice president at the California Apartment Association, said

the 12-month lease ordinance “codified an industry best practice.”

“Our members appreciate and recognize that these ordinances do not create any form of rent or price control, they do not create any barriers to evicting a problem tenant, and do not take flexibility away from an owner on how they renew their lease agreements when they come due for renewal,” he said in a written statement.

On the other hand, Jason Tarricone, an attorney at Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto, said he has seen another narrative play out with

the policy: “Anecdotally, we’ve seen it can have unintended consequences.”

“We don’t think it’s a good idea,” he added. “It can just prompt the landlord to raise the rent significantly.”

Angie Evans, community builder at the Housing Leadership Council of San Mateo County, said in an interview that there are two main flaws with the city’s 12-month lease ordinance: It fails to protect renters from unpredictable rent increases, and it applies only to a very small number of households in the city. In the long term, she added, “If you actually

want a holistic community, you have to protect current tenants and create more affordable housing.”

One of the big challenges with trying to get data on such policies is that it is not readily tracked many places, Mr. Tarricone explained. This data is collected, though, in East Palo Alto as part of that city’s rent control and just-cause eviction policies.

He said that while the legal services agency does not have data on how many households have been displaced in Menlo

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Park, “We have certainly represented many families who face eviction in Menlo Park because of very large rent increases or no-cause eviction notices.”

Most displacement happens under the radar, he explained. “Unless an eviction case is filed, there’s no official document or record-keeping of tenants who are getting eviction notices,” he said.

**Solutions**

Ms. Evans pointed out that there are things that can be done to “actually prevent displacement.” Putting in place disincentives to evict people — making property owners pay tenants’ relocation fees, for instance — is one possibility.

“We would much rather see

other tenant protections in place, such as just cause for eviction,” said Mr. Tarricone. That’s a law that says tenants can be evicted only for a good reason, he explained.

**“I think we should consider rent control, just-cause eviction, rental relocation — everything we can to keep our community intact. Once people are gone, they’re gone.”**

KAREN GROVE

One recommendation he offered: requiring landlords to send cities a copy of any eviction notice or rent increase that’s given. That wouldn’t capture all the incidents of households being displaced or priced out of town, but it could be a first step to help a

city understand the extent of the problem, he said.

Ms. Grove, again speaking not as a member of the Housing Commission, said, “I think there’s not one answer.” Inclusionary housing — requiring developers to designate a certain number of housing units they build across the city as affordable — is “going to take years before it kicks in.”

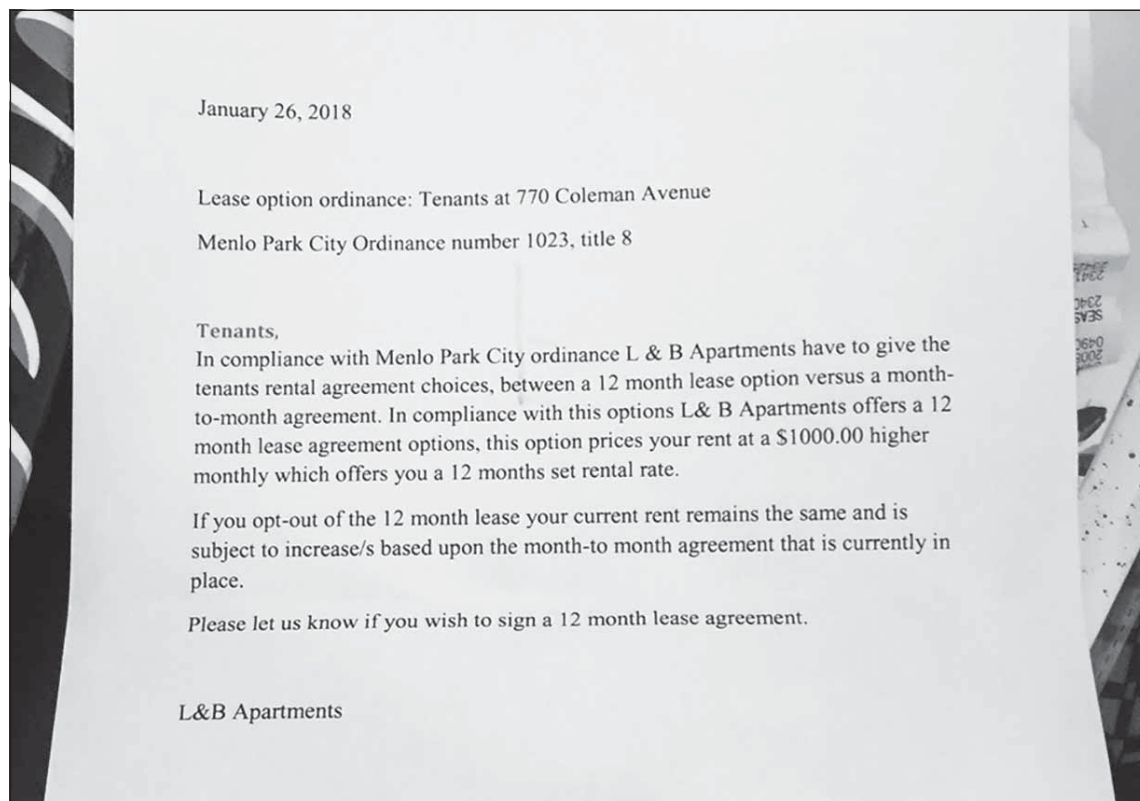
**M-A LOCKDOWN**

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In collaboration with Atherton investigators, Campbell police interviewed the teen and found that he “was not in possession of a gun,” and had “no intention of harming himself or others.” He did own a pellet gun, a .357 Magnum replica thought to have been the gun in the photo and that has since been confiscated, Sgt. Rickel said.

Police said they learned that the photo was “weeks old” and that the bathroom in the photo was not on the M-A campus, but in a restaurant in Redwood City.

The day after the lockdown, the teen did send text messages threatening an unidentified M-A student who investigators were subsequently able to identify, Sgt. Rickel said, adding that the teen was “cooperative the whole time, other than what



**Renters at the L&B Apartments** complex at 770 Coleman Ave. were told they could get a one-year lease — if they agree to pay an extra \$1,000 a month. (A son of one of the property owners has since retracted that condition for a 12-month lease.)

“In the meantime,” she added, “I think we should consider rent control, just-cause eviction, rental relocation — everything we can to

keep our community intact. Once people are gone, they’re gone.”

If you have a story to share about displacement or Menlo

Park’s 12-month lease ordinance, contact reporter Kate Bradshaw at [kbradshaw@almanacnews.com](mailto:kbradshaw@almanacnews.com) or (650) 223-6588. ▣

he sent in the text that got us all riled up.”

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The lockdown at M-A lasted almost two and a half hours. Atherton police lifted it at 1:52 p.m., according to a bulletin posted on the police department website that afternoon.

Around the time the lockdown was lifted, according to Superintendent Mary Streshly of the Sequoia Union High School

District, M-A Principal Simone Rick-Kennel informed the M-A community that the school day would “resume as normal,” and that police had “completed their clearing of all classrooms and spaces on our very large site.”

The mother of a freshman at M-A told a reporter that her daughter, from the floor of a science classroom, joined her friends throughout the school on their phones in a group chat during the lockdown.

The woman also texted her daughter during the incident, as did other parents, she said.

Atherton police dismissed rumors of parents driving to M-A and causing traffic jams. Parents did collect as pedestrians outside the school with questions for officers that only school officials could respond to, Sgt. Rickel said.

“It wasn’t that big of a deal,” he said, referring to being asked questions. ▣



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# Woodside collector helps revitalize rock poster art

Roger McNamee's nonprofit is dedicated to the art of poster making and showcasing the work in a gallery

By **Kate Daly**  
Special to the Almanac

An art form rooted in San Francisco's music scene in the 1960s is making a comeback with the help of Roger McNamee of Woodside, an avid collector of gig, concert, and rock posters.

When he's not acting as managing director of Elevation Partners, the technology investor is tuned into his passion — all things musical. Since 2007 he has been touring, singing and playing guitar and bass with Moonalice, a psychedelic jam band that puts on about 100 shows a year.

As part of that venture, Mr. McNamee committed to commissioning a poster for each Moonalice concert, so now there are well over 1,000 posters reflecting the work of close to 40 different artists.

Occasionally, a political poster gets thrown into the mix, such as a new one made to honor the

recent March for our Lives, or a 2016 reproduction of Wes Wilson's red, white and blue poster from 1965 carrying a swastika and the words, "Are we next? Beware."

The new posters are continually being added to an extensive collection Mr. McNamee has accumulated over the years. His wife, Ann, shares his interest, collecting her own specialty: Polish art posters of circuses and films from the 1970s.

Stored in a vast vault, the collection is part of the Center for Countercultural Studies, for which Mr. McNamee serves as president; Nicholas Meriwether, former curator of the Grateful Dead Archive at UC Santa Cruz, is the collection's archivist. "We have a very academic focus for now; we have a lot of original art, and process materials (such as plates), and printed art," Mr. McNamee says.

"Museums have not generally looked at this stuff," he adds,

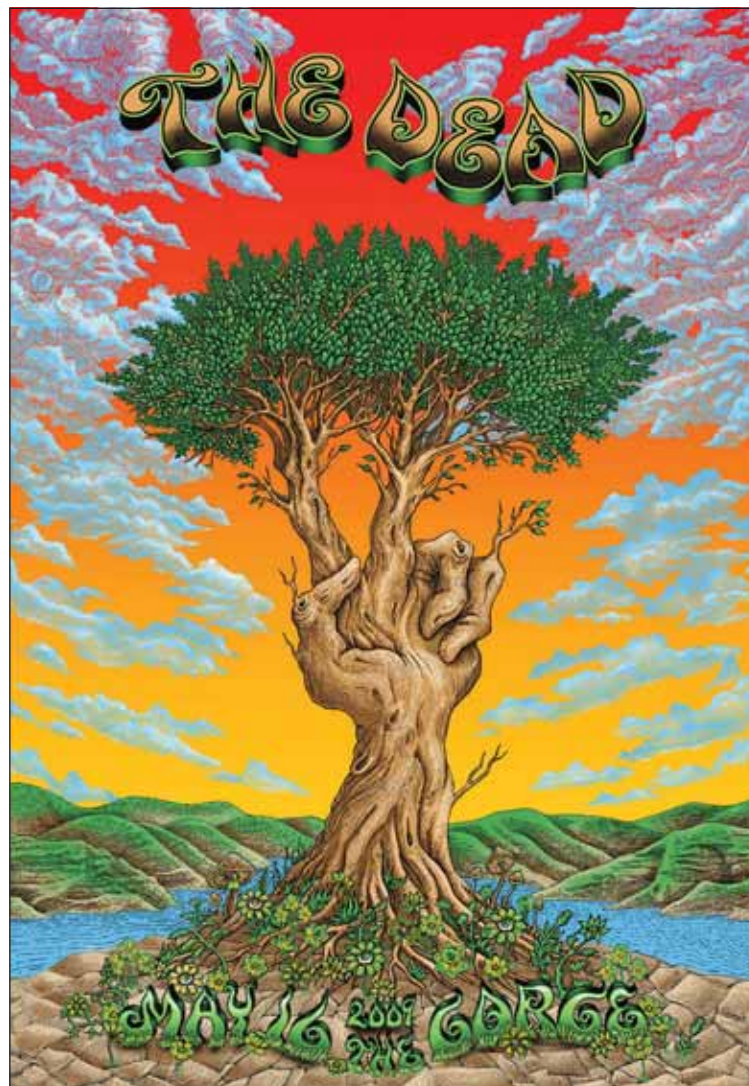
acknowledging that what he has collected is fairly unusual.

He is visibly excited when he talks about everything he has acquired, including "some really rare, really important" poster art such as originals by the late Rick Griffin, as well as archives and tchotchkes from two big-name promoters: Chet Helms Family Dog and Hale Milgrim.

From time to time the public gets a chance to see pieces of this private collection at concert pop-ups such as Hardly Strictly Bluegrass in San Francisco and Bottle Rock in Napa. Last year some of the artwork was displayed at three "Summer of Love" shows at the de Young Museum in San Francisco, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum in Cleveland, and the Haight Street Art Center, a new venue in San Francisco.

Mr. McNamee anticipates

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**This concert poster** by Emek Golan is currently on display at the Haight Street Art Center.



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### Theater

**'The Bridges of Madison County'** TheatreWorks Silicon Valley presents the musical "The Bridges of Madison County," based on the 1992 best-selling novel by Robert James Waller about love both lost and found. Directed by TheatreWorks artistic director and founder Robert Kelley. Ongoing until April 29, times vary. \$40-\$100. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. [theatreworks.org](http://theatreworks.org)

### Music

**Jazz in the Library: Swing Fever** Woodside Library will present a concert with San Francisco swing jazz band Swing Fever, featuring a classic big band sound with new arrangements and unusual instrumentation. April 11, 5-6 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside.

**Sing with Mary Lee at the Portola Valley Library** Children's musician MaryLee Sunseri will perform songs, fingerplays and wiggletunes for babies and toddlers. April 17, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley.

**A Visit with Bessie Coleman** The Menlo Park Library will host a performance by actor Betty Jewell Slater, portraying aviation pioneer Bessie Coleman, the first woman of African-American descent, and the first of Native American descent, to hold a pilot license. April 14, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Menlo Park City Council Chambers, 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park. [menlopark.org/adults](http://menlopark.org/adults)

### Talks & Lectures

**'How to Live Before You Die: Embracing Life to the Fullest' (Lifetree Cafe Menlo Park)** The program "How to Live Before You Die: Embracing Life to the Fullest" features a filmed interview with Sasha Vukeljica, who as a young girl escaped from Communist Yugoslavia and immigrated to the United States. Vukeljica, now an oncologist, tells how she works with patients facing an uncertain future to find hope and a positive attitude. April 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Bethany, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. [vimeo.com/257911682](http://vimeo.com/257911682)

**Capidro: a Garden of Concrete Ideas** Photojournalist Phil Pasquini offers a virtual tour of the folk art garden that sprouted up in Menlo Park for nearly 50 years starting in 1932, earning Historical Landmark status before being lost to history. April 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Main Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. [menlopark.org](http://menlopark.org)

**Social Justice Sewing Academy** The Menlo Park Library will host members of the Social Justice Sewing Academy, joined by docents from the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, which will be hosting a display of teen-created quilts that embody themes of equality. April 18, 7-8 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Main Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. [menlopark.org](http://menlopark.org)

**SRI Organon Toastmasters** SRI Organon Toastmasters helps community members become better public speakers and leaders by providing a supportive, positive environment for practicing communication and leadership skills. Guests are welcome to visit and join. April 17, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. First Baptist Church, 1100 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. [sriongan.com](http://sriongan.com)

### Museums & Exhibits

**Art Exhibit: 'In Dialogue: African Arts'** "In Dialogue" represents the vibrant and dynamic arts of the continent and its diasporas. Drawing primarily from the Cantor's own collection, it considers the arts of Africa to be rooted in a deep and rich history that is locally, as much as globally, connected. Ongoing until May 5, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Tuesdays; open till 8 p.m. Thursdays. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive at Museum Way, Stanford. [museum.stanford.edu](http://museum.stanford.edu)

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**'Wherever There's a Fight' Exhibition** The Menlo Park Main Library hosts a special exhibition based on the book "Wherever There's a Fight: How Runaway Slaves, Suffragists, Immigrants, Strikers, and Poets Shaped Civil Liberties in California" by Elaine Elinson and Stan Yogi. In addition to the exhibit, the library will be hosting a series of related events, beginning with an appearance by the book's authors. All of the events are free to attend. Ongoing until May 31, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Main Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. [menlopark.org/adults](http://menlopark.org/adults)

### Galleries

**Portola Art Gallery Presents Misako Kambe's 'Beauty of Wood Fire, Vol. 3'** The Portola Art Gallery presents "Beauty of

Wood Fire, Vol. 3" - carved ceramic creations by Misako Kambe of Berkeley. April 2-30; Mondays-Saturdays 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. [portolaartgallery.com](http://portolaartgallery.com)

### Film

**Film Screening: 'Dolores'** The Menlo Park Library will present a screening of the documentary "Dolores," about United Farm Workers co-founder Dolores Huerta. April 15, 6:30-8:05 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Main Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. [menlopark.org](http://menlopark.org)

### Food & Drink

**Morning Tea** Drop in for a cup of tea and a treat, and read magazines or gaze out on the native plant garden. April 13, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside.

### Lessons & Classes

**Makerspace: Introduction to Machine Sewing** Learn sewing machine basics and construct a pillow case. All materials provided. For ages 8 and up. Call (650) 851-0147 or email [woodside@smcl.org](mailto:woodside@smcl.org) to register. April 14, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside.

**Technology Help for Seniors** Experienced trainer Curtis Golden will assist in using a computer, cellphone and other devices. He can instruct in downloading e-books and using programs such as Skype, Amazon and eBay. April 16, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley.

### Outdoor Recreation

**Specialty Hikes and Tours** Explore Filoli's Nature Preserve, tour Filoli's historic greenhouses with a Filoli docent or discover how the

families used the Estate and Nature Preserve. Specialty tours will focus on a variety of components of the Filoli property. April 11, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$10. Filoli Gardens, 86 Old Canada Road, Woodside. [filoli.org](http://filoli.org)

**Hikes with the Friends** Participants will convene at the Zwiertein Trailhead at 9 a.m. and explore the redwood logging and history of Huddart Park on a five-mile hike. April 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Huddart County Park, 1100 Kings Mountain Road, Woodside. [huddart-wunderlichfriends.org/events](http://huddart-wunderlichfriends.org/events)

### Home & Garden

**Garden Sprouts** Children will have the opportunity to dig in the dirt and learn how to garden. For ages 2 and up. April 12, 1-2:30 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside.

### Business

**Annual Shredding Day** Get rid of unwanted documents on Annual Shredding Day. Limit 3 boxes per person, no junk mail. April 18, 1:30-4 p.m. Free. Little House Activity Center, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. [penvol.org/littlehouse](http://penvol.org/littlehouse)

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## Woodside gymnast earns spot on state team

By **Kate Daly**  
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State champ Porsche Trinidad of Woodside is now on her way to compete on the California state team of gymnasts at the regional championship event in Reno on April 14.

She recently won gold at the 2018 USA Gymnastics Levels 8-10 state championships in Northern California (Junior Olympic Nationals), placing first in beam, floor, and all-around. That competition qualified her to move on to the next step.

The 14-year-old attends Nativity School in Menlo Park, and trains with San Mateo Gymnastics in Belmont.

Many gymnasts start the sport when they are 4, but Porsche waited until she was 9.

"I know that I'm considered an older gymnast, but I'm OK with that because gymnastics is a very mechanical sport with clear skill requirements," she says. "I understand physics and can control my body to acquire skills at a faster rate than most athletes." ■



Courtesy of San Mateo Gymnastics

**Gymnast Porsche Trinidad** is headed to Regional Championships.

### ROCK POSTER

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there will be more demand for the art to be shown when the Woodstock music festival's 50th anniversary is celebrated next year.

Mr. McNamee was a co-founder and instrumental in setting up Haight Street Art Center, contributing about \$2 million to remodel a 12,000-square-foot former UC Berkeley Extension site. He established a nonprofit dedicated to making poster art and showcasing it in a gallery.

The center's executive director is Peter McQuaid, a former CEO of Grateful Dead Productions who is a poster collector and close friend of the McNamees.

Since the center's opening last July with the Summer of Love show, there have been several exhibits. The current shows are "Artifacts" of Emek Golan's poster work, and a display of Ralph Steadman's original art for Hunter S. Thompson's book, "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas."

Mr. McQuaid says, "The poster art world has changed a lot with the internet, text messages and email blasts," so a shift has occurred moving away from pre-event publicity to posters serving more as take-home souvenirs or memorabilia.

"They are the permanent record, they are what's left

behind after the performance," which, he says with a laugh, is sometimes more memorable than the music itself.

With the shift from pre- to post-event, he sees a production trend toward higher quality and less quantity. When lithography became popular in the 1990s, it enabled artists to churn out promotional posters by the thousands, whereas these days posters are more apt to be silk-screened, hand-printed, and sell for \$50 to \$100 apiece.

The center has an upstairs workspace that is stocked with supplies and designed to operate as a co-op where artists can make posters, teach classes, and then sell their work downstairs. There are plans to add lithography and offset printing to the current silk-screening set up.

Mr. McQuaid describes the art of poster making as "an endangered practice," but is hopeful to turn that around by offering artists a way to produce, control their output, and sell it directly to consumers.

As Mr. McNamee puts it, "The economics of being a poster artist are terrible," which is why he wanted "to create philanthropy to support the art form."

The center is located at 215 Haight St., and open Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

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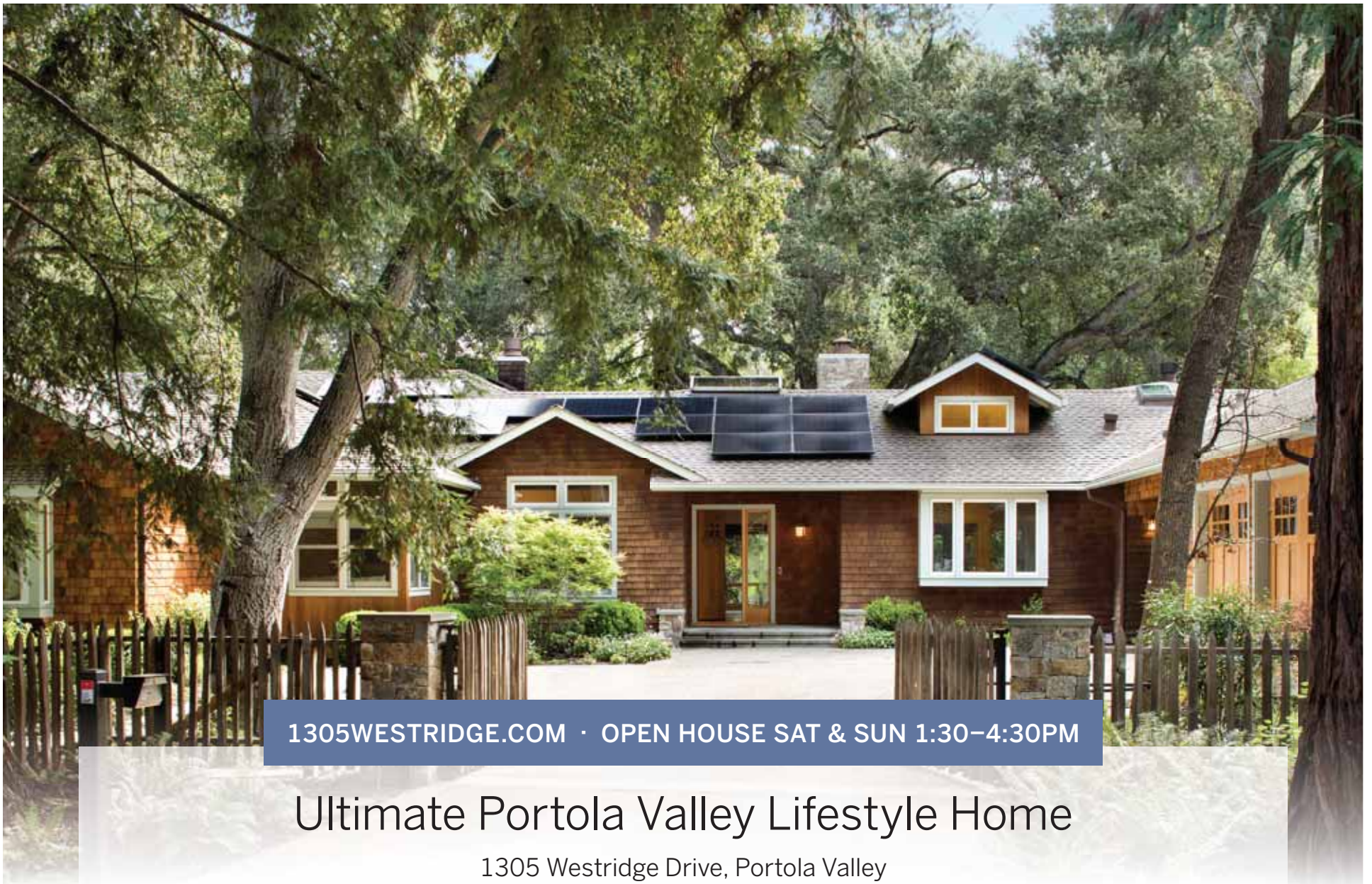
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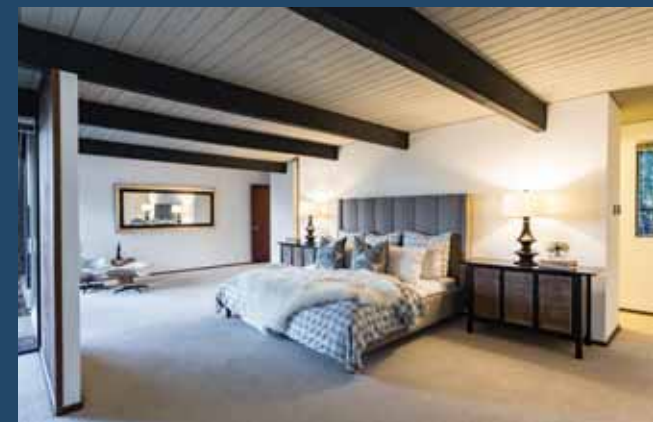
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# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

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)

HURTADO MAINTENANCE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 277069

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Hurtado Maintenance, located at 245 E. Okeefe St. Apt. 11, Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
BENITO HURTADO  
245 E. Okeefe St. Apt. 11  
Palo Alto, CA 94303  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2012.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 16, 2018.  
(ALM Mar. 28; Apr. 4, 11, 18, 2018)

SMALL TOWN CLOTHING  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 276883

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Small Town Clothing, located at 2535 Hazelwood Way, East Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
ERIK TAYLOR  
2535 Hazelwood Way  
East Palo Alto, CA 94303  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/2/2018.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 2, 2018.  
(ALM Mar. 28; Apr. 4, 11, 18, 2018)

A&D AUTO REPAIR  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 277103

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
A&D Auto Repair, located at 2303 Spring St., Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
BINH ANDY TRUONG  
2832 Akino Ct.  
San Jose, CA 95148  
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 20, 2018.  
(ALM Mar. 28; Apr. 4, 11, 18, 2018)

INVITING SPACES BY KIM  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 277190

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Inviting Spaces By Kim, located at 947 15th Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
Kimberly Beber Perlmutter  
947 15th Avenue  
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 August 2008.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 27, 2018.  
(ALM Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018)

GOLD STAR RACING CLUTCHES  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 277213

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Gold Star Racing Clutches, located at 295 Old County Rd., Unit 10, San Carlos, CA 94070, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
GUY APPLÉ  
121 Somerset 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 3/27/18.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 28, 2018.  
(ALM Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018)

HYPATIA'S CUISINE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 277258

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Hypatia's Cuisine, located at 1714 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
MILENE HYPATIA HANNER  
655 Oak Grove Ave. #668  
Menlo Park, CA 94026  
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 April 3, 2018.  
(ALM Apr. 11, 18, 25; May 2, 2018)

THE ADDICTIONS INSTITUTE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 277161

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
The Addictions Institute, located at 445 Borgess Drive #150, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
STEPHANIE DIANE BROWN  
68 Yale Road  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on May 1989.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 23, 2018.  
(ALM Apr. 11, 18, 25; May 2, 2018)

MINDSHARE LEARNING SYSTEMS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 277320

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Mindshare Learning Systems, located at 2164 Ashton Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
LARRY WISEMAN  
2164 Ashton Ave.  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
ELIZABETH WISEMAN  
2164 Ashton Ave.  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
This business is conducted by: Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/18.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 5, 2018.  
(ALM Apr. 11, 18, 25; May 2, 2018)

## 997 All Other Legals

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO  
Case No.: 18CIV01224  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: JEFFREY KENNETH VASQUEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JEFFREY KENNETH VASQUEZ to JEFFREY EDMOND VÁSQUEZ GUZMÁN. 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 26, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.  
A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: THE ALMANAC  
Date: March 14, 2018  
/s/ Susan Irene Etezadi  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
(ALM Mar. 28; Apr. 4, 11, 18, 2018)

APN: 074-231-550-0 TS No: CA08000822-17-1 To No: 170273775-CA-VOI  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED January 25, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 1, 2018 at 12:30 PM, at the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94061, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on February 2, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-017309, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by STEPHEN A MEYER, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as nominee for PHH MORTGAGE SERVICES as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: PARCEL I: LOT 4 AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN SUBDIVISION MAP ENTITLED, "AMENDED MAP PHASE 2 1000 SHARON PARK, CITY OF MENLO PARK, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA", HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE MAP", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON OCTOBER 22, 1976 IN BOOK 92 OF MAPS AT PAGE 50.PARCEL II.A. THE NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE DEVELOPMENT COMMON AREA TO AND FROM LOT 4, PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT SUCH RIGHT SHALL NOT BE EXERCISED IN A MANNER THAT WILL INTERFERE WITH THE LANDSCAPED AREAS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES OR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.B. THE RIGHT TO USE, OCCUPY AND ENJOY THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND LANDSCAPED PORTIONS OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMON AREA. (LOT 6).C. THE RIGHT, SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THROUGH, IN OR ACROSS LOT 6, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SEWERS, WIRES, CONDUITS FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY FOR LIGHTING, POWER, TELEPHONE ANTENNAE AND ANY OTHER PURPOSES, AND FOR THE NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT ANY PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC UTILITY THROUGH, IN OR ACROSS LOT 6. SAID RIGHT SHALL BE EXERCISED ALONG THE SHORTEST AND MOST CONVENIENT ROUTE BETWEEN LOT 4 AND THE NEAREST PUBLIC UTILITY LINE OR LINES.D. AN EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT OVER LOT 6 FOR TRASH ENCLOSURES, ROOFOVERHANGS, AIR CONDITIONERS AND OTHER BUILDING PROTRUSIONS. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street

address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1015 LASSEN DRIVE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$1,518,888.59 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a 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 California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this

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**Central Woodside** | 6/5 | \$9,995,000  
307 Olive Hill Ln  
Exceptional 6 BR/5 BA Woodside Prop on over 3 sun-swept acres. Vinyard, garden, pool & More  
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CalRE #01230766 | 00912143



**Lindenwood Area** | 5/6 full + 2 half | \$9,285,000  
285 Catalpa Dr  
This magnificent French-inspired residence portrays timeless architecture & classic style.  
Hugh Cornish 650.324.4456  
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**Woodside** | 5/5.5 | \$8,900,000  
**Sat/Sun 1 - 4** 135 Farm Rd  
Classic estate on 4+ acres w/ equestrian facilities, pool and tennis court 135Farm.com  
Ginny Kavanaugh 650.851.1961  
CalRE #00884747



**Central Woodside** | 4/4.5 | \$7,995,000  
3970 Woodside Rd  
Beautiful home w/ flawless details on 2 private, tranquil Ac bordering Wunderlich Park  
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**Pescadero** | 4/4 full + 2 half | \$7,750,000  
301 Ranch Road West  
186 Acre Exceptional Ranch Estate w/ 3 parcels complete this Rare Retreat in SF Bay Area.  
Erika Demma & Paula Russ 650.851.2666  
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**Portola Valley** | 3/4 | \$6,800,000  
360 Golden Oak  
Spectacular sun filled home on over 1 acre w/ pool, lush gardens & incredible views  
Sam Anagnostou 650.851.1961  
CalRE #00884747



**Emerald Hills** | 6/7 | \$4,295,000  
**Sat/Sun 1 - 5** 7 Colton Ct  
7,700 sq ft stunner on +/- a 1/2 acre on one of the most desirable st in Emerald Hills  
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CalRE #00798217



**Menlo Park** | 4/3.5 | \$3,595,000  
302 Leland  
Designer Cape Cod. Bright, light & remodeled, mins to Stanford Univ & acclaimed scl.s.  
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**Portola Valley** | 5/3.5 | \$3,395,000  
900 Wayside Rd  
Stunning views across SF Bay from Mt. Diablo to Black Mountain! www.900wayside.com  
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**Burlingame** | 4/3 | \$2,495,000  
1125 Oxford Road  
Cape Cod Charmer on a Premier Street, this home is loaded with Style.  
Regan Byers & Lyn Jason Cobb 650.324.4456  
CalRE #1034761 | 01332535



**Portola Valley** | 5/3.5 | \$2,300,000  
135 Russell Ave  
Modern home with valley & mountain this linevws. Sunny usable .22 acre near open space  
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**Woodside** | 6/4.5 | \$2,250,000  
10691 La Honda Rd  
Magnificent country property bathed in sunlight against a backdrop of towering redwoods  
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CalRE #00542342



**Redwood City** | 3/2 | \$1,850,000  
**Sun 1 - 4** 132 Rutherford Ave  
Charming hm close to Wds Plaza, downtown Woodside, Stanford, Downtown Menlo Park & more  
DiPali Shah 650.851.2666  
CalRE #01249165



**San Carlos** | 2/1 | \$1,398,000  
**Sat/Sun 1 - 4** 1520 hull drive  
Tastefully updated hm in parklike setting w/ ideal local.  
Christine Pimlott 650.851.2666  
CalRE #01527382



**Moss Beach** | 3/2 | \$925,000  
**Sat/Sun** 887 Tierra Alta Street  
Updated, fenced, secluded home near ocean, parks and GGNRA open space. 887TierraAlta.com  
Curtis Grisham 650.851.2666  
CalRE #02017290



**Santa Clara** | 2/1 | \$649,000  
2250 Monroe St #247  
Seamless open concept liv rm, dining rm & large kitchen & opens to private deck  
Bob Johnston 650.324.4456  
CalRE #01228365



**Santa Clara** | 1/1 | \$549,000  
2250 Monroe St #246  
Seamless open concept liv room, din room w/ large kitchen opens up to a private deck  
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CalRE #01228365



**Central Woodside** | 4/4.5 | Price Upon Request  
Central Woodside  
Sophisticated modern farmhouse combines casual comfort & the elegance of a Woodside Estate  
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