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Menlo Park city manager plans to leave for Ventura

By Kate Bradshaw
Almanac Staff Writer

Menlo Park City Manager Alex McIntyre told The Almanac on Sept. 24 he has given his notice of resignation to the City Council and is in the process of negotiating with the city of Ventura to take on the role of city manager there. “I’m negotiating an agreement with them,” he said. “They are interested in me and I am

interested in them. We just have to work out the deal points.”

He said he plans to leave Menlo Park at the end of October.

He and the City Council plan to meet in closed session on Oct. 9 to discuss options for a permanent or interim city manager, he said.

As to who will fill the position, he said, “It’s really wide open — we have no known candidates at this point.”

Ventura has a vacancy for a

‘They are interested in me and I am interested in them. We just have to work out the deal points.’

MENLO PARK CITY MANAGER
ALEX MCINTYRE

permanent city manager and its City Council was scheduled to discuss on Monday, in closed

session, a matter related to the city manager position.

“If that all goes well,” he said, the expectation is to have a public approval held for the agreement on Oct. 8.

Ventura has a population of about 109,957, according to its website. The salary range listed for city manager in Ventura is between \$19,333.70 and \$20,557.58 a month, or between a range of \$232,000 and \$246,690 a year. ■



Alex McIntyre

Menlo Park: Staff vacancy crisis slows city activity

By Kate Bradshaw
Almanac Staff Writer

In a deadpan refrain belying deeper urgency, Menlo Park staff reported to the City Council at its last meeting that because of severe staff shortages, “Resources may not be available for progress on important line items.”

With personnel getting poached by other cities and hiring replacements an unprecedented challenge, Assistant City Manager Nick Pegueros reported that, as of Sept. 8, there were 42 and a half staff vacancies, out of a total staff roster of 287.

Worse, the most short-staffed departments are the two most in demand to address the city’s development-related woes. The city manager’s office is down 32 percent of its total budgeted staff, and both the public works and community development departments report vacancy rates of 20 percent.

In addition, the city has struggled to fill some of its most important engineering and planning positions. Staff reported that in at least one case a position was not filled for 312 days.

“The staff table tells a pretty big story,” Mayor Peter Ohtaki

said at the Sept. 11 council meeting, pointing to a table indicating staff shortages by department.

Because of the shortages, staff says that a number of the projects in the city’s ambitious work plan must be put on hold until more people are hired.

Among the projects to remain in limbo until that time:

- Considering an application by some residents of unincorporated West Menlo Park to be annexed into the city.

- Moving forward with a “complete streets” plan for the Willows neighborhood.

- Figuring out next steps for the El Camino Real corridor study.

- Modifying the traffic signals at Middlefield Road and Ravenswood and Ringwood avenues.

- Doing a study of the proposed bicycle/pedestrian Caltrain crossing at Middle Avenue.

- Making improvements to Willow Oaks Park.

- Developing a master plan to maintain city facilities.

- Putting downtown utilities underground.

- Upgrading the city’s HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) system.

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Photo by Magali Gauthier

The building permit for this house at 370 Walsh Road in Atherton was issued in February 1978, but construction has never been completed.

After 40 years of construction, Atherton house still not completed

By Barbara Wood
Almanac Staff Writer

It’s the rare neighborhood that hasn’t experienced it: the construction project that seems to go on, and on, and on — with the attendant noise and mess and parking problems — forever.

Neighbors living on Walsh Road in Atherton know the feeling. On one cul-de-sac, where Zillow says the property values are between \$4.4 million and \$13.9 million, a construction project that started more than 40 years ago has still not been completed.

On Feb. 3, 1978, Dr. Norman Tong, listed as the

owner/builder, was issued a permit for a new single-family home at 370 Walsh Road. That home is still unfinished, despite the fact that Atherton in 2006 passed a law putting in a strict three-year time limit on even the largest construction projects, with hefty fines for violations.

For years, complaining neighbors were told town officials’ hands were tied because Tong was following the regulations in place when he received his permit, which allowed the permit to remain open as long as he scheduled an inspection and could show “meaningful progress” every six months.

Then in February 2016, Tong died of a heart attack while working on the house. On Sept. 30 of that year, the building permit expired because, as a town report on the matter says, “no meaningful progress had been made in over one year.”

End in sight

The Walsh Road neighbors may soon, finally, get some relief. On Sept. 18, the Atherton City Council voted unanimously to deny an appeal of an order that the Tong family either apply for a new building permit to

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New group to take big-picture approach to city problems

By Kate Bradshaw

Almanac Staff Writer

‘Menlo Together,’ a new group of local residents, has formed to provide more education to the public and support for advocates interested in addressing city problems.

Menlo Together describes itself as a group of “Menlo Park and Peninsula residents who envision a city that is integrated and diverse, multi-generational, and environmentally sustainable.” It’s made up of many familiar figures who are among a set of council meeting “regulars.”

“We’re engaged citizens,” explained Courtney Pal, who is working as a Menlo Together organizer. “We wanted to learn about issues together, and support each other’s issues together for a more equitable Menlo Park.”

Instead of approaching the council with comments from each of their respective expert topic areas — which can be roughly summed up as the city’s lack of affordable housing, its chronic traffic and dangerous conditions for pedestrians and cyclists, its environmental sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions, and its inequity between residents on one side of U.S. 101 and the other — group members are seeking to learn from fellow members who are experts in other areas to understand the combined impacts of those problems on the city.

The key groups involved so far are: Parents for Safe Routes, Belle Haven Action, Friends of Caltrain, the Housing Leadership Council of San Mateo County, Menlo Spark, and TransForm.

“We formed Menlo Together to elevate conversations on the key issues of housing, transportation and sustainability in our community,” the organization’s members say in a written statement.

Candidate forum

Menlo Together will host its first event, a public forum for Menlo Park City Council candidates, on Monday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. in the Juniper Room of the Arrillaga Family Recreation Center, 700 Alma St. It will be moderated by Renee Batti, editor at The Almanac.

All candidates have been invited and all but one had confirmed attendance as of Sept. 19, Pal said. In addition to the core groups that are part of Menlo Together, co-sponsors of the event are Youth United for Community Action, Nuestra Casa, Imagine Menlo, Radical

Resilience: Silicon Valley, Cafe Zoe, the Belle Haven Neighborhood Association, and the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition.

Go to is.gd/forum304 to RSVP for the event by Sunday, Sept. 30.

How it started

The group got its start months ago when several of the “regulars” met for dinner one night before a public meeting.

They began to discuss how deeply interconnected the problems of housing and transportation are in Menlo Park, and how those are tied to broader problems of environmental sustainability and equity on both sides of U.S. 101 in Menlo Park.

One example: Economic inequality in the community leads low-income people to seek housing that’s more affordable elsewhere — in some cases, very far away — and then to commute here, which clogs roadways and increases greenhouse gas emissions.

As these factors played out in different ways in Menlo Park, advocates realized that many of the problems can be addressed by boosting the amount of affordable housing downtown, near transit. As Menlo Park begins its review of the downtown specific plan, advocates see this as a good time to develop an integrated policy platform across topic areas.

“We need to really make progress on transportation in order to have the job and housing growth happen in a way that is really effective,” said Adina Levin, who is with Friends of Caltrain.

Menlo Together is funded by Menlo Park resident Karen Grove through a \$40,000 grant from a discretionary, donor-advised fund. Grove is a city housing commissioner and the chair of the Grove Foundation. The grant should fund Menlo Together through December, Grove said.

A key reason she decided to fund Menlo Together through the foundation is that while she believed some people might be willing to work for free, she wanted people compensated for their work. Nonprofit workers, and especially women, often aren’t compensated for all the work they do, she said.

After the candidate forum, the group plans to host events for the public to learn more about CASA, which is the Metropolitan Transportation Commission’s regional housing initiative, and “healthy mobility, access and parking for downtown Menlo Park,” according to an organization flyer. ▀

Preparing for Hayward fault earthquake

Earthquake faults, the underground monsters that threaten the Bay Area, have been quiescent in recent decades, but what are decades when you're talking about patterns that play out over millennia?

The Hayward fault, which runs under Richmond, Oakland, Hayward and Fremont,

last struck in a major way in 1868. Over the past 2,000 years, the Hayward fault has broken at a rate of once every 100 to 220 years, according to U.S. Geological Survey Research Geophysicist Tom Brocher.

On Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m., Brocher will discuss

“The 150th anniversary of the Damaging 1868 Hayward Earthquake: Why It Matters and How We Can Prepare for Its Repeat.” The free presentation takes place in the Rambo Auditorium in Building 3 of the USGS campus at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park.

In Brocher's estimation,

there's a 72 percent likelihood of a magnitude 6.7 quake happening along the Hayward fault in the next 30 years. He will discuss how to prepare for the quake by way of building codes, seismic retrofits of structures, planning and training.

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A call for help

The staff shortage is so serious that the city is welcoming people with the needed skills who might be able to help out on a part-time basis — for instance, qualified retirees or stay-at-home parents.

City Manager Alex McIntyre told the council that recently, two retired public works directors have stepped forward to help provide their expertise as local residents.

If there are people with time on their hands and the needed qualifications who can help out, McIntyre said, “We are open to all ideas at this point.”

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Library Services	18.00	1.50	3.00	16%
City Council and Attorney	6.00	-	-	0%
Total	287.25	38.75	42.50	15%

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The overall staff vacancy rate in the city of Menlo Park was about 15 percent, as of Sept. 8, with larger vacancy rates in the key departments of public works, community development and the city manager's office.

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Former Woodside School Board president Bettina Pike excelled at 'building bridges'

By **Barbara Wood**
Almanac Staff Writer

Tyrone Pike says the best way to honor his wife Bettina Pike, who died on Sept. 5 at the age of 52, is for those who knew and loved her to “pay it forward” by trying to “be more like Bettina” in their lives.

Bettina Pike, who served on the Woodside Elementary School District’s governing board for 12 years, six of them as its president, “was really good at kind of pulling people together and helping people work through difficult issues,” Tyrone Pike says. She excelled, he says, at “the art of listening to people, the art of defining and driving to compromise,” and he hopes others can work to emulate those skills as a way of honoring her life.

Former school board colleague Lori Livingston agrees. “In her work on the board and in the rest of her life, Bettina had a passion for building bridges between people to create solutions,” Livingston says.

An example of that skill comes from three school bond measures that Pike worked on. The first measure, in 1998, gained only 53 percent of the vote — far shy of the 66 percent needed at that time. But Pike talked to school neighbors and others who had opposed the measure and helped craft a compromise bond measure, which passed the next year with nearly 74 percent of the vote.

In 2005, another bond measure she worked on received more than 68 percent of the votes.

Friend Mary Pinkus, who collaborated with Pike when the two were presidents of the Woodside

School Foundation and school board, respectively, says Pike “was refreshing to work with because she was such a straight shooter.”

“She touched so many lives,” Pinkus says. “She put so much time and energy into the school. I think she’d do anything for her children — and obviously for all our children.”

After Pike’s children left Woodside Elementary, Pike was very active at Menlo School. She was also involved in the Young Men’s Service League and spent years working with the Episcopal diocese of San Francisco to try to start an Episcopal school in Foster City, an endeavor that ultimately failed, Tyrone Pike says, because not enough money could be raised.

Sheree Shoch, who became friends with Pike when they had children in the same grade at Woodside Elementary, says Bettina Pike was also “an incredibly talented public speaker and was always willing to speak.”

“I think she enjoyed public speaking because she enjoyed feeling like she was making a difference,” Shoch says.

Pike was also “the kind of friend you could call in the middle of the night and you knew she wouldn’t be annoyed,” Shoch says. She was honest with those around her, and “wouldn’t say things just because she knew you wanted to hear it,” Shoch says.

Pike, who lived with breast cancer for more than 10 years, also “thought it was important to laugh even when things were tough,” Shoch says.

Tyrone Pike says he was smitten with Bettina when he saw her

in the check-in line on a flight from the East Coast to the Bay Area in 1997. When some seats opened up because of a 2.5-hour delay to repair mechanical problems, he saw his chance to sit with her. He asked her to dinner one night during her business trip and then asked her to extend her stay through the weekend. “She went off and talked to all her girlfriends and family about whether she should do that,” he says. “She decided to stay, and the rest is history.”

They married in 1998. Tyrone Pike had two children from an earlier marriage, Logan and Lili, and the two had two more children, George and Lucy. “Bettina was an amazing mother and stepmother to those kids,” he says.

Bettina was born in 1966 in Wareham, Massachusetts to George L. and Dagmar (Scheve) Unhoch. She graduated from Friends Academy in North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, St. Paul’s School in Concord, New Hampshire, and Yale University, where she studied economics.

She was raised in Marion, Massachusetts, a place she returned to throughout her life. “She really took in my two older children and exposed them in a really complete way to the great things she had back in life in Marion,” Tyrone Pike says, including sailing, golf and tennis.

Athletics were always part of Bettina Pike’s life. As a sailor, she was one of the few women to compete in the Beverly Yacht Club’s Marion to Bermuda race. She played varsity women’s squash and rowed varsity women’s crew at Yale.



Photo by Barbara Wood

Bettina Pike with her son George and Labradors Alta and Tug and in their Woodside backyard in 2015.

She also loved the outdoors, and up until she went into hospice care three weeks before her death, she put in two or three miles a day walking with her husband, friends and beloved Labrador retrievers. “In the last year she probably put a million miles on her shoes,” says friend Mary Pinkus.

Pike worked on Wall Street for Merrill Lynch, in Paris for Brown Brothers Harriman and Co. — where she used her fluent German serving clients throughout Germany — and returned to New York to work for Hambrecht & Quist and Sanford C. Bernstein & Co.

She is survived by parents George and Dagmar Unhoch of Marion; husband Tyrone F. Pike and children George and Lucy of Woodside; stepchildren Logan of San Francisco and Lili of Beijing, China; and sister Christina Unhoch Mason of New York City.

Private memorial services will be held in California and Massachusetts.

Contributions can be made to the Bettina Unhoch Pike Memorial Cancer Fund at the UCSF Foundation, PO Box 45339, San Francisco, CA 94145, or online at <https://giving.ucsf.edu/honor-memorial>. ■

Woodside’s Wolfgang Eisenhut was a scientist, horseman

Longtime Woodside resident Wolfgang O. Eisenhut, a scientist, horseman and community leader, died on Sept. 12 at his ranch in Gardnerville, Nevada, at the age of 89.

Eisenhut was born in Heidelberg, Germany, where he lived until completing his doctorate in organic chemistry at the University of Heidelberg. He met his wife-to-be, Ursula Maron, in the university’s chemistry laboratory. They married in 1954 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

The couple moved to California in 1955 when Wolfgang Eisenhut was offered a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford. Following the fellowship, Eisenhut worked in research and development for Shell Research in Emeryville for many years until

the facility moved to Houston. He was later vice president of research and development at Adhesive Engineering in San Carlos until that facility was closed and moved to Cleveland.

Then in his 60s, instead of retiring, Eisenhut co-founded ChemCo Systems to make advances in the epoxies previously offered by Adhesive Engineering. ChemCo, which is headquartered in Redwood City, manufactures epoxy adhesives used in construction and ultra-durable epoxy asphalt. The company’s epoxy asphalt is used on the Golden Gate Bridge, the new Bay Bridge, and on bridges worldwide, including more than 35 long-span bridges in China.

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Eisenhut continued to work at ChemCo most days of the week until his death.

He was a quiet, unassuming and brilliant scientist, researcher, polymer formulator and innovator, family members say. While at Stanford, he discovered, isolated and named a new molecule (fabacein) with antitumor and other therapeutic properties. He was awarded at least five patents and published dozens of technical papers on a wide variety of topics, many far outside of chemistry.

Eisenhut was also passionate about horses and riding. He successfully bred, raised and trained several champion

thoroughbreds. Until his mid-80s he was often found riding his black stallion on many of the trails in Woodside, where the family moved in 1960. He also loved skiing, hiking and outdoor activities at Lake Tahoe. He was a patient ski instructor and hiking escort to his children and grandchildren, all of whom grew to share his love of the slopes and outdoors, his family says.

Locally, Eisenhut was president of both the Woodside Community Foundation and the Woodside Junior Riders, and worked behind the scenes on many projects.

He is survived by his wife, Ursula Eisenhut of Woodside; son Ralph (Julie) Eisenhut of Mill Valley and daughter Susie (John) Bors of Woodside;



Photo courtesy Eisenhut family

Wolfgang Eisenhut

four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Family members say that because Eisenhut was not an advocate of organized public displays of sadness, no formal services are planned.

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Fire board passes policy requiring public vote for tax reallocation

By Barbara Wood
Almanac Staff Writer

A new board policy allowing the Menlo Park Fire Protection District to reallocate its property tax revenues only after approval by district voters was passed by a divided fire board on Sept. 18.

The resolution adopting the new policy, which does not say what percentage of votes would be needed to approve a reallocation, or what form the vote would take, was adopted on a 3-2 vote. Board members Peter Carpenter, Robert Jones and Rob Silano voted in favor and President Chuck Bernstein and board member Virginia Chang Kiraly voted no.

Carpenter, whose board tenure ends in November, wrote the resolution and asked to have it placed on the agenda. “There’s been almost \$100,000 of taxpayer money spent on figuring out ways to extract funds from this fire district in the benefit of another jurisdiction,” he explained.

A study commissioned by Atherton found the fire district spends less than half its Atherton-generated property tax revenue providing fire services in the

town. A follow-up report from Matrix Consulting said that the town’s options to address the issue include separating from the fire district and either providing its own fire service or contracting with another agency — such as the Redwood City Fire Department — or asking the fire district to reallocate some of the revenues back to the town.

The fire board has never publicly discussed the Matrix reports, but Fire Chief Harold Schapelhouman said in his chief’s report for the Sept. 18 meeting that the reports will be on the agenda of a joint meeting between the Atherton City Council and the fire board in December.

‘Put it to rest’

“I’m just trying to put it to rest,” Carpenter said of the Matrix recommendations to Atherton.

“We have said to them time and time again to take this off the table. They won’t take it off the table,” he said.

District resident Michael McPherson, who lives on Watkins Avenue in Atherton, urged “the board not to take any action that constrains future boards.”

He said such a move is “not good governance.”

“It indicates that you feel future boards are less capable than you are,” he said.

Carpenter said the resolution would not tie the hands of future boards because they could vote to rescind it. However, unless rescinded, the approved measure does apply to future fire boards.

Chang Kiraly and Bernstein both said they feel the resolution isn’t needed.

“It’s a little bit foolish on our part to develop a policy not to do something that we’re not able to do anyway,” Bernstein said. “It just feels like an ignorant thing to do and I don’t like to appear to the public to be an ignorant person.”

“We’re not on the verge of giving away money. I’m not in favor of giving away money,” he said.

“I’m not sure a transfer can ever happen,” Chang Kiraly said. “I don’t think this board would vote for a transfer.”

Board has the power

The district’s attorney, Tim Cremin of Meyers Nave, told the board “the fire district does have the power to reallocate property tax under the law.”

Chang Kiraly, who is the district’s liaison to Atherton, said she also feared the resolution “could be harmful to a relationship” the fire district needs. “I’m not ready to harm a relationship right now,” she said.

Carpenter’s original resolution said the board could not “share fire district funds with other public agencies,” but board members pointed out that would stop them from projects such as an agreement with Atherton that divided the cost of a pedestrian-activated traffic signal on El Camino Real. At a recent strategic planning meeting, board members also suggested a number of cost-sharing projects, including improvement of water delivery systems in East Palo Alto.

After that flaw was pointed out, Carpenter removed portions of the resolution that mentioned sharing funds.

The property tax allocations were set after Proposition 13 passed in 1978. As the property taxes generated in the areas the fire district covers — Menlo Park, East Palo Alto, Atherton and nearby unincorporated areas — increased, so did the fire district’s revenue. For example, during the 2015-16 fiscal year, the fire district received \$11.8 million more in property tax revenues than the combined total property tax revenues of the three cities in the district. ■

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Plans & Specifications may be obtained at <http://www.ci.atherton.ca.us/bids.aspx> at no cost. The Contractor shall be responsible for any addendums that may be posted on the Town’s website.

A non-mandatory pre-bid site conference will be held for the project scheduled for **Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at 10:00 A.M.** at the Historic Town Hall Council Chambers at 94 Ashfield Rd, Atherton, CA.

SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, California 94027, **until 2:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on Wednesday October 3rd, 2018**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be for the entire work, and shall be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked: “Bid of (Contractor) for **DEMOLITION AND ABATEMENT OF LIBRARY BUILDING PROJECT, Project No: 56087**”, along with date and time of bid opening.



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CONSTRUCTION

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bring the building up to current codes or tear it down.

Mayor Cary Wiest recused himself from the matter because his property shares a small part of its rear fence line with the Tong property.

Neighbors Irwin and Concepcion Federman told the town in an email that the construction project has been underway the entire 26 years they have lived in their home. It has been "a source of noise, hammering, dust, the accumulation and disposal of rubble and other inconveniences and safety hazards which should not persist in an established residential neighborhood. That the house is a falling-apart eyesore is indisputable to any observer," their email says.

"It seemed incredible to us that one could legally indulge in hobby-crafting a residence in a residential community over a period of decades; but, what could we do?" the Federmans wrote. "The intermittent, but ongoing, activity, and the unprofessional manner in which it was conducted, suggested that the entire business was an accident or fire ready to happen. It remains so today."

Other neighbors, who emailed via an attorney and asked to remain anonymous, said they wanted to "express our most heartfelt request that you do not grant Jennifer Gee-Schoon Tong's appeal."

"The property has been a continuing nuisance for several decades now. The impact it has had, and continues to have, on our family's and pet's safety, not to mention our property value, is significant," the neighbors wrote.

"The Tong family has been aware of the neighbors' concerns now for at least 20 years (when the neighbors first met to discuss these concerns), and while some efforts have been made since Mr. Tong's passing over 2.5 years ago, the property remains a nuisance and a liability to the entire town of Atherton," neighbors wrote.

"While we believe every resident of Atherton should be granted reasonable time to comply with regulations, in this case, there seems to be no question that the time that we have had to suffer has extended well beyond what anyone would consider to be even remotely reasonable," they wrote.

Before she was born

Jennifer Gee Schoon-Tong, whose father worked on the house for 38 years, said the work began before she was born. "I cannot explain to you exactly why my dad did this," she said at the Sept. 18 council meeting.

"Not only do I have to deal with my dad passing, but I have to deal with this," she said.

"Rome was not built in a day," she said. "This house won't be built in a day."

Schoon-Tong and her brother, Christopher Gee Schoon-Tong, said they have worked hard to comply with the town's demands to clean up the property.

Atherton's code enforcement officer Monica Diaz said that in April 2014, before Tong's death, the town documented a long list

of problems on the property. "Initial conditions observed include numerous dead and/or dangerous trees, heavy overgrowth, general lack of maintenance,

The house is on a cul-de-sac where, according to Zillow, property values are between \$4.4 million and \$13.9 million.

heavy accumulations of trash, debris, rubbish, scrap metal, tires, concrete, construction supplies and materials, lumber, various combustible materials, various collections of various materials, numerous inoperable vehicles and a large structure which showed significant deterioration. Staff also discovered the structure had been used as living space," staff wrote in a report.

While the cleanup is done, the structure itself remains a hazard, Diaz said. On July 19, the town ordered that the structure "be made safe through standardized repairs with proper plans and building permits, or that it be removed and demolished."

30 days to comply

With the appeal denied, the property owners have only 30 days to comply with the town's order. After that the town may legally have the work done and place a lien on the property to pay for it, or may charge penalties of up to \$500 a day, plus administrative costs.

"It's an unfortunate situation and I feel for the family," council member Rick DeGolia said. "I also feel for the neighbors," he said. "It's not fair to the neighbors."

"It's really kind of staggering that this has gone on for so long," said council member Elizabeth Lewis.

"The issue has gone on for too long," said council member Bill Widmer. "I think it needs to be resolved quickly." ■

Good news for Atherton on new library funding

By Barbara Wood
Almanac Staff Writer

In what Atherton Councilman Rick DeGolia called “a huge win for us,” the governing board of the San Mateo County Libraries Joint Powers Authority (JPA) has agreed to advance the town about \$10 million in property tax revenues to help it pay the costs of building a new library.

DeGolia announced the JPA's decision at a Sept. 19 City Council meeting.

The town has been working since June to redesign its new civic center, which includes a library

and an administration/police building, after the lowest of the only two bids the town received to build the complex came in around \$15 million over budget.

Council members had vowed to reduce the projected cost of the library to \$16 million, about the amount of property tax revenues the town expected to have to build the library. But council members balked at making cuts to the size and design of the library to get to that figure and asked the JPA board to instead approve advancing the tax money to the town.

The library is to be funded with property tax revenues that are set aside for library use only. Currently all library property taxes go to JPA member towns or cities that generated them. But Atherton and the other JPA members recently voted to change that arrangement and, in the future, will give half the funds exceeding what is needed to run the libraries back to the library system.

In anticipation of the JPA board's approval of the advance, the council voted on Aug. 17 to make only \$3 million in cuts to the library design, leaving its size

and most of its design features intact.

The JPA board voted to have the staff of the town and the library system work out the details of the advance after the town gets bids and knows how much the building will cost.

DeGolia said the JPA board approved the advance of the money because “it meant so much to them to not sabotage” the design that had earlier been approved for the library.

City Manager George Rodericks said the current estimated cost of the library, including contingencies and redesign costs, is \$22.9 million. The advance of the property tax revenues would give the town slightly more than that to build the library, he said.

Council members also came to an agreement on two design changes to the civic center's administration/police building that they could not agree on at an earlier meeting.

Council members said they want the roof of the Santa Barbara Mission style building to be a combination of clay tile and asphalt shingles, with the shingles in areas not visible to the public and where solar panels might be installed.

Council members also agreed to make a new council chamber and emergency operations center an alternative design that can be built if the bid comes in low enough for the town to afford it.

Council members had been warned at an earlier meeting that their failure to eliminate the new council chamber from the plans and to reduce the size of the building's lobby meant donors of as much as \$2 million could withdraw their pledges. The warning came from Didi Fisher, a former Atherton council member and mayor who is one of the heads of the Atherton Now group, which has raised \$6.5 million for the new civic center.

While some council members said they did not want to make the council chamber and emergency operations center optional, council member Mike Lempres said structuring the plans in that way will “show the taxpayers generally that we're trying to be prudent.”

“I'm a little scarred from our last experience” of receiving a bid 40 percent higher than estimates, he said. Lempres said he doesn't trust the figures consultants and town employees have provided that say the town can afford the slimmed-down civic center design. “I have zero confidence in those numbers,” he said. ▣

City suspends shuttle due to driver shortage

Menlo Park's free midday shuttle was temporarily suspended at the end of August due to staffing problems with the shuttle operator, according to Menlo Park staff.

The city contracts with MV Transportation, which has had staffing problems since October 2017, city staff said. Many drivers are leaving for similar jobs, leaving few backup drivers to cover shifts. As a result, random service disruptions have resulted — the midday shuttle was canceled about once a week in July and August.

Compared with other shuttle routes in San Mateo County, average daily ridership was on the lower side of the spectrum on the Menlo Park routes, so city staff and Caltrain agreed to suspend the midday shuttle, which had an average daily ridership of six passengers.

Service on the city's M2 Belle

Haven route and M3 Marsh Road route — which report average daily riderships of 59 and 92 passengers, respectively — has also been inconsistent as of August, and service frequency has been scaled back.

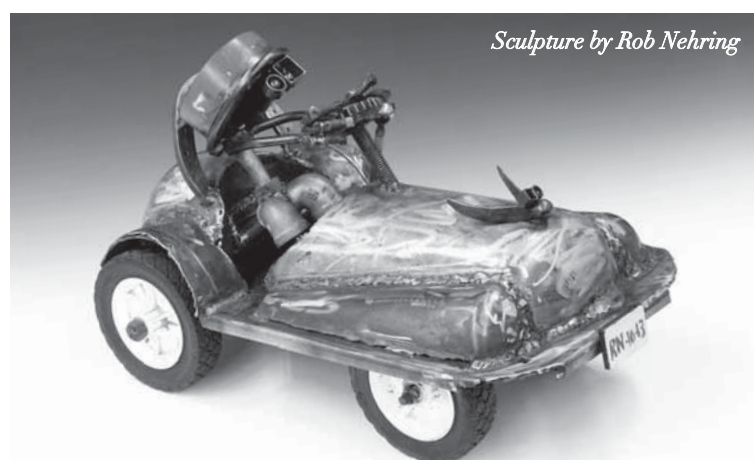
According to staff, the service will return when the “driver-staffing levels are stable” as a shuttle combining the Belle Haven and midday routes that will connect Sharon Heights, Stanford Medical Center, Stanford Shopping Center, downtown Palo Alto, downtown Menlo Park, the Menlo Park Library and Belle Haven. The shuttle will operate between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The city provides an alternative service, its free “Shoppers' Shuttle” that transports people from door to door in Menlo Park and Redwood City, but it requires a reservation at least a day in

advance. It runs from Menlo Park to Redwood City between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and at the same time Wednesdays and Saturdays around Menlo Park, giving riders about two hours at their destination. Make reservations for the shuttle on Tuesday by calling 650-330-2286, Wednesday by calling 650-330-2288, and Saturday by calling 650-330-2289.

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— By Kate Bradshaw



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NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices designated to be filled at the Special and General Municipal Election to be held in the Town of Woodside on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

<u>District 2</u>	Brian Dombkowski	Councilmember
<u>District 4</u>	Sean P. Scott	Councilmember
<u>District 6</u>	Richard (Dick) Brown	Councilmember
<u>District 7</u>	Ned Fluet	Councilmember
	Frank Rosenblum	Councilmember

Dora Wong Seamans, MPA, CMC
Clerk of the Town of Woodside

Vernon Floyd Turner

July 4, 1936 – August 8, 2018

At the age of 82, Vernon Floyd Turner passed away peacefully on August 8, 2018 in San Jose, California, his daughter Kathryn at his side. Born in Idaho Falls, Idaho on the 4th of July 1936 to Lawrence and Mildred Turner, Vern and his younger brother Marvin were raised in and around Northern California. He graduated from Arcata High in 1954 where he played the clarinet in the high school band. He briefly studied at Humboldt State before moving on to and graduating from Cal Poly in 1958.



Between 1958 and 1961, Vern served in the U.S. Army, training at Ft. Ord, Ft. Benning and Ft. Lee before heading to the Canal Zone as an Army Printer.

Vern met the love of his life, Carol Ann Grenier while working in Redwood City. The two were married in 1964. They settled in Palo Alto before Vern went to work for the IRS in Virginia 1972. In 1975 the family moved back to the Bay Area, living in Foster City before settling in Menlo Park in 1978.

Vern was a very devoted husband to Carol Ann and loving father to his children – James, Kathryn, Grant and Amanda. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a master of corny “Dad jokes.” He was also quite handy around the house.

The Turners were also dedicated members of Menlo Park Presbyterian Church. Vern particularly enjoyed the brotherhood and friendships he made as a regular member of the Men’s Bible study group.

Being born on the 4th of July also had its impact. Vern was quite fond of the patriotic music. He was also an avid sports fan. He loved the 49ers and Giants – he was a huge Willie Mays fan. Vern has also conducted a lot of genealogy research, traveling the country in search of family connections and details, including tracing his own family lineage to soldiers in America’s Revolutionary War and earlier. Proud of this connection, Vern became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In 1992, Vern was diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease. While the disease took its toll over the years, it never dampened his spirit and he remained sharp. In the 1990s, Vern took a job with Avenidas in Palo Alto, a nonprofit organization.

In 2007, after living on the Peninsula for many decades, Vern and Carol Ann moved to Bellingham, WA. After Carol Ann passed in 2016, he returned to the Bay Area, settling in San Jose. While Parkinson’s Disease eventually took his ability to walk and speak, he still enjoyed family, particularly seeing his grandchildren.

Vern is survived by his children James (Tamara) Turner of Leesburg, VA, Kathryn (Michael) Limplrecht of Santa Clara, CA, Grant (Ryoko) Turner of Campbell, CA and Amanda Turner of Norman, OK, 11 grandchildren and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Menlo Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave, Menlo Park on Friday, Oct 5th at 1 pm.

Learn more about Parkinson’s disease or make a donation to the American Parkinson Disease Foundation at <https://tinyurl.com/ycy94xe3>

PAID OBITUARY

Atherton’s water capture facility may end up under athletic field

By Barbara Wood
Almanac Staff Writer

Atherton’s City Council has approved starting the process that could lead to moving the location of a controversial massive underground water storage and filtering project to Cartan Field — the athletic field shared by Menlo School and Menlo College — located off El Camino Real and Alejandra Avenue.

The council voted unanimously on Sept. 19 to advertise for a consultant to do an environmental report on a possible project, but only after town staff members promised council members that they would make extra efforts to inform nearby residents about the project.

Council members also asked the town to investigate using the project to reduce seasonal flooding on streets around El Camino Real.

Council member Bill Widmer recused himself from consideration of the project because he teaches at Menlo College.

If the town goes forward with trying to put the facility under Cartan Field, it will be the third

try at finding a location for the project. In 2017 the California Department of Transportation offered to pay the total cost of designing and installing a \$13.6 million facility that, in addition to providing flood prevention, would filter contaminants from water before releasing it to flow to the Bay.

The project would help Caltrans meet state mandates to reduce pollutants washing off its roadways. Atherton also has a state mandate to reduce pollutants flowing to the Bay.

The town, in a 2015 drainage master plan, identified the need for stormwater detention basins to reduce flood risks. The drainage master plan envisions large, slightly depressed grassy areas where water could be diverted in flood conditions. The facility Caltrans has offered to pay for is much more elaborate. It would divert the water deep underground, and it would require much less above-ground land area.

Initial plans to place the facility at Las Lomas School at 299 Alameda de las Pulgas fell

apart when the council and the Las Lomas Elementary School District couldn’t come to terms. The district wanted Atherton to agree to build the project even if the town determined the facility’s ongoing maintenance costs would be high, and also wanted preapproval of a traffic signal at Walsh Road and \$750,000 to pay for the signal (Nearby residents later protested the proposed signal and the district no longer plans to install it.)

The town then considered putting the water capture facility in Holbrook-Palmer Park, and the council discussed the option at several meetings. But residents and park users said that the construction process could be too disruptive and the facility would be out of place in the park. In May, council members said they wanted to find a different location for the project.

City Manager George Rodericks said Menlo officials are willing to let the town investigate the details of putting the facility on their property but want “to know the details, design and impacts” before agreeing. ■



Photo by Pete Zivkov

Last year the Valpo Fun Run added optional color dusting.

Menlo School hosts Valpo Fun and Color Run on October 7

By Kate Daly
Special to the Almanac

All of the schools that host Peninsula Bridge programs are invited to participate in this year’s fundraiser, the 6th Annual Valpo Fun and Color Run hosted by Menlo School on Sunday, Oct. 7.

The 5k race starts at 9 a.m. at 50 Valparaiso Ave. in Atherton, and covers a flat course in the neighborhood.

Last year runners and walkers had the option of being sprayed with water-soluble colored dust. Messy as it was, the color is back

this year by popular demand.

Menlo parent and organizer Mary Pinkus said Sacred Heart Schools decided not to co-host the race this time, and that change has created an opportunity to expand the outreach to a larger community.

“We hope to have another large group of Peninsula Bridge families attend, and the students from the host schools (such as Menlo, Sacred Heart Schools, Castilleja, Crystal Springs, St. Matthews Episcopal, Woodside Priory, Nueva and Selby Lane, where summer and after-school programs take

place) can buddy up and run with them,” she said.

The event benefits Peninsula Bridge, which offers year-round support to underserved students in middle school, high school, and on through college.

Registration fees are waived for Peninsula Bridge students and families, teachers and their families. For other participants fees start at \$15 per person and go up from there for family groups.

To register go to Active.com and search Valpo Fun Run. Fees increase after Oct. 2. After Oct. 5 registration will be handled at the race.

Sponsors include Advantage Testing of Silicon Valley, The Village Doctor, Alys Grace, Hugh Cornish, Kids Against Poverty, and The Fruitguys. ■

Man pleads not guilty to attempted rape

By Kate Bradshaw

Almanac Staff Writer

A 19-year-old man from East Palo Alto has pleaded not guilty to charges by the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office related to attempting to rape a Menlo Park jogger.

Rogelio Alexander Artiga, 19, who allegedly attacked and tried to force himself on a Menlo Park woman who was out jogging on Sept. 17, pleaded not guilty Sept. 19 to three felonies and a misdemeanor related to the allegations.

The felony charges are assault with intent to commit sexual assault, attempted rape, and dissuading a witness from reporting a crime; the misdemeanor charge is for sexual battery.

On Monday, Sept. 17, a 33-year-old woman was out jogging

around 4:30 p.m. when, near the intersection of Oak Court and Woodland Avenue, Artiga allegedly jogged toward her and asked, "Do you like to dance?" according to prosecutors.

She said no, and continued running. But he allegedly followed her.

She called 911, but Artiga allegedly then grabbed her from behind, put a hand over her genital area and moved her over a couple of feet into the brush. While she was on the phone with the police, he grabbed her phone and threw it away.

He allegedly then tried to pull her pants down, but she screamed and fought back, yelling that she would kill him for attacking her.

At that point, prosecutors said,

he became scared and ran away.

Police found him nearby and the woman identified him as the attacker.

Nearby surveillance footage showed him running out of the brush with the woman chasing him, prosecutors said.

According to District Attorney Steve Wagstaffe, the charge of dissuading a witness from reporting a crime is because the man allegedly threw the woman's cellphone while she was on the phone with the police; and the charge of sexual battery was considered a misdemeanor because no clothing was removed.

Artiga remains in custody, with bail set at \$150,000. The case has been set for an Oct. 2 preliminary hearing, at 2 p.m. ■

Man faces murder charges in shooting of Menlo Park woman

A 27-year-old man has been extradited to San Mateo County to face murder charges for the fatal 2011 shooting of a Menlo Park woman in East Palo Alto, the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office said last week.

Christian Fuentes, formerly of East Palo Alto, was arraigned for his alleged role in the July 13, 2011, fatal shooting of Catherine (Cate) Fisher, 19, a college student and a Menlo Park gymnastics center instructor who, investigators say, wasn't the intended target of the shooting.

Around 2 a.m. that day, Fisher was sitting in a Chevrolet Tahoe parked near a driveway in the 2500 block of Annapolis Drive near University Avenue with a man and another woman, prosecutors said.

Three people, one of whom was later identified as Fuentes, allegedly pulled up next to them in another vehicle. Two of them got out of the vehicle and began firing a 9mm firearm and .40-caliber rounds at the Chevrolet. Investigators later determined the incident to be a "gang execution shooting," according to prosecutors.

Fisher was struck multiple times by the gunfire and was pronounced dead at Stanford Hospital. The two other occupants of the Chevrolet were not hit by bullets, police said at the time.

The two alleged shooters left the scene for Colorado, where Fuentes took part in the murder of a rival gang member, for which

he was later convicted and sentenced to 84 years in prison, the District Attorney's Office said.

Fuentes was arraigned on Sept. 18 on charges of murder, attempted murder, shooting at an inhabited dwelling, being a felon in possession of a firearm, driving

or taking a vehicle without consent and driving a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license. He is being held without bail.

The other two suspects (the driver and the second alleged shooter) are still at large, according to the DA's Office.

Fuentes faces a sentence of life without the possibility of parole or the death penalty for the 2011 shooting.



Murder victim Catherine Fisher

Edwin Morse Brandle

February 5, 1921 – August 29, 2018

Edwin (Ed) Brandle, 97, of Menlo Park, California, passed away peacefully on August 29, 2018 at his home in Menlo Park from natural causes.

Edwin was born in Saginaw, Michigan on February 5, 1921. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1941 and became a commissioned officer in 1944. After service in World War II he attended the University of Michigan and graduated in 1948 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Ed was called back to active duty and sent to Korea in 1950. After Korea he remained active in the Marine Corps Reserve for 20 years and retired in 1965 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Edwin wed Joyce Orem on August 10, 1951 and they were happily married for 62 years. As a couple they were active members of the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder and ushered on Sunday mornings for over 50 years.

After Korea Ed resumed his career with Leeds & Northrup Company where he solely worked, eventually retiring as the San Francisco branch manager. He bid and sold large electrical measuring systems. Also during this time Ed was actively involved in Prison Ministry, the Service League, founded the Hope House and was a long standing member of the Menlo Park Kiwanis Club.

Edwin is preceded in death by his beloved wife Joyce Brandle. He is survived by his older brother Robert (99) of Farmington Hills, Mi., daughter Kimberly, and grandson Dane Vanderwall of Denver, Colorado and son Craig of Menlo Park.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, September 28 at 2:00 pm at the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church.



PAID OBITUARY

Bettina Pike

June 5, 1966 – September 5, 2018

Bettina Unhoch Pike, 52, of Woodside, California, and Marion, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully on September 5th, 2018 after a long illness. She was born on June 5th, 1966 in Wareham, Massachusetts to George L. Unhoch Jr. and Dagmar (Scheve) Unhoch. Raised in Marion, Massachusetts, Bettina graduated from Friends Academy in North



Dartmouth, Massachusetts, The St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, and Yale University, where she studied economics.

Athletics were always an essential part of Bettina's life. She was an avid sailor, and was one of the few women to compete in the Beverly Yacht Club's Marion to Bermuda race. She excelled at field hockey, squash, and tennis, and in college she played both varsity women's squash and rowed varsity women's crew.

After graduating from Yale University, Bettina headed to Wall Street where she worked initially for Merrill Lynch. Bettina then spent several years in Paris working for Brown Brothers Harriman and Co., where she was able to put her fluent German to good use serving clients throughout Germany. She returned to New York to work for Hambrecht & Quist and subsequently Sanford C. Bernstein & Co.

Marriage to entrepreneur Tyrone F. Pike brought her out to the San Francisco Bay Area, where she thrived in her new community. While her family — her two children with Tyrone, George and Lucy and her two stepchildren, Logan and Lili — were her top priority, Bettina devoted the rest of her prodigious energy — her intelligence, charisma and infectious smile — to educational philanthropy. She served 12 years on the Woodside Elementary School board, which she chaired for 6 years. Her most significant achievement was passing a bond measure that provided funds to remove decades-old temporary classrooms, replacing them with bright, airy permanent classrooms that transformed the campus into what it is today. As former Woodside School board President Lori Livingston said, "In her work on the board and in the rest of her life, Bettina had a passion for building bridges between people to create solutions; she loved problem solving and was really good at it. She used her intellect and intuition to benefit her community, always with grace and humor." Former Woodside PTA President Robina Riccitiello said, "Bettina made you feel like you were the most important person in the world when she spoke to you."

Bettina was also a devoted daughter who spent summers in her hometown, bringing her husband and four children into the Marion fold and traditions. She joined her mother for daily swims in Buzzards' Bay and enjoyed lengthy discussions on the economy with her father. But most of all, Bettina was her children's number one fan, spending countless hours on the sidelines cheering their athletic endeavors and sharing walks with them on the beaches of both coasts.

She is survived by her parents, George and Dagmar Unhoch; her husband of twenty years, Tyrone F. Pike; her children George and Lucy; her step-children Logan and Lili; and her sister Christina Unhoch Mason. Private memorial services will be held in California and Massachusetts.

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Celebrating community

Meet the winners of Menlo Park's 2018 Golden Acorn Awards



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Menlowe Ballet's Executive Director Lisa Shively, Artistic Director Michael Lowe and Associate Artistic Director Sarah Jean-Measor, above, were recognized for "business excellence" at Menlo Park's 2018 Golden Acorn Awards. **On the cover** clockwise, from top left: Peninsula Volunteers' Meals on Wheels volunteer Michelle Bui scoops mashed potatoes to be delivered to homebound seniors and disabled adults. Menlo Park City Attorney Bill McClure works in his office. Menlowe Ballet staff, listed above, chat at the Menlo Park Academy of Dance. All Students Matter volunteer Christina Lee reads with Jaazanaih at Belle Haven Elementary School. Photos by Magali Gauthier. All Students Matter photo by Irene Searles.



Photo by Irene Searles.

All Students Matter volunteer Keri Tully reads with Guillermo in a first-grade classroom at Belle Haven Elementary school.

By Kate Bradshaw
Almanac Staff Writer

"I believe our democracy is at stake if we do not re-establish a sense of community," said Rich Gordon, former state assemblyman and county supervisor, and resident of unincorporated Menlo Park, speaking before a large crowd at a Sept. 20 ceremony held to recognize community contributors in Menlo Park.

Gordon's keynote remarks encouraged community members to place dialogue over debate, to prize quality of time spent with people rather than quantity (perhaps through less tech-mediated communication), to embrace civic engagement and to engage in active service toward others in the community — all stepping stones, he said, to developing shared values that foster altruism and deter greed. Recalling a more idyllic America of yesteryear, he remarked: "If the barn burned down, you didn't call FEMA. Your neighbors raised the barn."

The 2018 winners of the Golden Acorn Awards, a recognition program sponsored by the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce, are organizations and people who exemplify such community-mindedness, he said.

There were four winners this year: in the category of business excellence, Menlowe Ballet; in community service, All Students Matter; in professional excellence, Menlo Park City Attorney Bill McClure; and in the "unsung hero" category, Peninsula Volunteers Inc.'s Meals on Wheels program.

Menlo Park's 42nd Golden Acorn Awards ceremony was held at the new Hotel Nia in eastern Menlo Park, where trays of elegant appetizers and wine in abundance were distributed among elegant people. There was valet-only parking and live music.

Facebook gave each of the nonprofit award recipients \$5,000.

According to Fran Dehn, Chamber of Commerce president and CEO, the winners were chosen from a "not insignificant" number of applications received from the public before Aug. 10. A nomination committee from the Chamber

of Commerce chose winners based on their contributions to the community.

Menlowe Ballet

Menlowe Ballet, which launched in 2011, is a dance company started by founding artistic director Michael Lowe and executive director Lisa Shively. Together, they put together two ballet productions a year.

During the holiday season, the company stages its original "It's a Wonderful Nutcracker" — a fusion of Frank Capra's iconic holiday film "It's a Wonderful Life" and the more traditional Nutcracker ballet. In explaining the work, Shively said that she felt the Nutcracker alone emphasizes abundance rather than a more heartwarming seasonal message of the "presence" of loved ones being more important than "presents."

Why they won the "business" excellence award was a bit surprising, Shively said. Perhaps, she added, it's because she operates under the belief that a nonprofit has a strong obligation to put every donated dollar into the production of the shows — it all goes toward the costs of producing the shows and to dancers' salaries.

She told the awards ceremony audience that she's hoping to make the ballet "stop being the best hidden secret in Menlo Park." Later, she said she's hoping to make going to Menlowe Ballet performances as widespread a community activity as attending a Stanford football game. "We're not there yet," she said.

All Students Matter

All Students Matter brings volunteers into Ravenswood City School District classrooms to support teachers and provide in-classroom tutoring. Volunteers — often parents from other school districts already saturated with parent volunteers — are trained to help kids in transitional kindergarten through fifth grade with reading, math and social/emotional troubles.

According to Carolyn Blatman, the organization's executive director, 100 percent of teachers in the program say they feel the volunteers help boost reading levels and kids'

self-esteem. The organization puts about 200 volunteers to work in about 70 classrooms in the district and helps about 2,000 kids, she said.

Jeanette Kennedy, director of strategic planning and marketing, said she's been involved as a volunteer since 2011 and is motivated to create a more equal education for kids in the Ravenswood district.

Lori Brockman, who works as a site director at Willow Oaks Elementary School, where she helps coordinate volunteers, said she didn't realize she had a passion for teaching until she started volunteering. Unlike other classrooms in the more affluent nearby districts, where there is an abundance of parents with time to volunteer in the classroom, Ravenswood district teachers seem to appreciate the volunteers more and the kids like having them there, she said.

Of the kids they work with, many have parents who are working two or three full-time jobs, Blatman said. Some may even work in volunteers' homes by day, or at Facebook by night, she said. As well-off parents with the time to volunteer in nearby schools, she said, they are able to support kids whose parents must be out working to make ends meet.

"We nurture them, believe in them, and root for them," she said.

Bill McClure

Menlo Park's City Attorney Bill McClure has been in his role for about 25 years, which means he's probably attended about a thousand City Council meetings, said Mayor Peter Ohtaki, who introduced the Golden Acorn winners.

McClure said he was surprised to be receiving the award since, as a kid growing up in Menlo Park, he used to pull pranks. He credited former city attorney Jack Jorgenson for hiring him at the law firm, now Jorgenson, Siegel, McClure & Flegel, and for providing guidance in how to deal with the City Council and the public: one needs a sense of humor and a thick skin, he said.

Through his years of mandatory council meetings, he said, there were inevitably some nights when he didn't want to go. So one night, he and his young family started a goofy hand-wave or "boing," as he called it, which developed into a regular tradition that would cheer him up and brace for the marathon meeting ahead.

When asked what some of his proudest accomplishments are as city attorney, he said he's proud of negotiating the

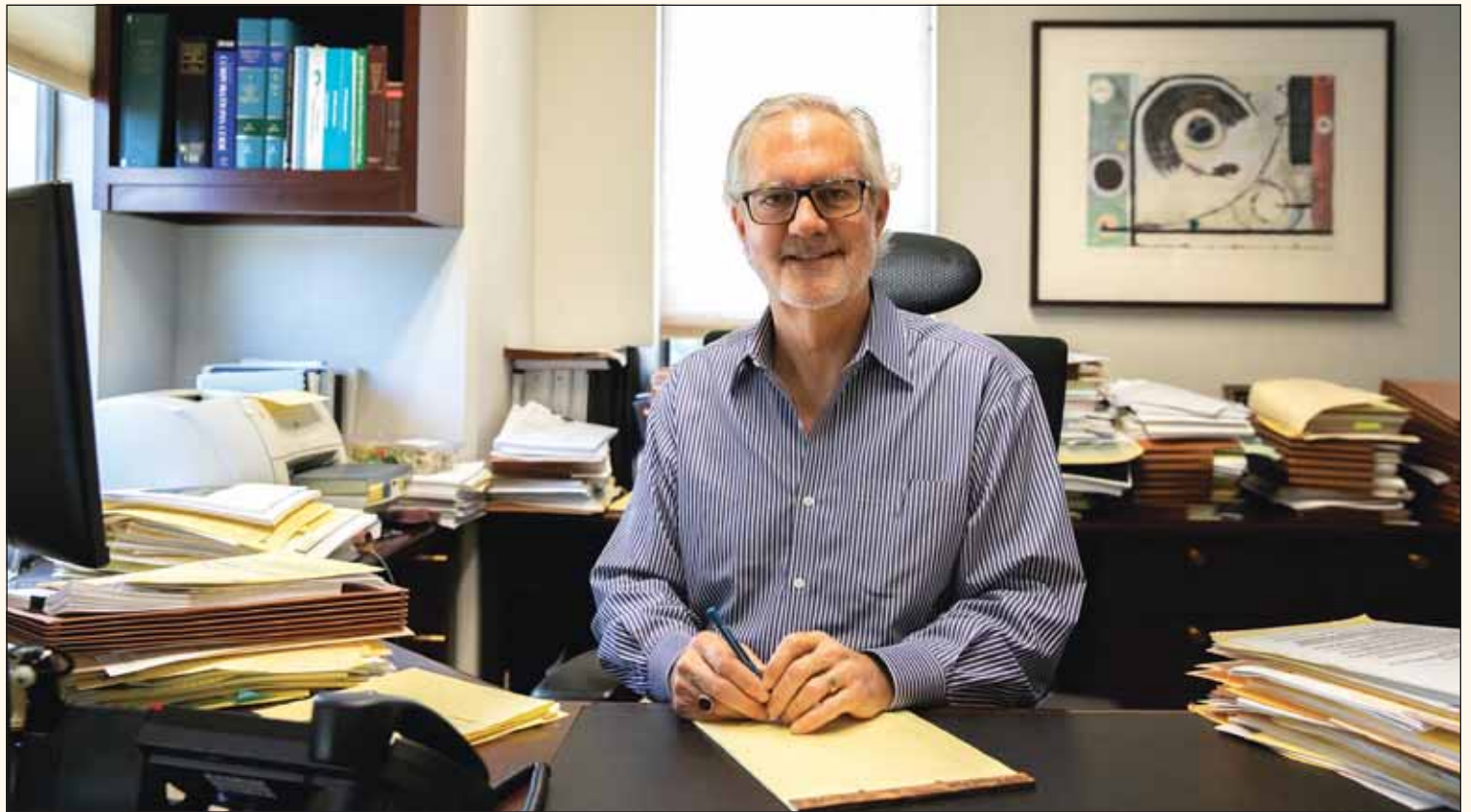


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Menlo Park City Attorney Bill McClure, a partner at Jorgenson, Siegel, McClure & Flegel, has been city attorney since 1993. A longtime local, he attended Oak Knoll School and Menlo-Atherton High School.

community benefits that have been part of the development agreements on the Menlo Gateway project (which included the hotel where the night's event was held) and Facebook's first campus, working to close the city's landfill and funding its transformation into Bedwell Bayfront Park, and working out an agreement to purchase the Rosener House over time.

Peninsula Volunteers' Meals on Wheels

Peninsula Volunteers' Meals

on Wheels program recruits volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors and adults with disabilities throughout San Mateo County. Marilyn Baker-Venturini, Peninsula Volunteers director of nutrition service, said there are about 100 volunteers in the county who help monthly to pack and deliver meals or provide other administrative support for the program.

The organization has provided meals delivered to homes in the county since 1977, serving

more than 100,000 meals a year.

Of the recipients, 54 percent are seniors who live alone, and 20 percent are people who have no sources of food other than what Meals on Wheels delivers.

Greg and Nancy Wilson of Redwood City, who have volunteered for four years, say they've come to know the people on their delivery circuit near downtown Redwood City, and in addition to delivering meals, they like to chat about things like the TV shows they're

watching with the people they visit.

Glenda and Gordon Hughes of Palo Alto have volunteered for about eight years as meal deliverers in Menlo Park and East Palo Alto. Gordon said that delivering meals is an ideal volunteer activity for couples who have extra time and want to spend time together. Glenda said they've come to know the people they deliver to well. And, they added, the recipients really appreciate the meals and the visits. ■



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Marilyn Baker-Venturini, director of nutrition services for Peninsula Volunteers' Meals on Wheels program, overlooks the meal-packing process on Sept. 20.



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Kathleen Daly, left, and Zoe Sharkey, who together run Cafe Zoe at 1929 Menalto Ave. in Menlo Park, recently celebrated 10 years in business.

A labor of love

Mother-daughter duo dishes on neighborhood cafe's first decade in the heart of Silicon Valley

By **Kate Bradshaw**

Almanac Staff Writer

Ten years after opening the doors for business at 1929 Menalto Ave., peace, love and community — the three words that owner Kathleen Daly initially chose to embody the values of her new enterprise — remain as important to Cafe Zoe as ever.

The Menlo Park spot, which has expanded its hours to stay open during evenings and now plays host to knitting nights, trivia nights, live music and more, is dedicated to filling a need for a down-to-earth, community-focused hub. It's something that most people don't even know they need until they've stepped through the doors, Daly said.

How it started

It all started in the spring of 2008, when Kathleen Daly was working at a medical device company, but hungry for a professional change. The company, where she served a range of roles, began to grow. "As they got bigger, I got antsy and couldn't take it," she said in an interview with The Almanac. "It took 10 meetings to make a decision," she said. "Corporate life was no longer for me."

She saw an ad for a retail spot that looked like it was in a "random location," at the corner of

'If this were just a shop to sell coffee and sandwiches, I couldn't do it. It has more to do with connections, people, community (and the sense of joy that you get from that.'

CAFE ZOE OWNER KATHLEEN DALY

Menalto and Gilbert avenues in Menlo Park.

She initially ignored the ad, but when the price was lowered, she went to check out the space. She said she felt instantly at home when she met a disabled veteran from Veterans Affairs in Menlo Park, who greeted her warmly. She has a brother who is disabled.

She agreed to take the location,

though she knew very little about how to run a cafe.

"I didn't even drink coffee at the time," Daly said.

The proprietor of the previous business at the location, Cafe Espresso 1929, taught Daly about coffee. "He told me everything I needed to do that he wasn't doing," she said.

Zoe Sharkey, Daly's daughter,



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was 14 at the time. Once the cafe opened, Daly said, it quickly became an extension of their living room. The other employees were like older brothers and sisters to Sharkey, she said, and she would fall asleep on the chairs at the cafe doing her homework when she was a high school student at Pinewood School.

After attending Columbia College Chicago, Sharkey graduated with a degree in live and performance arts management and quickly put it, and other business savvy, to use back at the cafe she shares her name with.

She graduated in June 2015, and since then has worked at the cafe full-time alongside her mom, fulfilling roles as a barista, food preparer, event manager, and on some nights, trivia host.

“Anything beyond the regular day goes through me,” she summarized.

The cafe received a beer and wine license in 2016, and Sharkey has played an instrumental role in expanding the business’ evening programs.

“This is a great space for a happy hour and music,” she said. “We don’t even charge ticket fees. We just want people to see the local musicians we’re booking.”

Growing pains

Mother and daughter have had to learn to work together. Sharkey said her mom is the “best and worst boss”: They generally get along well, but occasionally, she added, “We’re so alike, sometimes we butt heads.”

And like many mothers, Daly knows her daughter’s potential “to be the best” and doesn’t permit slacking, Sharkey said.

For Daly’s part, she said she values the companionship of her business partner: “It’s lonely at the top,” she said. “It’s no longer as lonely. ... Now I don’t have to be by myself.”

But the fact that they’re working together doesn’t mean they’re necessarily working less. Both agree they walk a delicate balance between keeping up with the latest trends and sticking with reliable business practices that enable them to make ends meet. For instance, they don’t accept Apple Pay, but they do provide Wi-Fi — albeit with a caveat that it may not be as good as can be had at chains like Starbucks or Peet’s, which have wider profit margins, they noted.

“We’re here more than our own home,” Daly said.

So what keeps them going? To some degree, it’s altruism, they said.

“If we were just competing with who makes the prettiest avocado toast, we would be miserable,” Daly said. “If this were just a shop to sell coffee



Photo by Natalia Nazarova

A narrow corridor connects the cafe’s front seating area to a small outdoor area in the back.

and sandwiches, I couldn’t do it. It has more to do with connections, people, community (and the) sense of joy that you get from that.”

Since the space opened, the cafe has had as a key focal point an emphasis on supporting the broader community. The cafe partners with Get Human, a nonprofit that organizes fundraising campaigns for different community needs.

Recently, the cafe helped to raise funds to purchase risers for Willow Oaks Elementary School so that all the kids can be visible during school performances.

After seeing the risers in use at the school, Daly said, “Your heart swells ... That’s what

makes it worth it.”

The business has also contributed art tables to Willow Oaks School, cooked dinners at the Menlo Park VA, and supported local organizations like Meals on Wheels and Warrior K9 Connection.

Barbara Coll, who considers herself “one of the dedicated regulars,” said she goes to the cafe five days a week, and just about always runs into someone she knows. Lately she’s also been helping out with trivia nights.

“It’s our neighborhood place,” she said. She and a group of her girlfriends gather there each Saturday at 10 a.m. “That’s the Willows gang,” she said. “I can’t imagine not

having that place there.”

Looking ahead

Looking ahead after the first 10 years, Daly said she thinks there’s more that could be done. Perhaps the location could expand its space, or deepen the menu, but she said she needs to do some market research first. She and her daughter have assembled an “advisory committee” — a loose term for the collection of friends who, Daly said, “after a couple of glasses of wine start telling me what to do.”

One of those “advisers” is Michael Perez, who lives around the corner from the cafe and said he visits it most mornings. He said he has encouraged the shop

to put up signs on Willow Road saying something to the effect of, “Traffic sucks, but discount beer doesn’t” in an attempt to draw commuters to take advantage of the cafe’s happy hour while waiting out traffic.

He offered an adage he’d heard from a friend — that it’s important every once in a while to remind yourself that you’re a human being, not a human doing.

“That’s the vibe this cafe really creates,” he said. “It’s disruptive in the finest sense of Silicon Valley.” It’s disruptive, he added, because it is a contrast to the profit-first model.

Daly, he said, has a “people-first attitude” and is “not afraid to take a stand on things.” She has inspired him, he said, to “do more than roll my eyes and throw up my hands in response to what we’ve allowed Silicon Valley to become.”

Living in Silicon Valley, he said, it can be easy to get a skewed sense of what success looks like. The cafe fosters an alternative paradigm.

“It’s not whether your house and car are amazing. It’s whether your work has had a real and substantial impact on those around you,” he said. “I feel like what Kathleen, Zoe, and Kathleen’s niece Jessa started — what they’ve built here, having a positive impact on the community — is amazing.”

Cafe Zoe is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays through Fridays from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. It’s closed Sundays.

Go to cafezoehub.com for more information and to access the cafe’s event calendar. ▣



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Zoe Sharkey, works with her mom to run the cafe, where she pours lattes in addition to organizing concerts and evening events.

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A home for music

Dala's Nest concert series provides intimate venue for local and touring acts

By Karla Kane

Some folks take up golf after retirement. Others travel, downsize or simply relax. For Aimee Bolter Campbell, retirement has meant dedicating more time — and space — to a lifelong love: music.

Roughly once or twice a month, spring through autumn, Campbell opens her Menlo Park home to musicians and music fans as part of her Dala's Nest concert series. Incorporating artists from a range of genres, the events are a win-win-win for audiences (who get to encounter high-quality performances in an intimate setting and at a low cost), musicians (who get to play in a friendly, comfortable and financially rewarding locale) and Campbell, who revels in her role as a patron of the arts and active member of the community.

A classically trained singer with many connections in the local music scene, "I realized when I retired in 2016 that you need a project. What I decided to do was bring the music to me, because as an aging, disabled senior it's harder for me

to get around now," Campbell explains. "I still go out; I'm not dead yet," she laughs, "but what I wanted to do was build a community around people who were really into acoustic music and hearing artists that either are local and unknown but very good, or people who are touring that you won't see in a big venue."

Campbell asks for a donation of between \$10 to \$20 per person for most concerts, with all proceeds going to the musicians (and she guarantees the band a minimum fee in case attendance is lower than expected). No one's turned away for lack of funds; anyone who volunteers to help her set up can attend for free, and Campbell also offers mentorship to others who'd like to learn about running a successful concert series. Musicians are fed and offered a place to stay for the night, and guests often bring snacks and drinks to share, contributing to the cozy, communal environment.

The name "Dala's Nest" refers to the colorful Dala horses that pop up in Swedish folk art ("What younger people might

call a crib, I call my nest," Campbell adds). Weather permitting, the concerts take place in the garden, with the performers "on stage" on the deck. Some bring amplifiers, microphones and speakers but most just go fully acoustic. Guests are sometimes invited to take home samples of the bountiful vegetables and herbs growing. Tiger Star, the friendliest of Campbell's resident cats, makes his rounds, greeting visitors and zipping enthusiastically around the stage.

Local singer-songwriter Wendy Waller recently performed a sold-out concert at Dala's Nest, her second time playing there.

"I have enjoyed Aimee's hospitality, kindness, warmth and respect for what I do. These are things that make me want to play at her venue again," Waller says. House concerts like Dala's Nest's give musicians the opportunity to perform for a very small, very intentional crowd: a welcome respite from either large, impersonal venues or coffee shops, bars and open-mic nights, where the music competes with conversations



Photo by Stephanie Crowley.

Singer Wendy Waller performs at Dala's Nest in Menlo Park with bassist Rich Girard and guitarist Scott Sorkin.

and often comes without financial compensation.

Stephanie Crowley, one of Waller's vocal students and a local arts professional who attended the July event, says of Campbell, "She genuinely just loves music and understands how important a small, intimate venue like this can be."

After a long career in business and science, Campbell says, she now utilizes her organizational and business skills as well as her music connections to make the concert series successful,

publicizing the concerts via social media, mailing lists and in cross-promotions with local businesses, such as the nearby Cafe Zoe.

"I'm always taking metrics on my own performance. I'm very analytical about where I feel I can make improvements to get more people involved," she says. "I would say my biggest challenge is creating a season that has enough variety so that I'm not wearing out people; — the

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52nd Quaker Harvest Festival The 52nd year of the Quaker Harvest Festival and 100th anniversary of the Palo Alto Meeting House features music, a book sale, bakery sale, lunch, specialized boutiques and more. Sept. 29, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Friends Meeting House, 957 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. friendsharvestfestival.org

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Renz Live Music Renz, a singer and multi-instrumentalist based in the Bay Area, performs at Cafe Zoe. The performance will include his original music. Sept. 28, 7-9 p.m. Free. Cafe Zoe, 1929 Menalto Ave., Menlo Park. cafezoe.com

Talks & Lectures

John Flanagan Author of the "Ranger's Apprentice" series John Flanagan returns with "The Red Fox Clan." Oct. 4, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Search eventbrite.com for more info.

Kiersten White with Stephanie Garber Author Kiersten White discusses her latest book, "The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein," a retelling of the story of Frankenstein from the perspective of Victor Frankenstein's adoptive sister Elizabeth. She will be in conversation with fellow author Stephanie Garber. Sept. 30, 3-4:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Search eventbrite.com for more info.

Free Public Talk on 'Untwinkling' the Stars Astronomer Claire Max will give a free, nontechnical, illustrated talk on how astronomers "untwinkle" the stars, or get sharper images of the universe, and how she applies this to examining the collisions of nearby galaxies. Oct. 3, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Smithwick Theater at Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Search eventbrite.com for more info.

Ge Wang Ge Wang, a Chinese-American musician, computer scientist, designer and author, will discuss his new book "Artful Design." Oct. 2, 7:30-9 p.m. Free, RSVPs requested. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Search eventbrite.com for more info.

When Anxiety Strikes: Compassion, Peace, and Understanding Healthy ways to cope with anxiety and panic attacks will be discussed at Lifetree Cafe. During the program, Lifetree participants will gain practical tools for dealing with anxiety and panic. Sept. 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Bethany Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., West Menlo Park. vimeo.com/282368888

Lisa Margonelli with Mary Roach From Namibian termite mounds to the Silicon Valley's cutting-edge labs and military think tanks, the leading biologists, tech entrepreneurs, and military scientists in America are devoting much research and funding into understanding more about these unique insects. Author Lisa Margonelli discusses termites in a conversation with author Mary Roach. Sept. 27, 7:30-9 p.m. Free; RSVPs requested. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Search eventbrite.com for more info.

Soraya Chemaly: This is Now with Angie Coiro In her new book "Rage Becomes Her," Chemaly links patriarchy and misogyny to the traditional repression of women's full range of emotions. She goes beyond simple rejection of "Smile, honey!" to an embrace of anger as a personally and politically transformative tool. Oct. 1, 7:30-9 p.m. Free; RSVPs requested. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Search eventbrite.com for more info.

A Family Divided: Finding Peace by Letting Go How families experiencing conflict and division can heal will be discussed at Lifetree Cafe. The program features the filmed story of a family that struggled with an unexpected teenage pregnancy. Participants will consider how they worked through their

response to the pregnancy. Oct. 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Bethany Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. vimeo.com/282368891

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. Tuesdays, year-round. Free. St. Patrick's Seminary & University, Redon Hall, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. sriorganon.com

Book Launch with Anita Felicelli at Books Inc. Palo Alto Pushcart Prize-nominated writer Anita Felicelli shares her debut story collection, "Love Songs for a Lost Continent." Oct. 1, 7-9 p.m. Free. Books Inc. Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. booksinc.net/event

Lisa Brennan-Jobs at Books Inc. Palo Alto Lisa Brennan-Jobs will discuss her memoir "Small Fry," a book about her childhood growing up in two very different households. Oct. 3, 7-9 p.m. Books Inc. Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. booksinc.net/event

Max Brallier at Books Inc. Palo Alto Author Max Brallier will be at Books Inc. in Palo Alto to discuss the fourth book in his "Last Kids on Earth" series, "Last Kids on Earth and the Cosmic Beyond." Sept. 26, 6-9 p.m. Free. Books Inc. Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. booksinc.net/event

Paddy Hirsch at Books Inc. Palo Alto Journalist and author Paddy Hirsch discusses his debut work of historical fiction, "The Devil's Half Mile," which is set in 1799. Oct. 4, 7-9 p.m. Free. Books Inc. Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. booksinc.net/event

Durer's Knots: A Wired Renaissance I Susan Dackerman, John & Jill Freidenrich The talk will present research for an upcoming exhibition on Durer and the Islamic world at Stanford University. Oct. 4, 5:30 p.m. Free. Oshman Hall, 355 Roth Way, Stanford. Search events.stanford.edu for more info.

Fundraisers

Canary Challenge The Canary Challenge is an annual cycling event and 5K walk/run that raises money for early cancer detection research. The community of cyclists, volunteers and sponsors come together each year to take part in one of Northern California's premier fundraising events. Sept. 29, 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration fees vary; fundraising also required. Varian Medical Systems, 3100 Hansen Way, Palo Alto. canarychallenge.org

Family

Science Night Science Night returns to the Menlo Park Main Library with exhibits and hands-on activities/experiments aimed at elementary school-aged children and adults. Sept. 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park

Main Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. menlopark.org/sciencenight

Museums & Exhibits

'Blackboard' "Blackboard" brings together works that imitate, resemble or feature a blackboard, to consider the relationship between art and education. The "blackboards" on view examine schooling, authority, literacy, form and color. Through Jan. 27, times vary. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive at Museum Way, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu/exhibitions/blackboard

Portola Art Gallery Presents 'A Traveler's Impressions' - A Collection of Oil Paintings by Oksana Johnson The Portola Art Gallery will present "A Traveler's Impressions," a collection of oil paintings by contemporary San Francisco-based artist Oksana Johnson. The exhibit focuses on Johnson's impressions from her travels in Europe, Hawaii and California. Through Sept. 29, Mondays-Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park.

Vintage Toys: It's Child's Play! The museum will be showing a variety of antique toys that belonged to children in the past. This exhibition will cover the origins of playtime, toy factories, toy trains, builder toys and more. This exhibit aims to evoke childhood memories over the decades. Sept. 28-Feb. 17. Free. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto.

Portola Art Gallery Presents 'Impressions of Indonesia,' an Exhibition of Watercolor Paintings by Yvonne Newhouse The Portola Art Gallery presents "Impressions of Indonesia," watercolor paintings by Yvonne Newhouse of San Mateo. The

exhibit includes scenes from her travels earlier this year, and highlights the people and their culture. A reception will be held Oct. 13, 1-4 p.m. Oct. 1-31, Mondays-Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. portolaartgallery.com

Film

The Silicon Valley Science Fiction Short Film Festival Silicon Valley Science Fiction Short Film Festival will show 18 films by directors from all over the world, including the United States, Spain, Russia, Ireland, Qatar, Sweden, France, the Czech Republic and Australia. Sept. 28, 7-9 p.m. Free. Computer History Museum, 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. computerhistory.org/events

Art21: Art in the 21st Century Season 9 Premiere: Berlin Focusing on contemporary visual art and artists, "Art in the 21st Century" observes artists at work as they discuss both the physical and visual challenges of achieving their visions. Sept. 27, 6 p.m. Free. Anderson Collection, 314 Lomita Drive, Stanford. Search events.stanford.edu for more info.

Food & Drink

DIY Beer Brewing with Comrades Brewing at Hotel Nia Hotel Nia and craft brewer Jason Beck from Comrades Brewing hosts a casual brewing party. Attendees will be walked through the brewing process to choose recipes and create three different 5-gallon batches of beer. All tools necessary to brew will be provided. Beer may be picked up two weeks later at Hotel Nia. Sept. 29, 2-5 p.m. \$50. Hotel Nia, 200 Independence Drive, Menlo Park. Search eventbrite.com for more info.



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same crowd of people with the same kind of music every time I do an event."

Past concerts have covered bluegrass, folk, blues, roots, jazz, classical and more. "I'm a good picker. I know good music when I hear it," Campbell says. "I book a mix of local and touring talent so it's not going to exhaust the gene pool of artists."

Coming up next, on Sept. 29, is jazz/pop/bossa nova singer-songwriter Avi Wisnia. In July, Campbell hosted Jackie Bristow, who's toured with the likes of Bonnie Raitt and Art Garfunkel, and in late summer she partnered with the city of Menlo Park to host a National Night Out event.

She has a mailing list of regulars, many of whom are repeat attendees, and is always keen to reach new potential listeners.

Attendance ranges from a sold-out house of around 40 seats to her all-time low of two (plus Campbell, her son and his fiancé, who are also residents) on one cold, blustery night, when everyone cozied up in the dining room. "That was the smallest attendance I ever had but one of the best times!" she recalls with a grin.

For Campbell, opening her home and running a concert series is not only a labor of love but a welcome challenge.

"I have terrible social anxiety so opening my sacred space to people is a real stretch for me. That's also one of the things you get to do when you're retired; you can take social risks because your income has nothing to do with it any more," she says. "I'm not big scale; I don't have a gazillion bucks, but I have enough. I can't pay for the pleasure it returns to me; I can't put a price on that."

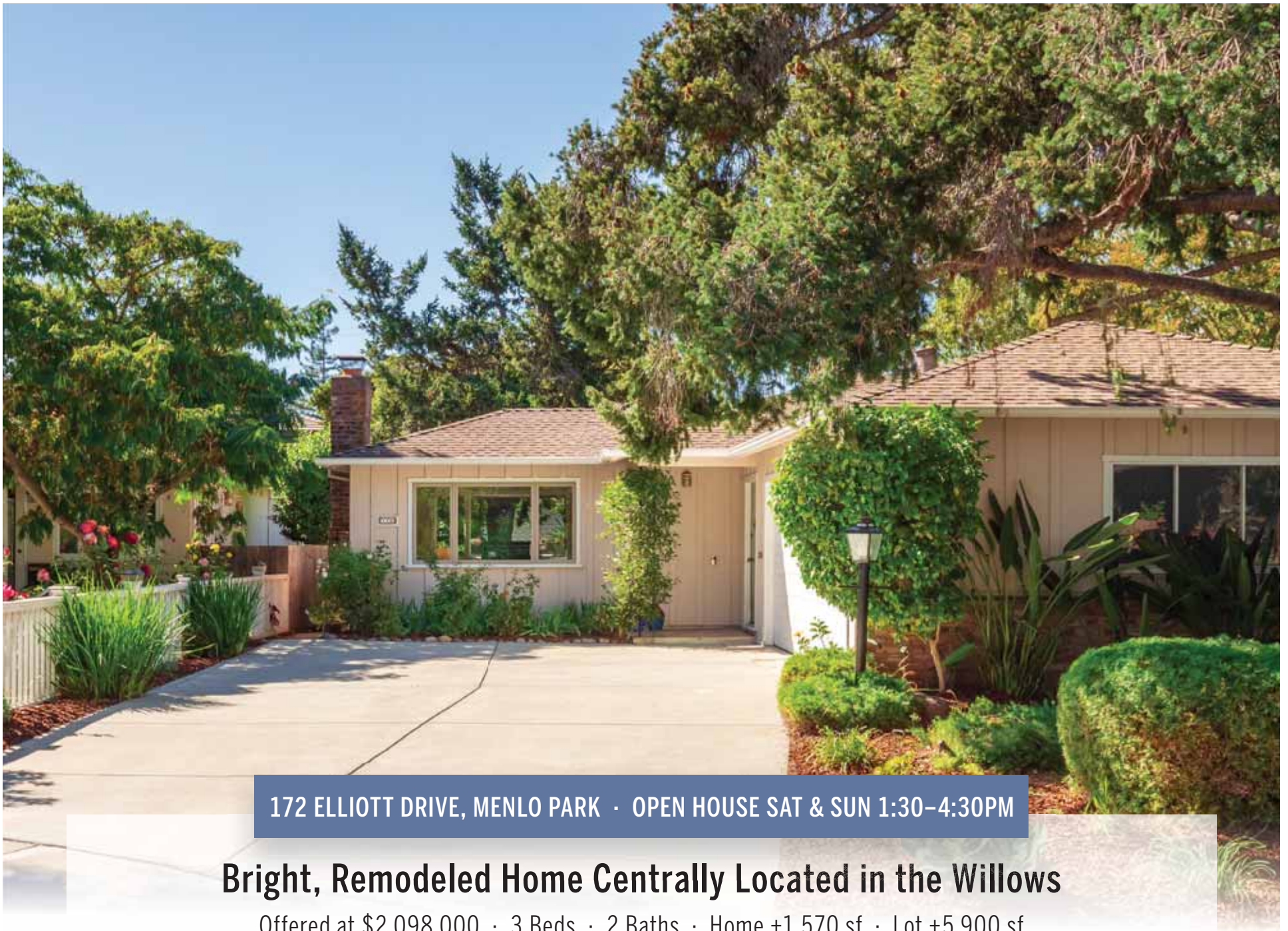
Campbell credits her lifelong love of music and community

to her father, Elliott Bolter, who in the early 2000s took it upon himself to raise funds to save, temporarily, the now-defunct, city-sponsored Brown Bag concerts in Palo Alto.

Like him, "I like hanging out with musicians. I like hanging out with people who come from different places than I do. I like that people know who I am in the neighborhood, to feel like I'm part of the community," she says. "As an older person, you run the risk of becoming irrelevant. I'm consciously trying to avoid that. I'm making an effort to stay fresh, stay open-hearted, stay open-minded, to the extent that I can be."

For more information on Dala's Nest House Concerts and for the upcoming schedule, email adbcampbell@comcast.net. ☐

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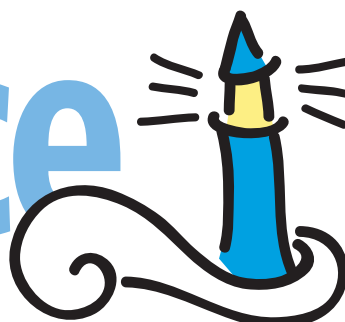
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

VISTA TECHNOLOGIES
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VISTA TECHNOLOGY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 278759

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

1.) Vista Technologies, 2.) Vista Tech, 3.) FCI Vista, 4.) Miniminer.com, 5.) Mini Miner, 6.) Vista Technology, located at 2225 E. Bayshore Rd. Ste. 200, E. Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
ARMEN ARMOND TEMURIAN
1447 E. Garfield Ave.
Glendale, CA 91205

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on September 4, 2018.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 4, 2018.
(ALM Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 2018)

VISTA NETWORKS
VISTA NETWORK
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 278760

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

1.) Vista Networks, 2.) Vista Network, located at 2225 E. Bayshore Rd. Ste. 100, E. Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
ARMEN ARMOND TEMURIAN
1421 Valencia St.
Pasadena, CA 91104

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on September 4, 2018.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 4, 2018.
(ALM Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 2018)

SAVI ENTERPRISE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 278804

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

Savi Enterprise, located at 2056 Pulgas Ave., E. Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
IMELDA LLANOS DE LUNA
2056 Pulgas Ave.
E. 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 N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 7, 2018.
(ALM Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 2018)

LOWKEY LIFESTYLE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 278849

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

Lowkey Lifestyle, located at 238 Hillview Ave., Redwood City, CA 94062, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
ISAIAH LABELLE
238 Hillview Ave.
Redwood City, CA 94062

DINO ANDRIGNETTO
2670 Ohio Ave.
Redwood City, CA 94061

This business is conducted by: A General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/12/18.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 12, 2018.
(ALM Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 2018)

TEA IT UP
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 278876

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

Tea It Up, located at 993 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County; Mailing address: 3289 South Ct., Palo Alto, CA 94306.

Registered owner(s):
JM Tea Room LLC
993 El Camino Real
Menlo Park, CA 94025

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 September 17, 2018.
(ALM Sept. 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2018)

RAVENSWOOD MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 278877

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

Ravenswood Mobile Health Clinic, located at 1885 Bay Road, East Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
SOUTH COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC.
1885 Bay Road
East Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is conducted by: A Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/15/2007.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 17, 2018.
(ALM Sept. 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2018)

BARAJAS JANITORIAL SERVICES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 278912

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

Barajas Janitorial Services, located at 1123 O'Connor St., East Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
FRANCISCO BARAJAS
1123 O'Connor St.
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 N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 20, 2018.
(ALM Sept. 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2018)

APEX AUCTIONEERING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 278897

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

Apex Auctioneering, located at 670 La Mesa Dr., Portola Valley, CA 94028, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
MARGARET OREN
670 La Mesa Dr.
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 N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 19, 2018.
(ALM Sept. 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 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.: 18CIV04368

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: CHRISTINA PROBST filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
CHRISTINA KUROWICKI to CHRISTINA BLAISE PROBST.

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: October 5, 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: August 23, 2018
/s/ Susan Irene Etezadi
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(ALM Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 2018)

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER: 34-2015-00181475
(Numero del Caso):

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
LAUREN SPEARS,
Additional Parties Attachment form is attached

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTA DEMANDADO EL DEMANDANTE):
BRIAN SPEARS

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the Information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and cost on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la

corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is:
(El nombre y direccion de la corte es):
SACRAMENTO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
720 9TH STREET,
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

Case Number: 34-2015-00181475
(Numero del Caso):

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Brian Spears
P.O. Box 409099
lone, CA 05640

DATE: Mar 28, 2017
(Fecha):
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