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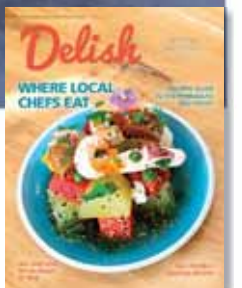
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“At Stanford, the whole team was great at making sure the right things happened for me to have the amazingly good recovery I’ve had so far.”

— Brett

Bicyclist Finds New “Roads” to Conquer After Traumatic Brain Injury

Brett’s cross-country bicycling trip from Santa Barbara to South Carolina ended abruptly, 1,000 miles short of its final destination. While crossing through Oklahoma, Brett fell, ending his dreams of completing a coast-to-coast charity ride, and nearly ending his life.

He was transported by helicopter to the nearest trauma center in Joplin, Missouri, where he spent nine days in a coma. Brett had suffered a subdural hematoma from landing on his head. Blood was pooling on the outside of his brain, causing his brain to swell. To create space and to remove the blood, the trauma team in Joplin removed a part of Brett’s skull. Once he was stabilized, his family requested he be transported to Stanford Hospital, where he could continue to be treated closer to home.

“Any patient who suffers a traumatic brain injury who comes into the Stanford system will have some interaction with myself or my colleague in trauma,” said Odette Harris, MD, MPH, neurosurgeon at Stanford Health Care. Brett spent eight days in the ICU, where a team of trauma and brain injury specialists managed his inter-cranial pressure, blood pressure, temperature and seizures to minimize the cascade of secondary injuries that can occur after a traumatic brain injury.

“Once we get patients through that period of survival, then we start looking at the period of recovery and rehabilitation,” said Dr. Harris. She wanted him to regain the weight and strength he’d lost after the accident before surgery to repair his skull. He spent six weeks in a rehabilitation unit at Santa Clara Valley Medical.

There, he put on weight, began walking and talking and regained his short-term memory. With his body strong enough for surgery, Brett returned to Stanford. In the first of four surgeries, Dr. Harris used a bone implant to replace the section of his skull that was removed after the accident. Subsequent surgeries were done to manage his surgical wound healing, and to create a skin flap to cover his skull.

Project Recovery

An avid cyclist before his accident, Brett made exercise an integral part of his ongoing recovery. He clocked his steps, the miles he rode on his stationary bicycle, his sleep, and shared his daily progress with Dr. Harris, who encouraged his holistic approach to recovery.

“I wanted her to know I was committed to doing the physical things necessary to keep my body in shape to recover,” he said.

The accident’s impact to the right side of his brain affected his ability to control the left side of his body. He was also experiencing minor seizures. Scheherazade Le, MD, a Stanford Health Care neurologist specializing in epilepsy and seizure disorders, supported him through the neurologic recovery from the traumatic brain injury.

“Brett was determined to make exercise a part of his daily routine, and I think that helped

strengthen his recovery and brain function,” said Dr. Le. He also stays active socially, meeting friends and colleagues for coffee or lunch nearly every day, and sharing his recovery experience with other TBI patients and Stanford neurology and neurosurgery residents. “His story is so inspiring and gives so much hope to me as a doctor and to other patients who need intense neurologic recovery.”

“The Stanford environment allows someone like Brett to truly recover in a way that’s tailored to what he needs,” said Dr. Harris. “We’re integrating not only brain injury specialists, but we’re integrating trauma specialists, specialists in orthopedics, specialists in ENT, and plastic surgery. Because of the integrated care we have, Brett has just excelled.”

Six years later, Brett remains active. “I really feel like I’ve pulled through it the best I possibly could,” said Brett, who walks between 40 and 70 miles every week. “At Stanford, the whole team was great at making sure the right things happened for me to have the amazingly good recovery I’ve had so far.”



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A scary send-off

Before demolishing the Atherton Library to make room for a new one, officials allowed Menlo-Atherton High School students to transform the space into a haunted house. Read the story on Page 11.

Council candidates raise more than \$75,000 for November election

By **Kate Bradshaw**
Almanac Staff Writer

As Election Day nears, candidates running for City Council in Menlo Park continue to collect campaign contributions. As one of two incumbents running for a third term, Mayor Peter Ohtaki appears to be making up for lost time, raising the most — \$4,800 — among council candidates over the last month or so leading up to the Nov. 6 election, according to the latest round of public campaign finance forms. The documents lay out how much each candidate raised between Sept. 23 and Oct. 20 and who donated.

During that time, candidates raised a collective \$21,007, putting total fundraising for this year's City Council election at \$75,277.

Ohtaki still, however, trails when it comes to total fundraising by other candidates, particularly those competing for the District 2 council seat, the race that has so far generated the most fundraising. In that race, council incumbent Kirsten Keith, who has so far raised \$27,740, is running against Planning Commissioner Drew Combs, who has so far raised \$15,447.

Below are more details about the funds raised by each candidate in the three districts up for election: District 1, which includes Belle Haven and Menlo Park east of U.S. 101; District 2, which includes the Willows, Flood Triangle and Suburban Park neighborhoods; and District 4, which includes downtown Menlo Park and the Allied Arts neighborhood.

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District 1

In District 1, during the current reporting period, candidates Cecilia Taylor reported raising \$3,859, George Yang reported raising \$900, and Mike Dunn did not report raising any campaign funds.

Taylor has raised a total of \$7,255, including \$291 in non-monetary contributions, and Yang has raised a total of \$3,980.

Cecilia Taylor

Donations received over \$100 are: \$1,000 from the Plumbers, Steamfitters and Refrigeration Fitters Local Union 3467 State & Political Action Fund, \$500 from Marc Berman for Assembly 2018, \$250 from Yuhui Chen, \$250 from San Mateo Building Trades Joint Council PAC, \$200

from Lynne Bramlett, \$200 from Sophie Lo and \$200 from former mayor Heyward Robinson. Non-monetary contributions were \$51 from Pushpinder Lubana for food at an event, and \$58 for stamps and FedEx materials Taylor personally paid for.

George Yang

Donations received over \$100 are: \$500 from Mark Watson of Foster City. He reported no nonmonetary donations since launching his campaign.

District 2

In District 2, fundraising was similar during the current filing period, with Drew Combs raising \$3,918 and Kirsten Keith raising \$3,180, including non-monetary contributions. Keith still leads by a substantial margin for overall funds raised.

Drew Combs

Donations to Combs' campaign over \$100 are: \$1,000 from Peter Joshua of Menlo Park, \$500 from Maryann Moise Derwin, Portola Valley council member, \$250 from Heyward Robinson, \$250 from Sally Cole, \$250 from Roy Thiele-Sardinia, \$150 from Edward Nickerson

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Interim Menlo Park city manager candidate named

By **Kate Bradshaw**
Almanac Staff Writer

With the departure of Menlo Park City Manager Alex McIntyre imminent, the city announced Oct. 25 that a candidate for interim city manager has been selected: Starla Jerome-Robinson, a former assistant city manager who lives in Menlo Park.

The City Council was scheduled to hold a special meeting to formally consider hiring her Oct. 29, McIntyre's last day before leaving to begin work as Ventura's new city manager. The meeting was held after The Almanac went to press. Go to almanacnews.com for the latest updates.

Jerome-Robinson worked as assistant city manager in Menlo Park from 2008 to 2015 before she retired, and has over 30 years of experience in local government work, according to the city's announcement. In addition to her role as assistant city manager, she worked as finance director and in other senior management positions. She recently worked in interim management positions in Redwood City and Portola Valley, and holds a bachelor's degree in political science with an emphasis in urban studies from the University of California at Santa Cruz.

The two council members who were tasked with helping to find an interim manager both said positive things about Jerome-Robinson. In the city's announcement, Mayor Peter Ohtaki said, "I'm very excited to have Starla back as interim city manager. Her breadth of experience and deep knowledge of the community will serve our residents well during this time while the City Council searches for a new permanent city manager."

Vice Mayor Ray Mueller said in the statement that Jerome-Robinson "is not only a talented professional and administrator, she has also been a resident and member of the community for over 35 years. She raised her family here and deeply loves the city and understands the concerns, hopes and aspirations of its residents. I'm looking forward

to working with her again."

Under rules set by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) for retired government employees, Jerome-Robinson is only permitted to work 960 hours in any fiscal year, and may not earn more than the published salary schedule for the position or any extra benefits or compensation, according to a staff report. The plan is for her to work until she has accrued 960 hours or until April 30, 2019, whichever comes



Photo courtesy city of Menlo Park.
Starla Jerome-Robinson

first. If a permanent city manager hasn't been selected by then, the council will have to decide whether to extend her contract or get another interim manager.

Moving forward

With an interim manager in place, the next step is to find a permanent city manager. On Oct. 23, the council voted unanimously to contract with the professional recruiting firm Peckham and McKenney on the search at a proposed cost of \$28,000. The council received and considered other proposals from Bob Murray and Associates, with a proposed cost of \$25,000, and Ralph Anderson and Associates, with a proposed cost of \$28,750. It received a proposal from GovHR USA, with a proposed cost of \$24,500, but the council subcommittee did not interview the firm based on a lack of local recruiting experience, according to a staff report.

Council members expressed preference for Peckham and McKenney based on the firm's local experience. In the firm's proposal, firm president Bobbi Peckham described working with cities in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties to recruit city managers and others for council-appointed positions, and said the firm recently participated in the recruitment for the county manager position for San Mateo County and general manager position for the Mid-peninsula Regional Open Space District.

The firm is expected to begin the search process for a new Menlo Park city manager in earnest at the start of the new year. ■

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Council approves plan for Jackling house artifacts

By Dave Boyce

Almanac Staff Writer

The town of Woodside is in possession of a 50-foot flagpole that is an artifact from the 1920s-era mansion built in Woodside by copper magnate Daniel C. Jackling and last owned by the late Apple co-founder Steve Jobs. Perhaps it will find a home on the grounds of Town Hall. Maybe another Jackling house artifact, a logo from the Kennecott Copper Corp., will eventually go on a wall in Town Hall or in Independence Hall, the town's meeting room.

What to do with the Jackling house collection will be up to the town's History Committee. The Town Council discussed disposing of these items at its Oct. 23 meeting and by consensus agreed on a plan to offer them in a sequence, with the town first in line.

The town has always had first dibs on the collection of 53 items, which includes light fixtures appraised at \$14,250, architectural items worth \$8,325 and hardware valued at \$2,710. The whole collection has an estimated value of \$30,285, according to a staff report.

Any artifacts the town does not want will next be offered to the owners of a house at 410 Mountain Home Road that was designed by George Washington Smith, the architect also responsible for the Jackling house. The home is next door to the property where the Jackling house once stood. (After a decade of court battles, Jobs had the home demolished in 2011.) The owners of the home next door are remodeling, and they and their architect are interested in the antiques, said History Committee member Thalia Lubin.

The committee recommended that the town not charge the homeowners for the items. "In my mind, the value is intrinsic, historic. I hate putting numbers on things," Lubin said. "It will take a lot of work to refurbish these items. It's not just 'Pick it up and install it somewhere.'"

But some council members disagreed. "I definitely think it is our fiduciary responsibility to sell these at the appraised price or greater value," Mayor Chris Shaw said, adding that the proceeds from the sale should go to the Woodside Community Museum via the town's community foundation. No one argued against that idea.

Councilwoman Anne Kasten suggested that, with the approval of the council, the town pick out an item or two to be installed in Town Hall or Independence Hall "to greet people when they come in so they get a sense of what we're about," she said. "I think that would be really, really important."

No one on the council disagreed with that idea either. Installing the items where the public could see them would also be "a nice end to a long story that had some really profoundly sad moments in it," Kasten said.

Search almanacnews.com with the words "Jackling" and "Jobs" for past coverage on this house and its final years.

Next in line for the artifacts would be the museum at the University of California at Santa Barbara, a city that is home to many of Smith's architectural works.

The public would get a shot at buying what's left at a silent auction, and anything remaining would be sent to salvage, according to the staff report. ■

Belle Haven structure fire quickly extinguished

By Christine Lee

Palo Alto Weekly Staff Writer

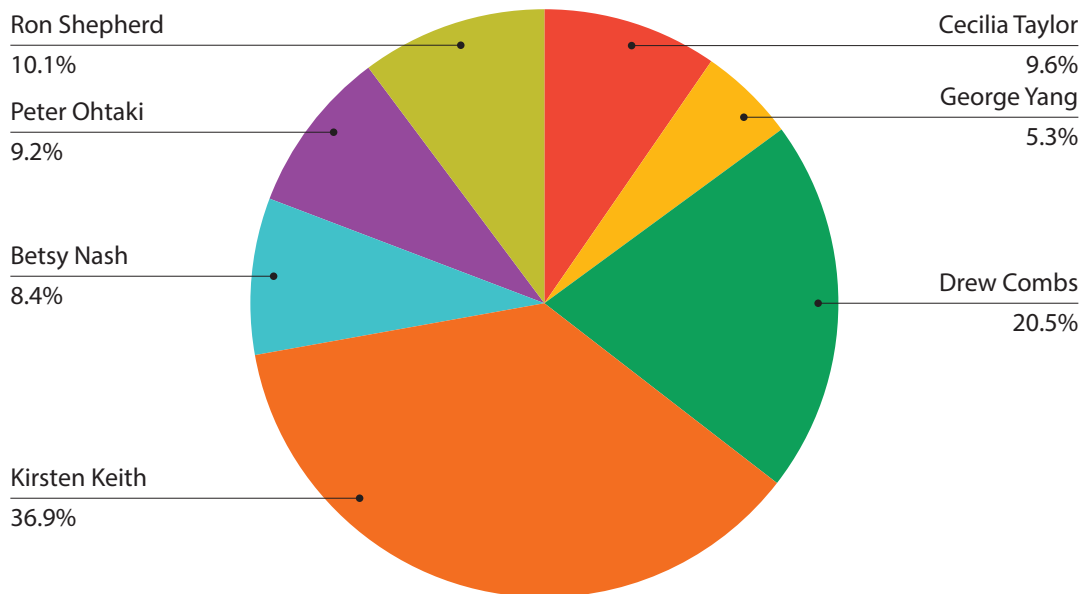
A fire at a single-story home on Chilco Street in Menlo Park on Saturday, Oct. 27, was extinguished in about 15 minutes, according to a press release issued by the Menlo Park Fire Protection District.

At 12:22 p.m., firefighters at Fire Station 77 were alerted to smoke coming from a home just two doors down when people in the area rang the station's doorbell and banged on the front door, Fire Chief Harold Schapelhouman said.

Fire investigators concluded the fire started at a combined microwave, refrigerator and coffee maker area near the home's front door. The cause appears to be an electrical malfunction, or overload, Schapelhouman said.

No one was in the house at the time of the incident, and no firefighters were injured. The home's two tenants are receiving assistance from the American Red Cross for temporary housing. The home, which Schapelhouman said was deteriorated and lacked smoke detectors, will be red tagged. ■

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Looking at funds raised for the City Council races since the start of the year, Councilwoman Kirsten Keith has raised the most, at \$27,740.

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Kirsten Keith

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contributed \$100 to District 1 candidate Cecilia Taylor.

District 4

During the current filing period, Peter Ohtaki received \$4,800 in donations, Betsy Nash received \$2,750, and Ron Shepherd received \$1,600.

Shepherd is in the lead for District 4 fundraising overall with \$7,600 raised, followed by Ohtaki at \$6,905 and Nash at \$6,350. None of the District 4 candidates has received non-monetary donations.

Betsy Nash

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Peter Ohtaki

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Ron Shepherd

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Council makes long-awaited decision on Draeger's loading zone

By Kate Bradshaw

Almanac Staff Writer

After several hours of debate, the ominous threat of yet another public hearing on the matter, and no small amount of conferring between parties in hushed tones, the owners of Draeger's specialty grocery store in Menlo Park, the owners of the neighboring vacant lot at 840 Menlo Ave., and the Menlo Park City Council finally reached an agreement Tuesday, Oct. 24, over where and when the grocer's delivery vehicles will be permitted to park when the neighboring lot gets developed.

The decision generally aligns with the recommendation made by the city's Complete Streets

Commission Oct. 10 — which was not the preferred option of either the Draegers or the neighboring property owners — with a few notable tweaks.

Draeger's will double down on trying to have most of its deliveries happen in the first part of the day using the public parking plaza adjacent to the store. It will have expanded hours for loading and unloading there, on both sides of the parking plaza, from 9 p.m. to 10 a.m. seven days a week. (The grocer owns some of the plaza.)

In addition, a portion of Evelyn Street across from the proposed development will be permitted as a loading zone from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The decision was split into a couple of items. The first, which passed 4-1, with Councilman Rich Cline opposed, was to move the loading zone to the opposite side of Evelyn Street. Cline explained he opposed the motion because he thought Draeger's has adequate parking and does not need city streets for loading and unloading.

Two other motions, which eventually passed unanimously, created restrictions for when and where loading would be permitted at the public parking plaza, and denied the Draeger family's appeal of the Planning Commission's approval of the proposed building's architecture.

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by Monica Corman



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buyers are finding good properties to buy and lots of sales are taking place this month. The weather is still warm and though the days are getting shorter, they are still long enough to see properties at the end of the day. Soon this will change.

This is a good time for buyers and you should continue to look the next two months until you find what you want. The balance has shifted in your favor so take advantage of it while you can. Market fundamentals continue to be good and this should help the market remain stable.

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A customer crosses Menlo Avenue after leaving Draeger's in Menlo Park on Oct. 4.

DRAEGER'S

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Draeger's has a private parking lot across Menlo Avenue that just about always has unused parking spaces, but one of the store's owners, Richard Draeger, said that the city-owned parking plaza accessed from University Drive is widely preferred by shoppers, and that crossing Menlo Avenue can be burdensome for people with children or mobility problems, and it carries safety concerns. He added that Pharmaca, a wellness store on Santa Cruz Avenue, had also been using the loading zone.

The council also asked staff to contact Pharmaca for feedback. While City Attorney Bill McClure explained that there have been numerous public hearings on this topic during which the business could have weighed in, Councilman Ray Mueller pushed for more outreach, saying, "Not everyone reads *The Almanac*."

A long history

The location of Draeger's loading zone has been a point of tension for many years. Previously, the grocer leased the vacant lot at 840 Menlo Ave., owned by the Troglia family, until the lease agreement was ended in 2001. In 2002, the council agreed to allow Draeger's to use the side of Evelyn Street closest to the store as its loading zone -- on the conditions that the grocer consolidate its operations and that the street-based loading zone would last until the vacant lot was developed.

The Troglia family first submitted project plans back in January 2014. After a delay and a change in architect, the plans were approved by the Planning Commission in March. The proposed building, designed by

Hayes Group Architects, Inc., is three stories tall, and 11,471 square feet, with parking spots and a lobby on the ground floor, non-medical office space on the second floor, and three two-bedroom condominiums on the third floor.

The Draegers appealed the Planning Commission's decision to "allow the Council the opportunity to re-examine the location of the project garage entrance and determine whether adjustments needed to be made," according to the attorney representing the Draegers, Camas Steinmetz. Draeger's representatives explained store owners were OK with any of five options to put a loading zone somewhere on either Menlo Avenue or Evelyn Street. Two of those five proposals called for the developer to redesign the project to put the parking garage entrance on a different street. The other three options were to shorten and move the loading zone on Evelyn Street away from the proposed building's frontage; move the loading zone to the other side of Evelyn Street and reinstate street parking on the side currently used as the loading zone; or move the loading zone to Menlo Avenue.

While both the Draegers and the Troglia family had agreed they were OK with moving the loading zone to Menlo Avenue, that option was not favored by the Complete Streets Commission because it was considered unsafe. The commission recommended moving the zone to the other side of Evelyn Street.

Not just about loading

The debate raised broader questions about what the city's vision for downtown should be, as evidenced by the passionate responses from various groups in the community.

Fans of Draeger's, many of whom sent in emails describing how much they value having the high-end grocer in town, insisted that the grocery store should be given whatever it needs to continue its operations unaffected. Some argued that the city doesn't need more office space downtown.

Others sided with the property owner, arguing that the developer should be permitted to build the project and that allowing delivery vehicles to load and unload items in front of the building would adversely affect the property's value.

Yet others — particularly members of the Complete Streets Commission and Jen Wolosin, who heads the advocacy group Parents for Safe Routes — argued that the city should prioritize keeping Menlo Avenue safe for pedestrians and bicycles, and should not permit new hazards by allowing delivery trucks there.

Katie Behroozi, a Complete Streets commissioner, wrote to the council and presented her comments in person, urging council members to avoid encouraging large delivery trucks to take up downtown street spaces for hours each day.

"Adding trucks to this already overloaded system will make our streets less safe, which means that fewer people will want to bike or walk downtown, which will in turn exacerbate our parking shortages," she wrote.

"Until we manage our existing parking better and stop letting the threat of parking shortages drive our policy decisions, we will continue to have these frustrating debates wherein we somehow wind up pitting the viability of local businesses against the safety of citizens, as if we weren't all somehow on the same team. It's a false choice." ■

Facebook plans new bus stop to meet growing transit needs

By Kate Bradshaw

Almanac Staff Writer

Facebook is proposing to build a new bus stop to better accommodate the significant number of buses and trams it uses to get its employees to and from work and around its campuses.

The Menlo Park Planning Commission voted 4-0 Oct. 22 in favor of a proposal by the company to build a permanent bus stop for its "Chilco Campus" that would be located at 180 to 200 Jefferson Drive and 220 Jefferson Drive, two parcels owned by Bohannon Companies and leased by Facebook. Commissioners Susan Goodhue and Drew Combs were recused from the matter because of employment-related ties to Facebook, and Commissioner Camille Kennedy was absent. The proposal still has to go before the City Council for final approval.

According to a letter from Danielle Douthett, project manager at Facebook, to the Menlo Park planning department, the current bus stop at Facebook's "Building 24" at 200 Jefferson Drive is used both for regional buses getting commuters to Facebook and for inter-campus trams for moving people between offices. The current setup doesn't separate pedestrians and bicyclists from vehicles well and requires buses and trams to turn left onto Chilco Street, which generates traffic. As a result, she said, the efficiency of bus and tram operations is limited at the bus stop.

The stop currently sees traffic on the order of 568 scheduled employee bus pickups and drop-offs daily, and about 1,170 daily scheduled tram trips to and from the bus stop, according to a traffic analysis by Fehr & Peers, a transportation consulting firm.

The proposed new bus stop would add shade structures for people waiting for the buses. It would fit an estimated 10 buses at a time, rather than the current three, and eliminate the need for trams and buses to turn left onto Chilco Street. Ancillary to the bus stop but also part of the proposal is a request to build two new guard shacks for security workers at Facebook and add some landscaping changes.

The new bus stop would eliminate about 157 parking spaces across the two parcels and 14 heritage trees. Facebook has promised to plant 29 trees to comply with the city's heritage

tree ordinance.

The presence of Facebook buses in the area and the perception that they interfere with other commuters or locals is not a new problem — Belle Haven residents have complained for some time about the many Facebook buses on Chilco Street, and on Oct. 25 cyclist Joe Kozokas submitted a video to the City Council showing Facebook buses parked on the Bay Trail.

The following day, John Tenanes, vice president of facilities and security at Facebook, wrote to the council, saying he believed the occurrence was an isolated incident, and that he had spoken with both the bus operator and the person who submitted the video. "I recognize that the bike path is used by many in our community including Facebook commuters and it's our intent to continue to make and improve safe bike routes and riding conditions," he said in the email.

Buses, buses everywhere

Facebook's bus system is one of its most effective options to get employees to and from work other than driving solo. The company has a mandatory "trip cap" — a maximum number of vehicles trips that are permitted in and out of Facebook each day — and will incur significant fines if it exceeds the cap. The fines start at \$50 per trip per day and can rise to \$200 per trip per day if the cap is consistently surpassed.

Douthett told the Planning Commission that about 45 percent of all the company's employees use the bus services.

Facebook currently provides free, direct commuter buses to its Menlo Park offices from about 60 places in the Bay Area, including Sunnyvale, Palo Alto, San Francisco, Mountain View, Cupertino, Campbell, Berkeley, Oakland, Dublin, Redwood City, San Jose, San Ramon, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, and Scotts Valley, according to the Fehr & Peers report.

Trains, ferries and more

Even beyond the bus program, Facebook has a wide-ranging and comprehensive set of options for employees to deter them from driving solo, according to the Fehr & Peers report. Facebook also offers employees free Caltrain and transbay bus passes, a ferry service, access to rental cars, van pools and bikes, and more. Go to almanacnews.com for more details. ■



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Menlo Park: Red-light camera contract extended to allow in-depth evaluation

By Kate Bradshaw
Almanac Staff Writer

Red-light cameras in Menlo Park, and the vendor that supplies and operates them, Redflex, will be getting a closer look in the months to come.

In the meantime, the city's contract with Redflex will be extended for six months, on the condition that the city use the extra time to evaluate how effective the cameras are and put out a request for proposals to see if other red-light camera operators are interested in the contract, according to a unanimous vote by the Menlo Park City Council on Oct. 23.

The city pays Redflex about \$26,000 a month to operate the red-light cameras at four intersections in Menlo Park: the intersections of Ravenswood Avenue and El Camino Real, Valparaiso Avenue and El Camino Real, Bayfront Expressway and Willow Road, and Bayfront Expressway and Chilco Street.

The agreement was originally set to expire at the end of August but was extended to the end of October. The contract came up again at the council's Oct. 23 meeting. Staff had initially recommended that the council approve a two-month contract extension and discuss whether to renew the contract at its Dec. 4 meeting.

But there are bigger questions of whether the city should continue to contract with Redflex specifically, or continue its red-light camera program at all, which the council plans to discuss when more data is collected within the six-month extension period. At that point, the city will have given other red-light camera operators the opportunity to bid on the contract, so council members will have information on whether there are lower-cost options.

Opinions about the red-light cameras and the vendor varied on the council.

Councilwoman Catherine Carlton said she has "been railing against Redflex for years and years and have not liked this contract, and I am delighted — delighted — to hear that my colleagues are in agreement with me on reviewing this company."

"I don't want to do business with Redflex," said Councilman Ray Mueller. "I'd like to do business with a different company, if possible."

Councilwoman Kirsten Keith said she thought that the red-light traffic cameras are "useful tools to help with people running red lights," and expressed interest in other companies or technologies for enforcement.

Police Chief Dave Bertini noted that if the city opts for a different vendor, there could be additional costs associated with paying for new camera technology. The benefit of continuing to work with Redflex is that the cameras are paid off by now, so the city might be able to negotiate a less-expensive contract renewal, he said.

In public comments and emails to the council, several people expressed reservations about the city continuing to do business with Redflex, and raised the question of whether the red-light camera is an effective law enforcement tool or just an easy way to generate revenue. Others said that traffic enforcement at red lights promotes safer driving.

Cherie Zaslowsky wrote in an email to the council, "This company has a terrible track record." Later, in person, she urged the council to cancel its contract with Redflex.

Redflex was involved in a large bribery scandal at City Hall in Chicago, according to the Chicago Tribune. A former Chicago City Hall manager who oversaw contracts with the company was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison after receiving vacations, up to \$2,000 for each camera installed and other lavish gifts from Redflex, according to the Tribune. In 2017, Redflex agreed to a \$20 million settlement with the city of Chicago.

James Walker, executive director of the National Motorists Association Foundation, in September sent an email to the Menlo Park council urging its members to end the city's contract for red-light cameras.

In the email he argued that people don't like the cameras; that voters generally don't support them; that they boost

profits, not safety; that longer yellow lights are more effective to increase safety; that most red-light cameras end up fining drivers who make slow rolling right turns or who enter the intersection less than 1 second into a red light; and that yield fines that are very burdensome to lower-income citizens. Tickets for such violations typically cost about \$500.

Jen Wolosin of Parents for Safe Routes said at the council meeting that she saw a cyclist almost get hit by a car turning right at a red light and favors red-light cameras. Adina Levin, a member of the city's Complete Streets Commission, said she didn't know about the vendor, but noted that there aren't enough police officers to enforce safe driving at every intersection and favored the cameras to promote pedestrian safety.

An effective solution?

Currently, about 40 cities or jurisdictions have red-light cameras in California, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. A number of California cities have discontinued their red-light camera programs, including, in 2013, Belmont, Redwood City and Hayward.

Whether red-light cameras work was a question raised five years ago when the last contract came before the council. Statistics per intersection compiled by the police department showed one accident at El Camino Real and Ravenswood Avenue that was attributed to running a red light, and six other accidents at Bayfront Expressway and Willow Road during the two years before the cameras were installed in 2008.

After the cameras were installed, the data shows two to three accidents resulting from red-light violations at the Bayfront Expressway and Willow Road intersection, and none at the other locations. The intersection of Chilco Street and Bayfront Expressway had one fatal collision, in 2011, and has seen a total of 20 collisions during the past five years, although it wasn't clear how many accidents were due to red-light violations. ■

Correction

An Oct. 24 story about the election to fill a seat on the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District board of directors erred in citing the year that

Karen Holman co-chaired the Community Advisory Committee. She was co-chair in 2013.

The story also mistakenly

stated that Holman has received endorsements from six of the seven current board members. She has been endorsed by all seven board members.



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Atherton Library gets a spooky farewell

By Angela Swartz
Almanac Staff Writer

The Atherton Library got one last hurrah — as a haunted house — before its demolition next month.

Menlo-Atherton High School students transformed the library at 2 Dinkelspiel Lane into a haunted house last week for a “Haunted House Halloween Bash” on Friday, Oct. 26. It included a bouncy house, pumpkin-carving station, photo booth, balloon makers, a costume contest, prizes, candy, glow-in-the-dark slime making and other free activities. About 250 to 300 people came out for the event, according to Deputy City Manager/City Clerk Theresa DellaSanta.

Twenty M-A students, led by the school’s Leadership class, designed the haunted house and spent last week decorating and building it.

Kylie Wong, Leadership’s junior class co-adviser, helped organize the event. The students had creative liberty in the space

since it will be torn down next month in preparation for a new library slated for completion in 2021. Students wrote messages on the walls, splattered items with fake blood, put up caution tape and more to give the space a Halloween theme.

“I love how we get to use everything here,” Wong said. “We’re not holding back because it’s getting demolished. You don’t get to do stuff like this that often.”

The town planned to do a small-scale haunted house this year, until Atherton resident Christine David suggested it work with M-A students. The town hosted a Halloween party last year in front of the library, but this was the first time it was inside the library and high school students were involved, DellaSanta said.

“I was thinking, ‘How can we do this on a dime?’” said David, a Parks & Recreation Committee member. “I said what if we waited until after Halloween to tear down the library, they (the students) can do anything you want to it.”

The town gave the students about \$600, “to scare kids up to the age of 12, but not scare them blind,” she said. The students provided the town with an Amazon wish list for decorations. The high school awarded students service credits for their work on the haunted house.

The library moved to a temporary portable building next to the former library building earlier this month. The temporary library opened Oct. 22.

Lifelong Atherton resident Kate Dobson, a sophomore at Menlo-Atherton High, decorated the space for the event.

“It’s sort of bittersweet,” she said. “I grew up doing little activities here. We’re destroying it in a sense, but it’s fun not really having any limitations.”

Teens came up with a storyline for a haunted house experience, which took place in the library’s upstairs area. It involved a woman going crazy while looking for her lost love. Teens ran the haunted house and played characters. ■



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Menlo-Atherton students decorate the upstairs rooms in the Atherton Library on Oct. 22. About 250 to 300 people attended a haunted house event hosted at the library on Friday, Oct. 26.



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Who is Woodside council candidate Sean Scott?

District 4 candidate makes himself inaccessible to The Almanac

By Dave Boyce
Almanac Staff Writer

The Woodside Town Council has four open seats and five candidates running for those seats in the Nov. 6 election. With the election just under two weeks away, The Almanac has spoken with four of the candidates, but Sean P. Scott, who is running unopposed to represent District 4, has not responded to interview requests.

The Almanac tried three times to reach Scott through Kevin Bryant, Woodside’s town manager, to learn about him and his positions, as he is likely to be seated on the seven-member Town Council in December. Bryant said he forwarded the emails to Scott and that Scott thanked him. “Any time that you sent a message to me, I passed it along,” Bryant said in a phone interview.

Woodside council candidates must live in the district they seek to represent, but are elected by all of the town’s voters. The candidates who have spoken with The Almanac about

their positions are: Dick Brown, who is running unopposed to represent District 6; Brian Dombkowski, who is running unopposed to represent District 2; and Ned Fluet and Frank Rosenblum, both of whom are running to represent District 7.

Since Brown, Dombkowski and Scott are running unopposed, they will be sworn in to the council, barring unlikely victories by write-in candidates.

Stories on Fluet and Rosenblum and their positions on issues vital to the town have already run in print and online, and both participated in a candidate forum put on by the local chapter of the League of Women Voters. (Brown told The Almanac that he tried to be included in that forum, but was refused.)

None of the candidates provided email addresses or phone contacts to the San Mateo County Elections Division for inclusion on its roster of candidates. With the exception of Scott, the candidates did provide contact information to Woodside Town Clerk Dora Wong Seamans,

who published it in a series of updates on the candidates’ filing of nomination papers.

Given that the candidates running unopposed have had no forum to introduce themselves to Woodside residents, The Almanac plans to run profiles of Brown, Dombkowski and Scott prior to the first council meeting in December, when newly elected council members are seated.

Councilman Dave Tanner, whose seat Scott would take if he is elected, said he doesn’t know Scott personally but did talk with him about being on the council. “I told him I would help him if he had any issues,” Tanner said. “He was worried about it being too much for him.”

“He’s a nice guy,” Tanner added. “I think he’ll be good for the council. He seems very intelligent. ... We talked about issues and items and he caught on pretty fast.”

Bryant, when asked whether he had seen Scott at any council meetings, replied, “I don’t think so, no.” ■

Upward Scholars has new director

Upward Scholars, a Redwood City nonprofit that supports education for adults at community colleges in San Mateo County, has named Linda Prieto as its new executive director.

Prieto has a doctorate in education from the University of Texas at Austin, a master’s

degree in education from Harvard University and a bachelor’s degree in sociology from Stanford University, where she teaches Chicano/Latinx studies.

The organization was founded in 2009 by Elizabeth Weal and staff and volunteers at Sequoia Adult School, and offers

programs for volunteer tutoring, a weekly conversation club and scholarships. Weal will stay involved with the organization as a board member and adviser.

The nonprofit helps mostly immigrants from low-income backgrounds continue their education, secure better jobs, and serve as advocates in their communities.



NOTICE INVITING BIDS TOWN OF ATHERTON, CA

The Town of Atherton will accept bids for maintenance services of the following public work:

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Services includes the janitorial maintenance of Town owned buildings. Maintenance includes the upkeep and cleaning of facilities two (2) days per week with the exception of the Police Department and Library, which require three (3) days a week service and the Playground and Little League restrooms, which require seven (7) day per week service.

Request for Bids 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.

SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, California 94027, **until 3:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on Wednesday, November 14, 2018**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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Woodside student wins national science award

By Angela Swartz
Almanac Staff Writer

Woodside middle schooler Georgia Hutchinson took home top honors — and a \$25,000 prize — at a national science and engineering competition on Oct. 23.

Hutchinson, an eighth-grader at Woodside Elementary School, was one of 30 national finalists in the Broadcom MASTERS (Math, Applied Science, Technology and Engineering for Rising Stars) middle school competition in Washington, D.C. She won the Samueli Foundation Prize for building a system that allows solar panels to follow the sun for maximum energy production.

“Being a Broadcom MASTER was a once-in-a-lifetime

opportunity where I got to share my love of science and engineering with a group of people who love it as much as I do!” Hutchinson wrote in an email. “Winning the Samueli Foundation prize was the icing on the cake of one of the best experiences of my life (so far!)”

Hutchinson’s more efficient and cost-effective solar power system relies on data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to determine where the sun will be at any date and time. She built a computer model to illustrate how electricity from solar panels pointed at those spots would compare to electricity produced by fixed-position panels and created a computer program to control her tracker’s motor and the position of the solar panels.

Hutchinson is working with

an attorney to get a patent on the system. Her next prototype will be even more durable so it could actually go on a roof and weather the elements, she said.

Hutchinson’s project, which she initially entered in her school’s STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Fair last school year, won first place in the state science fair before earning the national award.

During the national competition in Washington, Hutchinson competed in team challenges, met with government officials and showed her project to the public at the National Geographic Society on Oct. 20.

Hutchinson has thought about how she will spend her prize money since returning from the competition. She has considered using the funds to



Linda Doane/Society for Science & the Public

Woodside Elementary School eighth-grader Georgia Hutchinson won the Samueli Foundation Prize for building a system that allows solar panels to follow the sun for maximum energy production.

advocate for STEM classes at local underserved schools.

“I was hooked by STEM when I started tinkering with

a friend’s LEGO Mindstorms,” she wrote. “And the first prototype of my data-driven dual-axis solar tracker was made out of LEGOs. If robotics could be more accessible to all kids, young students can be creative and find a passion for STEM.” Up next for Hutchinson? High school, water polo and spreading her love of STEM are all on her to-do list.

Further down the line?

“More solutions. More awards. Anything and everything,” Hutchinson’s science teacher Jennifer Parker wrote in an email. “I know our future will be better because of Georgia Hutchinson!”



Jessica Yorinko/Society for Science & the Public
Hutchinson accepted her Broadcom MASTERS award in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 23.

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A **2018 Honda Civic** was hit by a train at the Ravenswood Avenue rail crossing in Menlo Park Oct. 23.

Train strikes car stuck in traffic at Ravenswood Avenue rail crossing

By **Kate Bradshaw**
Almanac Staff Writer

A woman sustained minor injuries after the car she was driving was struck by a train at the Ravenswood Avenue rail crossing in Menlo Park on Tuesday, Oct. 23, according to the Menlo Park Fire Protection District.

At 6:15 p.m., Caltrain reported that a southbound express train had hit a car that had not fully cleared the railroad tracks, district Chief Harold Schapelhouman said in a statement. The train, which was traveling at 78 mph, was not damaged. The train did stop after the strike, in accordance with Caltrain protocol, said Caltrain spokeswoman Tasha Bartholomew. “Our trains always stop whenever we strike a vehicle or a pedestrian,” she said in an email.

The car, a 2018 Honda Civic, driven by a woman in her 30s, was thrown into the air on impact and landed next to the railroad tracks.

When first responders arrived on scene, they found the woman standing outside the car, Schapelhouman said. She told firefighters that she had gotten stuck in traffic heading westbound on Ravenswood Avenue at the crossing when the lights and gates signaling an oncoming train were activated. The woman honked her horn and tried to pull forward, but the traffic ahead didn’t move.

The driver told firefighters that after the collision, she thought her car was OK and drove off, but pulled over after circling around the block, Schapelhouman said.

“The entire back of the vehicle just past the rear tires was almost completely sheared

off, shattering the vehicle’s rear window and activating the passenger side air bags on impact,” said Battalion Chief Dan Coyle. “It’s amazing the car was still drivable and she wasn’t more severely injured or even killed.”

The driver reported feeling back and neck pain and was transported to Stanford

Hospital for further evaluation, according to Schapelhouman.

Schapelhouman said the rail crossing is “notorious for many significant near miss and sadly tragic accidents involving the loss of life.” A driver was killed in February 2015 when a train struck her car that was stuck on the railroad tracks at the same intersection. ▣

NOTICE OF VACANCY OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF WARD 7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the office of Director of Ward 7 on the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District became vacant on October 11, 2018. Ward 7 includes the cities of El Granada, Half Moon Bay, Montara, Moss Beach, San Carlos, and portions of Redwood City and Woodside.

The remaining members of the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District intend to appoint a successor who will serve the current, unexpired term of Director of Ward 7, which ends on January 4, 2021. The appointment will be made on November 27, at a meeting to be held at 330 Distel Circle, Los Altos, California, 94022 at 7:00 p.m.

- THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT invites interested candidates to submit an application to fill the vacant position of Director representing District Ward 7 for an unexpired term ending January 4, 2021, through the next general District election in November 2020.

THE DISTRICT

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American priest with most knowledge about child sex abuse believed to be living in Menlo Park

By Bay City News Service

The man believed to know more about the incidence of child sex abuse in the Catholic church than any other priest in America is believed to currently be living in Menlo Park, according to a report released Oct. 23 by a Minnesota-based law firm investigating priests accused of sexual abuse.

Cardinal William Levada was archbishop of San Francisco from 1995 to 2005 and was the highest-ranking American priest in the Vatican from 2005 to 2012. During that time, he was assigned to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, or CDF at the Vatican, which is described as “the ultimate authority working directly with the Pope on child sexual abuse.”

The report also names 33 men connected with the Diocese of San Jose who have been accused of sexual abuse, building on a list of 15 names the diocese released Oct. 18.

Jeff Anderson & Associates, which filed a lawsuit in early October against 10 of California’s 11 Roman Catholic dioceses alleging a sexual abuse cover-up, published the list in a large report that includes 212 names across three dioceses including San Jose, San Francisco and Oakland.

The report has photos of the accused, their work history and accusations, sourced through existing online resources like media reports, bishopaccountability.org and local dioceses’ public statements. The report also suggests San Jose was a “dumping ground” for priests accused of sexual abuse.

All of the names on the Diocese of San Jose’s list are presented in the report, but 18 new men are accused of sexually abusing children over the course of several years.

The first list of 15 names includes Philip McCrillis, who was alleged to have engaged in sexual misconduct with children while at St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park and St. Albert the Great Parish in Palo Alto between 1968 and 1969. In addition, the Diocese of San Jose

named Arthur Harrison, Alexander Larkin, George Moss, Leonel Noia, Joseph Pritchard and Hernan Toro as having “credible allegations” against them. They reportedly have ties to nearby parishes in Palo Alto, Mountain View, Los Altos and San Mateo. Larkin was assigned to the Newman Club at Canada College in Woodside from 1969 to 1982. Two men allege that Larkin sexually abused them as minors between 1975 and 1980 while serving as altar boys at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Palo Alto, and another person said he was abused by Larkin at St. William Catholic Church in Los Altos in 1981. His current whereabouts are unknown.

New names released of men who had ties to Menlo Park are:

- James A. Clark, who was at Nativity of Our Lord Church from 1951 to 1955.

- John O’Connor, who was at St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park from 1967 to 1971. He died in 2013.

- Carl Anthony Schipper, who was at St. Raymond Catholic Church from 1968 to 1970, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont from 1970 to 1972, Junipero Serra High School in San Mateo from 1970 to 1979, and back in Menlo Park at St. Patrick’s Seminary from 1992 to 2000. In 2000, he was arrested for sending “harmful materials” to minors over the internet. He pleaded no contest and was sentenced to six months in jail and three years of probation, and was required to register as a sex offender. He retired in 2003 and his current whereabouts are unknown.

- Sidney J. Custodio, who was at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church in 1974. Believed to be living in Menlo Park as of 2008.

- Milton T. Walsh, who was at St. Patrick’s Seminary from 1985 to 1989. Current whereabouts unknown.

- James H. Gandrau, who was reported on sabbatical in Menlo Park in 1990. Current whereabouts unknown.

- James E. Braley, who was at the Vatican II Institute in Menlo

Park from 2000 to 2001. Current whereabouts unknown.

- William S. Myers, who was at St. Raymond Catholic Church in Menlo Park from 2007 to 2010. According to the report, he was removed from the ministry by the Archdiocese of San Francisco in May 2011, after allegations of child sexual abuse surfaced against him. Current whereabouts unknown.

“The data reveals the scandalous scale of hundreds of priests assaulting thousands of minors from early history to the present in these Dioceses,” the report says. “The data collected suggests the patterns and practices of Church officials, including the orchestration of an institutional cover-up of an enormous magnitude.”

The Diocese of San Jose, which released its list on Oct. 18, has said its list includes only the names of the “credibly accused” and the group may grow. The list only includes those who admitted to the offense, were convicted legally or deemed guilty by the Independent Diocesan Review Board.

Many of the priests in the new report worked in the Archdiocese of San Francisco and Diocese of Oakland, in addition to San Jose, and several are listed as having worked at schools in the area, including Santa Clara University, Bellarmine College Preparatory, and Junipero Serra High School in San Mateo.

The San Jose diocese said the new list is “heartbreaking” and officials are currently reviewing the names and will respond to the allegations. The church added it is committed to providing healing and reconciliation for the victims.

“This will allow us to begin the process of restoring trust that has been painfully eroded by those in positions of leadership and trust by being accountable and transparent for what has happened in the past within the Diocese of San Jose,” diocesan officials said in a statement.

Go to is.gd/report582 to access the report.

Kate Bradshaw
contributed to this report.

Detectives investigating assault with a deadly weapon

Detectives are looking into a claim by a 17-year-old boy that a girl he planned to meet at Oak Knoll School around 10 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21, set him up for an assault, according to the Menlo Park Police Department.

According to police, the boy’s parent dropped him off at the school at 1895 Oak Knoll Lane, but the girl he was planning to

meet was not there.

The boy told police he was attacked by three unidentified teens who pushed him to the ground, and that one of the teens hit him in the head with a metal baseball bat, police said.

The attackers fled on foot and the boy called his parent, who picked him up and drove him to the hospital where he was treated for non-life-threatening injuries

and released, police said.

Both the boy and the girl are Menlo Park residents, police said.

Officers have been talking with the girl “to hear her side of the story,” and are following up on other evidence, Menlo Park police spokeswoman Nicole Acker said in an email. “This was not a random act,” Acker said.

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Teacher charged for sex acts with juvenile

By Angela Swartz
Almanac Staff Writer

A teacher from Redwood City has been arrested on suspicion of engaging in sex acts with a minor, according to the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office.

The county charged Dawn Giannini, 49, with 24 felony counts, including lewd acts with a child and sexual penetration with a foreign object, during a court appearance on Thursday, Oct. 25, according to San Mateo County District Attorney Steve Wagstaffe.

Giannini was arrested on Oct. 18.

A Woodside High School student alerted the school's principal of several videos of a female classmate engaged in sexual acts with Giannini, Wagstaffe said. The videos were on the pornography website Pornhub. Woodside's principal immediately contacted police, Sequoia Union High School District officials told The Almanac.

The videos were shot from November 2014 to November 2015 in Redwood City and Santa Cruz County, when the victim was 14, according to the district attorney's office. The victim is related to Giannini, Wagstaffe said.

Giannini taught at schools in Redwood City and Palo Alto. She was substitute teaching when she was arrested, Wagstaffe said. He did not know the name of the school where she

most recently worked.

Giannini started as a special education assistant and substitute teacher for the Redwood City School District in 2007, according to Jorge Quintana, the district's director of communications. Superintendent John Baker emailed parents about the charges on Thursday, Oct. 25, and indicated that the district will never employ Giannini again. Baker wrote that the allegations are "truly heartbreaking," adding that the district did a background check of Giannini when she was hired, which she passed.

"The police department tell us that the conduct for which she has been charged has no connection to a school setting or her former status as a school employee," Baker wrote.

Giannini worked at schools throughout the district. Officials did not say when she last worked for the district.

Giannini spent the 2015-16 academic year at St. Elizabeth Seton School in Palo Alto, where no known allegations were made against her, according to the Diocese of San Jose.

St. Elizabeth Seton parents were informed of Giannini's arrest in writing, according to Principal Evelyn Rosa.

Giannini remains in custody on \$1.75 million bond, according to Wagstaffe. The case has been continued to Nov. 5 for plea entry and to set a preliminary hearing date. ▀



Photo courtesy San Mateo County Sheriff's Office
Dawn Giannini

■ POLICE CALLS

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

MENLO PARK

Battery: An argument between a customer and a cashier at Peet's Coffee & Tea at 515 El Camino Real led to the customer, a woman, throwing bags of espresso beans at the cashier, hitting her in the face but not injuring her, police said. The customer fled the scene before police arrived and could not be located. Oct. 15.

Brandishing a weapon: Police arrested and booked into jail a 23-year-old East Palo Alto man on suspicion of brandishing a weapon. Police responded to a call about an argument taking place in the Jack in the Box restaurant at 1401 Willow Road. Upon their arrival, police were informed by the person reporting that incident that a man had brandished a knife and had then run off toward undeveloped fields along the Bayfront Expressway. Police later found and arrested a suspect there. Oct. 17.

Residential burglary: Someone used a side door, possibly unlocked, to enter

a home on Klamath Drive and ransack several rooms, stealing property that included jewelry and a camera. Estimated losses: \$7,000. Oct. 17.

Thefts:

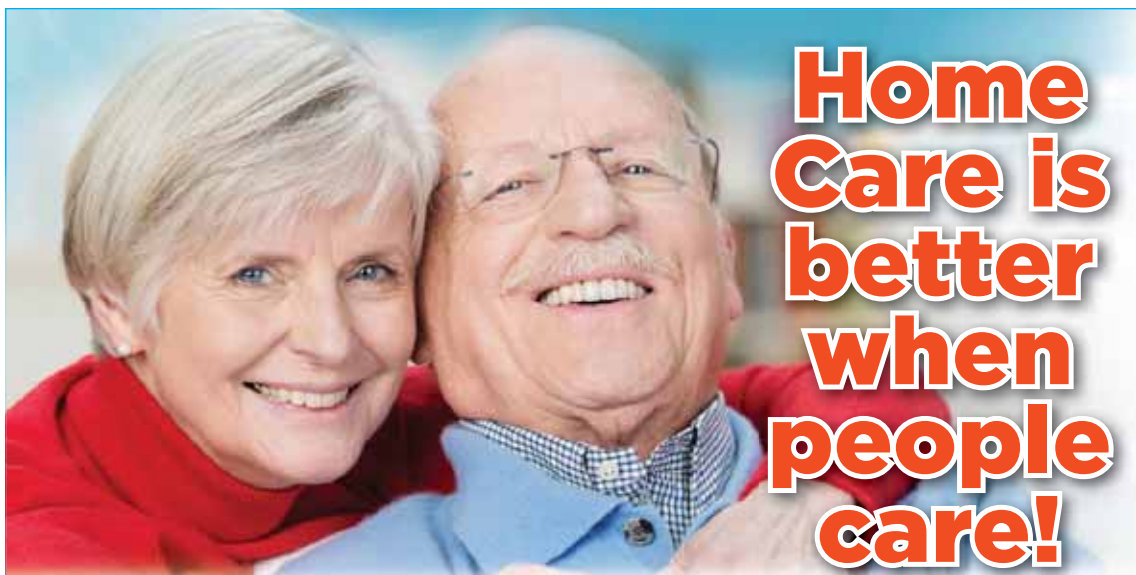
■ Thieves stole a locked bicycle and a helmet from the 200 block of Ravenswood Avenue, a locked bike from in front of an apartment on Hamilton Avenue, and an unlocked bike from the 700 block of Coleman Avenue. Estimated losses: \$500, \$96 and \$478. Oct. 12, 14 and 12.

■ A woman shopping in a store in the 900 block of Willow Road left her purse in a shopping cart and didn't notice until she had already left the area. When she returned, her purse was gone. Estimated losses: \$445. Oct. 12.

■ Someone stole a power tool from a construction site on Constitution Drive. Estimated loss: \$159. Oct. 12.

■ Two men were seen walking out of the El Rancho Supermarket at 812 Willow Road with four cases of beer that they had not paid for. Estimated loss: \$100. Oct. 13.

■ A woman living on Carlton Avenue told police that she suspects a former boyfriend stole two of her handguns. No further information on the guns was available. Oct. 16.



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MENLO PARK TEEN IS A RACING PHENOM

By Kate Daly | Special to The Almanac

Photo by Magali Gauthier

Menlo Park resident Jesse Love, 13, started racing cars competitively when he was 5 years old. He has 52 races lined up for next year.

Longtime Almanac readers may have a feeling of déjà vu reading about 13-year-old car racing phenom Jesse Love of Menlo Park — his dad, Jess Love, made headlines for his racing career in this very newspaper some 30 years ago.

Racing is definitely in the blood, going back one more generation to Jesse's grandfather, Jesshill, who went for speed in hydroplanes. Jesshill made his son quit racing at age 14, so Jess could go on to attend a private high school, college and law school.

After practicing law for more than two decades, Jess says now all he wants to do is encourage his son Jesse to race. "I retired two years ago to run him full time," Jess Love says.

"My wife and I have decided we'll take it as far as it goes," Jess says.

"We love it. We wouldn't want to do anything else."

An eighth-grader at Hillview Middle School, Jesse estimates his racing schedule causes him to miss up to 5 percent of school days. He may opt for independent study rather than go to high school next year.

The racing season typically goes from April to November, and this year he has 48 races on his calendar, and 52 lined up for 2019. Almost every weekend, father and son pile into their

"home away from home" Love Motorsports trailer — sometimes hauling a car, depending on the race — and go to tracks located in places like Madera, Stockton, Lakeport, Sonoma and Las Vegas.

Jesse also drives cars for other teams, and those commitments have recently taken him to North Carolina and Indiana. He estimates that between all the tests and races one crazy week last summer he drove about 1,000 laps.

Jess launched his son in quarter-midget racing as soon as it was legal for the young boy to compete at age

5. Since then Jesse has gone on to race in bigger and bigger cars with more horsepower. He received a waiver to compete against older drivers, and in October he made headlines for breaking former NASCAR driver Jeff Gordon's record, becoming the youngest full-midget winner in United States history.

Jesse drives his team's sprint car with 600-plus horsepower, and races with about 450 horsepower, and drives super late models with up to 800 or 900 horsepower. He's one of about 20 drivers participating in the Toyota Racing Development Driver Program, and consults with NASCAR development expert Lorin Ranier.

Known on the tracks by the nickname,

'Racing takes up your whole life to be the best.'

JESSE LOVE

About the cover: Hillview Middle School eighth-grader and Menlo Park resident Jesse Love has been racing competitively since he was 5 years old and has already won a number of awards. Photo by Magali Gauthier.



Photos by Magali Gauthier

Love races with about 450 horsepower and is one of about 20 drivers participating in the Toyota Racing Development Driver Program.

TRACK



Photo courtesy Jess Love

Jesse Love driving a full-size stock car at a race in May 2018.

“The Hammer,” Jesse was the youngest United States Auto Club HPD champion last year, and is the only driver to ever win that club’s triple crown with Overall, Dirt and Pavement Championships.

It’s easy to forget Jesse is only 13 when he talks.

“You need to be the best, winning the races, you have to be better than the other guy on fitness, PR, winnings, and sponsors to do it,” he says. “You’re always trying to do something better.”

“Racing takes up your whole life to be the best,” he says.

Jesse enjoys a good social life, but acknowledges he’s missing out on some parties when he’s away competing on the weekends.

He likes surfing with this father, but to prevent injuries, Jesse had to give up dirt biking and skateboarding. He broke his collarbone doing the latter.

Jesse trains several hours a day, hitting

the gym to focus on cardio workouts “to get fit and lean.” At 5 feet, 9 inches tall, he keeps his weight between 110 and 120 pounds, eats mostly salads and protein, and drinks a lot of water.

He packs his own lunch for school, and his mother, Elizabeth Love, makes him a healthy dinner. She goes to some of his races, whereas his older sister, Vivian, goes to all of them.

Like many teenagers, Jesse spends time on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook, but unlike most, he’s busy promoting himself to fans on social media. His public relations manager is in Florida and regularly updates his website, jesseloveracing.com.

Sponsors cover a chunk of Jesse’s expenses; their logos appear on his racing suit, helmet, cars and promotional materials.

The fastest he’s gone is 140 to 150 mph in a midjet car. He says “everything

kind of goes fuzzy” when hurtling along at that speed.

“I’ve crashed a few times, flipped a few cars, totaled a few cars — it’s all part of racing,” Jesse says.

For each test or race, he straps himself into a five-point safety harness so tight he can’t really move in his padded seat. He wears a triple-layered fireproof suit, race shoes, a helmet, and a special collar to protect his neck. He says gravitational force can cause his neck to swell to almost double in size.

Dealing with the heat is one of his biggest challenges. It can get up to 130 or 140 degrees inside cars during races, and he has lost 3 or 4 pounds just from sweating.

Jesse broke his hand in a race in Las Vegas, but says, “I’ve never gotten

‘I’ve crashed a few times, flipped a few cars, totaled a few cars — it’s all part of racing.’

JESSE LOVE

severely injured so far,” and reaches over to knock on wood.

He keeps his large collection of medals and bulky trophies at his dad’s office in Redwood City. Jesse’s sprint car is parked in the garage there. His

team helps him work on disassembling and reassembling the car after every race.

Speaking from experience, team owner Jess says, “The only way to make it to the top is you have to win, and to do that you need a great car, great motor, great setup, great team and great driver.”

Jesse has his own winning philosophy now that he’s on the path to NASCAR and has a desire to join Formula One Racing: “Don’t do it for somebody else, do it for yourself, or your heart won’t be in it.” ▣



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Left: Jesse’s father, Jess Love, used to race cars competitively himself and now supports his son in the sport. **Right:** Love keeps his large collection of medals and trophies at his dad’s office.



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Portola Art Gallery marks over 10 years at Allied Arts Guild

By Angela Swartz
Almanac Staff Writer

The Portola Art Gallery is celebrating a little over a decade of art at the Allied Arts Guild in Menlo Park with an exhibition and a party.

The exhibition, called "Celebration," includes original artwork — paintings, pastels, ceramics and photography — from local artists. It runs Nov. 1 through 30.

"Our gallery members are very excited about our association with the historic Allied Arts Guild for more than a decade," said Mary Stahl, co-director of the gallery, in a prepared statement. "We're proud of our gallery's long history of more than 30 years in operation in the Bay Area and welcome the public to celebrate with us."

The gallery will host a celebratory reception with art,

wine, demonstrations and live music on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The cooperative gallery was founded in 1981 to showcase local artists. The gallery was originally located at Portola Valley's red schoolhouse off Portola Road. It was moved to the town's library in 1996 before relocating to the Allied Arts Guild in Menlo Park in 2006. There are 17 members, all from the Bay Area, who split the duties and costs to run the gallery.

Artists include Larry Calof (photography), Marsha Heimbecker, Misako Kambe (ceramics), Yvonne Newhouse (watercolor), Jerome Peters (acrylic) and Barbara von Haunalter (watercolor and oil). The gallery is also giving customers a 10 percent discount on artwork purchased in November.



Courtesy Portola Art Gallery

Portola Art Gallery is celebrating more than 10 years at Allied Arts Guild in Menlo Park with a monthlong exhibition and celebration on Saturday, Nov. 3.

The Portola Art Gallery is located at the Allied Arts Guild, 75 Arbor Road in Menlo Park. The gallery is open 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Call 650-321-0220 for more information or visit portolaart-gallery.com. ■

CALENDAR

Theater

'Deleted' by Enid Davis "Deleted" is a play telling the story of fictional characters who join a support group for characters deleted from their authors' manuscripts. This staged reading, with scenery and costumes, is written and directed by Enid Davis. Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 3, 2 p.m. \$12. Avenidas, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.

'Girls Kill Nazis' In "Girls Kill Nazis" by James Kopp, the American Nazi Party has been elected to the highest office in the United States. Nazi law is now American law. But the women of the book club of Bisbee, Arizona, are fighting back, in part by killing Nazis and storing their decapitated heads in jars. Nov. 8-Dec. 2, times vary. \$15 preview, \$35 opening, discounts for seniors/students. The Pear Theatre, 1110 La Avenida St., Mountain View. thepear.org

'K2,' a play by Patrick Meyers Stranded on an icy ledge at 27,000 feet on K2, the second highest mountain in the world, two climbers are in serious trouble. Harold, a nuclear physicist, has broken his leg and Taylor, a district attorney, is trying to retrieve a critical rope to be able to descend the mountain. The play examines survival, friendship and meaningful existence against the backdrop of one of the deadliest places on earth. Nov. 8-Dec. 1, 8-9:30 p.m. \$15-\$35. Dragon Theatre, 2120 Broadway St., Redwood City. dragonproductions.net/box-office/vbo-test.html

Palo Alto Players Presents: 'All The Way' The Palo Alto Players present "All The Way," a play telling the story of Lyndon B. Johnson's first year in office and his efforts for civil rights legislation. The play is recommended for ages 13 and up, as it contains strong language and mature themes. Special events are held after the production Nov. 3 and Nov. 8. Nov. 2-18, times vary. \$25-\$52. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. paplayers.org

J/K Cabaret's 'Let's Hear It For The Boys!' Pear Theatre will debut its new Pear Flambe Cabaret series with J/K Cabaret's "Let's Hear It For The Boys!" Local performers Juanita Harris, Karyn Rondeau, Anthonie Jackson and Brian Palac are featured in the production. Nov. 2-3, 7 p.m. \$25-\$28. The Pear Theatre, 1110 La Avenida St., Mountain View. Search facebook.com/events for more info.

Concerts

The Swingmasons The Swingmasons, a jazz collective initiated by jazz pianist Mike Nourie in 2014 and comprised of musicians in the Bay Area, will be performing live. Nov. 2, 8:30 p.m. \$18. Angelica's, 863 Main St., Redwood City. angelicasllc.com

Baroque to Bohemian by the Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra (PACO) The Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra's 52nd season will open with a program of pieces across three centuries. The production features Ben Simon as conductor and music director. Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. Free. Cubberly Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. pacomusic.org/current-season

H. K. Gruber's 'Frankenstein': St. Lawrence String Quartet and Friends Contemporary composer Heinz Karl Gruber presents his version of "Frankenstein." The production features baritone Tyler Duncan and percussionist Dustin Donahue, as well as the St. Lawrence String Quartet and other musicians. Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. \$13-\$25. Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen St., Stanford. Search events.stanford.edu for more info.

Mandy Patinkin in Concert: Diaries 2018 The Oshman Family JCC presents Emmy Award-winning actor/singer Mandy Patinkin in concert. Patinkin will perform a selection of music from his latest record, accompanied by musical director and conductor Adam Ben-David. Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. \$145-\$250. Schultz Cultural Arts Hall, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. paloaltojcc.org/Events

Festivals & Fairs

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) The San Mateo County History Museum will join with Circulo Cultural and the Friends of the Redwood City Public Library to present a Mexican Day of the Dead celebration. At Courthouse Square, just beneath the museum, there will be music, traditional food, a processional (beginning at 7 p.m.), and kid's crafts, including the decoration of a clay calavera. Nov. 4, 5 p.m. Free. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. historysmc.org



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Viewpoint

IDEAS, THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS ABOUT LOCAL ISSUES

LETTERS

Our readers write

Betsy Nash for Menlo Park City Council

Editor:

As an Oak Knoll parent, I support Betsy Nash for Menlo Park City Council, District 4. I appreciate her progressive political values, integrity, and inclusivity within our community. Betsy uniquely secured endorsements from San Mateo County Democrats, Silicon Valley DemFems, and Sierra Club, among many others.

I support Betsy for numerous reasons, but I'm especially passionate about her candidacy while wearing my school parent hat. We all need to know this: Betsy is the only District 4 candidate endorsed by the founder of our local Parents for Safe Routes.

That's a very big deal. It's a big deal whether your child walks/bikes to school or whether you, the driver, worry about navigating around children who veer into busy streets due to grossly lacking sidewalks and bike lanes. There have been too many car and bike accidents with child injuries in past years, period. Not to mention near misses. We need serious infrastructure improvements to school thoroughfares. Complete Streets Commissioner Betsy Nash, who successfully advocated for Santa

Cruz Avenue sidewalks, is the woman for the job.

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Menlo Park Library patrons

Editor:

I have been a patron of the Menlo Park Public Library main branch for over 20 years. During that time, I have led book groups, engaged in public debates, listened to some terrific jazz music and met Emmy Award winner Henry Winkler. The library, for me, has always been a place for social activism, civic engagement and self expression. And yes — I admit that there were a few times that librarians have had to shush me — even though I myself am a librarian.

Thus I was deeply dismayed to see retiring library director Susan Holmer's mischaracterization of Menlo Park library patrons as "quiet and polite" folks who may truly want something like a larger library but are not "the kind of people who bang on countertops and raise their voices." The implication here is that we are quite the passive aggressive bunch — or perhaps just passive. And that is NOT the impression that I have of my friends and neighbors who use the library. We are well able to express our wants and needs and the library provides

the arsenal of information that helps us to accomplish that. It is my deep hope that the new library director is more in touch with the hopes and desires of Menlo Park's intelligent, articulate, and dare I say at times outspoken library patrons and philanthropists, and willing to take a more active, respectful role in helping all of us to meet our goals.

Lauren John
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PLANNING COMMISSION
November 7, 2018 6:00 PM

PUBLIC HEARING

2.Town of Woodside

MCIN2018-0001

Town-wide Planner: Sage Schaan, Principal Planner

Planning Commission Interpretation of the definition of Bay Window in Municipal Code Section 153.005 as it relates to floor area requirements in Municipal Code Section 153.206 and setback requirements in Municipal Code Section 153.207.

All application materials are available for public review at the Woodside Planning and Building Counter, Woodside Town Hall, weekdays from 8:00 – 10:00 AM and 1:00 – 3:00 PM, or by appointment. For more information, contact the Woodside Planning and Building Department at (650) 851-6790.

Charlotte Murphy

November 18, 1925 - October 15, 2018

Charlotte Perkins Mansfield Murphy, age 92, passed away peacefully at home in Menlo Park with family by her side on October 15, 2018. She was born on November 18, 1925, in Morristown, New Jersey, the oldest of four children of Lewis Pierce Mansfield and Elinor Perkins Mansfield. She moved with her family to San Francisco in 1935 and graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart High School there in 1943. She attended Vassar College, graduating in 1946, and was married that same year to Daniel Jerome Murphy, who had recently graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy. Charlotte and Jerry, together with their growing family, lived in a number of places (including the Bay area, Long Beach, San Diego, Hawaii, Washington, DC, Cuba and Albuquerque). The family's final move was in 1958 to Mallet Court in Menlo Park, which was Charlotte's home for the rest of her life. In addition to raising and making a home for seven children and a number of dogs, cats and other assorted pets, Charlotte was an active member of the community, including leading Great Books discussion courses for adults and local school children, working part time at the local toy store and book store, helping to correct and grade English papers for teachers in the local public schools, and volunteering at the Sacred Heart retirement home in Atherton. She was a lover of books and a voracious reader – often having several books going at once with more waiting to be started, stacked by her bed or on the many jammed bookcases throughout the house. She also loved sharing her knowledge and love of learning with others, working for twenty-seven years until she was 87 as a classroom instructional aide at Menlo Atherton and Woodside high schools, as well as tutoring numerous students at her home in English, Latin and writing. She was an avid San Francisco Giants fan, attending a number of games including Opening Day. But most of all she loved her family – particularly her three daughters, four sons, fifteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She is survived by all of her children - Katherine Stoner, Malinda Stevens, Daniel Murphy, Pierce Murphy, Elizabeth Schmidt, Drew Murphy and Miles Murphy - as well as her sister, Polly Mansfield, and beloved nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for family and friends will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 10:30 am in the chapel at the Oakwood Retirement Center on the campus of the Sacred Heart Schools at 140 Valparaiso Avenue in Atherton. A reception will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA 1450 Rollins Road, Burlingame, CA 94010; Samaritan House, 4031 Pacific Blvd. San Mateo, CA 94403; or the Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast, 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 110, Ventura, CA 93003.

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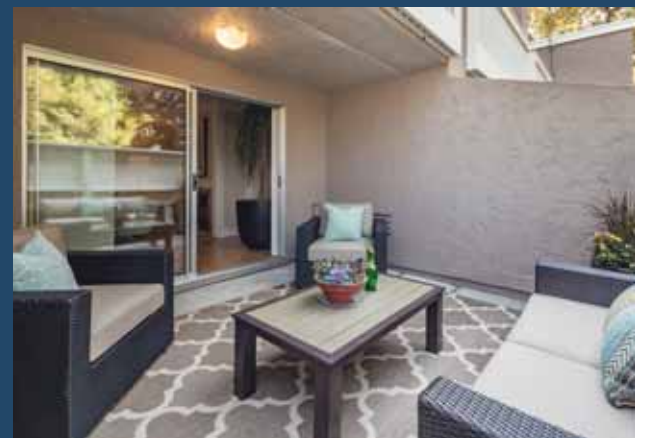
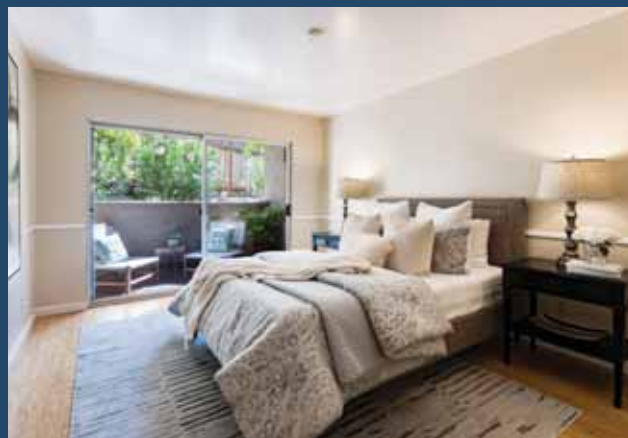
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

SORIA & LEMUZ
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 279013

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

Soria & Lemuz, located at 1837 Clarke Ave. Apt. 21, E. Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):

JUAN SORIA NUÑEZ
1837 Clarke Ave. Apt. 21
E. Palo Alto, CA 94303

JOSE DE LA CRUZ LEMUZ
14980 Terreno De Flores Ln.
Los Gatos, CA 95032

ADRIAN SORIA NUÑEZ
1837 Clarke Ave. Apt. 21
E. Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is conducted by: A General Partnership.

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 October 1, 2018.

(ALM Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018)

Rewire Sports Performance
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 278930

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

Rewire Sports Performance, located at 1211 Madera Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):

DIAMOND HAWKINS
1211 Madera Ave.
Menlo Park, CA 94025

DEON HAWKINS
1211 Madera Ave.
Menlo Park, CA 94025

This business is conducted by: A General Partnership.

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 21, 2018.

(ALM Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018)

BJ'S MOVING SERVICES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 279018

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

BJ'S Moving Services, located at 1305 Woodberry Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):

BETTY ATOCHE SALDANA
1305 Woodberry Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on September 8, 2018.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 1, 2018.

(ALM Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018)

ROYAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 278896

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

Royal Building Maintenance, located at 427 Stambaugh St., #2, RWC, CA 94063, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):

BERNARDO ANGUIANO
427 Stambaugh St., #2
RWC, CA 94063

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on September 8, 2018.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 1, 2018.

(ALM Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018)

MENDOZA'S RESTAURANT #2
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 279146

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

Mendoza's Restaurant #2, located at 3200 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):

MARIA G. BETANCOURT C.
811 Koshare St.
Gilroy, CA 95020

ALICIA GALLEGOS
3209 Maple Leaf Ct.
San Jose, CA 95121

This business is conducted by: A General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/19/18.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 19, 2018.

(ALM Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018)

S & G JANITORIAL SERVICES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 279031

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

S & G Janitorial Services, located at 2235 Poplar Av., E. Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):

FEDERICO MEMBRILLO
2235 Poplar Av.
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 2008.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 3, 2018.

(ALM Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018)

CLEAN THUMB CLEANING
MAINTENANCE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 279063

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

Clean Thumb Cleaning Maintenance, located at 2773 Hunter Ave., East Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):

NICEFORO MORALES C.
2773 Hunter Ave.
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 01-2016.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 5, 2018.

(ALM Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018)

NEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
MENLO PARK
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 279089

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

New Community Church Menlo Park, located at 1100 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MENLO PARK
1100 Middle Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025

California
This business is conducted by: A Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on August 19, 2018.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 9, 2018.

(ALM Oct. 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 2018)

AGUILAR TRUCKING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 279209

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

Aguilar Trucking, located at 637 Villa St. Apt. #1, Daly City, CA 94014, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):

JUAN CARLOS AGUILAR
637 Villa St. Apt. #1
Daly City, CA 94014

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/19/18.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 19, 2018.

(ALM Oct. 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2018)

MENDOZA'S RESTAURANT #2
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 279146

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

Mendoza's Restaurant #2, located at 3200 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):

MARIA G. BETANCOURT C.
811 Koshare St.
Gilroy, CA 95020

ALICIA GALLEGOS
3209 Maple Leaf Ct.
San Jose, CA 95121

This business is conducted by: A General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/19/18.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 19, 2018.

(ALM Oct. 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2018)

INSIGHT BOOKS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 279246

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

Insight Books, located at 152 Willow Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Mailing Address: PO Box 2345, Menlo Park, CA 94026, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):

CHARLOTTE LOOMIS
152 Willow Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact

business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 23, 2018.

(ALM Oct. 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 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.: 18CIV04923

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: SUN SUN KYUNG MARTIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SUN SUN KYUNG MARTIN to SUNNY CHOI MARTIN.

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: November 7, 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: September 21, 2018

/s/ Susan Irene Etezadi

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

(ALM Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018)

APN: 075-212-030-3 TS No: CA08006177-14-3 TO No: 95311054 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED February 2, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On November 6, 2018 at 12:30 PM, at the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94061, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on February 27, 2004 as Instrument No. 2004-035145, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by RICHARD HATFIELD, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as nominee for PREFERRED FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. DBA PREFERRED MORTGAGE SERVICES as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 35 ECHO LANE, WOODSIDE, CA 94062 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$2,089,924.35 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest

and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Pursuant to a Judgment Determining Validity, Priority, and Extent and Liens and Interests recorded on November 4, 2011 as instrument 2011-132469 as well as subsequent rulings, the interest encumbered by the subject deed of trust (filed for record on February 27, 2004 as Document No. 2004-035145) is a 50% co-tenancy interest only. In other words, this sale will not convey a 100% interest in the property but will convey only a 50%

interest in the property, which the purchaser will acquire as a co-tenant.

Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08006177-14-3. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: September 26, 2018 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08006177-14-3 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Myron Ravelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. ISL Number 50324, Pub Dates: 10/17/2018, 10/24/2018, 10/31/2018, THE ALMANAC

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

Case No.: 18CIV05189

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: DANA HARTMAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: DANA HARTMAN to DANA HARTMAN-NGALOAFE.

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: November 9, 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: September 28, 2018

/s/ Susan Irene Etezadi

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

(ALM Oct. 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 2018)

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

Case No.: 18CIV05417

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: STUART TODD RADER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: STUART TODD RADER to TODD STUART RADER.

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: November 27, 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: October 12, 2018

/s/ Susan Irene Etezadi

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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