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Graduates moving on

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Los Altos High School graduates with the Class of 2025 march before adoring family and friends during commencement exercises Friday at the high school. Mountain View High School also held commencement exercises Friday. A complete list of graduates begins on page 21.

Los Altos enjoying solid finances as council moves to adopt budget

By Bruce Barton
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Flush with continued increases in property tax money, Los Altos City Council members on Tuesday looked to adopt a 2025-2026 operating budget coming in at \$65.1 million. The budget, a 3% increase over estimated revenues for 2024-2025, benefits especially from a 7% projected increase in property tax revenue and a 10% rise in recreation program revenue. Transient

occupancy (hotel/motel), documentary transfer and utility users taxes added to the overall total. Los Altos is collecting more but also spending more. General fund expenditures are estimated at \$56.6 million, a 10% increase over 2024-2025 estimates. "This increase is driven by several factors, including rising personnel costs – such as the filling of previously vacant positions – as well as increases in the city's contracts for fire protection and animal control services," city staff

wrote in a report to council for a May 27 study session. "Additional cost growth is related to the implementation of a new parking management program, which includes contracted parking enforcement services." The development services department is projected to increase by 24% over last year, "largely due to consultant costs for plan check services," the report said, as well as work on a new Urban Forest Master Plan and support for below-market-rate (BMR) housing.

Parks and Recreation expenditures are also expected to rise by 10% to support expanded programs. The bottom line includes an \$8.3 million surplus, a \$17.2 million unassigned general fund balance and a 20% Emergency and Operating Reserve, "reflecting a strong and stable financial position." The new budget includes a \$2 million contribution into CalPERS, the state employees' pension fund.

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Around Town

Town Crier recognizes interns at pizza party



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The Town Crier hosted a pizza party May 27 to celebrate and thank the newspaper's high school interns and award college scholarship money from the Los Altos Journalism Foundation to five seniors for their exemplary work. Front, from left: Matthew Lee-Asiong (Los Altos High), Dorie Xie (Los Altos), Janavi Ramde (Los Altos), Zoë Friedman (Castilleja School), Shaona Das (Cupertino High), Lisa Zivanic (college intern from UC Berkeley), Riya Minglani (Prospect High) and Amelia Yuan (Castilleja). Back: Sahana Anamika (Santa Clara High), Michael Shtrom (Pinewood School), Mckayla Kao (Los Altos), Annabelle Eaton (Pinewood) and Oscar Johnson (Los Altos). Not pictured: Rachel Aronson (The Nueva School), Alexandra Craciun (Fremont High), Maya Dutt (Homestead High), Lara Leon (Mountain View High) Kaavya Mehrotra (Pinewood), Prisha Mohapatra (Pinewood) and Keara Morrow (Mitty High). The college scholarship money went to Das (bound for UC Berkeley), Eaton (Brown University), Ramde (University of Southern California), Johnson (Cornell University) and Minglani (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo).



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Commercial burglary

June 6, 8:29 a.m.: 2200 block of Latham Street, Mountain View

June 8, 1:14 p.m.: 1800 block of West El Camino Real, Mountain View

Domestic violence

June 4, 3:14 p.m.: 100 block of Promethean Way, Mountain View

June 5, 12:51 p.m.: 600 block of East Evelyn Avenue, Mountain View

June 8, 7:38 a.m.: 1300 block of Montecito Avenue, Mountain View

Elder abuse

June 3, 10:33 a.m.: 0-100 block of West Edith Avenue, Los Altos

June 4, 3:12 p.m.: 2500 block of Leghorn Street, Mountain View

June 5, 2:42 p.m.: 2000 block of California Street, Mountain View

Financial crime

June 3, 3:03 p.m.: 600 block of Fremont Avenue, Los Altos

June 4, 7:06 p.m.: 800 block of San Rafael Avenue, Mountain View

June 4, 6:19 p.m.: 0-100 block of Second Street, Los Altos

Grand theft

June 4, 3:21 a.m.: 700 block of Continental Circle, Mountain View

June 7, 10:24 a.m.: 1200 block of Dale Avenue, Mountain View

Residential burglary

June 3, 10:40 a.m.: 2200 block of Towne Circle, Mountain View

June 3, 3:02 p.m.: 500 block of San Antonio Road, Mountain View

June 4, 10:56 a.m.: 0-100 block of Freedom Lane, Mountain View

— Christina Casillas

No jail time for distracted driver in death of cyclist

By Bruce Barton
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The distracted driver convicted in the February 2024 vehicle collision death of a Los Altos cyclist will serve no jail time as a part of his sentence.

Santa Clara resident Mesfin Mekonnen was sentenced last month to one year of court probation. He was charged with vehicular manslaughter and gross negligence. The driver hit 38-year-old Maria Jabon from behind as she was cycling southbound on Foothill Expressway, near the intersection of Old Oak Court in Los Altos Hills. Jabon died at the scene.

Under terms and conditions of his probation, Mekonnen must complete: 240 hours of community service work; 90 days in a Sheriff's work alternative program; 60 days

of electronic monitoring; a safe driving course; and pay restitution, unspecified, to the victim's family. Under state law, a felony vehicular manslaughter conviction can involve six months to a year in jail.

The case will next be heard on Jan. 5, 2026 for the defendant to show proof of completion of the safe driving course and the volunteer hours.

"No legal outcome can fully address the tragic loss of Ms. Jabon's life, and we recognize the devastation it has had on her family and the community," said Paul Jhin, supervising deputy district attorney. "We take these cases extremely seriously and are committed to seeking justice for victims and



Jabon

the community. However, we are strictly confined by the law. In this case, a number of very experienced prosecutors carefully reviewed the evidence and the applicable law. They found that our office could not prove a felony vehicular manslaughter beyond a reasonable doubt."

Jhin said prosecutors were limited to a misdemeanor resolution which carries a maximum sentence of one year in county jail. However, a misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter case in Santa Clara County does not include jail time.

Mekonnen gave himself up to Santa Clara Sheriff's deputies last August. A six-month investigation concluded Mekonnen was distracted by his cell phone. Mekonnen complied with the investigation since the Sheriff's Office responded to the incident and stayed as investigators explored the scene.

'I hear a symphony'

The Peninsula Symphony gave a free concert Saturday at Grant Park in Los Altos, marking the opening of a city-sponsored Summer Concert Series. Guest conductor Kyoko Yamamoto, pictured at right, leads the symphony in a performance. The free concerts are being held 6:30 p.m. every Thursday through July 31. The next scheduled performance is from the group Mustache Harbor at Grant. For more information, visit losaltosca.gov/parksrec/page/2025-summer-concert-series.

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Joint Venture CEO offers mixed review of Silicon Valley

By Allyson Johnson
Special to the Town Crier

Russell Hancock, president and CEO of Joint Venture Silicon Valley, addressed a remote meeting organized by the Los Altos Community Coalition (LACC) on May 30. Joint Venture is Silicon Valley's recognized clearing house for regional analysis, and for collaborative approaches to solving the region's problems. Hancock has been president and CEO since 2003.

Hancock began by reassuring his viewers that Silicon Valley is still, despite doom-saying headlines, the world's most prolific regional economy. Silicon Valley's employment has largely recovered from the pandemic slump, he said, and layoffs

in the tech sector amount to only 3.8% of the workforce since August of 2022. This is 11% of the tech workforce, but the unemployment rate has stayed about the same, as the layoffs have been re-absorbed by startups or tech-adjacent areas such as finance or health care. Silicon Valley companies remain hugely profitable, he said, with a market capitalization of over \$25 trillion.

Four large Silicon Valley companies (Oracle, HP Enterprise, Palantir and Tesla) made headlines by moving their headquarters to Texas, but Hancock said most of their workforce remains in Silicon Valley. Dallas and Austin are growing faster than Silicon Valley, but Hancock said that Silicon Valley dominates in the overall number of tech worker and patent registrations. And artificial intelligence promises to be

the next big wave of innovation and investment, he added.

The pandemic did introduce some long-term shifts, he said. Retail and transportation have been slow to recover. As videoconferencing and working from home have gained traction, business travel and hotel occupancy are down, and office vacancy rates are hovering around 30% in San Jose and San Francisco. The long-term impact on education is also severe, Hancock described, as chronic absenteeism at all levels is still high.

Silicon Valley's population is unusually diverse, Hancock said, with more than 37% Asian, 30% white and more than 20% Hispanic or Latino. 41% of Silicon

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El Camino Health receives 'A' grades for patient care, continues expansion

By Christina Casillas
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From starting new projects and enhancing current locations to winning service and safety awards, El Camino Health is addressing the needs of district residents, Ross Coyle, senior external communications specialist, said.

El Camino Health recently broke ground on an active inpatient rehabilitation center project in Sunnyvale, Coyle said. The organization aims for the center to be completed by spring 2027, he added.

“This facility will provide specialized rehabilitation care in a convenient, state-of-the-art setting, further underscoring our commitment to meeting the diverse healthcare needs of the community,” Coyle stated in an email.

Specifically, the four-story hospital will include 52 private rooms, including specialty care rooms.

Rehabilitation will focus on those recovering from severe conditions, including strokes, traumatic brain injuries and spinal cord injuries, according to El Camino Health.

Services will include pathology, physical and occupational therapies and other specialized programs to help neurological, injury- and amputation-related rehabilitation.

The hospital grounds will feature gardens, a therapy courtyard, different therapy gyms and a transitional living apartment that will allow patients to practice and prepare for life back home.

El Camino Health continues renovations to its women’s hospital in the Orchard Pavilion of its Mountain View campus.

Initially approved as a \$149 million project, the California State Treasurer’s Office announced in April that El Camino Health would receive a \$275 million bond from the state to help finish the Women’s Hospital expansion and refinance existing debt.

El Camino Health doctors deliver more than 5,000 babies annually, and the goal of the expansion is to ensure superior care with the integration of advanced science in medicine.



ILLUSTRATION FROM 2021 PLANS
El Camino Health Women’s Hospital, on its Mountain View campus, will offer more patient rooms in labor and delivery, as well as additional space for mother-baby and neonatal intensive care units.

The expansion will provide 66% more patient rooms in labor and delivery, 44% more patient rooms in the mother-baby unit and 20% more neonatal intensive care unit beds, according to previous Town Crier reporting.

They get an 'A'

The Mountain View and Los Gatos El Camino Health hospitals received “A” designations last month in patient safety from the Leapfrog Group, an independent nonprofit evaluator of patient care, according to a May 20 press release.

The Leapfrog Group’s Hospital Safety Grade focuses on preventable medical errors, injuries and infections that can lead to harm or death. The program debuted in 2012 and is updated in the fall and spring annually.

El Camino Health was the only health system in the south Bay Area to have two of its hospitals receive an “A” designation for spring 2025, according to the release.

With the designations, El Camino Health is in the top 15% of California hospitals to earn the “A” grade.

This is the sixth consecutive and 10th consecutive “A” grade for the Los Gatos and Mountain View hospitals, respectively.

“Patient safety is the cornerstone of everything we do at El Camino Health, and we are incredibly proud to see

both of our hospitals consistently recognized as leaders in safety,” Dan Woods, El Camino Health chief executive officer, was quoted in the release. “This achievement reflects the dedication and hard work of our entire staff, who remain committed to delivering safe, high-quality care to our community every single day. It’s an honor to be recognized as among the safest hospitals in the nation.”

El Camino site

Separate from El Camino Health, the El Camino Healthcare District, which serves Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills, portions of Sunnyvale and sections of Cupertino, Santa Clara and Palo Alto, owns multiple sites across the Peninsula and greater Bay Area.

One such location is a property in Mountain View on El Camino Real between Phyllis Avenue and Grant Road – while the future of the lot is yet to be determined, it was acquired to meet patient needs as they arise.

“(The site) was acquired as part of a long-term strategy to address the current and future healthcare needs of district residents,” Coyle said. “At this time, there is no construction underway at the site, nor are there finalized plans regarding the services that may eventually be offered there.”

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The city's fiscal year 2026 capital improvement and major maintenance program includes \$24.6 million in planned projects and a total of \$53.2 million through 2030.

The 2026 projects include citywide street resurfacing and slurry seal, planning and design of a downtown park space with parking, a San Antonio Road upgrade project, and improvements to dog parks and playgrounds. These projects will be funded through the general fund, state transportation revenues and grants.

Council priorities

The budget is based on city council priorities of "public safety, housing, business communities, environmental sustainability and circulation safety and efficiency."

Public safety projects budgeted in the new budget include: \$250,000 for a new roof on the fire station at Almond Avenue; \$214,000 for additional fire station improvements; \$150,000 for a police substation property at 999 Fremont

Ave.; \$207,000 for parking enforcement; \$300,000 for the design of a new police station; \$87,500 for automated license plate readers; an undetermined amount to crossing guards; and \$120,000 for a drone program.

For business support, the budget includes \$1.7 million for constructing a downtown park on parking plazas 1 and 2; \$500,000 for electric vehicle charging; nearly \$1.5 million for downtown parking lot resurfacing; and \$200,000 for downtown lighting improvements.

For improved traffic circulation, the budget includes \$6.3 million for street resurfacing, and \$300,000 for traffic system maintenance. Another \$1.4 million is set aside for a San Antonio Road upgrade project, but this project is dependent on federal government funding.

Under housing, including parks, the budget accounts for \$1.24 million in playground upgrades at Grant and Shoup parks. Facilities upgrades include \$955,000 for interior improvements to the main library; \$150,000 for a patio at the Woodland Library; \$175,000 for a Los Altos History Museum roof replacement; \$165,000

for opening a café at the Los Altos Community Center; and \$420,000 for a power backup generator at city hall.

Revenues and expenditures continue to rise for essential services like trash and recycling, and sewer maintenance. The 2025-2026 budget proposes \$12.5 million for sewer, an increase of \$1.2 million over last year. Expenses are expected at \$11.6 million, a \$1.4 million increase over the previous year. Revenue for trash and recycling is \$1.2 million with expenses at \$2.4 million. The expenses represent a 10% increase over the previous year.

Council members at the May 27 study session left city staff with a grab-bag list of various additions, mostly in response to resident feedback. Councilmember Jonathan Weinberg wanted to ensure accessible parking at McKenzie Park and the inclusion of an ADA parking space in the front lot. Vice Mayor Neysa Fligor proposed a beautification effort, particularly for Loyola Corners. Council members also favored an assessment of improvements for University Avenue.

City Manager Gabriel Engeland was proud of the latest budget proposal.

"The proposed budget reflects the city council's unwavering commitment to responsible governance," he said. "It delivers a balanced financial plan with an \$8.3 million operating surplus and 50% in operating reserves. At the same time, funds are allocated to strategically reduce the city's pension obligations and increase reserves for future infrastructure and facility replacement. This budget directly prioritizes the city council's strategic goals, ensuring all expenditures and projects are equitable, sustainable and fiscally prudent. It includes significant investments across council identified priority areas, with a special emphasis on public safety, environmental sustainability, traffic infrastructure and circulation (including safe routes to schools) and housing development.

"Key capital improvements include the planned completion of the new dog park at the civic center, continued funding for a downtown park, investments in street repair and maintenance, and critical planning for the replacement of the city's police station."

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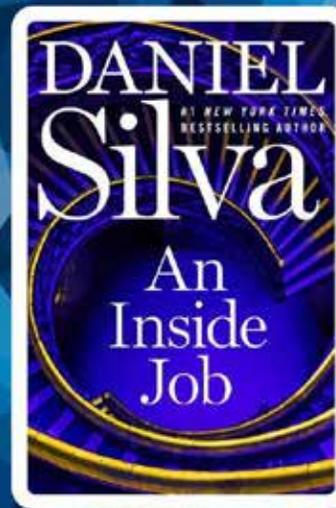
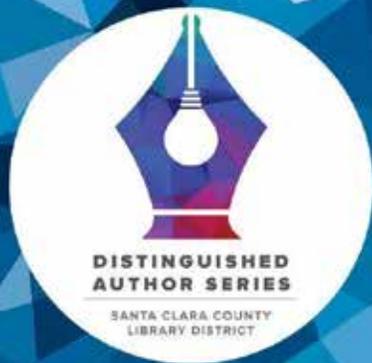
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News

VALLEY From Page 4

Valley residents are foreign-born, compared to 27% in California and 14% in the U.S. overall. And 18% of the region's residents are undocumented.

As housing prices have risen more than 50% in only the last six years, a family now needs at least an annual income of \$370,000 in order to afford a median price home, Hancock said. Attempts to encourage more affordable housing have fallen far short of goals, with only 30-40% of the need for lower-priced homes built, while more than 200% of the need for luxury housing has been built.

This shortage is not unique to Silicon Valley, he said, but Silicon Valley is the most serious shortfall nationwide. Hancock noted that in 2023, 850,000 new jobs were created in Silicon Valley, but only 300,000 houses were built.

Most troubling is the widening gap between rich and poor in the valley. If the wealth



SCREENSHOT FROM THE MAY 30 LACC MEETING

Joint Venture Silicon Valley CEO Russell Hancock addresses the Los Altos Community Coalition.

of Silicon Valley were evenly distributed, according to Hancock, each family would have \$1 million. As it is, the top 10% of households hold 71% of the wealth of the area, while the bottom 50% shares 1%.

"Most economists, and people who study societies from a developmental standpoint, will tell you that these are the conditions for rioting, for blood in the streets, for instability," he

warned.

In a Q&A following his talk, Hancock agreed that current U.S. government restrictions on immigration and border entry will hinder the already-slow recovery of business travel and business conferences.

Asked about the role of women employed in Silicon Valley, Hancock said that women are under-represented, particularly in startups, and still face a 25% pay gap with men.

When asked if California taxes and regulations are a ball and chain that weigh down California businesses, Hancock replied, "This is a false narrative. We do have high personal income tax, but taxes on business and corporations are about average for the U.S., overall."

Regarding the income imbalance in Silicon Valley and what might be done about it, Hancock said, "I'm going to dodge that question. I'm a regionalist, and you're asking a question that Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump are debating nationally. It's the premier question of our time."

Los Altos Police Department crime statistics, May 2025



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**Burglaries: Three
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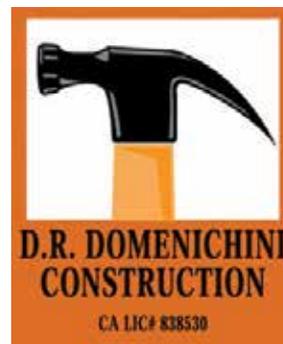


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Comment

Editorial

The green thumbs of summer

Spring is giving way to summer soon, and we are all thumbs. **Thumbs up:** To Los Altos, Los Altos Hills and Mountain View for leaders' recognition of Pride Month. Each community raised flags at their city halls, and Mountain View hosted a Pride event Saturday. Foothill College also opened a Pride Center last week. These are not acts of defiance (in the wake of the federal anti-DEI edicts), but a celebration of inclusion. And yes, that's still a good thing.

Thumbs up: To the three cities for submitting solid new budgets, a far cry from the turmoil in Washington. Thanks in large part to the housing turnover and skyrocketing assessments, the cities are benefiting from some hefty property tax revenues. This is to be expected in one of the world's most affluent regions.

Thumbs down: To the zero speakers who offered public comment on this year's budget at the Los Altos City Council's May 27 meeting. Councilmembers have remarked, perhaps in jest, that the lack of public feedback must infer that the city is doing a great job and there's nothing to complain about. Is there?

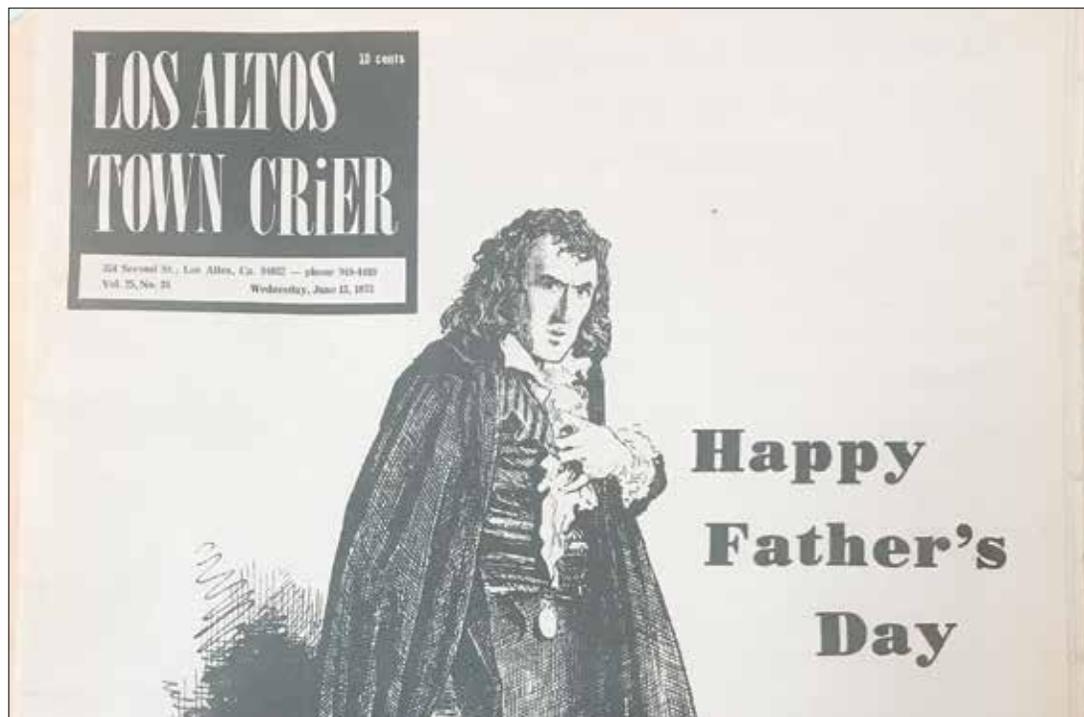
Thumbs up: To the city of Mountain View for changing its annual State of the City from a paid to a free event, to involve a broader array of residents in sharing city progress.

Thumbs down: To the Santa Clara County legal system for letting a distracted driver off the hook in the February 2024 death of cyclist Maria Jabon in Los Altos. Other such cases have resulted in jail time. The sentencing here was one year of court probation involving community service work. We understand this is not an issue with the district attorney's office or law endorsement. It is the narrow constraints of the current laws that made this possible. This is hardly closure for family members of the victim.

Thumbs up: To the city of Los Altos for drafting an ordinance regulating ebikes. The proposed ordinance, discussed at last night's city council meeting (held after the Town Crier's deadline), addresses what we see as the two main safety issues with these motor (yes, motor) cycles: Riding on sidewalks, which impacts pedestrians, and not wearing helmets, which can impact the cyclist. Most of these ebike users are teens who are at an age when caution is thrown to the wind (we've all been there). You have a problem that needs a solution.

Thumbs up: To the classes of 2025, particularly our local high school graduates. Good luck.

Peek into the Past



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The Town Crier wished all the dads a "Happy Father's Day" on its cover page on June 13, 1973.

HIZ assessments cut wildfire risk in Los Altos Hills

By Mike Salameh

The recent Los Angeles wildfires demonstrate the power of fire to destroy neighborhoods once considered low risk. While Los Altos and Los Altos Hills have so far avoided a similar catastrophe, the risk is substantial.

A deeper look at local fire history and modern fire science shows that homeowner action is both essential and highly effective, not just for individual properties, but for the entire community's resilience. Now, Los Altos Hills residents have access to a powerful tool to cut their fire risk, the Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) assessment.

Historically, wildfires regularly swept through the area. However, over a century of fire suppression has led to dangerous fuel accumulation from vegetation. This, combined with climate change and the addition of thousands of flammable wooden homes, has elevated the risk of high impact fire. The 1985 Arastradero Road fire, which destroyed over a dozen homes, and recent close calls like the 2017 Byrne Preserve Fire and the 2020 CZU Fire, demonstrate that this region has only narrowly avoided disaster. But luck alone cannot guar-

Other Voices

antee future safety.

The Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) assessment, a free service provided by the Los Altos Hills County Fire District (LAH-CFD), provides each homeowner a detailed risk reduction roadmap. The assessment identifies fire risk factors of the structures and the landscape. The homeowner receives a detailed report with photographs, offering specific recommendations.

Depending on the homeowner's insurance company and how they operate, proactively hardening a property may also reduce the risk of losing coverage.

As a newer Los Altos Hills resident, I found evaluating my partly wooded property overwhelming.

I knew there was fire risk, but I didn't know where to start. The HIZ assessor taught me how to identify and mitigate hazards while also maintaining the health and beauty of the trees and landscape.

For example, I replaced a wooden gate with a metal one to prevent a fence fire from igniting the house. I also pruned

oak trees overhanging the roof. A rebate helped cover much of the pruning and fire ladder removal costs.

A home's survival odds increase significantly if the homeowner takes even a few of the most important mitigation measures identified. Community risk is also reduced.

Homeowners are encouraged to join a Firewise USA Community, which functions like a Neighborhood Watch focused on wildfire preparation. These groups allow communities to collaborate on mitigation strategies. (firewiseinfo@lahcfd.org)

The recent LA wildfires spurred a surge in HIZ assessment requests, with LAHCFD now averaging 40 per month. If homeowners continue this trend, a significant percentage of Los Altos Hills residences will be more wildfire resistant within a few years.

Through education, individual action and neighborhood collaboration, Los Altos Hills can better protect itself from the devastating impact of wildfires. For more information, visit lahcfd.org/programs-for-residents/hiz-program.

Salameh is a Los Altos Hills resident.



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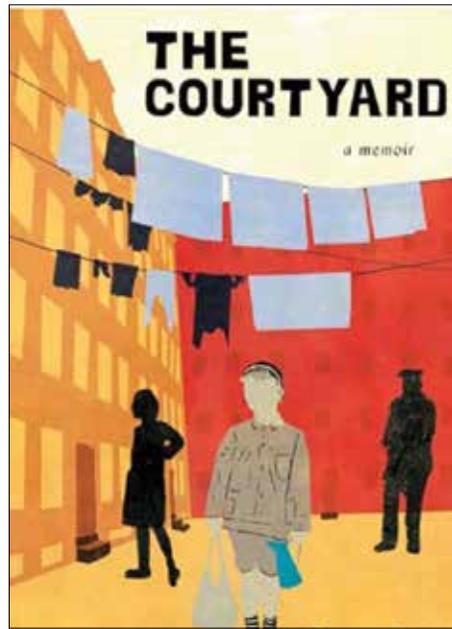
Aided by daughter-in-law, Holocaust survivor writes memoir

By Michael Shtrom
Town Crier Editorial Intern

Two Mountain View residents have just become authors, with their debut book hitting store shelves last week.

“The Courtyard,” a memoir written by Alexa Morris and her father-in-law Ben Packet, follows the true story of Packet’s experience hiding from the Nazis in a Paris courtyard during World War II. Focusing both on the trauma endured during that time and the impact of the community that gathered around Packet and his family to shelter them, the book recounts these events directly from Packet’s memory.

“One reason is that I want to leave a legacy for my descendants, for my family, for my children and grandchildren,” Packet said of his motivation to collaborate with Morris on the book. “They should know who their grandfather is, what he went through, and how he developed himself in manhood afterwards. The other reason is because there’s so much talk about the questioning of the



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“The Courtyard” is a memoir written by Alexa Morris and Ben Packet of Mountain View.

Holocaust, and here I was as a member of that Holocaust. Luckily, I survived.”

Morris shared a similar enthusiasm for helping her father-in-law record his

memories, saying it was an impactful story worth telling.

“I had always wanted to write a book in general,” Morris said. “I was interested in writing, but his story was so powerful, and he was looking for a companion to write it with, so we decided to write it together.”

Along with personal anecdotes of Packet’s experience in the Holocaust, Morris contextualized the story with background information to help readers understand how Packet’s journey fits into the larger historical tragedy.

“I’m amazed at the work Alexa did because when I first thought of writing the memoir, I thought it would be what I felt, what I saw, how I reacted,” Packet said. “She went far beyond that. She went into the historical background of each action that happened to me in light of what happened in the world or in France.”

To publish their work, Packet and Morris are working with Amsterdam Publishers, a mission-driven company founded by publisher Liesbeth Heenk that focuses on Holocaust stories to raise

awareness of the ongoing impacts of the event.

“(Heenk) is really a force of nature, and it’s unbelievable, her devotion to this,” Morris said. “It was really powerful to have that kind of an advocate and to work with somebody who’s passionate about this stuff as well.”

Packet said it is important to tell these kinds of stories in the modern day.

“You cannot be quiet; you’ve got to tell the story,” Packet said. “Some of the people that might read it wouldn’t have known about it, and it might raise some questions for people in the back of their minds.”

Citing author George Santayana, Morris said, “Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.’ It’s an oft-used quote, but it’s oft used for a reason. You need to remember these stories because otherwise it happens again.”

For more information on “The Courtyard,” visit amsterdampublishers.com/books/the-courtyard. For more information on Thursday’s book launch event in Los Altos, email the courtyard.memoir@gmail.com.

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Los Altos Morning Forum audience learns how the U.S. fostered modern memoirs

By Allyson Johnson
Special to the Town Crier

“Is there anything necessarily American about memoir writing?”

Stephen Cushman, poet, professor of literature at the University of Virginia and National Park Service artist in residence, asked this of a Morning Forum audience on June 3. He then listed a number of early memoirs, ranging from the “Confessions” of St. Augustine and the “Commentaries” of Julius Caesar to the Old Testament Book of Nehemiah. But though Americans did not invent the memoir, Cushman noted that American traditions of individualism and the pursuit of happiness lent themselves to the development of the memoir.

The memoir as an American literary form came into its own during the period just before and just after Civil War, Cushman said. The authenticity of slave narratives such as William Wells Brown’s “A Fugitive Slave” and Harriet Jacobs’ “Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl” whetted the public appetite for first-person experiences of trauma and drama, though they were challenged by slaveholders who denounced them as abolitionist propaganda.

As the Civil War progressed, stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary things, such as Louisa May Alcott’s “Hospital Sketches,” gained in popularity. Memoirs of Civil War generals were published with the subtitle “Written by Himself.” And then came the first blockbuster memoir, “The Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant,”



KATHRYN TOMAINO/SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

Stephen Cushman addresses the Morning Forum of Los Altos June 3. Cushman credits the United States with development of the memoir as a literary form.

written at the urging of and published by Mark Twain. Grant was the first president to publish a book. His memoirs, published posthumously, sold over 600,000 copies, giving his widow a windfall of the equivalent of \$10-11 million in today’s dollars.

A search on Amazon for “memoir” today yields over 60,000 results. These include political memoirs, celebrity memoirs and memoirs from “no one in particular.” More than 10% of Oprah Winfrey’s select Book Club are memoirs by such authors as Michelle Obama, Amy Griffin, Tina Knowles (mother of Beyonce), Lisa Marie Presley and others.

Many Americans experimented as children with writing memoirs using Dr. Seuss’

“My Book about Me” as a template. Today grown-ups can use such websites as memoir-hostwriting.com for assistance in telling their stories. The process of memoir writing can connect us to legions of other Americans, and is supported by many small presses and vanity presses eager for content.

In the Q&A session following his talk, Cushman was asked, “Have you or a family member written a memoir?” He answered “No, but I wish some of them had.” Asked about the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in college writing, he said that as a teacher he is challenged to ask questions that AI cannot respond to, and personal experience is something that AI cannot generate. Use of the first person enlivens writing, he said, especially if it can be connected to something larger.

Cushman was also asked to share his opinion about book banning occurring in the South. “I hate to break it to you,” he replied, “But West Point just withdrew a lot of books; it’s not just the South. I think it’s a bad idea, but it’s also up to parents to pay attention to what their children are reading.”

The last question was “Can you comment on ‘The Art of the Deal’ as creating a persona out of semi-fiction?” Cushman’s answer was “No!”

Morning Forum of Los Altos is a membership lecture series held Tuesdays at the Los Altos United Methodist Church. For more information, visit morningforum.org.

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Visitors at last year's Juneteenth Festival look through the books and art on display. This year's event is scheduled Saturday at Hillview Soccer Field.

Celebrate Juneteenth in Los Altos Saturday

Town Crier Report

The 6th annual Los Altos Juneteenth Festival, celebrating Black freedom through culture, is scheduled 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday (June 14) at Hillview Soccer Field, 97 Hillview Ave.

Festival organizers are encouraging visitors to "bring together neighbors, families and visitors for a day of cultural celebration, education and joy."

The event features live performances, a community art walk, hands-on activities like tie-dyeing tea towels, local vendors, youth-led exhibitions and educational displays curated by

students and community members.

Hosted by the local nonprofit Justice Vanguard, the festival, organizers said, is "one of the most diverse and well-attended community events in Los Altos, celebrating Black freedom and resilience through food, music, art and storytelling."

This year's festival, they said, "continues the city's growing tradition of recognizing Juneteenth – not only as a moment in history, but as a living expression of unity, learning and cultural vibrancy."

The event is free, but organizers ask that attendees RSVP at tinyurl.com/JuneteenthLA-6-14.



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Reptile show slithers into Los Altos Library today

By **Amalia Tormala**
Town Crier Editorial Intern

Along with the usual bevy of books, expect to see large lizards, spiders and snakes this afternoon at the Los Altos Library.

The traveling reptile show, Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom, is scheduled to be at the library at 3 p.m. today.

The free all-ages event is hosted by the Santa Clara County Library District.

Ron McGee, the show's namesake, is expected to arrive decked out in proper safari attire. According to his website, McGee said his prima-

ry goal is to provide an engaging, enjoyable and educational experience for all.

McGee on his website also said that from age 6, he found himself fascinated by snakes, lizards, toads and the natural world. Today, he hosts shows throughout the Bay Area.

The Los Altos Library is located at 13 S. San Antonio Road.

For more on the event, call the library at (650) 948-7683.

For more information on Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom, visit pythonron.com.

**Amateur Radio Society event
June 28-29**

Town Crier Report

Foothills Amateur Radio Society (FARS) demonstrates the capabilities of Amateur Radio in its annual Amateur Radio Field Day. This year's event is scheduled June 28-29 in a field owned by the Maryknoll Residence, 23000 Cristo Rey Drive.

The event is an exercise in emergency radio communications that starts with the setup of radio stations under field conditions. Amateur Radio operators erect antennas, assemble radio stations, and power up electric generators in an effort to simulate conditions during an emergency.

The event runs for 24 hours, starting at 11 a.m. on Saturday and finishing at 11 a.m. Sunday. The society will operate four radio stations during this period and attempt to make as many contacts as possible with amateur radio stations throughout North and South America.

Visitors are welcome from noon to 7 p.m. June 28. "This is a great opportunity to learn about amateur radio and get involved," said FARS member Phil Hawkins.

For more information contact Hawkins at (650) 279-7803 or by email at: sputnik@pacbell.net.

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Downtown Los Altos Farmers' Market, 4-8 p.m. every Thursday along State Street, beginning May 1. Information: downtownlosaltos.org.

Los Altos Arts & Wine Fes-

tival, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 12-13, downtown Los Altos. Information: downtownlosaltos.org.

Rotary Club of Los Altos' 50th Fine Art in the Park, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Aug. 9 and 10, Lincoln Park, Los Altos. Information: rotaryartshow.com.

Mountain View Arts Festival, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 6, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 7, Castro Street, downtown Mountain View. Information: mvar-twine.com.

Downtown Los Altos Festival of Lights Parade, 6 p.m. Nov. 30. Information: losaltosparade.org.

Community

PARC commissioner Teresa Morris honored as Volunteer of the Year by Recovery Café San José

Town Crier Report

Longtime Los Altos resident Teresa Morris has been named 2025 Volunteer of the Year by Recovery Café San José, recognizing her exceptional dedication to supporting individuals on their paths to healing and stability.

Morris, who serves as a commissioner on the Los Altos Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Commission, has been a volunteer at Recovery Café San José for more than three years. The organization provides a nurturing community for people recovering from trauma, addiction, homelessness and mental health challenges.

Located in downtown San José, the café offers members a safe, sober environment with access to meals, recovery circles, educational classes and



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Los Altos resident Teresa Morris has been named a 2025 Volunteer of the Year by Recovery Café San José.

other supportive services.

The Marianne Gallagher Volunteer Award honors the legacy of one of the Café's founding volunteers. Gallagher gave with open hands and an open heart – as a circle

facilitator, class instructor and longtime volunteer coordinator. This award celebrates volunteers who embody that same spirit of generosity, connection and community.

According to Julie Anderson, executive director of Recovery Café, "Teresa shows up with boundless energy and deep compassion. When our chef was out last fall, Teresa stepped in without hesitation – leading the kitchen, coordinating food pickups, preparing meals and managing volunteers to ensure our members were fed with care."

In addition to her volunteer work, Morris' role on the Los Altos Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Commission reflects her dedication to enhancing community well-being.

For more information on Recovery Café San José and opportunities to volunteer, visit recoverycafesj.org.

Protesters say 7,000 people walking 7 miles for democracy

Town Crier Report

A new protest event is being billed as a "mass mobilization in response to increasing authoritarian excesses and corruption" in the federal government.

Organizers of "Seven Miles, Seven Thousand People" are planning a walk noon to 2 p.m. Saturday (June 14) from the Tesla dealership on El Camino Real in Palo Alto to the Sunnyvale Tesla showroom on El Camino. They hope to get 7,000 protesters involved in the walk. The

focus on the Tesla locations is reflective of CEO Elon Musk's recently-ended efforts to dismantle large chunks of the federal government, per President Donald Trump's direction.

The "No Kings" event is being coordinated by organizers Sally Lieber, a former state Assemblywoman and IdaRose Sylvester of the resistance organization Together We Will.

"It will be a one-of-a-kind, historic rally, stretching seven miles on El Camino Real, between the Palo Alto and Sunnyvale Tesla showrooms, through

Palo Alto, Los Altos, Mountain View and Sunnyvale," organizers said in a press release.

"There is power in protest, power in building community, and power in standing up for our flag and our belief," Sylvester said.

This event will take place only on the south side of El Camino. "This is a peaceful protest, and participants will not block access to intersections, businesses, transit stops or sidewalks," organizers said.

To participate, visit mobilize.us/nokings/event/786416.

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Sports

St. Francis baseball loses late in NorCal championship game

By Curtis Driscoll

Staff Writer/curtisd@latc.com

In a close, defensive game that the St. Francis baseball team has played many times this year, it was Yuba City that pulled off the walk-off 3-2 win in the NorCal Division II championship game Saturday.

Tied 2-2 in the bottom of the seventh and with the bases loaded and one out, Yuba City (31-5) executed a slash bunt that resulted in a single into the outfield to score the winning run against St. Francis (22-11) and break the low scoring 2-2 tie in place since the first inning.

"It's a game we played 20 plus times this year," St. Francis coach Erik Wagle said. "We found a way to get a couple of runs, and we just couldn't capitalize and put together a string of at bats to get more. It's a very young offense; they're still learning."

The bottom of the seventh inning started with Yuba City getting a runner on and then

having a hitter use a slash bunt to hit a single into the outfield past the rotating defense, followed by a walk to load the bases. The winning run on the slash bunt came even though St. Francis didn't rush the defense the second time, Wagle said.

"Kind of a freakish situation, nothing you would normally see, kind of a weird game," Wagle said. "We had plenty of chances to score, and we had some weird things happen on our end that we didn't get a run, and they got a run on some weird stuff, so it's just the way it goes."

St. Francis' two runs came in the top of the first inning, starting with runners on second and third base with one out. Gino Cappellazzo hit a grounder and was safe after the Yuba City first baseman didn't step on the bag during the throw, allowing a run to score. St. Francis' Henry Dommer then hit a single to right field to score and make it 2-0.

After Yuba City scored two



ALAN HWANG/SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

St. Francis' Jack Leeper makes contact while batting Thursday against Acalanes in the NorCal Division II playoff semifinals, a 2-0 win that sent St. Francis to the final against Yuba City Saturday.

runs in the bottom of the first, the Lancers' defense kept the team in the game, with the middle infield of Bobby Hill and Landon King making good plays on the hot dirt field in Yuba City.

"It wasn't easy for them, taking some tough hops in front of them, and they really held

things together because it definitely was different playing conditions than we were used to," Wagle said.

St. Francis turned to an old-school approach this season to win, relying on pitching, defense and base running to manufacture runs and keep the team in games. The team has

stolen nearly 100 bases this season and has been hard to score against, thanks to starting pitchers Landon Kim and Ian McMahon. The team reached the semifinals of the Central Coast Section Division I playoffs, losing to eventual champion Serra. St. Francis then beat

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Del Oro holds off St. Francis softball in regional semifinals

By Curtis Driscoll

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The St. Francis softball team lost 6-5 against Del Oro in the NorCal Division I playoff semifinals Thursday in Loomis, ending the team's season.

No. 3 seed St. Francis led 4-3 in the bottom of the fifth inning when No. 2 seed Del Oro scored two runs to take a 5-4 lead and added another run in the sixth. St. Francis scored a run in the top of the seventh but couldn't tie the game. Both teams scored in the first inning, with St. Francis getting two in the top of the first and Del Oro three in the bottom half. Isabella Sandoval, Ava Bulanti, Jamie Oakland and Malianna Liongitau all contributed an RBI for the Lancers. Bulanti gave up five runs and struck out seven in nearly six innings of work for St.

Francis.

Avyn Brower, Caelyn Campos and Emma Johnson each had two RBIs for Del Oro (31-2), who went on to beat No. 1 seed Oak Ridge in the championship game.

St. Francis reached the NorCal semifinals by beating No. 6 seed Rocklin 3-2 in a walk-off win June 3, scoring two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning. St. Francis' semifinals appearance is one step better than last year, when St. Francis lost in the first round of the 2024 NorCal Division I playoffs against Amador Valley, the eventual champions. St. Francis finishes the 2025 season with a 28-4 overall record and as Central Coast Section Open Division champions for a second straight year. St. Francis beat Willow Glen 9-6 in the May 31 CCS title game.



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St. Francis' Peyton Tsao bats during the playoff game against Rocklin June 3.

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Central Catholic and Acalanes in the NorCal Division II playoffs to reach the finals, giving up no runs against the pair.

“It’s pretty simple, straightforward; play some tough baseball, keep it low scoring and see what happens,” Wagle said of the season approach.

Wagle believes the close games throughout the season

and the playoff run will help the young team next year, with the vast majority of the starters this year underclassmen.

“The future is very bright; offensively, we’ll be really good next year,” Wagle said. “We are going to have some young, inexperienced pitching that we’ve got to really coach up this offseason and early next year, but we have a lot of young talent in our program,” Wagle said.



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St. Francis shortstop Landon King slides home to score a run during the game against Acalanes in the NorCal Division II playoff semifinals.

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Stepping Out

LA Stage Company puts musical twist on 'Twelfth Night'

By Amelia Yuan

Town Crier Editorial Intern

Los Altos Stage Company transforms “Twelfth Night” into a musical that opened last week and runs through June 22 at the Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave.

The original “Twelfth Night,” a romantic comedy written by William Shakespeare, follows the

shipwrecked Viola who disguises herself as a boy and is employed at the Duke Orsino’s court. The musical adaptation, created by Kwame Kwei-Armah and Shaina Taub, came out in 2018.

According to Sara Dean, director of the LASC production, the script retains Shakespeare’s original words but adds Kwei-Armah and Taub’s modern, jazz-like flair music to create a

“really unique” show that combines the old with the new.

“The music is, to me, the best thing about this show; it’s so much fun,” said lead Kristy Aquino, who plays Viola.

While the plot remains the same as Shakespeare’s original, Dean said the musical version helps bring out themes of gender identity, gender norms and empathy.

“The thing that I really like about this production, in this version, is the calling forth of questioning genders and gender identity,” Dean said. “I think that something that is inherent in the original text is when Viola puts on the robes of Cesario and becomes a male, how does her place in the world change, and how is she interacted with differently? And so she has a whole song that kind of examines that piece of her journey.”

LASC began rehearsals for the show April 13 with a dedicated, 15-member cast, according to Dean. But even before the cast gathered together, Dean met with a set designer in January to achieve the 1960s London setting she reimagined as the setting of “Twelfth Night.”

“Everybody that is in the show, (none of them are) doing this as their full time job. Like this is just out of the show, it’s a way for our creative expression to come through,” she said.

The cast rehearsed five days a week leading up to the show to bring the pro-

duction to life, learning the music, script, choreography and staging.

“I feel like there’s a higher level of comfortability now that we’ve been with each other for like four weeks. So, I feel like people feel more comfortable making bigger choices or doing riskier things,” Aquino added.

Although it is a romantic comedy, Dean hopes the audience of “Twelfth Night” will be impacted by the deeper themes in the show.

“The messaging in the final song, which is called ‘Eyes of Another,’ I find really impactful. What it comes to is the real messaging of the whole show, which is being able to look through the eyes of another. It’s opening doors of empathy and compassion and consideration, I think, which is always a message that we need to hear,” Dean said.

Performances of “Twelfth Night” are set for 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays through June 22. Tickets are \$13-\$41.

For tickets and more information, visit losaltosstage.org/twelfth-night.

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COURTESY OF GARY LANDIS

Los Altos Stage Company is showcasing their own version of “Twelfth Night,” a romantic comedy by William Shakespeare of various subplots of relationships that are all interconnected.

To pitch a story for Stepping Out, email section editor **Brandon Roth** at brandonr@latc.com.

Schools

A new chapter awaits the class of 2025

By Brandon Roth

Staff Writer/brandonr@latc.com

Local high school seniors are ready to forge a new path for themselves. They already proved they are capable of handling the biggest issues in the world through their leadership, projects and creative skills.

The Class of 2025 began its early high school years amid the pandemic, uncertain they would ever have any normal teenage years. They spent a year apart from friends while in middle school and struggled with the new surroundings of their high schools. Despite their shaky foundation, the class made it up on top and proved that their achievements, awareness of the world's biggest issues and addressing their mental struggles could bring them to great places.

Francis Ruan, a Los Altos High School student and this year's commencement speaker, said early on in high school he was always seen as a mischievous student and always found himself getting in trouble. He also said that during his high school years, there were constant upheavals that seemed to take place such as

dealing with the pandemic, school construction or keeping up with the overachievers through various clubs, sports and organizations. Ruan said that despite all the changes he experienced in the last few years, he knew he and many of his peers will live successful lives through the encouragement of their educators parents, friendships and their own accomplishments.

"Here at LAHS, I learned something simple and life-changing," Ruan said. "People believe in you. You get to change, you get to grow, and you get to become someone fully new and still be yourself."

The senior class received many recognitions this year including sports scholarships, academic awards and individual shoutouts.

Both Mountain View and Los Altos high school athletes signed with their colleges as part of their spring signing ceremonies. These students include Camille Thai, a golfer who participates on Columbia University's golf team; Eedha Mehta, a squash player who will compete on Yale University Squash team; Hannah Rutherford, a track and field athlete and tennis player who



MATTHEW LEE-ASIONG/SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

LAHS commencement speaker Francis Ruan spoke on how the last four years have been a life-changing experience for him from being an mischievous freshman to becoming a prepared senior. He chronicled the many obstacles his class faced and how they found their happiness.

will compete on Stanford University's track and field team; and Jaden Feller, a basketball player who plays basketball for Macalester College.

Two Los Altos High School art students won the 2025 California Art Education Association Duane Hagen & Laurel Burch scholarship for the Northern Region. The awards

were given to Iris Wu, a fine art painter who will be attending the University of California San Diego and Ankhil Enkhbayya, a photographer and fashion designer who will attend Parsons School of Design in Paris. Both students intend to use the scholarship toward an art degree for their professions.

St. Francis High School

hosted a scholarship award celebration in early May to honor the leaders, academics and the scholars who contributed to the school in the last four years. Many of the students include Shepherd Cremer and Sophia Cordoni who won the Br. Robert Carberry, C.S.C. Service

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New nonprofit offers free online music lessons

By Janavi Ramde

Town Crier Editorial Intern

Matthew Origel has turned what started as a community-inclusive project for his master's program into a nonprofit promoting an inclusive classical music environment for students.

Free Music Academy of Silicon Valley, launched in May, provides free online music lessons to middle and high school students in Los Altos and beyond.

"It all started with my entrepreneurship class in my master's program at the Escuela Superior de Música Reina Sofía in Spain," the Sunnyvale resident said. "We were given some money to start us off, and I noticed a problem with accessibility to music in my hometown. Music is super expensive, and growing up in Sunnyvale as a Latino student,

I realized there weren't a lot of programs that already existed like they do in Los Angeles or South America."

Co-founder and violinist Maria Matshkalyan has a different motivation. Growing up in Armenia, she said everyone had access to free music, but there was a lack of quality classes and teachers.

She hopes Free Music Academy of Silicon Valley's online classes will better serve students.

"What we were thinking was that, through sponsorships and finding people who can help us, we can help the kids," Matshkalyan said. "As long as they're motivated and want to study music, we can give them high-quality classes. And to make that more widely available, we decided to make the classes online."



COURTESY OF MATTHEW ORIGEL

Above, Matthew Origel, the founder of Free Music Academy, pairs student musicians with quality mentors with zero the costs. Many communities are deprived of a musical education and he was inspired through this nonprofit to help students grow their talent.

The pair added that the organization has partnered with West Valley Music, an instrumental music center in Mountain View,

to provide students with free instruments. Free Music Academy offers online music lessons, which Origel said addresses the

lack of school programs and the high costs.

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“We’re completely in the beginning stages, but as of now, each student receives a weekly online lesson, ranging from 30 minutes to an hour, depending on their skill level,” said Origel, who played trombone and saxophone before falling in love with the flute. “We have a section for basics, technique and repertoire, like assigning pieces and recital preparation.”

The Music Academy relies on fully tax-deductible donations to ensure successful classes and to continue funding the free instruments for students and their recitals to demonstrate their mastery.

“We want 100% of our funding to go directly to the instrumental lessons themselves,” Origel said. “So, we want everything else to be volunteer-based.”

For class scheduling and more information on donations, visit vijmaofsiliconvalley.org.

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Award for their partnership with the community, Lukas Butler and Katherine Winton, who the Saint Andre Award for their leadership contributions, Ofa Netane, who won the “Keep the Spirit” Scholarship Award for his positive attitude, and Kingston Keanaaina and Sabrina Zanetto for Athletes of the Year.

Naisha Sara John, a Mountain View High School student was also awarded a prestigious \$2,500 corporate-sponsored National Merit Scholarship by the National Merit Scholarship program. This award has only been given to 850 students in the last 70 years and is given to students who are academically talented. She hopes to use this award for Diplomacy and World Affairs at Occidental College.

We also would like to recognize our Town Crier senior



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MVHS students pose for a picture at their graduation last Friday evening.

interns Shaona Das, Annabelle Eaton, Oscar Johnson, Mckayla Kao, Kaayva Mehrotra, Riya Minglani, Prisha Mohapatra, Janavi Ramde and Michael Sh-trom for their contributions to the paper and wish them future

success.

On behalf of everyone at the Town Crier, we are beyond proud of the Class of 2025 and excited look forward to see you continue to make a difference in our community wand beyond!




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Homestead High School Class of 2025 (local graduates only)

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Embrace tradition: Make dad a homemade card this Father's Day

By Christina Casillas

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When thinking of what to get your dad for Father's Day, it's easy to consider the obvious: A new mug, a place to set his phone and smart watch to charge at night, maybe some grilling supplies or even slippers to wear around the house. Obviously do that – we know he secretly loves those things – but it's time to do something familiar yet different.

Bring out the glitter, construction paper, colored pencils or markers: Make him a good ol' homemade card.

The greeting card industry is big, and around this time every year, more than 72 million fathers receive one for Father's Day, according to Hallmark. Sure, it's tried and true, but do you really want to spend \$5 on a greeting card that's going to be thrown into a drawer with all the other cards he's gotten from you for various holidays – or even worse – thrown into a trash bin?

A homemade card is unique. You can personalize it to his likes, add personal touches and make it as sappy, cheesy or snarky as you want. It's also

probably going to pull at his heart strings, and more importantly, when was the last time he received a handmade card from his child?

If you're looking for creative inspiration, here are a few ideas:

- Use different media. Do you like painting? Maybe use some watercolor or acrylic paints to make the card pop after making paint-resistant designs along the front page with crayons. Use ribbons, leaves, bottle caps, whatever you can get your hands on to create something your dad will love.

- Make a collage. Print out some photographs taken during your childhood that you have saved in the cloud or a hard drive and paste them onto a piece of paper with words of gratitude or a special message. While the photos will bring a smile to his face, the process of going through old photos will also take you back.

- Glitter, glitter and glitter. No one likes glitter (except your young nieces) but I can assure you that few things bring out your inner child as much as the process of using glitter to create something for someone you love.

- Make a pop-up card. Pop-



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Making your dad a card for Father's Day isn't limited to little kids. Make one for him this year.

up cards were my personal favorite type of card while growing up. It requires multiple pieces of paper, scissors and glue. First, fold a piece of cardstock horizontally, then take your scissors and cut a thin rectangle into the middle of the card. Open the paper up, then pop it up – the piece of paper

that goes inside the closed card is the "pop-up" portion of the card. Fold the other piece of paper, glue it to the outside of the cut card, and bam – you've got a pop-up card. Maybe cut out a beer bottle, a heart, or anything else your little heart desires, and stick it to that pop-up section. The

possibilities are endless.

While you may be an adult, in your dad's eyes you're always going to be the little kid whose shoelaces he tied, the child who he picked up after falling and the baby he swaddled so lovingly. Anything you put effort into – even a card – he'll be sure to love.

Expert advice to cook for a summer crowd: 7 stress-reducing tips

Family Features

Don't let cooking for a crowd add undue stress to summer fun. Barbecues are meant to bring joy, excitement and delicious foods to the table – without leaving hosts frantically flipping meat on the grill.

To help make your next cookout a success without the sweat, chef Trimell Hawkins and Current – on a mission to break down barriers to outdoor cooking with electric technology that's smarter, cleaner and more sustainable – offer these tips and tricks for hosting (and feeding) large groups.

Think in themes

Giving your menu a theme, like street food, helps set the tone for the party. Portable, flavorful and easy to prep in

bulk, street foods such as tacos are perfect for large gatherings. Hawkins' signature move is combining mini street foods – think tacos, gyros or bao – with skewers to create "bundle skewers." These bundle skewer street tacos are an ideal example of a playful, practical solution for portioning and presentation.

Portion planning

Assume about two tacos per guest when other dishes are served alongside. This taco recipe yields around 50 tacos at 3 ounces each or closer to 80 if sized down to 2 ounces, making it a practical way to serve buffet-style meals with multiple offerings.

Diversify your table with hot, cold and room-temperature options. Fruit and cheese plates, veggie platters and

salads are "set and forget" staples that free up time while satisfying guests. Success starts a day in advance by preparing marinades, salads, grilled veggies and sides. The more you prep early, the more you can enjoy the party.

Trust technology

If the thought of grilling for a crowd keeps you up at night, skip the messy charcoal and turn to the Current Model G Dual Zone Electric Grill. It allows hosts to grill promptly and eliminates the need for pauses to refuel or adjust flames. With sensing technology that precisely monitors and controls temperature at the grate level, it ensures accurate cooking – hosts can even monitor progress from afar and enjoy the party thanks to its app and Wi-Fi connectivity.

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Hawkins recommends including universally friendly dishes like hummus with veggies, fruit salads, grilled vegetables with chimichurri and gluten-free proteins like wings or tacos on corn

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tortillas to make sure there's something for everyone.

Be present

Design your menu with the goal of enjoying your event – not dreading it. One of Trimell's favorite tricks is hot-holding proteins like chicken in stock and butter, which enhances flavor while reducing stress. The result: A more relaxed host and better opportunities to enjoy time with guests.

To find more summer hosting tips and recipes that can feed a crowd, visit Current-Backyard.com.

Bundle skewer street tacos

Recipe courtesy of chef Trimell Hawkins on behalf of Current.

- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 1 tablespoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon coriander
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 10 pounds chicken or beef shoulder steak, sliced thin
- taco shells or tortillas
- salsa (optional)



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Bundle skewer street tacos are a great way to feed a summer crowd.

- shredded lettuce (optional)
 - diced tomatoes (optional)
- Combine garlic, onion, cumin, onion powder, garlic powder, salt, pepper, coriander, lime juice and vegetable oil. Coat meat thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour, or up to 24 hours. Preheat grill to 400 F.

Thread small bundles (about 3 ounces each) onto skewers. Aim for three per skewer to streamline portioning.

Grill chicken until it reaches an internal temperature of 165 F. For steak, grill to desired doneness. Transfer bundles to small taco shells and serve with salsa, lettuce and tomatoes, as desired.



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Food & Wine

Craftsman and Wolves opens in Mountain View

By **Brandon Roth**

Staff Writer/brandonr@latc.com

It was a busy opening day for this popular Bay Area bakery. Lines were out the door and by the time it was noon, almost all of the pastries and cakes were sold out.

Craftsman and Wolves, a renowned bakery established in 2012 with two locations in San Francisco and a pop-up location at the California Avenue Farmers' Market in Palo Alto, welcomed guests to its new Mountain View location on June 7. The bakery is established in a contemporary space, crafting interesting beverages, such as their dulce de leche latte, and desserts, including their colorful guava cake. The menu is focused on international flavors with a French baking ethic and every item is stunning in presentation.

Sam Ceccotti, the executive chef of Craftsman and Wolves, hopes to use this new location to honor Lawrence Lai, the co-owner of Craftsman and Wolves alongside his wife Ann Lee, who passed away in late April. Ceccotti said this past

year, Lai had been championing this new location and she said it was a slow process to open this new operation.

She said the opening day was better than expected and everyone was coming in hungry and interested in all their savory to sweet items.

"We opened at 8 a.m. and it was crazy," she said. "We had so much product, and everyone was just so gracious and just buying things up. We couldn't have expected anything better."

Ceccotti said she began her journey at Craftsman and Wolves in 2021 and told Lai that she wanted to "run this place one day." She said she hit it off with him based on their love of pastry and wanting to put a new edge and quirkiness to what they make. She said that since he passed, she stepped up to continue his vision with the new location.

"I always wanted to make things my own," she said. "When I first came into the business, we had a whole menu and everything, but Lai gave me the trust and the free range



BRANDON ROTH/TOWN CRIER

From left, executive chef Sam Ceccotti and Ann Lee, co-owner of Craftsman and Wolves alongside her late husband Lawrence Lai, opened their new Mountain View location on June 7 with long lines and sold out items.

to make it better. That's what I did." working these last few months and training of new staff, but at the Mountain View location, helping with the hiring

She said she has been mostly

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Elevate your summer grilling with this secret weapon

StatePoint

Whether you're a seasoned pitmaster or firing up the grill for the first time, elevating the flavor of your BBQ dishes is simple with the right fuel.

Offering flavorful inspiration to kick off grilling season, Bear Mountain BBQ, a maker of 100% all-natural hardwood pellets for any pellet grill or smoker, has asked its brand ambassadors to share a couple of their crowd-pleasing recipes.

Up first is the jalapeño ranch smashburgers by Brandyn Baker of Black Dog BBQ.

Smashburger:

- 1 1/2 - 2 pounds ground beef (80/20 blend)
- Lettuce
- Tomato
- White American cheese
- Hamburger buns
- Salt and pepper to taste

Jalapeño Ranch Dressing:

- 1 cup mayonnaise

- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 3 tablespoons buttermilk (more if needed to thin)
- 1 jalapeño, stemmed and seeded
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
- 1 tablespoon chopped green onion
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- Black pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Combine dressing ingredients in blender. Blend until smooth.
2. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.
3. Using Bear Mountain BBQ's Gourmet Craft Blend pellets, preheat a sear plate on a pellet grill to 400 degrees F.
4. Form meatballs, seasoning them generously with salt and pepper.
5. Place meatballs onto hot sear plate. Let cook for 1-2 minutes,



COURTESY OF STATEPOINT

The summer is here and that means it is time to grab your friends and family for a nice outdoor BBQ. These recipes are made for those new to outdoor grilling and explains the best way to use your ingredients by including BBQ pellets for smoking.

- then smash them flat using a grill press or heavy spatula.
6. Cook 3-4 minutes until well-browned, then flip. Top with
- cheese. Cook for another 1-2 minutes until cheese is melted
7. Toast buns.
8. Assemble burgers. Add sauce to bottom bun. Layer lettuce, to-

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has made regular trips to the other locations. She said the Mountain View store manager was trained at their Valencia location until he was ready to pass down what he knew to the staff, who had come hired as already professional bakers.

The popular items that sold out at their new location included the Rebel Within – which is their take on a Scotch egg – and their kouign amann with strawberry-peach confiture. Also, many of their gluten-free items sold out.

She said it was crazy to hear the excitement for the bakery as the guests came in and the only complaint she heard was, “Why was this place not open earlier?”

Craftsman and Wolves is



BRANDON ROTH/TOWN CRIER

By noon, only a few a items were left in the bakery’s dessert and pastry case.

located at 400 San Antonio Road., Suite #4 in Mountain View. It is open weekdays 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on weekends 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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mato and patties.

9. Drizzle dressing generously. Add bun top and serve immediately.

The second recipe is Reverse-Seared Smoked Ribeye Steak with Garlic and Herb Butter by Miguel Raya of Cooking with Fire.

Steaks:

- 1–2 thick-cut ribeye steaks
- Kosher salt
- Freshly cracked black pepper
- Optional: garlic powder, rosemary, or your favorite beef rub
- High smoke point oil (beef tallow)
- Cast iron skillet or hot grill/griddle

Garlic + Herb Butter:

- 8 ounces unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon fresh parsley
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme
- 1 teaspoon fresh chives
- 1 teaspoon fresh rosemary

Instructions:

1. Remove steak from fridge 30 minutes before cooking. Season.
2. Using Bear Mountain BBQ’s Hickory pellets, preheat smoker to 250 degrees F (or 200 for slower, more even cooking). Place steak on a wire rack over a baking sheet or grill grate. Cook until internal temperature reaches 115 degrees F for rare, 120 degrees F

for medium-rare or 130 degrees F for medium. Use a probe or instant-read thermometer (takes 30-45 minutes depending on thickness).

3. Heat cast iron skillet over high heat until smoking hot. Add oil or beef tallow and steak. Sear for 45–60 seconds per side, pressing lightly for a good crust. Baste with butter, garlic and rosemary for extra flavor.

4. Let steak rest 10 minutes. Top with butter, then slice and serve.

No matter what type of grill you have or what type of food you’re preparing, Bear Mountain BBQ offers a variety of hardwood flavors, and the brand is always expanding its lineup of wood pellet blends to cater to every kind of BBQ lover. If you’ll be celebrating summer holidays grill-side, try the Red, White and BBQ blend, which unites the smooth balance of oak and the robust smokiness of hickory to enhance the flavor of BBQ favorites.

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Town Crier Crossword

By Myles Mellor

Across

- 1. Droops
- 5. Qualifiers
- 8. Summer month abbreviation
- 11. Gumbo vegetable
- 12. Corporate financial executives, abbr.
- 13. Genetic material, abbr.
- 14. French word for "well"
- 15. Sharpen
- 16. "She Done ___ Wrong"
- 17. City manager and country (add an "e")**
- 19. Actress/model Mendes
- 20. Treats badly, 2 words
- 23. Large smooth-textured smoked sausage
- 27. Los Altos raised special flag for this**
- 30. Lucky charm
- 31. Pacific islander
- 32. Indian religious believer
- 33. Overly academic nitpickers
- 34. Slander
- 36. Presidential monogram
- 38. In a heavy, dull manner
- 43. Hawaiian tuna variety

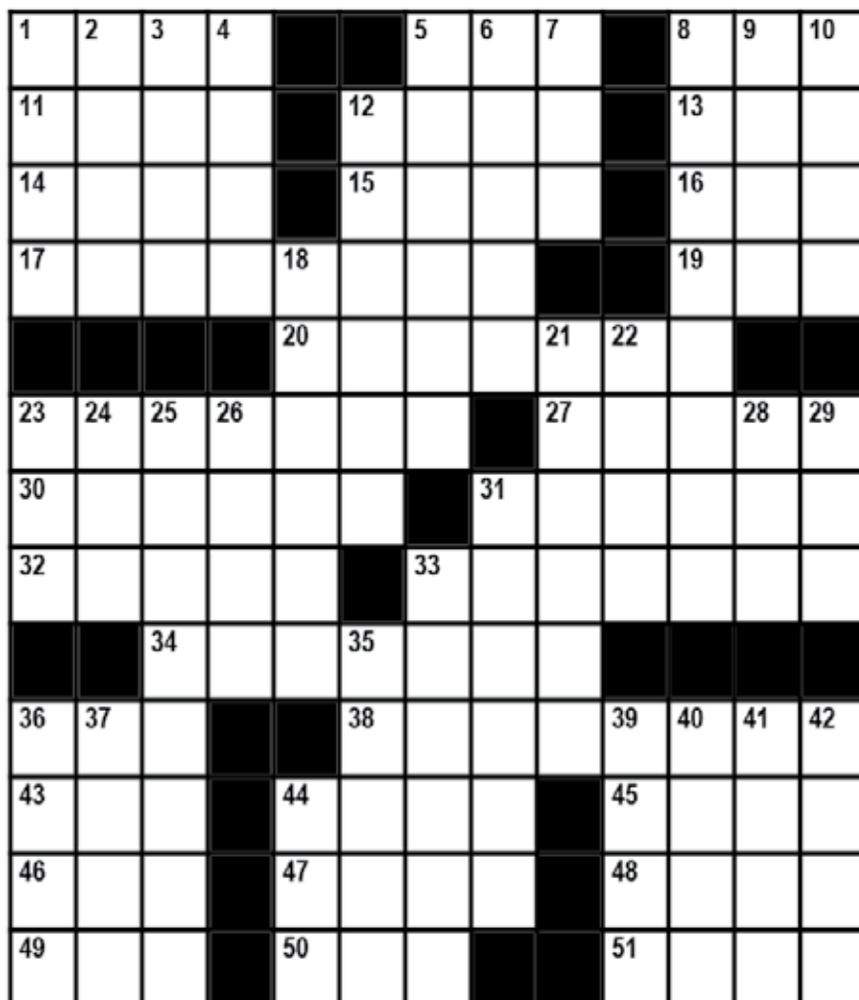
- 44. Deception
- 45. Spanish painter
- 46. Part of Latin phrase "ad ___"
- 47. Kentucky Derby, for one
- 48. Single article
- 49. Streets, abbr.
- 50. Fireplace residue
- 51. Impudent talk

Down

- 1. Beverage brand
- 2. Related
- 3. Norman with a legendary swing
- 4. Mentally sound
- 5. Wistful phrase, 2 words
- 6. Melted cheese dish
- 7. Compass direction, abbr.
- 8. Property of sticking together
- 9. Campus abbreviation, abbr.
- 10. Explorer Vasco da ___
- 12. Alpine cottage
- 18. Arrange in order, 2 words
- 21. Dug the garden
- 22. Humorist Bombeck

- 23. Expression of contempt
- 24. French word for friend
- 25. Extremely foolish people
- 26. Auto pioneer
- 28. N.O.Saints chant—"Who's ___"
- 29. Coast Guard officer, abbr.
- 31. "Open ___" magical command
- 33. Deliver a sermon
- 35. Fitzgerald and others
- 36. Laughing sounds
- 37. Attempt to score
- 39. Protection
- 40. ___ care in the world, 2 words
- 41. Caustic solutions
- 42. Sweet potatoes
- 44. Italian monk title

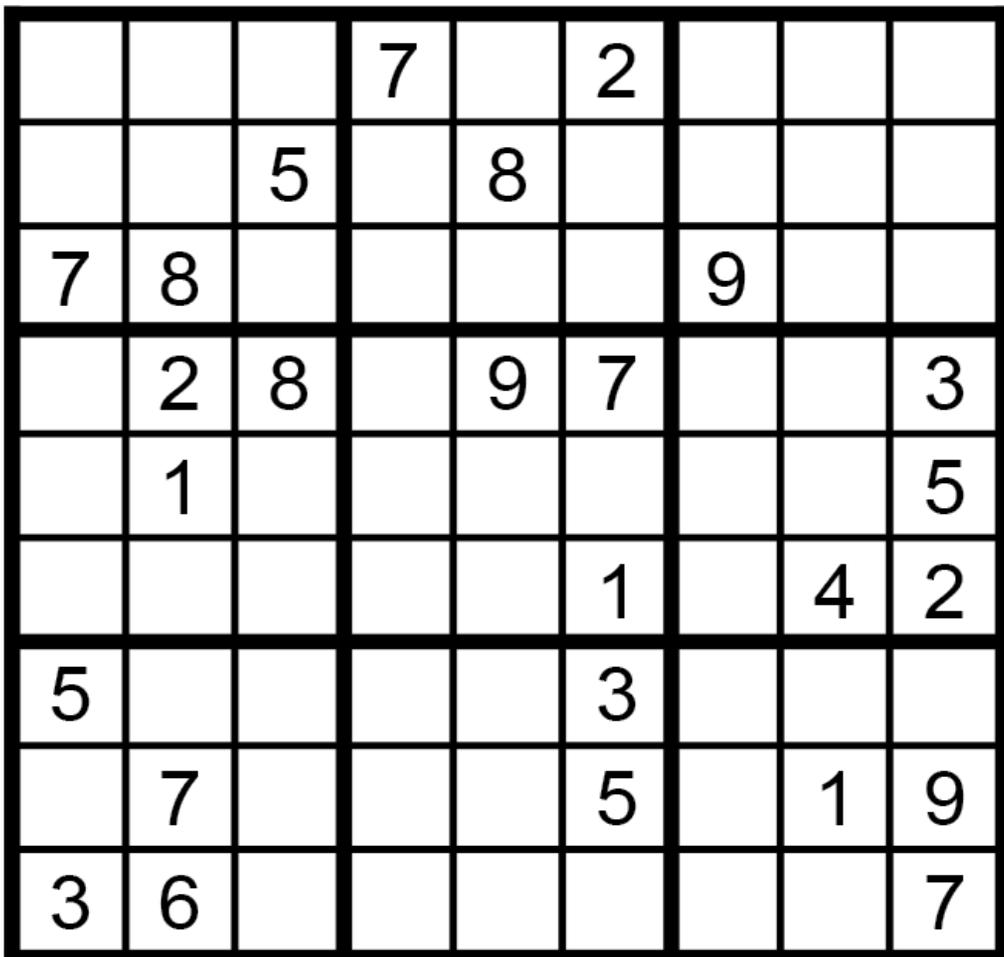
Answers to puzzles on Page 43



Sudoku

By Myles Mellor and Susan Flanagan

Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9. Puzzles come in three grades: easy, medium and difficult. Level: Medium



Find A Word



Fifteen countries ending with an "a" are listed by this puzzle. They may go across, up and down or diagonally in the puzzle. Circle each one when you find it.

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| Bulgaria | India | Rwanda |
| Canada | Liberia | Saintlucia |
| Colombia | Moldova | Serbia |
| Cuba | Namibia | Srilanka |
| Guyana | Panama | Tonga |

Business & Real Estate

When Zestimate falls short: Property research for Silicon Valley

By Alex Wang

When evaluating potential property purchases in Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View and surrounding communities, most buyers rely heavily on automated valuation models like Zillow's Zestimate. However, I've observed these tools often miss the mark by hundreds of thousands of dollars in our local market. Smart property research goes far beyond price estimates to uncover critical factors that significantly impact your investment and quality of life.

Here's a comprehensive toolkit of free resources that provide insights no algorithm can deliver — at least none that I've found or know how to create.

Understanding your sound environment

Noise pollution significantly impacts property values and daily comfort, yet it's rarely reflected in listing prices.

In my experience showing homes throughout Silicon Valley, this factor alone can make or break a deal.

HowLoud.com provides detailed noise assessments for any address, rating locations from "very quiet" to "very loud." The platform analyzes traffic patterns, airport flight paths and industrial activity to give you realistic expectations. Properties in quieter areas typically appreciate faster and sell more easily. A home backing up to Highway 101 might seem like a bargain until you realize the constant traffic noise makes outdoor spaces unusable.

Assessing safety & security

Crime statistics vary dramatically even within the same neighborhood. In Los Altos and surrounding areas, hyperlocal safety data is crucial for making informed real estate decisions. SpotCrime.com offers interactive crime mapping showing recent inci-



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Before choosing a home to invest in, it's important to do deeper research.

dents by type and location. You can filter by crime categories and identify patterns that general neighborhood statistics miss.

Look for crime trends over time, not just current numbers. A neighborhood showing improving metrics may be a better long-term investment than one with historically low crime but recent upticks.

Natural disaster risk

Climate change poses increasing risks to property values and insurance costs. Several government resources provide detailed hazard assessments:

For flood risk, the FEMA Flood Map Service Center (msc.fema.gov) provides official flood zone designations directly impacting insurance requirements. Visit First Street Foundation (firststreet.org/methodology/flood) for forward-looking flood risk assessments factoring climate change projections.

California-specific hazards can be determined by visiting myhazards.ca-loes.ca.gov, which provides a comprehensive portal for earthquake, wildfire

and flood hazards by address. To see if you're in an earthquake zone, near fault lines or in a high-risk liquefaction area, visit the California Geological Survey, (maps.conservation.ca.gov/geology/).

The EPA Superfund Site Mapping ([/map22.epa.gov/cimc/superfund](http://map22.epa.gov/cimc/superfund)) identifies properties near contaminated sites affecting health, values and future development. Even properties not directly in hazard zones may face elevated insurance costs and resale challenges due to proximity to these risk areas.

California Energy Commission GIS (tinyurl.com/powerlinelocations) maps high-voltage transmission lines. Properties near major lines may experience aesthetic impacts affecting resale value and potential development restrictions.

For Los Altos properties specifically, the Los Altos Public GIS Viewer (tinyurl.com/losaltosgisviewer) provides invaluable municipal data, including zoning information, property boundaries and planned development projects. This tool helps you understand current land use designations and potential future changes that could affect your property's value or neighborhood

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character.

To use these tools effectively, start with the address — input your target property into each relevant tool. Check the radius — examine conditions within a half-mile, not just around the immediate property. Consider timing — review crime data for different times and seasons. Cross-reference findings — a property might score well on noise but poorly on flood risk. Monitor trends — look for improving or deteriorating conditions.

These factors significantly affect insurance costs, resale potential, quality of life and long-term appreciation. In our competitive Silicon Valley market, comprehensive research separates smart buyers from those who get burned. I've seen properties that seemed overpriced prove worthwhile when factoring in low crime, minimal disaster risk, and quiet environments. Conversely, "bargain" properties may come with hidden costs in insurance, security or livability.

These tools provide data, not decisions. Use them alongside professional inspections, local market knowledge and personal priorities. The goal isn't finding the perfect property — it's making informed decisions with full awareness of opportunities and risks.

Whether you're considering Los Altos for the schools, Mountain View for tech proximity, or exploring other Silicon Valley communities, this research framework will serve you well in our unique market environment.

Alex Wang is a Los Altos resident, local realtor, and founder of Rainmaker Real Estate. For more information about navigating the Silicon Valley real estate market, visit alexwang.com.



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PALO ALTO | 850Arroyo.com



1320 OAKHURST AVENUE | \$5,988,000 | 5 Bd | 3.5 Bth
LOS ALTOS | 1320Oakhurst.com



176 ENCINAL AVENUE | \$21,888,000 | 8 Bd | 10.5 Bth
ATHERTON | 176Encinal.com



3751 EL CENTRO STREET | \$4,988,000 | 5 Bd
PALO ALTO | 5 Full Bth | 2 Half Bth
3751ElCentro.com



86 RITTENHOUSE AVE | \$4,488,000 | 5 Bd | 3 Bth
ATHERTON | 86Rittenhouse.com



756, 758, 760 WAVERLEY ST | \$3,240,000 | Triplex
PALO ALTO | 756-760Waverley.com



721 14TH AVENUE | \$1,988,000 | 3 Bd | 2 Bth
MENLO PARK | 721Fourteenth.com



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PORTOLA VALLEY | 5OakForest.com

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40 TAGUS COURT
PORTOLA VALLEY

\$6,988,000 | 4 Bd | 3 Bth
40Tagus.com



835 LA HONDA ROAD
WOODSIDE

\$7,988,000 | 5 Bd | 7 Bth
835LaHonda.com



695 N CALIFORNIA AVE
PALO ALTO

\$3,988,000 | 4 Bd | 2 Bth
695NCalifornia.com



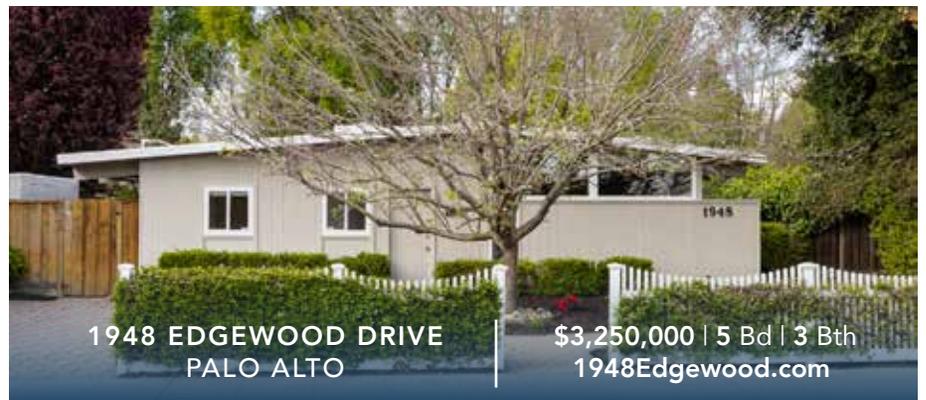
8 REYNA PLACE
MENLO PARK

\$8,988,000 | 4 Bd | 7 Bth
8Reyna.com



1932 EMERSON STREET
PALO ALTO

\$10,500,000 | 6 Bd | 6 Bth
1932EmersonStreet.com



1948 EDGEWOOD DRIVE
PALO ALTO

\$3,250,000 | 5 Bd | 3 Bth
1948Edgewood.com



2350 HARVARD STREET
PALO ALTO

\$2,488,000 | 3 Bd | 2 Bth
2350Harvard.com



28500 MATADERO CREEK LN
LOS ALTOS HILLS

\$9,798,000 | 6 Bd | 9 Bth
28500MataderoCreek.com



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- New rules that impact buyers
- Opportunities to increase listing exposure and sales prices
- Why buyers actively prefer DeLeon listings over other brokerages

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- Market conditions, including the stock market, interest rates and tariffs
- Resetting Adjustable-Rate Mortgages and California exodus likely to increase housing inventory
- How the DeLeon business model fits so well in this new real estate market

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Seller's Bill of Rights



At DeLeon Realty, we believe sellers deserve better. Better marketing, better support, and better results, without any Realtor® games or hidden agendas. Further, sellers should not be coerced or persuaded to offer their homes only to buyers represented by that listing brokerage (where they would get double commission) – whether in advance of all the other interested buyers or instead of them.

This *Seller's Bill of Rights* lays out what you can expect from us, in plain terms. These aren't nice-to-haves or vague promises. They're real, concrete commitments we make to every seller with whom we work.

I. The Right to Fair Representation

DeLeon Realty will never accept commission from both sides of any transaction. We will also provide and fully compensate a qualified agent to represent any unrepresented buyers on DeLeon listings at no cost to the buyer OR the seller.

II. The Right to Legal and Tax Guidance

DeLeon sellers will have access to a licensed California attorney to address any legal issues or tax questions related to the sale of their home, free of charge.

III. The Right to Industry-Leading Marketing

DeLeon sellers will receive more marketing and better marketing than any other comparable property on the market (excluding other DeLeon listings).

IV. The Right to Maximum Exposure

All DeLeon listings will be featured on the MLS, Zillow, Redfin, and other top platforms, unless the seller opts for an unrecommended off-market strategy with full understanding that it will likely yield a lower price due to reduced exposure and competition.

V. The Right to Print and Digital Visibility

Your home will appear in at least one newspaper advertisement every week it's on the market and will include a custom video, 3D tour, and professional photography, all featured on a dedicated micro website specific to your home.

VI. The Right to Guided Preparation

Every DeLeon seller benefits from access to an experienced interior designer and handyman to oversee the home preparation process, including selecting a stager whose vision aligns with the property and marketing strategy.

VII. The Right to Complimentary Staging

DeLeon sellers will never pay for staging – ever.

VIII. The Right to Covered Inspections

All property and pest inspections arranged by DeLeon are covered at no cost to the seller.

IX. The Right to Flexibility

Listing agreements automatically expire 39 days after the home goes live on the MLS, unless the seller chooses to extend. We believe listing agents should have to earn that extension.

X. The Right to a Team That Works for You

Michael Repka, and our sellers, benefit from the most robust group of professionals in the real estate industry, all working in unison to achieve the best result possible. From interior designers, handymen, and a licensed contractor, to highly specialized marketing professionals, and attorneys, DeLeon Realty delivers a level of service and results unattainable by any individual agent or small team.

If you are thinking of listing your home, meet with Michael Repka to learn how a recent court case and massive settlement has brought down the cost to sell a home.

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SUSAN KOCKOS
650.430.5524 LICENSE# 01928141
JEFFREY KOCKOS
650.430.8587 LICENSE# 01822441



1070 Mercedes Avenue #2, Los Altos
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KATHY YAZALINA
650.714.7547 LICENSE# 01018458



477 Lassen Street #6, Los Altos
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GARY CAMPI
650.799.1855 LICENSE# 00600311



13206 Wright Way, Los Altos Hills
OFFERED AT \$5,795,000

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12252 Menalto Drive, Los Altos Hills
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Villa del Prato, Portola Valley
OFFERED AT \$85,000,000

CHRIS IVERSON
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115 Toyon Court, Woodside
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KIM HANSEN
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9 Summit Road, Woodside
OFFERED AT \$3,495,000

PETER COWPERTHWAIT
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941 High Road, Woodside
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MICHAEL DREYFUS
THE DREYFUS GROUP
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0-250 Heacox Road, Woodside
OFFERED AT \$690,000

KIM HANSEN
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3996 Jefferson Avenue, Emerald Hills
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Public Notices

ADDVIA.AI FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716869

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: ADDVIA.AI, 3477 McKee Road #245, San Jose, CA, 95127, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: a limited liability company. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): ADDVIA.AI LLC, 3477 McKee Road #245, San Jose, CA 95127. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: N/A. /S/ Misook Chung / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 06/03/2025. (06-11,18,25-25,07-02-25)

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TEQSCALE SOLUTIONS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716851

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: TEQSCALE SOLUTIONS, 1400 Coleman Ave Ste C13-2, Santa Clara, CA, 95050, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: a corporation. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): G R Enterprises Inc, 1400 Coleman Ave Ste C13-2, Santa Clara, CA 95050. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 06/03/2025. /S/ Gopi Chowdary Ravipati / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 06/03/2025. (06-11,18,25-25,07-02-25)

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ALTO PLASTIC SURGERY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716818

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: ALTO PLASTIC SURGERY, 171 Main St, Suite 404, Los Altos, CA, 94022, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: a corporation. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): Sean Hashemi, M.D. Inc, 171 Main Street, Suite 404, Los Altos, CA 94022. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: N/A. /S/ Sean Hashemi / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 06/02/2025. (06-11,18,25-25,07-02-25)

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DENTAL SOLUTIONS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716821

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: DENTAL SOLUTIONS, 903 W. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA, 94087, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: a corporation. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): Yvonne Wong D.D.S Inc, 903 W. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/10/2002.

/S/ Yvonne Wong / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 06/02/2025. (06-11,18,25-25,07-02-25)

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SKY BODYWORK FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716717

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: SKY BODYWORK, 22620 Ricardo Rd, Cupertino, CA, 95014, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: an individual. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): Natsumi Kondo, 22620 Ricardo Rd, Cupertino, CA 95014. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: N/A. /S/ Natsumi Kondo / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 05/29/2025. (06-11,18,25-25,07-02-25)

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NOXENEMIES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN715990

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: NOXENEMIES, 4450 Alex Drive, San Jose, CA, 95130, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: an individual. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): Yury Shirokov, 4450 Alex Drive, San Jose, CA 95130. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: N/A. /S/ Yury Shirokov / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 05/05/2025. (06-11,18,25-25,07-02-25)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No.: 25-268768 A.P.N.: 197-09-041

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 29, 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. 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. The property described heretofore is being sold "as is". The sale will be made, but without covenant or

warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor(s): BHARAT B. BEHAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, & Crane, LLP DEED OF TRUST Recorded on December 08, 2004 at Instrument No 18135722 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SANTA CLARA County, California Sale Date: 7/9/2025 Sale Time: 10:00 AM Sale Location: At the Gated North Market Street entrance of the Superior Courthouse, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$248,484.72 (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 695 WALTHAM STREET, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040. See Legal Description - Exhibit "A" attached here to and made a part hereof. LEGAL DESCRIPTION - EXHIBIT A LOT 16 OF TRACT NO. 8131, ACCORDING TO THE MAP THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD ON 19 AUGUST 1988 IN BOOK 590 OF MAPS, AT PAGE(S) 23, 24, 25, 26 AND 27, SANTA CLARA COUNTY RECORDS. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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 BIDDER(S): If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER(S): 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 (866-684-2727) or visit the website <http://www.servicelinkasap.com>, using the file number assigned to this case 25-268768. 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. NOTICE TO TENANT(S): Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2924m. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48-hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (866-684-2727) or visit the website <http://www.servicelinkasap.com>, using the file number assigned to this case 25-268768 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15-days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45-days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder", you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid & Crane, LLP By: Marisol Nagata, Esq. Authorized Signatory 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450 Alpharetta, GA 30004 Phone: 858-997-1304 SALE INFORMATION CAN HTTP ://WWW.SERVICELINKASAP.COM. PLEASE CALL (866-684-2727). BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION, The above-named trustee may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. CA DPMI Debt Collection License # 11461-99; NMLS ID 2591653. To the extent your original obligation was discharged or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy under Title 11 of the United States Code, this notice is for compliance and/or informational purposes only and does not constitute an attempt to collect a debt or to impose personal liability for such obligation. However, a secured party retains rights under its security instrument, including the right to foreclose its lien. A-4844130 06/11/2025, 06/18/2025, 06/25/2025 (06-11,18,25-25)

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CARETAKER HOUSE DEMOLITION PROJECT NUMBER CF-01049

CITY OF LOS ALTOS SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

1. Description of Work: The City of Los Altos, Santa Clara County, California, invites sealed bids for furnishing labor, material and equipment required to complete the project in the particular locations, of the forms, sizes and dimensions and of the materials and to the lines and grades and at the elevations as shown and delineated upon the plans and specifications made therefor. The following information is presented to indicate the size of the project and no warranty is made or intended to final quantities:

The project generally includes abatement of lead and asbestos materials, demolition and removal of the Caretaker House, capping of associated utilities, and returning the footprint to a natural state.

2. Location of Work: 482 University Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94022

3. Contract Documents: Bids must be submitted on the City's bid forms. A copy of the plans (half-size) and specifications may be obtained from the CIP Manager at 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California, 94022 for a non-refundable fee of \$50 or visit City website to download the PDF file(s) (<http://bids.losaltosca.gov>). Copies may also be inspected at the Los Altos Community Center. To the extent required by Public Contract Code section 20103.7, the City will also make the Contract Documents available for review at one or more plan rooms.

4. Labor Compliance. Pursuant to paragraph 7-1.01A, Labor Code Requirements, of the General Provisions in these specifications, Contractor is required to comply with California Labor Code Section 1770, et seq. This Code requires the Contractor to pay their workers based on prevailing wage rates established and issued by the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor and Statistics and Research.

Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, all contractors or subcontractors bidding on public works projects must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)).

No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the contractor registration requirements mandated by Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 shall not apply to work performed on a public works project that is exempt pursuant to the small project exemption specified in Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

5. Pre-bid Site Review: A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and Site Walk will be held at the corner of Adobe Creek Way and University Avenue on June 25, 2025 at 10:00am. Each and every Bidder should attend the Pre-Bid Conference and Site Walk. Prospective Bidders may not visit the Project Site without making arrangements through the CIP Manager. Bids will not be accepted from any Bid-

der who did not attend the Pre-Bid Conference and Site Walk.

6. Contractor's License: The Contractor is required to have a C-21 Demolition Contractor license for this work as well as a HAZMAT Certification. All bidders shall be licensed under the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California to do the type of work contemplated in the project.

7. Bid Bond: Bids must be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check, or a Bid Bond in favor of the City in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the submitted Total Bid Price.

8. Location of Bid Submittal and Date and Time of Opening: Said sealed bids shall be delivered to the CIP Manager of said City on or before

July 09, 2025; 2:00pm

at City Hall, 1 North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California. Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be valid for sixty (60) calendar days after the Bid opening date.

9. Payment & Performance Bonds: The successful Bidder will be required to furnish the City with a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each equal to 100% of the successful Bid, prior to execution of the Contract. All bonds are to be secured from a surety that meets all of the State of California bonding requirements, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, and is admitted by the State of California. The cost of said bonds shall be included in the Bid amount.

10. Award of Contract: Said bids will be presented to and considered by the City Council at a regularly scheduled meeting. The City shall award the Contract for the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder on the basis of the Total Base Bid. In the event of any discrepancy between extended and unit prices as set forth in the bidder's bid schedule (i.e., the bidder's extended price does not equal the unit price multiplied by the applicable quantity), the City shall use the unit price to recompute the extended price and bid totals accordingly, and the re-computed amounts shall be used as the basis of determining the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. In the event of a significant discrepancy between unit and extended prices, the City reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to reject the bid as nonresponsive.

11. Time of Completion of Work: The work shall be completed and ready for full use within **Thirty (30) calendar days**, the first day of which shall be the date specified in the City Engineer's "Notice to Proceed".

12. Substitution of Securities: Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22300, the successful Bidder may substitute certain securities for funds withheld by City to ensure performance under the Contract.

13. Rights of the City: The City reserves the right to cancel the project, and to reject any or all bids if not satisfied as to the price for the work or the responsibility of the bidder. The City

also reserves the right to waive any informalities according to law.

14. Project Administration: All questions relative to this project prior to the opening of bids shall be in writing and directed to the CIP Manager, City of Los Altos, 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94022.

Special direction is directed to Section 2 of the General Provisions for full directions as to bidding.

Dated: **June 04, 2025**

/s/ Scott Reeves
CIP Manager
(06-04,11-25)

143-T

TWOMAIDS OF CUPERTINO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716158

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: (1) TWOMAIDS OF CUPERTINO, (2) TWOMAIDS OF PALO ALTO, 1084 S De Anza Blvd, San Jose, CA, 95129, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: a limited liability company. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): Ghaderi Family LLC, 1255 Dorchester Ln, San Jose, CA 95118. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: N/A. /S/ Amir Ghaderi / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 05/12/2025. (06-04,11,18,25-25)

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LUVLI-UGLI FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716203

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: LUVLI-UGLI, 406 Sierra Avenue, Mountain View, CA, 94041, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: an individual. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): Lisa Toni Hyndman, 406 Sierra Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94041. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 05/11/2025. /S/ Lisa Hyndman / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 05/13/2025. (06-04,11,18,25-25)

141-T

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE No. 25-3311-SCL

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 28, 2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On JUNE 18, 2025 at 10:00 am, at the gated North Market Street entrance of the Superior Courthouse, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, Ca. 95113, The Foreclosure Company, Inc., as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) the following described property situ-

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ated in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, described more fully within said Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation of the real property described above is purported to be: 27920 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills, Ca. 94022 APN: 351-01-044 The undersigned disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation shown here. 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 in a foreclosure sale under a lien secured by the property, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (408) 374-7204 or visit www foreclosureco.com or www.nationwideposting.com and check Trustee's Sale #25-3311-SCL. 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 website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (408) 374-7204 or visit www foreclosureco.com or www.nationwideposting.com and check Trustee's Sale #25-3311-SCL to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible

bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Jean Warren Gillon, as Trustee of the Jean Gillon Revocable Trust U.A.D. December 30, 2006, as Trustor, Recorded on November 4, 2002 as Instrument Number 25396507 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Santa Clara County. At the time of the initial publication of this Notice, the amount due to satisfy the obligation secured by the subject Deed of Trust, estimated costs, expenses, fees and advances is \$408,293.59. To verify the opening bid call (408) 374-7204, before the sale date. The Foreclosure Company, Inc., as Trustee, 827 Cedar Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060 Date: May 20, 2025 By: Christina Leigh, Foreclosure Officer This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose; whether that information is obtained verbally or in writing. NPP0474701 To: LOS ALTOS TOWN CRIER 05/28/2025, 06/04/2025, 06/11/2025 (05-28-25,06-04,11-25)

140-T

HW ARCHITECTURE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716380

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: HW ARCHITECTURE, 205 Rayos Del Sol Dr, San Jose, CA, 95116, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: an individual. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): Hao Wang, 205 Rayos Del Sol Dr, San Jose, CA 95116. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 05/19/2025. /S/ Hao Wang / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 05/19/2025. (05-28-25,06-04,11,18-25)

138-T

T.S. No.: 19-2961 Loan No.: *****6943 APN: 124-13-054 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/17/2016. 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 PRO- CEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursu-

ant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: JUDITH S. DECKER AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Prestige Default Services, LLC Recorded 10/25/2016 as Instrument No. 23475869 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Santa Clara County, California. Date of Sale : 6/18/2025 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale : At the Gated North Market Street entrance of the Superior Courthouse, 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$951,375.51 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1851 BRYANT ST PALO ALTO California 94301-3710 A.P.N.: 124-13-054 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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. All checks payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC. 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 (949) 776-4697 or visit this Internet Website <https://prestige-postandpub.com>, using the file number assigned to this case 19-2961.

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. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (949) 776-4697, or visit this internet website <https://prestige-postandpub.com>, using the file number assigned to this case 19-2961 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Date: 5/16/2025
Prestige Default Services, LLC
1920 Old Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, California 92705
Questions: 949-427-2010
Sale Line: (949) 776-4697
Patricia Sanchez Foreclosure
Manager
PPP#25-003244
(05-28-25,06-04,11-25)

137-T

Unify Center FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716358

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Unify Center, 765 Story Road, Ste 200, San Jose, CA, 95122, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: an individual. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): Lisa Lam Paterson, 1230 Montclair Way, Los Altos, CA 94024. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 09/11/2003. /S/ Lisa Patterson / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 05/16/2025. (05-28-25,06-04,11,18-25)

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JAG TAX PREPARATION & BOOKKEEPING FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716229

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: JAG TAX PREPARATION & BOOKKEEPING, 900 N San Antonio Red, Suite 106, Los Altos, CA, 94022, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: a corporation.

The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): JAG TAX & BOOKKEEPING, INC., 900 N San Antonio Rd, Suite 106, Los Altos, CA 94022. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 07/01/2022. /S/ Juanita A. Gonzales / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 05/13/2025. (05-28-25,06-04,11,18-25)

135-T

BBMCKEE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716332

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: BBMCKEE, 419 Offenbach Place, Sunnyvale, CA, 94087, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: an individual. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): Beth Miller Bo, 419 Offenbach Place, Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 04/08/2025. /S/ Beth Miller Bo / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 05/16/2025. (05-28-25,06-04,11,18-25)

134-T

RPG CONSTRUCTION SOLUTION FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716267

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: RPG CONSTRUCTION SOLUTION, 2240 Barlow Ave, San Jose, CA, 95122, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: an individual. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): Rene Plancarte, 2240 Barlow Ave, San Jose, CA 95122. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: N/A. /S/ Rene Plancarte / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 05/14/2025. (05-21,28-25,06-04,11-25)

133-T

PANDA AUTO DETAIL LLC FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716009

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: PANDA AUTO DETAIL LLC, 301 Acalanes Dr Apt. 52, Sunnyvale, CA, 94086, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: a limited liability company. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): PANDA AUTO DETAIL LLC, 301 Acalanes Dr Apt. 52, Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 07/24/2024. /S/ Brayan Pena / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 05/06/2025. (05-21,28-25,06-04,11-25)

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EL KING TIRES LLC FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716010

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: EL KING TIRES LLC, 2281 Stevens Creek Blvd, San Jose, CA, 95128, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: a limited liability company. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): EL KING TIRES LLC, 2281 Stevens Creek Blvd, San Jose, CA 95128. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 04/21/2025. /S/ Reynol Dominguez / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 05/06/2025. (05-21,28-25,06-04,11-25)

131-T

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA PETITION OF CARLOS GUTIERREZ ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME 25CV465139

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Carlos Gutierrez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name:
a. Carlos Gutierrez

Proposed Name:

a. Carlos Gutierrez Tagle

2. 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 08/05/2025 at 8:45 a.m. Room: Probate (b) The address of the court is: 191 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113.

3. 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: Los Altos Town Crier Date: 05/07/2025 /s/ LE Jacqueline Duong Judge of the Superior Court (05-21,28-25,06-04,11-25)

130-T

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA PETITION OF SU JEN JENNY YANG ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME 25CV465657

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Su Jen Jenny Yang filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name:
a. Su Jen Jenny Yang

Proposed Name:

a. Su Jen Jenny Chang

2. 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.

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129-T

HAIR X DIANA NICOLE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716078

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: HAIR X DIANA NICOLE, 420 Toyon Avenue, San Jose, CA, 95127, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: an individual. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): Diana Nicole Stallings, PO Box 32703, San Jose, CA 95152. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/01/2019. /S/ Diana Stallings / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 05/07/2025. (05-21,28-25,06-04,11-25)

128-T

DensityAI FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. FBN716179

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: DensityAI, 2570 W El Camino Real, Suite 410, Mountain View, CA, 94040, Santa Clara County. The business is owned by: a corporation. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is (are): Density AI, Inc., 2570 W El Camino Real, Suite 410, Mountain View, CA 94040. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: N/A. /S/ Robert Hood / This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 05/12/2025. (05-21,28-25,06-04,11-25)

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Crossword Answers

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Sudoku Answers

1	9	6	7	4	2	5	3	8
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7	8	4	3	5	6	9	2	1
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6	1	3	8	2	4	7	9	5
9	5	7	6	3	1	8	4	2
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Find A Word Answers

M	M	T	N	J	J	X	X	Z	O	C	P	A	U	W
A	Q	A	V	O	D	L	O	M	L	L	K	I	W	S
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A	T	N	Y	H	U	R	D	Q	I	P	Q	U	K	I
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S	I	C	U	T	W	E	E	X	L	N	S	T	B	A
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B	I	M	R	L	R	X	C	D	N	A	T	A	W	A
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L	U	I	N	R	X	C	A	W	B	B	Q	U	Y	M
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M	H	A	I	B	M	O	L	O	C	U	F	Q	C	Y

OBITUARY NOTICE

SHARON E. O'BRIEN



April 27, 1935 –
May 24, 2025

A 63 year resident of Los Altos and Palo Alto, Sharon passed peacefully on May 24, 2025.

Sharon was born and raised in Lowell, MA, the eighth of fourteen children of Doris W. (née Hill) and John (Leo) McHale. Sharon moved with her husband, Jim O'Brien, from New England to Palo Alto in 1962, relocating to Los Altos to start their family. Sharon was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jim, daughter Kathleen S. O'Brien, and siblings Paula, Maureen, Barbara, Sheila, John Jr. (Jackie), Patricia, Joanne, Kathy and Buzzy McHale. Sharon is survived by sons Kevin J, Daniel C, and siblings Janet, Marty, Donny and Nancy.

Sharon's professional career included: hospital X-Ray technician (Lowell), stewardess with Northeast Airlines (Boston), grade school teacher, recruiter at Stanford Blood Center (Apheresis). Sharon also volunteered for many community-based organizations later in life.

Sharon was a natural in all sports, but her passion was playing tennis with friends at local swim and racquet clubs. An avid fan of MLB, Sharon's teams were the Boston Red Sox and San Francisco Giants. Sharon loved coaching AYSO women's soccer teams during the '70s, despite never having played soccer.

Sharon was a gifted piano player and singer, a talent inherited from her parents.

At Sharon's core was her Catholic Faith. She was a respectful listener and very generous with her time. Anyone who interacted with Sharon socially came to know her kind, gentle and giving spirit. She possessed a wonderful dry sense of humor, fine-tuned with irony and whimsy; truly something to behold.

Sharon was a strong, beautiful

woman, devoted wife and loving mother, a sister, aunt and friend. She will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

There will be a private committal service and burial. A Memorial Mass at St William Church, Los Altos will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to any animal shelter would be appreciated.



JOAN C. O'ROURKE



May 28, 1941 –
May 30, 2025

Heaven welcomed our beloved Joan back home on May 30th, 2025, two days after her 84th birthday. With her entire family by her bed side, God called her to be with her parents Vincent and Eleanore O'Donnell, and her sister Elli Lorich.

Joan was a third generation San Franciscan Native and proud of her Pietro Rossi and Justinian Caire heritage. Throughout her life she valiantly tried to overcome Polio, which damaged her right arm at age 14. Joan was a loving, kind-hearted soul who deeply cared for people. She had a way of making you feel special, knowing that she was interested in you and what you had to say. Optimism and loyalty were evident in her eyes and her beautiful smile would bring peace and joy to those who were troubled. Joan graduated from Sacred Heart High School in San Francisco in 1959 and Dominican University in San Rafael, California in 1963 with a history major and teaching credential. She taught the 2nd & 3rd grades at Sherman School in San Francisco. Her faith was a major part of her life. She volunteered for many years at Saint Simon's Catholic Church in Los Altos, California. She ran the Alter Servers Program, the

annual rummage sale, and served as a Eucharistic Minister for the sick and homebound. Among her many accomplishments was being on the board of the B.P. Oliver Catholic Foundation for over 20 years, and managing commercial properties in San Francisco for more than 30 years. Family was very important and cherished by her. She kept in touch by sending greeting cards for every occasion to all her relatives and friends, each one carefully individualized with loving thoughts and sentiments.

She will be missed by many including John her husband for 58 years, sons Vincent & Brian, daughter Lauren, Son-in-law Daniel Orosco, daughter-in-law Beth, and grandchildren Ronan & Juliet. As well as by her cousin Fr. Jim Torrens, S.J., brother-in-law Mike Lorich, and many nieces, nephews including Thomas Stillman, and friends.

A Rosary was held on Sunday, June 8, 2025 and the Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at St. Simon Catholic Church in Los Altos. She was laid to rest at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Colma.

In lieu of flowers please donate to B.P. Oliver Catholic Foundation at 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831.

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