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*Parents, students voice their
concerns at school board meeting*

By JUDY PETERSON

A controversy over whether ninth-graders should have to take physical education classes next year has erupted in Saratoga, but apparently it's not an issue in Los Gatos.

When the Los Gatos-Saratoga high school board met on Oct. 2, parents and students from Saratoga High crowded the meeting room, but not a murmur was heard from Los Gatos parents or students.

In June, the board adopted a state standard that requires all ninth-graders take P.E. In the past, band members and athletes received P.E. credit for their participation in those activities.

In Saratoga, the issue appears centered around the marching band, whose members say they toil for hours in the hot sun perfecting their routines. Thus, the students say they are participating in physical exercise that has the added benefit of producing an award-winning marching band. The band is scheduled to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

The students say band members need the period that

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Eight-year-old Daniil Wilson performs with the Sivka Burka Cossack Choir during the Russian festival at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church of Saratoga on Sept. 29.

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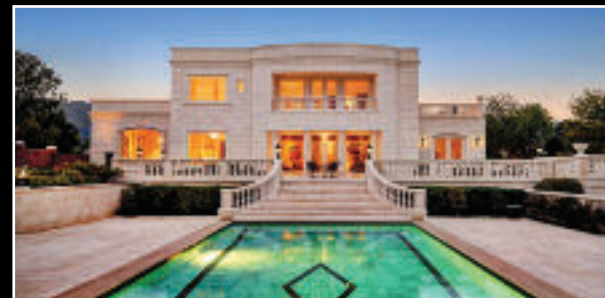
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'Net Play' showcases clay monoprints by Davis at Aegis Gallery

NEW SHOW, NEW MEDIUM: Net Play is the name of the show of clay monoprints by **Starr Davis** that is on display at Aegis Gallery until Oct. 21. Clay monoprints are a new medium



MARY ANN COOK

in which clay and painting unite, the artist explains. Colored slips (of clay of heavy cream consistency) are applied onto a slab of hard clay.

This image is then pressed onto a sheet of polyester (that looks much like the material pellon) using a hand roller. Da-

vis's explorations in the medium often produce a fish-net pattern, incorporated into her abstracts. Hence the name of the show, "Net Play," creates a paradox for the viewer.

Is this a safety net or has something been caught in the net? Or does it represent a net gain, the title of one of her works here? 'Tis a puzzle. Starr's range is broad: She's both painter and sculptor. As a ceramic artist, she uses clay powders to make 2D monoprints.

She creates portraits, including self portraits, that extend out of the frame. These sculptures are often encased in the shelter of a mussel shell. Indeed, mussels are a recurring theme in her work. Their baroque curve of purple outside and iridescent colors on

the inside continue to fascinate and delight her.

Also, when open, mussels form a heart shape, another plus for the artist. Starr studied painting at the Art Institute of Chicago and her work is also shown at Gallery House in Palo Alto.

UP IN THE AIR: Last year **Kay Duffy**, with fellow watercolor artists **Floy Zittin** and **Terri Hill**, had the awesome experience of flying in a small plane from Palo Alto, thence over the bay, to Santa Cruz Mountains and down the coast to Big Sur. Floy's husband, who is a flight instructor, was the pilot.

Now some of the results of that flight will be on view at Aegis Gallery starting Oct. 24 and continuing until Nov. 18 un-

der the title **Kay Duffy & Friends**. As professional watercolor artists these three will present their artistic visions, inspired by views of "The World from Above."

"I love flying in a small plane, ever since my father took me up in his Piper Cub when I was 8 years old," says Duffy. "I also will present some views from flights over Mount Denali in Alaska and the San Juan Islands in Washington. I'd love to get up there again!"

A reception for the watercolorists will be held on Nov. 3, 5-7 p.m. Aegis is closed Monday and Tuesday; open afternoons Wednesday through Sunday.

P.S.: Duffy and Davis gave a workshop at Blue Hills School on a recent Sunday, teaching stu-

dents how to create clay monoprints. The project was part of the Blue Hills-sponsored Amazing Race, whereby students become acquainted with the stores in their own town.

Jamie and Robert Chen started it two years ago as a fundraiser for Blue Hills.

GALLERYHOUSE: Featured at Gallery House—near the Highway 9 side of Big Basin—are **Kerrie Brandau**, who paints small oils of local scenes; and **Loretta Nussbacher**, a glass artist, whose work is both functional and artistic. The show will be on display through Nov. 4.

A reception for the artists will be held Oct. 14, noon-4 p.m. Nussbacher, a Los Gatos, says the main thing she has learned through the years is "how

fickle glass can be." One interesting example of her work is a pale green dish with a leaf embedded therein.

Also outstanding is her sea glass with pebbles, where beige shapes zig-zag in two lines through the aqua dish, like pebbles along the shore. But maybe they're footprints instead?

Brandau, the other artist, paints store fronts, along with glimpses of nature and portraits. She has a series of movie house facades, including the Paramount, Towne, Garden and Rio. Flying Old Glory (house with flag) and Reflections, a stream scene, are my favorites.

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I can see the loneliness in my mom's eyes, as my aunts are gone now. She has not been herself since the loss of her best friends. She seems depressed and does not leave her home.

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The League of Women Voters of Sunnyvale-Cupertino will present a pro/con forum on the November 2012 ballot propositions in a fact-driven, balanced discussion on Oct. 16, 7:30-9 p.m. at Congregation Beth David, 19700 Prospect Road, Saratoga.

The program is hosted by the adult education committee of Congregation Beth David and by the Sharone Chapter of Hadassah. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation. The free program is open to the community.

Safety upgrades on Highway 9

The city of Saratoga is inviting residents to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the third phase of the Highway 9 upgrades.

Safety improvements include the realignment of the Austin Way intersection, installation of new medians, bicycle loops at the signalized intersections and widening of the Highway 9 corridor in Los Gatos to accommodate a bicycle lane.

The ceremony will be held on Oct. 19, 4 p.m., at Highway 9 and Austin Way. Guests are encouraged to park at the La Hacienda Inn, 18840 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road.

Experts will discuss politics

The Saratoga Library will have experts in the fields of social media, journalism and political science discussing how social media is shaping politics. The event, which is part of the library's California Reads program, will be held on Oct. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Saratoga Library, 13777 Fruitvale Ave.

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News

Band is preparing for its November march

Saratoga part of Macy's Parade

BY BRIAN BABCOCK

The Saratoga High School marching band will have its time in the spotlight this coming Thanksgiving—all 85 seconds of it.

The school has accepted an invitation to participate in the upcoming Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and countless hours have gone into preparing the 400 students, chaperones and family members who are heading to New York in November.

"The benefit we're getting from this is much greater than just the performance itself. I think it's really helped dust off many of the aspects of the program and refocus and give it new life and ownership," said Michael Boitz, chairman of the school's performing and visual arts department.

That "new life" has come in many forms, from the design and purchase of a new banner—which hadn't been replaced in decades—to the orchestration of the high school's fight song, which had never been done before.

"That part, to me, has been so exciting," Boitz said. "It's been like taking an old antique out of the closet, polishing it up and giving it a new life form. And that's what we've done with a number of things in the program."

"What this whole event has done for us is propelled us and been a big shot of energy. For me, it's been a shot in the arm of excitement."

But all of this has come with a hefty price tag of \$148,700. Macy's required that the school bring sousaphones, lighter alternatives to old and heavy tubas, which the school did not have. The music department needed to come up with 12 sousaphones at an estimated



PHOTOGRAPH BY TOMMY LAPORTE

The Saratoga High School marching band, performing during halftime at the Sept. 21 football game, will march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in November. The Saratoga Music Boosters are still raising funds for the trip.

\$7,500 apiece.

The music department also had to pay for shipping of all its instruments and uniforms. Families are asked to shell out close to \$2,000 per student, which will cover the flight, hotel, meals and transportation, among other things.

But the Saratoga Music Boosters, along with other volunteers, have come up with most of the money through its Leave a Legacy Campaign. And DHL has stepped in to cover the cost of shipping the band's uniforms, which will save an estimated \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The Boosters are still trying to raise \$16,000.

As donations are coming in, the band's itinerary is slowly

and methodically being put together.

The band will need to be at Central Park West early that Thursday morning to go through a practice march. Everyone involved with the parade will go through the almost four-mile route between 3 to 5 a.m., Boitz said.

After that, everyone must find a place to go to wait until the real parade begins. So the school has rented an Applebee's where band members can have a catered meal and "a warm place to go," Boitz said. The band will then head back to Central Park West to play for the approximately 4 million people on the parade route and the close to 40 million people watching from

home (where people see less than a minute and a half of each participant).

Even finding places to buy bottled water to keep the band members hydrated has been a task. The school has mapped out where all the Duane Reade's (a subsidiary of the Walgreen Company) are in case there are not enough bottles at one store.

The music department is still practicing for its competition field show season and hasn't begun fully preparing the band for the parade. However, pieces that will be played will slowly be integrated into practice, Boitz said.

Boitz has said that everything

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Historical figures come to life for Heritage Day

By DICK SPARRER

Olivia de Havilland was there. And so was Burton Brazil, Saratoga's first mayor.

Sgt. Lou Sing Kee, a World War I hero, made an appearance, and so did John Brown's widow, Mary.

In fact, nearly 40 historical figures came back to life on the streets of downtown Saratoga on Sept. 29 when the Saratoga Village Development Council teamed with the Saratoga Historical Foundation to present the city's sixth annual Heritage Day.

In addition to the actors who were playing the roles of historical figures from Saratoga's past, there were others portraying themselves, including Saratoga Mayor Chuck Page, the city's first female mayor Linda Callon and Saratoga historian Willys Peck, who along with his wife Betty greeted visitors at the Saratoga History Museum.

The museum also featured a presentation by author Tim Stanley, who discussed his book

The Last of the Prune Pickers, and a free showing of a 1920s film about the Valley of Heart's Delight.

Those who portrayed historic characters during Heritage Day were Jack and Phyllis Dunstan, Chuck Erickson, Jenni Taylor, Jerry Campisi, Myrna Thompson, Giulia Curcelli, Max Artusy, Don Shortt, Chuck and Peggy Schoppe, Ron Hagelin, Tina Liddie, Dick Miners, Annette Stransky, Dick Angus, Jenny Robinson, Jill Hunter, Laurel Perusa, Patricia Himel, Nancy Kirk, Charles Li, Paul Hernandez, Diana Espinoza, Marilyn White, David Mantelli, Dave Anderson, Diantha Stensrud, Jack and Sue Mallory, John Kimball, Howard Miller, Jackie Welch and Emily Lo.

KSAR-15, the community access cable TV station, produced a 7-minute video of the Heritage Day event, thanks to the efforts of Tom Moran and reporter Nann Miller. View the video at www.ksar15.org/webvideo.

Brian Babcock and Mary Ann Cook contributed to this story.



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The sixth annual Heritage Day returned to downtown Saratoga on Sept. 29. Above, Saratoga resident Shahana Shah (center) and her children discuss Saratoga history with Betty Peck (far left). At right, Sue Mallory (left) appears as Isabel Stein of Hakone Gardens and Diantha Stensrud portrays Frances Williams. Below right, Saratoga Mayor Chuck Page appears as himself.



PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOHN MEDINA



Historical figures from Saratoga's past came back to life for the sixth annual Heritage Day. From left, Chuck Schoppe plays the part of Sen. Charles Maclay; city councilman Howard Miller (left) portrays the city's first mayor, Burton Brazil, and Laurel Perusa appears as actress Olivia de Havilland; and Chuck Erickson plays William Campbell.

Female soldier shares her stories with DAR

Capt. Murga in Iraq, Afghanistan

By JUDY PETERSON

Women who can trace their ancestry to the likes of George Washington or Benjamin Franklin are eligible to become members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is a very active, yet exclusive group.

There are 179 women who belong to the Los Gatos Chapter of the DAR, but they're not just from Los Gatos—Saratoga, Campbell and San Jose are also well-represented among the membership.

For example, longtime Saratoga resident Dorine Alvord and her daughter, Joanne, became members just last week. The Alvords' Revolutionary ancestor is Joseph Marden, from Rye, N.H.

The Los Gatos group also recently merged with the El Camino DAR chapter, bringing Mountain View area residents into the fold.

The DAR focuses on historic preservation, education and patriotism. So it was appropriate that 34-year-old Army Capt. Rebecca Murga spoke to the group recently about her experiences in Afghanistan as a public affairs photographer embedded with a Navy SEAL and special forces group.

Murga joined the army shortly after the 9-11 terrorist attacks and is a patriot of the highest order: She regularly reads the U.S. Constitution to remind her of the freedoms Americans enjoy. "Freedom isn't free," Murga said.

Murga served for two years in Iraq before heading to Afghanistan in 2011. "Half of my job was dealing



Capt. Rebecca Murga, left, public affairs photographer with the U.S. Army, speaks with, from left, Kim Worrall, Jill Hygelund and Lana Tober at a recent meeting of the Los Gatos Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

with the Afghan women," Murga said. "Women really don't matter much in Afghan men's eyes."

She discussed how young boys, ages 10-12, become suicide bombers and 13-year-old girls are "purchased" by husbands. And the women, she said, were curious about an M16-toting American female soldier.

"The women never had anyone ask them, 'How can we help you?' They really just want to be able to take care of their families," Murga said. "We ended up building a water well for a village, but the well was destroyed twice. Turns out the well was too close to the women's homes and they couldn't leave home to talk [among themselves] because of where it was located."

Murga and her fellow soldiers taught many women about beekeeping "so they'd be able to bring value to their homes. If you can make money your value increases," Murga

said. Learning that male drone bees die after impregnating the queen bee, Murga said, "The women started clapping; they were so excited."

Perhaps the most sorrowful thing Murga saw during her tour of duty was a 3-year-old boy brought to an American hospital after being burned over 80 percent of his body.

"The father burned the boy. It's common to discipline children by dipping them into boiling water. It happens time and time and time again," Murga said.

On a lighter note, Murga said that being a female soldier among all the male soldiers was cool because "you're surrounded by really hot guys all the time. But you also have to watch all the football games with the guys." Seems some things never change, no matter where you are.

Murga's active duty days are done, for now at least, but she speaks to groups like the DAR so

people on the homefront can better understand what returning soldiers have been through.

She is now a member of the National Guard and, until last Tuesday, lived in Cupertino. Immediately following her DAR talk she was headed to Los Angeles and a job with Fox Sports.

The DAR, meantime, is making plans to march in the San Jose Veterans Day Parade, and collecting holiday cards and toiletries to send to wounded soldiers who are recuperating in Germany.

Thirty-nine books donated by a member who died recently are also headed to the Los Gatos library. The books include *Jamestown: The Buried Truth* and a biography of Constitution signer Alexander Hamilton.

For more information on the Los Gatos Chapter of the DAR, contact Kim Worrall at kworrall@pacbell.net.

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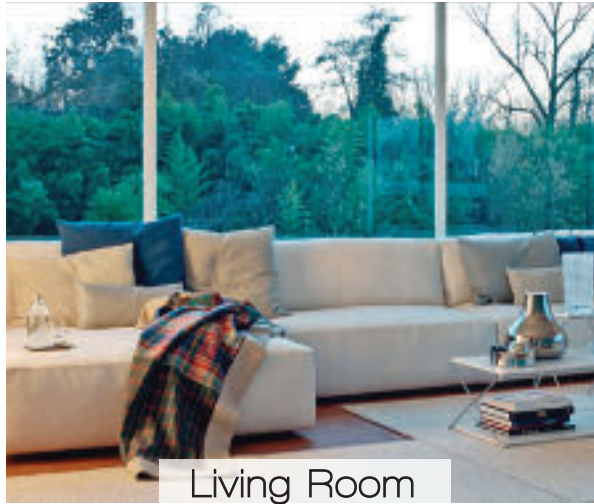
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La Rinconada gets a facelift with new sod installed on the fairways

By JUDY PETERSON

It has been 20 years since the golf course at La Rinconada Country Club has undergone a major facelift, but after a two month hiatus, golfers should be happy to hit the links again.

The course closed Sept. 3 so that new turf could be installed on most of the fairways. The course is expected to reopen the first week of November.

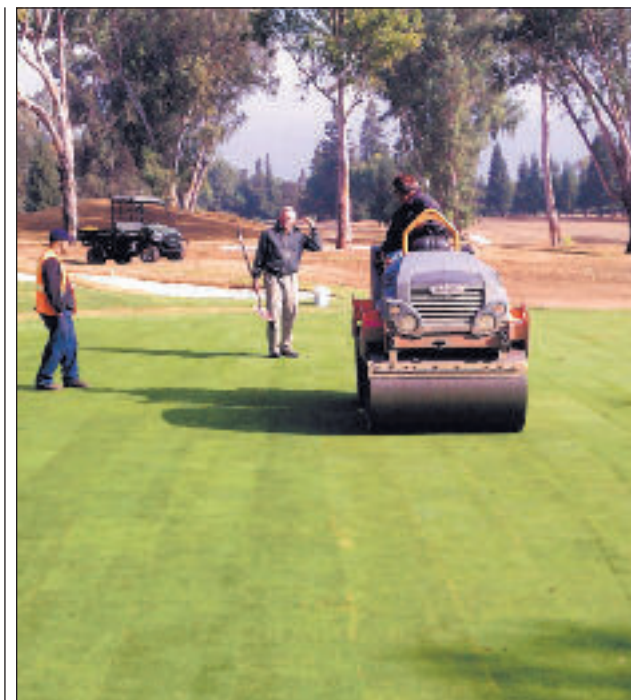
Golf course superintendent Kevin Breen said, "The putting greens were not touched. They were all good."

In addition to the new turf, the 15th hole was rebuilt. Afterward, that sod was put back using a compaction roller. "The slope was very severe, so we redesigned that hole," Breen said.

The first hole had major work done, too, with a 600-foot drain line installed so that water can flow off the fairway more easily.

The entire job involved putting down 6,000 tons of sand and then putting 30 tons of hydroseed and 20 tons of fertilizer into the sand. "We started watering three weeks ago and the grass started sprouting two weeks ago," Breen said. "We've had perfect growing conditions, and the grass has already started to thicken."

This is not the first time Breen has tackled a job like this. He came to La Rinconada nine months ago from the La-



PHOTOGRAPH BY KEVIN BREEN

A 1,000-pound compaction roller packs down the sod that was re-laid on the 15th hole of the golf course at La Rinconada Country Club. As part of a fairway reseeding project, the 15th hole was redesigned because of the severity of its slope.

hontan Golf Club in Truckee, where he worked for more than 14 years. "When they hired me, they asked if I was good with killing off all the grass. This is a good project," Breen said.

However, there have been a few anxious moments during the project. "The most stressful thing was keeping everyone working in sync with each other," Breen said.

"The sand guy had a truck breakdown, so the hydro-seeder was delayed. That was a bit of a curve ball, but everyone worked together. Overall, it went extremely well."

Breen says the entire project cost \$460,000.

For more detailed information on the project, visit <http://kevinpbreen.blogspot.com>.

Band

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good that happens to the band is thanks to the efforts of members in the past. One of those is new band director Jonathan Pwu, a 2007 graduate of

Saratoga High.

Pwu said the current members are working hard. "I just have a great sense of pride for the students," he added. "Coming back here and teaching, I'm able to see what these students are doing, from student leaders to very proactive members of the

band.

"I told Michael, 'I don't think I was doing all these things when I was in high school.' It's cool to see what the students are achieving now."

To donate to the Saratoga Music Boosters' Leave a Legacy Campaign, visit www.saratogamusic.org.

Senior Center hosting wellness fair

BY BRIAN BABCOCK

With age come health problems. But the Saratoga Senior Center is doing what it can to help seniors—and their families—stay on top of the issue.

The senior center is hosting a health and wellness fair on Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at 19655 Allendale Ave. The fair is in partnership with El Camino Hospital and The Health Trust.

"People are aging 'better' in that they are more active, more physically and mentally fit than in the past," said senior center executive director Susan Huff. "Health care solutions and preventative practices are much more present than in the past. We want our community to stay informed, healthy and active as they go through the process of aging."

There will be more than

30 health experts in attendance. They come from a variety of backgrounds, including dental care, nutrition, home care, support for family care, movement, legal assistance, safety and fire, medication management, diabetes, arthritis, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases.

The Saratoga Lions will also be back with their bus, giving free health screenings on blood pressure, diabetes, vision and hearing.

Flu shots will also be available for \$10. Additional vaccinations will be available through the Safeway pharmacy. Shots will be available for shingles, whooping cough and pneumonia. Attendees can pay on the spot or through Medicare B.

"A big part of our purpose to the community is to provide current information and services that are of relevance to seniors. Of

key issues to seniors is their health," Huff said.

There will be a jump house and other activities for children, raffles and food trucks. The food trucks that will be there include Twisted Chill Frozen Yogurt, Jo On the Go Coffee and Smoothies, Baba Kabab, 333 Truck International and Waffles Amore.

Other events at the fair include a thermometer exchange (receive a free digital thermometer when turning in an older glass mercury thermometer, which should be double-bagged in zip-lock bags); household battery recycling (tape batteries on each end); and a cell phone drop-off (for a program which benefits Happy Hollow Zoo). Participants can also drop off eyeglasses that the Lions Club will share with needy recipients.

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High school

would be dedicated to P.E. to practice. In essence, though, they were coming to the aid of future band members since the new policy won't take effect until the 2013-14 school year.

"Marching band does require physical work," Saratoga freshman Brianna Jeffcoat said. "It requires countless hours of tedious work. We don't understand why all our physical work doesn't pay off."

Freshman Maya Sri-padam added, "One of my main objectives in joining band is that we got P.E. credit."

Los Gatos principal Markus Autrey thinks the reason the controversy has not surfaced in Los Gatos is because a transition plan has been communicated to parents and students.

"We have a transition plan that we've developed over

the last two years," Autrey said. "There are seven class periods and most students take six classes, so there's room for an elective and that can be band, art or drama."

The transition plan is posted on the LGHS website at www.lghs.net.

As of late last week, the transition plan had not been posted on the SHS website. That is apparently one reason why parents say they were blindsided by the requirement.

"Students were not consulted, parents were not advised," Saratoga parent Marguerite McAfee said. "I ask that you have the personal integrity to reconsider your decision."

The board's decision was made in part because freshman P.E. is now a state-mandated graduation requirement.

"Both SHS and LGHS have been noticed by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation Committee that we have been out of compli-

ance with this requirement," Mistele wrote in a letter to parents that was sent out last week.

"The problem we face here is it doesn't harbor an environment for children to be involved in band or sports," Saratoga golf coach Dave Gagnola said. "This requirement makes it more difficult. It does not help people be part of a band or part of a team. It discourages it."

Despite the uproar, Mistele thinks the P.E. requirement is a good thing. "I believe this is in the best interest of our students going forward," Mistele said. "If a ninth-grader is coming into Saratoga or Los Gatos next year, they will [have the opportunity to] do band."

The board took no action on the issue since it was not on its agenda. But the board is scheduled to discuss it in November, giving the district time to research whether band members and athletes can legally be exempted from the P.E. requirement.

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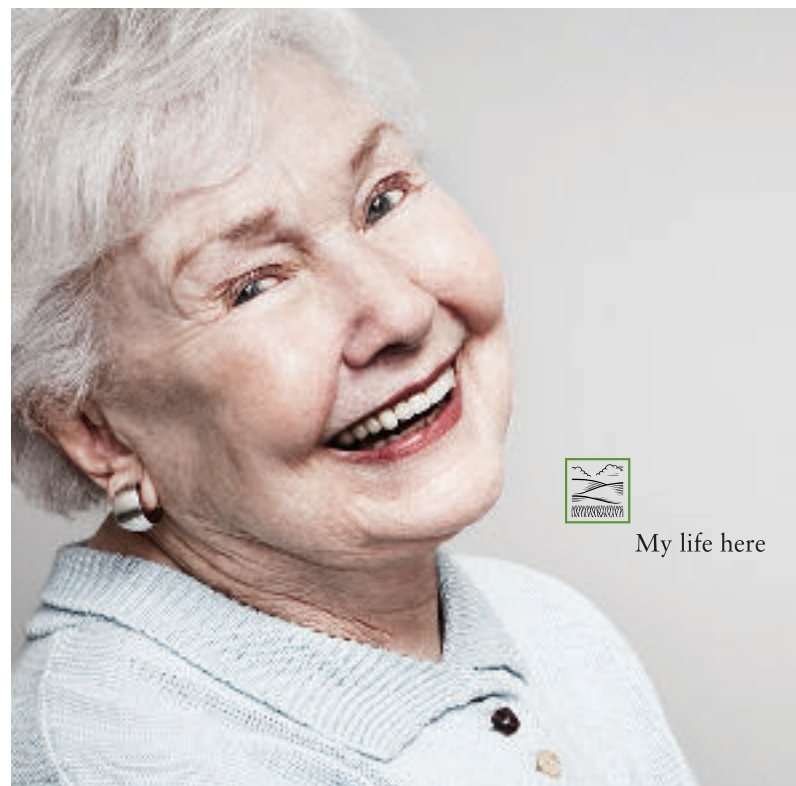
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NEWS

Democracy the theme of library's contest for kids

By KHALIDA SARWARI

A word like democracy tends to be at the forefront of the national consciousness in an election year, but what does it mean to you? The Saratoga Library is posing this very question to students as part of two countywide contests.

The contests are an extension of California Reads, a statewide program encouraging people to read the same books and engage in discussions about them. This summer the program explored the idea of creating a healthy democracy in a time of political polarization.

"Teens need to know how to participate in a democracy and learn about democracy and what it's all about. Teens, just like the rest of us, can become so engaged in their own lives, so thinking beyond that is important," said Saratoga community librarian Gayathri Kanth said.

The two books chosen for this year's program—*Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki and *Lost City Radio* by Daniel Alarcon—both explored the theme of democracy. Now, the library system wants students to apply that theme.

"I am always a big supporter of anything that encourages creativity. Being able to add art and creativity to this allows us to engage teens in a different way," Kanth said.

That art form will be photography for teens and artwork for younger students. The teen contest, titled "Democracy Is," is an online digital photography contest for grades 6-8 and 9-12. The photos must be original, high resolution and can be either black and white, sepia or color. Par-

ticipants can submit up to two photos in the contest by Oct. 12. The winners, two from each category, will be announced Nov. 9 and winning photos will be posted on the Santa Clara County Library District website.

The second contest is titled "We Are America" and is geared toward three categories of grade school children: K-2, grades 3-5 and 6-8. Participants can submit up to two original artworks in the contest, in the form of a drawing, painting, collage or photograph. The artwork can be in color or black and white, but cannot be larger than 8.5 by 11 inches. They may be submitted by Oct. 26 at the children's desk.

The winners will be announced during election week on the library's website. Three winners will be selected from each category and will have their artwork exhibited throughout the library system from November to February.

The art contest winners will receive a 154 piece tri-fold easel art set and teen winners will receive gift cards to local businesses. All winners will also receive a book.

To submit work to the "Democracy Is" contest, visit www.scccl.org/node/263179.

Brian Babcock contributed to this report.

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Effort to keep teenagers safe when they start to drive

It seems like all too often we are sadly reporting on a vehicular tragedy involving teenage drivers in the community, whether the result of an alcohol or drug-related incident, an accident caused by teens texting or using their cell phones while driving or a crash because young, inexperienced drivers are just not paying enough attention to what they are doing.

That's why this year we are hoping to get the word out early that National Teen Driver Safety Week is coming up Oct. 14-20, and we are encouraging parents to follow the advice of the California Office of Traffic Safety and counsel your children on the importance of safe driving behavior.

Most teens can't wait until that day when they turn 16 to get down to the Department of Motor Vehicles to get their driver's licenses. It's an empowering feeling, a feeling of independence to get that license and the freedom that comes with it. However, just because the behind-the-wheel training is complete and the tests have been passed, that doesn't mean that the learning process should come to an end for brand new young drivers.

EDITORIAL

According to the California Office of Traffic Safety, "Impact Teen Drivers, a nonprofit organization that provides awareness about responsible driving, with the goal of reducing the number of injuries and deaths suffered by teen drivers, reports that the fatality rate for drivers ages 16 to 19 is four times higher than for drivers ages 25 to 69. What's more, they note that an overwhelming majority of these crashes are caused by inexperience or distractions, not thrill-seeking or risk-taking."

The organization goes on to say, "With such staggering statistics, it is important to remember that driver education does not stop after behind-the-wheel training—it is an ongoing process that requires extensive experience and attention to new and different scenarios."

And that's where parents come in. The traffic safety folks encourage parents to discuss driv-

ing skills with their teens: "Using positivity, not scare tactics; using real-world situations to create an environment for teaching and learning—letting your teen drive more often while you're in the car gives you an opportunity to encourage good driving practices; and using resources, including other kids, by getting your teen involved in any of the many in-school and peer-to-peer programs—like 'Every 15 Minutes,' 'Friday Night Live' and other programs."

Finally, and maybe most important of all, parents need to be positive role models for their children when they get behind the wheel themselves. The message that parents send to their children when they speed, when they text and talk on their cell phones while driving and worst of all, when they drive under the influence is that such behavior is acceptable.

Let's all send the right message to teen-age drivers so that we can keep them safe.

For more information on National Teen Driver Safety Week visit the California Office of Traffic Safety at www.ots.ca.gov.

LETTERS

Farber comes out in favor of Measure A

As a retired Campbell Union High School superintendent and educator for 40 years representing high school students in Campbell, San Jose, Los Gatos, Saratoga and Santa Clara, I believe Measure A is essential to Santa Clara County. It generates funds that cannot be taken by the state. Every dollar will be spent for local priorities, not programs chosen by Sacramento or Washington.

One in four county residents depends on high-quality health care at Valley Medical Center. Any one of us may unexpectedly require its life-saving specialty units. Each week, premature babies win the battle for survival at its neonatal intensive care unit. Measure A will help Valley Medical Center be there when we need it most.

The spectacularly effective Healthy Kids program

provides health insurance for low-income children. When students receive regular health care, they avoid more serious illnesses and miss less school. Healthy Kids faces cutbacks if additional funding cannot be located. That's where Measure A comes in.

Communicable diseases have to be controlled. The county health department prevents the spread of whooping cough, tuberculosis, HIV and new varieties of influenza. Schoolchildren are often the first to be affected by the spreading of illnesses and this must be avoided at all cost.

We are all better off when we use local resources to meet critical local needs. Please join me in voting for Measure A on Election Day.

RHONDA E. FARBER, PH.D.
Campbell

Candidates need to appear at League forums

We were at the League of Women Voters Santa Clara County Water District No. 5 candidates forum on Oct. 3.

Incumbent Patrick Kwok didn't show up, although he had previously committed to the date but at the last minute chose not to come for this one-hour forum. The only candidate present was Nai Hsueh, former water district chief operating officer. As per League rules, the forum couldn't take place because at least two candidates need to be present. Why is an incumbent not coming to a forum, meeting their constituents and answering our questions?

This forum was the only scheduled public opportunity to hear from the candidates of Water District No. 5. Several recent investigations have revealed serious issues regarding the water board's governance and voters are entitled to information directly from sitting board members.

The same thing is true for the state Assembly District 28 election. Chad Walsh, running as an independent for this seat, has made himself available for the League's candidates forum. However, his opponent (Paul Fong) is not committing to a date, and

thus is avoiding meeting with his constituents whom he represents in Sacramento. The same thing happened during the June primary, so as a result the voters never had a chance to meet the incumbent at the League forum.

This is wrong and an affront to voters. If the incumbents want voter support they need to be willing to make their case publicly and expose themselves to questioning.

CAROL BARMEIER
Chalet Clotilde Drive

This letter was also signed by Cynthia Chang, Toni Ann Place; Helen Chang, Sevilla Lane; Shinku Sharma, Sobey Road; and Cathie Thermond, Mendelsohn Lane.

Student voices concern over freshman P.E.

I am writing this note because I am concerned about the new rule for next year that all freshmen must take P.E. As an athlete, I play basketball and softball. Basket-

ball is an intense, time-consuming sport, taking up six days a week. Not only do we have practices and games, but we have [weight] lifting at least twice a week with an instructor and sometimes running. There is no need for P.E. for athletes like me, but I am not writing this letter for myself, but for my sister and all the incoming freshmen next year and years to come.

Without that one period off, I wouldn't have been able to take journalism because I would need extra time to study since school comes first in my family, and many others, too. Without that period off, I would be up late doing homework and finishing up things at the last minute. Please, as a voice of a student, you don't understand how much this new rule will negatively affect the students at Saratoga and Los Gatos high schools.

Not only will this affect students, but also coaches. Campbell Oreglia, a student and athlete who graduated from Saratoga High last year was a second team all-league player last

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year on the varsity girls basketball team. Freshman year her friends convinced her to try out because she needed a period off to study and wanted to try a sport to be on a team. If all freshmen had to take P.E. her freshman year, she would not have tried out, just like many incoming students won't.

School is a No. 1 priority for SHS and LGHS students and how much do you hear students complaining that they don't have enough time? This new rule will affect students negatively. Can you explain to me how this could possibly benefit students who have a passion for athletics?

Finally, there is the matter of health/drivers ed class. Not only was it one of my favorite classes last year, but it was beneficial to me and so many other students. To be honest, if I were to start studying for my permit test now, I would have no idea what I was doing. The drivers education portion gives you a chance to learn about driving from a teacher with movies and learning packets. Last year, Mrs. Obenour showed us a variety of movies and shows on addiction, suicide, rape, sex, drugs and alcohol. Speaking for a high schooler, I can say that we hear about things like drunk driving and think that things like this are rare and can't happen to us, but as portrayed in these movies, it hit the class that it can.

Students need to be informed about these issues in a separate class. It is not something that can be crammed into P.E. and be talked about for a couple of days. We had a suicide incident this year and students need to be talked to more in depth about this. Not

only did I love health, but it was so beneficial to me and many others.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I hope you consider my letter from a voice of a student.

SAMIE DAVEY
Saratoga

Samie Davey is a sophomore at Saratoga High School and wrote this as an open letter to the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District board.

Rossi had the background needed on board

I am very pleased to support Rosemary Rossi as a candidate for the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School board position. Rosemary has been serving on the board diligently for two terms and is now seeking her third term.

I've been present at a number of board meetings and have seen firsthand the tough choices the board has had to make during these difficult economic times. I have been impressed by Rosemary's voting record, which reflects her deep concerns, thoughtful decisions and unwavering determination to keep the interests of the students, teachers and administration always at hand.

For example, about two years ago, during the first of many budget cuts handed down from the state, the size of the incoming freshman classes for English and algebra was at risk at being much larger. This was a time when many streams of revenue throughout the entire school system were being reduced. It came down to a vote and Rosemary's vote was on the side of keeping these freshman class sizes lower. This is just one example out of many that make up a solid, trustworthy candidate.

There are many tough choices during difficult economic times and Rosemary has held steadfast to her promises: being supportive in meeting the needs of all students, listening to parents and trying to meet their needs and concerns, providing the best curriculum for all.

On the environmental-friendly side, Saratoga High School is now implementing solar panels in the pool area, another vote supported by Rosemary, which will cut rising energy costs at our school, leaving more money for programs, classes, teacher and student support. Energy efficiency and "green schools" are also Rosemary's concerns, which she has supported while serving on the school board.

For these reasons and others, I am voting for Rosemary Rossi this November and encourage you to consider doing the same.

DORY ALBERT
Oahu Lane

Another letter of support for Rosemary Rossi

I support and endorse the re-election of Rosemary Rossi for another term on the Los Gatos-Saratoga High School board. She is a hardworking, devoted and passionate member of the board who constantly strives for excellence. As a past high school teacher, PTSA president, parent of three children who graduated from Saratoga High School and current board member (vice president), she possesses the qualifications and unique and constructive perspective which is so critical in these challenging times. I have known Rosemary for 14 years and endorse her for re-election without reservation.

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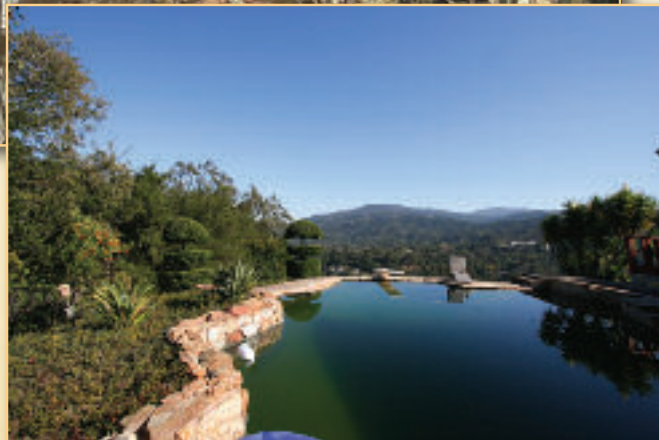
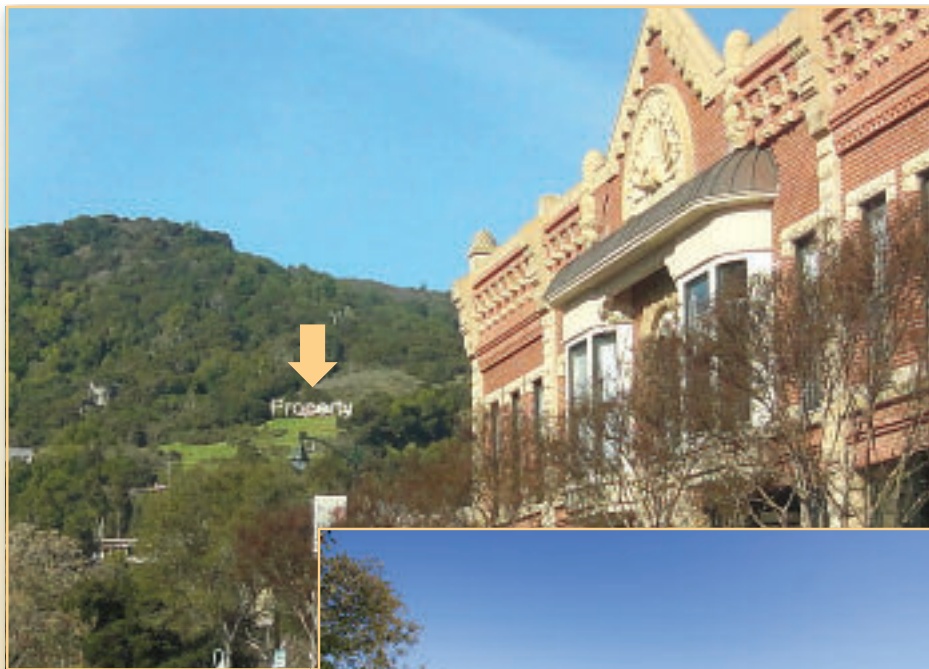
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The sign, below, lets visitors know they're in the right place, but it's the welcoming committee of Mary Pilipenko, left, and Cherryl Schafer that offer them a warm greeting as they arrive for the Russian festival, held Sept. 29-30 at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 14220 Elva Ave. in Saratoga.



Borscht and Pelmeni?

There's plenty of that and more at the Russian Festival at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

By DICK SPARRER

Photographs by JOHN MEDINA



It's not everywhere in town where Saratogans can enjoy a bowl of borscht, a plate of shashlyk or a large portion of pelmeni. But there was plenty of that and vodka, too, when St. Nicholas Orthodox Church of Saratoga held a Russian festival on Sept. 29 and 30 at the church at 14220 Elva Ave.

The two-day event at the local church offered more than just food and drink, though. Each day featured plenty of entertainment by Russian singers, dancers, musicians and puppeteers. The Russian Folktale Puppet Theater offered shows each day, and the Sivka Burka Children's Cossack

Choir and singer Michael Yagudin were also among the entertainers who performed.

The festival included a market that featured items for sale, and the parish bookstore offered authentic Russian wares and books for visitors to purchase.

For many, however, the food was the main event. Guests could feast on borscht, shashlyk, pelmeni, pirozhki, bliny, kovrizhka and more. And of course there was the vodka tasting that kept many of the adult festival visitors smiling.

The efforts of many St. Nicholas Church parishioners, volunteering their time and hard

work, helped make the weekend festival a success, along with the contributions of many sponsors: The Slavic Store; Earl's Organic Produce; Big Basin Cafe; Kathleen Brewington, attorney at law; Alison Cingolani; Conciliar Press; Double D's Sports Grille; Fleming's Prime Steakhouse; Dan Nicholas, CLU, CLTC, Long Term Care Planner; George Nikolaou; John Simmons HyperText; Los Gatos Diner; Los Gatos Shell; Saratoga Oaks Lodge; Tom and Angela Snyder; and USA Nails.

All in all, the successful weekend event likely had folks saying, "More borscht, please." But they'll have wait until next year.



At left, custom vodka makers Jack Wirnowski, left, and his son Douglas pour some of their creations during the vodka tasting event at the Russian festival. Above, Deanna Schneyer of Texas seems to be enjoying herself while sampling the Russian vodka.



Above, traditional Russian dolls are on display during the Russian festival at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. At right, members of the Sivka Burka Cossack Choir perform for the festival visitors.





Above, Russian souvenirs are sold during the Russian festival where 4-year-old Vladi Khitrov of Los Gatos, at left, appears to be having a pretty good time.



Attendees enjoy the entertainment offered at the Russian festival.



Traditional Russian pastry, peach pirog, was served at the Sept. 29 festival.

Zachariah Springer, left, and his godfather Dane Petersen share a toast of vodka during the Russian festival at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church of Saratoga.



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Trio Solisti, featuring, from left, Alexis Pia Gerlach, Maria Bachmann and Jon Klibanoff, opens the season for the San Jose Chamber Music Society in a concert on Oct. 13 at Le Petit Trianon.

Three Reign

The acclaimed Trio Solisti plays chamber music society opener

BY HEATHER ZIMMERMAN

Chances are it bodes well for a concert season if it starts off with a performance by "the most exciting piano trio in America." Trio Solisti, which earned that title from *The New Yorker* in 2009, is in town to give a rousing start to the San Jose Chamber Music Society's 2012-13 season.

The trio performs Oct. 13, 8 p.m. at Le Petit Trianon, 72 N. Fifth St., San Jose. The talented ensemble, featuring Alexis Pia Gerlach, cello; Jon Klibanoff, piano, and Maria Bachmann, violin, makes a return engagement to the chamber music society's stage after a well-received appearance in 2007.

The trio has performed at such

prestigious venues as The Kennedy Center and at Lincoln Center's Great Performers Series.

On the program for the concert is Beethoven's 14 Variations in E-flat Major, Op. 44, Chausson's Trio in G Minor and Dvorak's Piano Trio in E Minor, Op. 90.

The Dvorak work will also give listeners a taste of Trio Solisti's upcoming *Dvorak Trios* album, due for release during the 2012-13 season.

Tickets are \$30-\$42 general admission/\$27-\$39 seniors and students under 25. For more information, call 408.286.5111 or visit www.sjchambermusic.org.



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Actors, from left, Valerie Singer, Matt Singer, Jarrod Pirtle and Angie Higgins star in Northside Theatre Company's production of 'Dinner With Friends.'

Relationship drama is the meaty main course in play 'Dinner With Friends'

BY HEATHER ZIMMERMAN

Who doesn't look forward to enjoying a meal with good friends? Two couples with an enduring friendship find that their regular dinner double-date unexpectedly serves up some news that's hard to swallow.

Northside Theatre Company opens its season with Donald Margulies' drama *Dinner With Friends*,

which opens Oct. 11 and runs through Nov. 4 at the Olinder Theatre, 848 E. William St., San Jose. Margulies' play won the Pulitzer Prize for drama in 2000.

Two married couples, Karen and Gabe and Beth and Tom, have been best friends for many years, vacationing together and just enjoying each others' company. But the rock-solid friendship is tested when Beth, at a couples dinner

one night without Tom, announces that she and Tom are splitting up due to Tom's infidelity. Battle lines are quickly drawn by gender, with Karen rallying to Beth's side, wondering how much Gabe has known—and for how long—about Tom's extracurricular activities.

However, not only is the two couples' friendship strained, but also the seemingly sudden undoing of Beth and Tom's marriage

leads Karen and Gabe to question the stability of their own.

Dinner With Friends is directed by Richard T. Orlando, Northside Theatre Company's founder and managing artistic director.

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Steppin' Out Feature

Opening night of 'Cavalia' drew many of the faithful to the White Big Top



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July 18: The premiere of "Cavalia: A Magical Encounter Between Human and Horse" under the White Big Top alongside Highway 101 across from the Mineta San Jose Airport attracted guests from throughout the Bay Area. Creator Normand Latourelle, also a co-founder of Cirque du Soleil, was there for opening night.

1. **Gus Stone** and **Charly Kayle**.
2. From left: **Isabella**, **Olivia** and **Jessica Aguirre** with **Normand Latourelle**.
3. **Randy Jones** and **Rosalyn Jones**.
4. **Gitta Turlincky** and **Jan VanHoutte**.
5. **Ali Van Zee**, left, and **Lynne Herrick**.
6. **Rick Nguyen** and **Arin Litt**.
7. **Ernesto Salinas** and **Teresa Tal**.



Steppin' Out Feature

Fortune hunters are no match for true love in 'The Merry Widow'

BY HEATHER
ZIMMERMAN

The combination of love and money is almost always a tricky business, but it's also the source of a lot of funny business in Franz Lehar's *The Merry Widow*.

Lyric Theatre of San Jose opens its season with the 1905 operetta. The show runs through Oct. 14 at the Montgomery Theatre, Market and San Carlos streets, San Jose. *The Merry Widow* was written in German and many translations of the show exist. Lyric Theatre's production uses a translation by Donald Pip-pin.

Wealthy widow Anna Glavari holds the fate of her country, the small and bankrupt nation of Pontevedro, in her hands. As Anna pays a visit to the Pontevedran embassy in Paris, the ambassador and other state officials there worry that Pontevedro will lose access to Anna's money if she marries a man of another nationality. So the ambassador and other officials try to engineer a match between Anna and another Pontevedran.

Though Anna seems to have her eye on her fellow countryman, Count Danilo, the two were romantically involved before her marriage, and it ended badly enough that they both repeatedly deny that a reunion would ever be possible.

The fortune-seeking men courting Anna include a suave French count, Rosillon, with whom the ambassador's wife, Valencienne, has been flirting. Hoping to remove the temptation of having him around, Valencienne pushes Rosillon to pursue Anna.

Many of the characters in *The Merry Widow* may have



Count Danilo (Daniel Galpin) spends time with some Parisian beauties in Lyric Theatre of San Jose's production of 'The Merry Widow.'

mercenary—if in some cases patriotic—motives, but Lehar's music offers plenty of romance. And Anna and Danilo themselves may not be as hardened to each as they'd like to seem.

The former sweethearts, separated since Anna's marriage, unexpectedly get reacquainted at a ball held at Pontevedran embassy in Paris. During the ball, audiences may recognize other familiar tunes from musical theater.

"I asked the conductor [Paul Zawilski] to insert other little snippets of music, to increase the idea that there a ball going on," says director Mary Elizabeth Enmann. "He took it upon himself to find interesting little snippets. He took 'Hernando's Hideaway' from *The Pajama Game* and interspersed it with the 'Anniversary Waltz.' It's really lovely. He just had a little fun there. I really laughed when I heard Hernando's Hideaway."

Other bits of music to listen for include "The Side-walks of New York" and the Landler waltz from *The Sound of Music*.

Enmann certainly knows something about music—in

addition to her work in the theater, she is the founder and director emeritus of Ladyesong Women's Vocal Ensemble and she is a full-time vocal and drama instructor at the Center for Wellness at the Prince of Peace Church in Saratoga.

Although the music at in Act I's embassy ball offers some playful nods to other times, Enmann was careful to make sure that her modern-day cast comported themselves on stage as proper ladies and gentlemen of the early 20th century. Nowadays women may sit with their legs crossed and generally men don't, but in the show's period, Enmann notes, the opposite was true. People were more restrained in their gestures than now, and movement was a bit more constrained—after all, women were wearing corsets at that time. "People were taught to stand a certain way, and sit a certain way and move a certain way," Enmann says.

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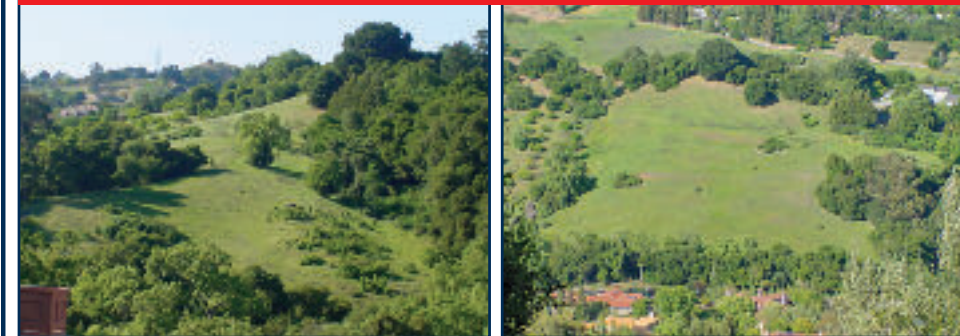
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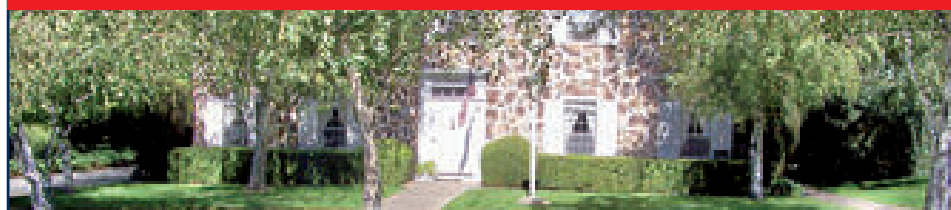
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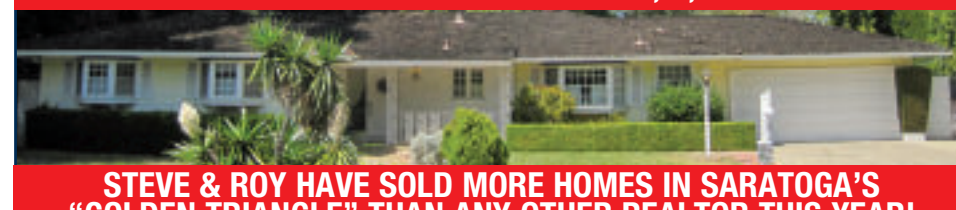
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A \$10-\$20 donation is recommended, although the group said nobody will be turned away. Donations will fund scholarships for low-income students who will "go on tours to become knowledgeable compassionate future leaders."

Visit www.ourdevelopingworld.org.

Symphony hosts Russian concert

The Saratoga Symphony will present a concert on Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, 13601 Saratoga Ave.

The concert's theme is "Russian Splendor," with a program that includes Russian folk dances, opera and ballet.

The concert is free, but donations will be accepted. Call 408.741.4990 or visit www.saratogasympphony.com.

History and a barbecue

Saratoga Historical Society, which oversees the Saratoga History Museum, is hosting "Hats Off to History," its annual barbecue and fundraiser. The event will be held on Oct. 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards, 22645 Garrod Road.

Tickets cost \$40 for museum members, \$50 for nonmembers. Tickets can be purchased by mailing a check to the Saratoga Historical Foundation, P.O. Box 172, Saratoga, CA 95701.

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The original production of 'Thanks For Playing ... The Game Show Show' runs through Nov. 18 at the Retro Dome. Pictured are Shannon and Stephen Guggenheim and the cast of 'The Game Show Show.'

'Come on down!' for a Retro 'Game Show'

Dome features original show

BY KHALIDA SARWARI

America's love affair with television game shows can be traced back to the 1950s, and this week the Retro Dome will unveil a musical comedy celebrating that bygone era.

The musical, titled *Thanks For Playing ... The Game Show Show!*, premieres Oct. 5. Penned by Shannon, Scott and Stephen Guggenheim, the musical is a nostalgic glimpse into the classic game shows of postwar America

in the 1950s and '60s. The show promises "a witty, scandal-filled script, audience participation, unpredictable contestants and fabulous prizes" as it explores the combination of the excitement of live TV game shows with the scandal of the 1950s rigged quiz show investigations.

"The show is very fast-paced, full of scandal and has great music—a homage to the quiz shows of the 1950s and early 1960s," said co-creator and director Scott Guggenheim. "That was great for us when trying to bring to life that era when TV was so new and technology was so new."

The Game Show Show will especially appeal to those who have enjoyed shows such as

What's My Line, *Price is Right*, *Queen for a Day*, *Beat the Clock*, *I've Got a Secret* and *The Match Game*. There are elements of all those game shows in the new musical.

The production features Broadway veterans and world renowned opera artists, according to Guggenheim.

When the show was workshopped last spring, it was voted a standout new work by the Silicon Valley Small Venue Theatre Awards for its lyrics, hosts, original music, audience participation, contestants, models and prizes.

The show performs Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Patrons interested in participating are

encouraged to get their tickets early and ask for a Nielsen seat.

Tickets, on sale for \$44 for performances through Nov. 18, are available by phone at 408.404.7711, online at www.TheRetroDome.com or at the Retro Dome, 1694 Saratoga Ave. in San Jose.

Discounts are available for seniors, students, children and members of the military. Additionally, discounts are available for groups of 10 or more and student rush tickets can be purchased at the door one hour before show time.

An extension of the show is planned for December, with a rewriting of the script to include a Christmas theme.



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Saratoga Symphony Concert: "Russian Splendor" program features folk dances, opera, and ballet. Works include "From the Apocalypse" by Anatoly Lyadov; "Suite from Pan Voyevoda" by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov; Symphony No. 7 by Sergei Prokofiev. Orchestra conducted by Dr. Jason Klein. Oct. 14, 3-5 p.m. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and School, 13601 Saratoga Ave., Saratoga. Free concert, with donations appreciated. 408-741-4990, www.saratogasympphony.com.

Steinway Society Concert: A piano recital by Cecile Licad. She trained at the Curtis Institute of Music, where she studied with Rudolf Serkin, Seymour Lipkin, and Mieczyslaw Horszowski. Her program includes works by Liszt and Chopin. Oct. 14, 7 p.m. McAfee Center, 20300 Herriman Ave., Saratoga. \$30-\$55. 408-286-2600, ext. 23, www.steinwaythebayarea.com.

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Safety in Numbers: Santa Clara County Library District is partnering with the Silicon Valley chapter of Better Investing to present a "How to Start an Investment Club" workshop for the public. An investment club is a group of individual investors

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Chinese Calligraphy: Docent Yvonne Cheng will highlight the current Chinese calligraphy exhibit at San Francisco's Asian Art Museum, exploring the roles of tradition, creativity and self-expression in the art of Chinese calligraphy. Oct. 16, 2 p.m. This program will also be presented in Mandarin on Oct. 21, 2 p.m. Saratoga Library, 13650 Saratoga Ave.

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BRIEFS

Volleyball wins

Brad Frederickson couldn't have asked for a better start for his Saratoga High School girls volleyball team when the Falcons opened play last week in the El Camino Division of the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League.

The Falcons blanked Wilcox and Fremont by matching 3-0 scores to start the league season off with back-to-back wins.

Saratoga, now 9-10 overall this season, will try to maintain their winning El Camino Division ways this week when the Falcons host Santa Clara on Oct. 9 and visit Milpitas on Oct. 11 in a couple of 5:30 p.m. matches.

The Falcons opened league play with a 25-16, 25-9, 25-17 win over the Chargers, then backed that up with a 25-22, 25-13, 25-23 win over Fremont.

Julia Lee led a balanced attack with nine kills. Adriana Ivanko supported with seven, Sara Parden had six, Katelyn Mollahan four on just six attempts and Ramya Swami and Tivoli Sisco three apiece.

Bianca Zakerani led the way with five service aces in the win and Mollahan and Jen Ho had three each.

WV Legends

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SPORTS

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Mats help tighten division field hockey race

Falcons win one, then lose one

By DICK SPARRER

Denise Eachus was pretty happy with the way her Monta Vista girls field hockey team ended non-league play. After all, they had just finished second in the Longhorn Roundup tournament at Leigh, beating rival Cupertino 1-0 in the process, so the Matadors had to have high hopes heading into the season in the Santa Teresa Division of the Blossom Valley Athletic League.

But the league season didn't start exactly the way Eachus and her Mats had hoped. In fact, after two weeks of play, Monta Vista was still winless.

The Matadors, though, took care of business last week, turning that 0-4 start into a 2-4 record in the Santa Teresa circuit after posting a solid 3-1 win over Del Mar and blanking a strong St. Ignatius squad 2-0.

Sarah Im scored two second-half goals, both off of assists from Katie Byrne, to lift Monta Vista to the impressive win over the Wildcats.

Monta Vista had opened the week with the 3-1 win over the Dons. Janaye Sakkas opened the scoring for the Mats off an assist from Caroline Lei, and Lei assisted Im on a second goal before halftime.

Sakkas nailed an insurance goal off an assist from Holly Matsunami in the second half and the Matadors held on for their first league win.

Prospect opened the week with a 2-1 loss to SI.

Prospect fell behind the Wildcats 1-0 in the first half, but could only match goals with SI in the second half to end up on the short end of the 2-1 score. Gabi Riccardi-Shortt scored the lone goal for the Panthers off of a Karlie Wreaks assist.



PHOTOGRAPH BY GEORGE SAKKESTAD

Saratoga's Megan Doles (11) works the ball up the field during a game against Los Gatos last Thursday night. The Falcons lost a tough 2-1 nod to the Wildcats after opening the week with a 1-0 win over Presentation.

But Prospect came back with a win later in the week, shutting out Leigh 1-0 on a first-half goal by Riccardi-Shortt off of an assist from Maycee Corpuz.

Leigh was coming off of a 2-1 win over Lynbrook, thanks to a pair of second-half goals by Maddy Fama. Alissa Okamoto scored the lone goal for the Vikings.

Dana Rothwein scored a first-half goal off of an assist from Emily Novakovich and that was all the scoring in Lynbrook's 1-0 win over Live Oak last week.

The biggest game coming up this week is set for Oct. 12 when second-place Prospect plays host to first-place Cupertino at 3:30 p.m.

Things also remain close in the Mt. Hamilton Division with only a

two games separating the top four teams in the circuit.

First-place Archbishop Mitty blanked Los Altos 5-0 in its only game last week and second-place Los Gatos won a pair, beating Los Altos 5-0 and edging Saratoga 2-1.

The Falcons, who opened the week with a tight 1-0 win over Presentation, share third place with St. Francis.

Saratoga faces a big week, visiting Gilroy on Oct. 9 before heading to Leland on Oct. 11 for a couple of 3:30 p.m. games.

The Falcons stayed hot in the race with the win over the Panthers to open play last week. Megan Doles broke a scoreless tie when she scored off an assist by Jenni Miller in the second half.

Joanne Sturge drilled a goal in the first half, but the Falcons lost a tough 2-1 decision to Los Gatos last week.

Westmont won twice last week to push its record to 4-1 in the West Valley Division of the BVAL. The Warriors blanked Sobrato 4-0, then shut out Homestead 2-0.

Goals by Kayla Ernst, Rachel Hawg, Amanda Lavond and Shannon Collins sparked the Warriors to the easy win over the Bulldogs.

Two days later, Lavond scored off of an assist from Julia Matson and Ernst knocked in a goal off of a Maddie Morris assist to lift Westmont past Homestead. The teams had played to a scoreless tie in the first half before Lavond broke the tie after intermission.



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SPORTS

Late punt return proves costly for Saratoga

Falcons gun for homecoming win

By DICK SPARRER

It wasn't exactly part of the game plan.

The way the Saratoga High School football team had things mapped out, the Falcons would put a few wins together before heading into the toughest part of their 2012 schedule.

What they weren't counting on, though, was the performance that Santa Clara junior running back Adam Garza came up with last Friday night.

Garza ran for two touchdowns on runs of 53 and 27 yards, then broke a punt return 72 yards for a back-breaking touchdown with just 1:36 left to play in the game.

Garza's three scores sparked Santa Clara to a 28-21 win over Saratoga, a mild upset considering the fact that the Bruins are moving up to the De Anza Division of the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League this fall after winning the El Camino crown a year ago.

Saratoga head coach Tim Lugo knew the Bruins were good. After all, they were 4-0 on the year and had beaten Mountain View 35-13 in their division opener the week before.

Going into the game, Lugo said, "They've got a football team, but we think we're pretty good, too."

Both statements were true last Friday as the two squads battled through almost four periods and were locked in a 21-21 tie with less than two minutes remaining.

That just set the stage for Garza's late game heroics.

Lugo was going head-to-head with his mentor Mark Krail for the first time since both were coaching in the Pioneer High School football program, and he had his Falcons on top 14-13 heading into the final quarter.

But the Bruins scored twice to just one touchdown for the Falcons, and that late punt return proved the difference.

With the loss, Saratoga slips to 0-2 in the division and to 3-2 for the season, making the next two games very important for the Falcons if they have hopes of reaching the Central Coast Section playoffs this year.

The Falcons will host Homestead in their homecoming game on Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m., at Benny Pierce Field. The Mustangs are 0-2 in league after losing to league powerhouses Los Gatos (48-7) and Palo Alto (55-14) in the first two weeks of the league season. Homestead is 2-3 for the year.

A week later Saratoga is back home to face Mountain View, also 0-2 in league and 2-3 for the year.

Saratoga needs wins in both games, since the Falcons finish the year with games against division leaders Paly, Milpitas and Gatos.

The Falcons put up big offensive numbers again last week, just as they have each week of the season.

Junior quarterback J.J. Walters hooked up on 34 of 52 passes for 253 yards and three touchdowns—two to Kyle Dozier and one to Joey Mederios.

Grant Faylor was the top target for Walters in the game, grabbing 11 passes for 73 yards, including a 25-yarder. Dozier had seven grabs for 70 yards—one a 36-yarder—and Mederios had four for 32—one for 24 yards.

Eric Castronovo also had

four catches and Davis Berryhill, Stephen Ruff and Travis Stokes had two each. Ryan Kane and Thomas Alexander added receptions.

Walters was under a lot of pressure in the game, though, and ended up getting dropped for losses totaling 70 yards.

Senior linebacker Henry Wei led the defense with 19 tackles. Zachary Hansen finished with seven stops and Daniel Castronovo had six tackles and recovered a couple of fumbles.

Austin McMath added five tackles, Mederios and Mike Fitzsimmons had four apiece and Dozier, Christian Lee and Abraham Salas had three each. Berryhill and Jacob Marr had two tackles apiece and E. Castronovo was in on tackle and recovered a fumble.

Fred Feyzi drilled three extra points for the Falcons and he also helped create good field position with seven punts for a 35.14 per kick average, including one punt for 55 yards.

Dozier also helped in the field position game with kickoff returns 47 and 25 yards. D. Castronovo and Marr each had 18-yard kick-off returns.

Cho, Borch lead Falcons to win over Harker

By DICK SPARRER

Things were going pretty well for the Harker boys water polo team.

The Eagles were hanging right with powerhouse Saratoga, trailing by just a goal after a period and matching the Falcons' two goals in the second quarter to sit just one back at the half.

But there were a couple of things that the Eagles just couldn't control in last week's clash with the Falcons—namely, juniors Stephen Cho and Cameron Borch.

Cho and Borch combined for 10 goals to lead the Falcons to a 16-9 win over Harker and to a solid 6-1 record in the El Camino Division of the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League.

Cho led his club with six goals and Borch supported with four in the big victory. Neal Siganporia chipped in with three goals in the win and Miles Mackenzie, Kia Hosseinian and Tyler Tanaka added one each for the Falcons.

Karan Das-Grande led the Eagles with four goals. Gilad Nilo added three for Harker

and Ryan Hume had two.

Saratoga led just 5-4 after a quarter and was up just 7-6 at the half, but the Falcons outscored the Eagles 4-0 in the third period and 5-3 in the fourth to roll to the win.

Saratoga had opened the week with an even more one-sided win, crushing Cupertino 21-5. The Falcons outscored the Pioneers in every period, blanking Tino 5-0 in the first quarter and topping them 3-1, 5-1, and 8-3 in the final three stanzas.

Mitch Miller was the scoring leader for the Falcons with three goals and

Brandon Busse, Cho, Paul Jung, Chad Nachiappan, Siganporia and Patrick Wang hit two each. Anthony Billic, Borch, Hosseinian, Mackenzie and Jimmy Speedy also scored in the win.

Like the boys, the Saratoga girls also defeated Cupertino and Harker last week, improving to 5-2 in El Camino Division play.

The Saratoga-Harker game was a big one, considering the fact that the Eagles sat a notch ahead of the Falcons in the division

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SPORTS



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Saratoga's Zabrina Chang chips the ball onto the green during a round of golf against Leland earlier this season at the Saratoga Country Club. Chang has helped the Falcons get out to a 9-0 start in the league season.

Roan wins medalist honors twice to lead 'Toga to pair of golf wins

By DICK SPARRER

Something has changed for the Saratoga High School girls golf team.

The Falcons had been rolling along through league play in the Mt. Hamilton Division of the Blossom Valley Athletic League, but through their first seven wins they had given up medalist honors to players from the opposing teams.

Vivian Roan changed all that last week.

Roan was the medalist twice for the Falcons, posting the low score in wins over Lynbrook and Monta Vista.

Roan fired a 1-over par 31 in a 185-219 win over Lynbrook at the Deep Cliff Golf Course. Samika Kumar supported by shooting a 36 with Zabrina Chang close behind at 37. Ankitha Sarvesh chipped in with a 40, Sachi Verma shot 41 and Sanjna Verma

finished with a 43.

Roan came back later in the week with a 43 to claim medalist honors in the 242-335 win over Monta Vista at the Saratoga Country Club. The Falcons improved to 9-0 in the division with the win.

Saratoga had entered play last week undefeated in the division, but the Falcons had been winning with solid team play rather than following a single star.

"We're 7-0 without yet having a medalist," said Saratoga coach Dave Gragnola. "We have very good depth on this team and just about anyone can come in with a good score."

Homestead's Kathryn Cui took medalist honors with a 5-over par 40 at the Sunnyvale Municipal Golf Course, but four Falcons shots in the 40s in a 236-242 win over the Mustangs.

Kumar led the Falcons with a 44 and Roan and Sarvesh each finished with 46s. Chang was close behind with a 49, Sachi Verma shot 51 and Sanjna Verma 53.

"Ankitha Sarvesh was the reason we beat Homestead," said Gragnola of the performance of the Saratoga freshman.

Maddy Bong shot a 2-over 38 at the San Jose Municipal Golf Course, but Saratoga topped Los Gatos 240-256. Roan finished strong with a 44, Sachi Verma shot a 47 and Kumar fired a 48. Chang ended up with a 50, Sanjna Verma 51 and Sarvesh 53.

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SPORTS

Falcons among tennis best despite losing some top girls to graduation

By MIKE BARNHART

Despite the graduation of three top players, including two-time Central Coast Section singles champion Crystal Yen, and a coaching change, the Saratoga High girls tennis team still ranks among the best in Northern California.

With Yen leading the way and seniors Lisa Asai and Sarah Lum at No. 1 doubles last fall, Saratoga continued an amazing run, reaching the CCS team finals for a fourth consecutive year. After placing second to Archbishop Mitty in 2008, Saratoga beat longtime rival Monta Vista in the 2009 and 2010 title matches. The Matadors turned the tables last year, however, topping Saratoga by a slim margin for its fifth CCS championship since 2003. The Mats also clipped the Falcons in the CIF-NorCal title bout.

Monta Vista, with its top nine players back from 2011 plus a couple of talented transfers, has been unbeatable. The Matadors headed into an Oct. 9 match at Milpitas with a 14-0 record, including four victories at the prestigious California High School Classic and

a 7-0 mark in the rugged Santa Clara Valley Athletic League De Anza Division. One Monta Vista win was a 6-1 decision over Saratoga on Sept. 25, the Falcons' only division loss.

Without Yen, who joined former Monta Vista standout Sylvia Li at Harvard of the Ivy League this fall, junior Kalyani Narayan and senior captain Nikki Bedekar have moved into Saratoga's top singles positions and paced the Falcons to a 6-1 division record through games of Oct. 4.

With just four weeks until the 2012 CCS tourney, Saratoga was 8-5 overall, including 2-2 and a seventh-place showing in the top division 124-team Cal Classic. The Falcons, directed this year by former Leland boys coach Ashvin Soin, posted 4-3 wins over St. Francis and Granite Bay at the early September event. In between the wins they dropped matches to Southern California powers Dana Point and Corona Del Mar.

Soin replaced Tom Uye-hara, who resigned after six seasons of coaching both the boys and girls at Saratoga.

Sophomore cousins Smita Sabada and Arathi Sabada and junior Usha Raman

have delivered key wins for the Falcons. Doubles players have included A. Sabada and seniors Cori Posadas, Kimberly Chou, Jennifer Jin, Evaline Ju and Amy Jan, junior Karen Sung, sophomore Sonal Pai and freshman Shaya Nikfar.

Saratoga showed its depth last week, winning 5-2 at Mountain View and 4-3 at home against Palo Alto with Narayan out of the singles line-up. Against Paly, the Falcons scored four straight-set wins, two at singles with No. 2 S. Sabada and No. 3 A. Sabada and two more at doubles with Chou and Ju at No. 2 and Sung and Jin at No. 3.

Two days earlier, Monta Vista scored a 4-3 home win over Palo Alto. Sophomore Angella Qian (No. 3) and junior Kelsey Chong (No. 4) swept singles matches without losing a game. In doubles, the No. 2 tandem of junior Jenna McGuirk and sophomore Nicole Stomakhin scored a 6-0, 6-1 victory, while sophomore Katherine Guo and senior Tiffany Lian teamed for a 6-2, 6-0 triumph at No. 3.

Saratoga and Monta Vista will collide again on Oct. 18 at the Falcons' courts.

Water polo

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standings. Harker took a 5-1 league record up against Saratoga, but with the win the Falcons moved into a tie in the standings with the Eagles with each team at 5-2.

Saratoga had to battle from behind in this one after Harker jumped out 2-0 in the first quarter. The Falcons outscored the Eagles 2-0 in the second and 2-0 in the third, though, to take the 4-2 lead, then topped

Harker 2-1 in the fourth to claim the win.

"Our defense was hesitant to drop during the first quarter," said Saratoga coach Rafael Alapont. "Then our defense adjusted to our game plan and was very effective against two of their top scorers."

Amanda Moriarty pitched in two goals and Mackenzie Rosenthal, Stephanie Chen, Claire Schwartz and Kathleen Belotti scored a goal each in the win for Saratoga.

"Sophomore Puck de Roos play extremely well for us in the game," added

Alapont.

Anushka Das, Keri Clifford and Anna Levine each scored in the game for the Eagles, who are now 10-4 overall this season.

"Our combination of having different players stepping up on offense is helping us win games," said Alapont. "It's hard for other teams to run a defense against one individual player on our team because someone else will pick up the offense for us."

"Our team is starting to realize that we can play against any team in our league and be as competitive as they are."

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SPORTS

Prospect slips to 1-1, Westmont is 0-2 after each suffer losses in league play

By DICK SPARRER

The league season that started out on such a promising note for the Prospect High School football team took a rough turn last Friday night.

After opening league play with a solid 28-15 win over Yerba Buena, the Panthers lost 32-22 to Overfelt last week to slip to 1-1 in the West Valley Division of the Blossom Valley Athletic League.

The loss left the Panthers with a 1-4 season record, but they are still very much alive in the division race since Overfelt had lost in the first week of league play to San Jose and is also 1-1. The Bulldogs share the division lead with Evergreen Valley—each team 2-0—with Prospect, Overfelt, Andrew Hill and James Lick all close behind at 1-1.

Prospect will try to keep pace this week in a home game against Evergreen on Oct. 12, 7 p.m. The Cougars are coming off of 24-12 victory over winless Del Mar (0-2, 0-5) after opening the league season with a 20-13 win over Hill. Evergreen is 3-2 overall this year.

Prospect fell behind early against the Royals last week, trailing 6-0 after a quarter and 18-0 at the half.

But the Panthers kept battling and cut the lead to 18-6 when Angel Guillen blasted over from the 1-yard line for a third quarter score.

Prospect scored two more in the final period on a couple of Guillen touchdown passes to Daniel Newson and a pair of two-point conversions, but Overfelt also scored two fourth quarter TDs to win by 10.

Guillen had a big night in the loss. The junior quarterback connected on 12 of

23 passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns. He also tossed two-point passes for Newson and Kevin Moon.

Guillen hit Newson, also a junior, eight times for 117 yards, including TD throws of five and 34 yards. The two also hooked up on a 41-yard pass.

Kevin Moon grabbed a pair of passes for 26 yards, including a 17-yarder, and he also led the ground attack with 13 carries for 68 yards. He broke a 21-yard run for his biggest gainer of the night.

Christian Nielsen also had two catches for 26 yards, one for 19 yards.

The Prospect defense gave the Royals all they could handle, picking off two passes and recovering a fumble. Enrique Medrano and Deonte Keyes each had interceptions and Daniel Nitzan had the fumble recovery.

Nitzan was the Prospect defensive leader with nine tackles and Medrano and Sam Palermo had seven apiece. Deven Brown and Nielsen added six tackles each, Isaiah De Sa and Diego Posada had five apiece, Simon Hegaard four and Moon, Keyes and James Hayes three each. Dylan Nunes, Ubaldo Lopez, Felimon Assefa, Justin Elmensdorp, Justin Song and Robell Yosief were also in on tackles.

Westmont falls

Westmont, meanwhile, slipped to 0-2 in the Santa Teresa Division after losing 35-25 to Live Oak.

The Warriors, now 1-4 for the year, travel to Gundersen on Oct. 12, 7 p.m., hoping to get that elusive first league win. The Grizzlies are 2-0 in the division and 4-1 for the year.

The Warriors will have their hands full trying to control sophomore run-

ning back DeJon Packer, who ran for 186 yards on a 12-0 win over Branham last week. It was his third straight week over 100 yards running in a Gundersen win.

Westmont couldn't stop Live Oak junior Trevor Bearden, who ran for 352 yards and five touchdowns last Friday.

The Warriors were led offensively by Mark Derobertis and Tommy Ly, who combined for 162 yards on the ground. Derobertis led Westmont with six carries for 84 yards, including a 62-yard run, and Ly carried 11 times for 78 yards, including a 48-yard run.

Mitchell Sancier hit on 9 of 15 passes for 73 yards and a touchdown in the game. Zach Primeaux grabbed three passes for 31 yards to lead the receiving corps. C.J. Rodriguez and Sean Marsland had two catches apiece and Kyle Burch and Keanu Phillips added one each.

Marsland caught the TD toss from Sancier and Derobertis, Ly and Jakob Good also scored touchdowns for the Warriors. Ryan Saul kicked one extra point.

Andre Simpson was the defensive leader for the Warriors with 12 tackles and Zac Lytle and Nick Meyer finished with nine apiece. Lytle also blocked a Live Oak punt.

Rickie Arellano and Richie Gutierrez had seven stops each, Good had a quarterback sack among his six tackles and Sam Saidian added six stops.

Garrett Runyon supported with five tackles, Burch and Zach Rubio had three each, Primeaux and Saul two each and Michael Dugan one.

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If your family is expanding, certainly schools are a key consideration. But what else will you need as your children grow up? Think about what your transportation picture will look like, and whether it may be important to have pub-

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Nationally, homeownership is 45% cheaper than renting

Real estate website conducts survey

BY ROSE MEILY

With the economy improving and still historically low mortgage rates, home ownership is regaining its edge over renting in America's 100 largest metropolitan areas, according to research conducted this summer by a real estate website. Favorable mortgage rates, tax deductions and time horizon affect the consumer's decision on whether to buy or rent in these metro areas.

The Summer 2012 Rent vs. Buy Report released by

Trulia found with a 3.5 percent mortgage, itemized deductions at the 25 percent federal tax bracket, and a seven-year time horizon, home ownership is cheaper by a wide margin than renting in all of the 100 largest U.S. metros. However, relative affordability depends largely on location. Home ownership affordability is highest in Detroit and lowest in Honolulu and San Francisco.

"Despite the recent price rebound, rents continue to rise faster than prices, and mortgage rates are near record lows. Home ownership makes the most financial sense for people whose strong credit scores let them snag the lowest mortgage rate and who get the biggest benefit from

deducting mortgage interest and property taxes from their income taxes," said Jed Kolko, Trulia's chief economist.

Looking at homes for sale and for rent on Trulia between June 1, 2012, and Aug. 31, 2012, this study compares the average cost of renting and owning for all homes on the market in a metro area, factoring in all cost components, including transaction costs, taxes and opportunity costs.

According to the study, buying a home is 24 percent cheaper than renting in Honolulu, 28 percent cheaper in San Francisco and 31 percent cheaper in San Jose and New York, but is 70 percent cheaper in Detroit and 63 percent

cheaper in places like Oklahoma City and Gary, Ind.

In San Francisco, the actual dollar amount reveals that despite a low 28 percent difference in buying versus renting, the monthly dollar savings is big at \$899 because rents and prices are so high in this region. In San Jose, despite a 31 percent difference in buying versus renting, the monthly dollar savings is pegged at \$827.

Cost of home ownership assumes the home is sold after seven years and includes closing costs, maintenance, insurance, property taxes and other costs. Cost of renting includes security deposit and renters insurance. Monthly costs are based on net present value of costs av-

eraged over seven years, and based on the average across all properties listed in the metro area, including those for sale and those for rent, in summer 2012.

The study states that if the above assumptions change, so does the equation. For prospective home owners who are unable to secure the best mortgage rates, fail to itemize their tax deductions, or plan to stay in their next home fewer than seven years, the cost of home ownership relative to renting will be greater. Kolko explains in the real estate website's blog that with a 4.5 percent mortgage, not itemizing and staying only five years, buying becomes

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Local Home Sales and Property Listings

Provided by CoreLogic

LOS GATOS

101 Griffith Place, \$1,302,000, 8-29-2012, 1643 SF, 3 BR
18501 Overlook Road, \$587,000, 8-31-2012, 1649 SF, 2 BR

23990 Spanish Ranch Road, \$825,000, 8-31-2012, 2650 SF, 3 BR
17269 Verdes Robles, \$1,320,000, 8-30-2012, 2346 SF, 2 BR
14515 Clearview Drive, \$1,900,000, 8-30-2012, 2773 SF, 4 BR

153 Escobar Ave., \$521,000, 8-31-2012, 1015 SF, 2 BR
16361 Lavender Lane, \$1,375,000, 8-31-2012, 2126 SF, 3 BR
15350 Suvview Drive, \$5,508,000, 8-28-2012, 6208 SF, 5 BR
21536 Locust Drive,

\$350,000, 8-28-2012, 913 SF, 2 BR
23510 Sky View Terrace, \$505,500, 8-30-2012, 2268 SF, 3 BR
18515 Skyline Blvd., \$721,000, 8-31-2012, 2183 SF, 3 BR
16515 Soda Springs Road,

\$705,000, 8-28-2012, 2032 SF, 2 BR

MONTE SERENO

18200 Gregory Place, \$2,842,500, 8-28-2012, 5319

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lic transportation nearby if you have more drivers in the family than cars.

What amenities and conveniences—shopping, dining, entertainment—do you value? Consider how far from your home you'd like these to be. If you travel frequently for work, for example, it might make sense to purchase something more practical than a home in the hills.

Many buyers anticipate eventually having aging parents move in to live with them full time. If you fall in this category, you'll want to

consider how accommodating your house is—if stairs are an issue, or whether you will be in a financial position to add things like an elevator down the road.

Maintenance of a home, particularly with amenities such as a pool, can seem manageable in the early stages of ownership, but may become a physical and/or financial burden down the road. Understanding the costs of swapping out the tropical oasis for a more manageable entertainment area gives you better options.

Making an apples-to-apples comparison is tough when one home is upgraded with the latest finishes and features and another isn't.

You might research the cost of some popular enhancements, and any permit considerations, and factor those into the purchase price—and what their value will be should you decide to sell later.

Purchasing a home is a very long-term decision, involving considerations you may not have even thought about yet. Your agent can help you think forward and plan ahead.

Robert Bailey, Bailey Properties, is the 2012 chairman of MLS Listings Inc., 350 Oakmead Parkway, 2nd floor, Sunnyvale, CA 94805, www.mlslistings.com.

Listings

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SF, 5 BR
16181 Ridgecrest Ave.,
\$1,800,000, 8-31-2012, 2480
SF, 4 BR

SARATOGA

20780 4th St., No. 10,
\$525,000, 8-31-2012, 1158 SF,
2 BR
14611 Horseshoe Drive,
\$1,850,000, 8-31-2012, 2620
SF, 3 BR
12510 Jolene Court,
\$1,275,000, 8-30-2012, 1904
SF, 3 BR
19993 Mallory Court,

\$1,750,000, 8-30-2012, 2538
SF, 5 BR

19431 Saratoga-Los Gatos
Road, \$1,655,000, 8-30-2012,
1741 SF, 3 BR

19746 Via Grande Drive,
\$2,025,000, 8-28-2012, 3093
SF, 5 BR

WEST SAN JOSE

2369 Boxwood Drive,
\$552,000, 8-29-2012, 806 SF,
2 BR

773 Corlista Drive, \$577,500,
8-29-2012, 1579 SF, 3 BR

2401 Downing Ave.,
\$769,500, 8-30-2012, 2389 SF,
4 BR

990 Empey Way, \$655,000,
8-28-2012, 1534 SF, 3 BR

579 Macarthur Ave.,

\$400,000, 8-31-2012, 1092 SF,
2 BR

530 Raymond Ave.,
\$380,000, 8-29-2012, 948 SF,
2 BR

387 Richmond Ave.,
\$335,000, 8-28-2012, 960 SF,
2 BR

2296 Sunny Vista Drive,
\$630,000, 8-31-2012, 1014 SF,
3 BR

1245 Whitehall Ave.,
\$550,000, 8-31-2012, 1350 SF,
3 BR

CAMBRIAN

4928 Bel Canto Drive,
\$620,000, 8-30-2012, 1176 SF,
3 BR

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more expensive than renting in Honolulu (by 13 per-

cent), San Francisco (by 10 percent) and San Jose (by 4 percent).

"Buying a home makes sense in many situations, especially in light of rising rents," said Suzanne Yost,

president of the Silicon Valley Association of Realtors. "With the economy slowly improving, there is much optimism that home values will continue to increase."

A third quarter 2012

home values survey just released by HomeGain disclosed 80 percent of real estate professionals and 62 percent of homeowners believe home values will increase in the next

two years. Top five states where agents and homeowners see home values increasing are Colorado, California, Virginia, Maryland and Washington.

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\$628,000, 8-31-2012, 1742 SF,
3 BR

4360 Bloomfield Drive,
\$740,000, 8-30-2012, 1767
SF, 3 BR

5488 Blossom Wood Drive,
\$693,500, 8-27-2012, 1550 SF,
4 BR

2196 Central Park Drive,
\$820,500, 8-29-2012, 2125 SF,
4 BR

14647 Cole Drive, \$820,000,
8-29-2012, 1680 SF, 3 BR

14581 Cole Drive,
\$1,189,000, 8-28-2012, 2610
SF, 4 BR

4109 Cranford Circle
\$826,000, 8-31-2012, 1868 SF,
4 BR

4420 Hendrix Court,
\$663,000, 8-29-2012, 1572 SF,
4 BR

1726 Hogar Drive, \$490,000,
8-31-2012, 1287 SF, 3 BR

1724 Hudson Drive,

\$860,000, 8-31-2012, 1622 SF,
4 BR

4880 Leigh Ave., \$550,000,
8-30-2012, 1195 SF, 3 BR

5458 Leigh Ave., \$650,000,
8-31-2012, 1228 SF, 3 BR

1793 Lencar Way,
\$630,000, 8-30-2012, 1152 SF,
3 BR

14829 Sutton Drive,
\$1,450,000, 8-29-2012, 3738
SF, 4 BR

CAMPBELL

909 Apricot Ave., D
\$355,000, 8-28-2012, 1187 SF,
2 BR

651 Budd Ave., \$720,000,
8-31-2012, 2510 SF, 4 BR

1413 Cronwell Drive,
\$830,000, 8-31-2012, 1768 SF,
3 BR

721 Ecker Court, \$801,000,
8-28-2012, 1713 SF, 4 BR

1303 Elam Ave., \$930,000,
8-31-2012, 2436 SF, 5 BR

1124 Hazel Ave., \$525,000,
8-30-2012, 1364 SF, 4 BR

1270 Hoffman Lane,
\$460,000, 8-28-2012, 1462 SF,

3 BR
560 Kenneth Ave.,
\$725,000, 8-31-2012, 1431 SF,

3 BR
181 Orchard, Oak Cir
\$672,000, 8-30-2012, 1895 SF,

3 BR
1166 Ridgeley Drive,
\$760,000, 8-30-2012, 1404

SF, 3 BR
640 W. Sunnyoaks Ave.,
\$388,500, 8-31-2012, 948 SF,

2 BR
500 W. Sunnyoaks Ave.,
\$517,000, 8-31-2012, 1635 SF,

2 BR

CUPERTINO

10334 Alpine Drive, B
\$1,500,000, 8-30-2012, 3870
SF, 0 BR

11633 Bridge Park Court,
\$1,400,000, 8-30-2012, 2263
SF, 3 BR

22305 Carta Blanca St.,
\$1,565,000, 8-27-2012, 2409
SF, 4 BR

20710 Celeste Circle,
\$505,000, 8-27-2012, 1199 SF,

2 BR

11141 Chadwick Place,
\$1,485,000, 8-28-2012, 2300
SF, 5 BR

19750 Drake Drive,
\$1,203,000, 8-30-2012, 1640
SF, 4 BR

10640 Glenview Ave.,
\$1,100,000, 8-31-2012, 1374
SF, 3 BR

10721 Johnson Ave.,
\$782,000, 8-31-2012, 1048 SF,
3 BR

10797 Linda Vista Drive,
\$1,450,000, 8-30-2012, 2358
SF, 4 BR

10299 Mcklintock Lane,
\$1,530,000, 8-29-2012, 2375
SF, 4 BR

21391 Milford, Drive,
\$1,225,000, 8-30-2012, 2440
SF, 5 BR

10906 Northridge Square,
\$635,000, 8-31-2012, 1060 SF,
2 BR

21866 Wilson Court,
\$1,250,000, 8-29-2012, 1890
SF, 4 BR

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\$1,250,000, 8-29-2012, 1890
SF, 4 BR

WILLOW GLEN

528 Almaden Walk Loop,

\$460,000, 8-29-2012, 1282 SF,
2 BR

1693 Arbor Drive,
\$735,000, 8-30-2012, 1308 SF,
3 BR

1840 Ashmeade Court,
\$530,000, 8-29-2012, 1622 SF,
2 BR

388 Atlanta Ave., \$190,000,
8-28-2012, 820 SF, 2 BR

363 Atlanta Ave., \$585,000,
8-31-2012, 1036 SF, 2 BR

1140 Berkshire Drive,
\$850,000, 8-31-2012, 2000,
SF, 3 BR

1880 Campbell Ave.,
\$1,480,000, 8-29-2012, 3351
SF, 4 BR

1705 Cherryhills Lane,
\$644,000, 8-28-2012, 1954 SF,
3 BR

1206 Clark St., \$570,000,
8-30-2012, 1520 SF, 3 BR

1317 Cristina Ave.,
\$507,000, 8-28-2012, 1339 SF,
3 BR

1323 Curtiss Ave.,
\$1,095,000, 8-31-2012, 3739
SF, 5 BR

2536 Fairglen Drive,
\$810,000, 8-29-2012, 2047

SF, 4 BR

1224 Glenwood Ave.,
\$1,325,000, 8-31-2012, 3048
SF, 3 BR

1798 Grace Ave., \$1,175,000,
8-28-2012, 2496 SF, 4 BR

1364 Greenwich Court,
\$365,000, 8-29-2012, 970 SF,

1 BR
1502 Hervey Lane,
\$400,000, 8-30-2012, 1490
SF, 3 BR

1499 Iris Court, \$710,000,
8-30-2012, 1265 SF, 2 BR

1592 Keesling Ave.,
\$750,000, 8-27-2012, 1046
SF, 2 BR

1770 Marina Way
\$1,210,000, 8-31-2012, 3423
SF, 4 BR

485 Marshall Ave.,
\$440,000, 8-28-2012, 850 SF,
2 BR

1539 Maxine Ave.,
\$730,000, 8-30-2012, 1457 SF,
3 BR

1885 Newport Ave.,
\$962,500, 8-30-2012, 1808 SF,
3 BR

1286 Old Willow Place,
\$659,000, 8-31-2012, 1761 SF,

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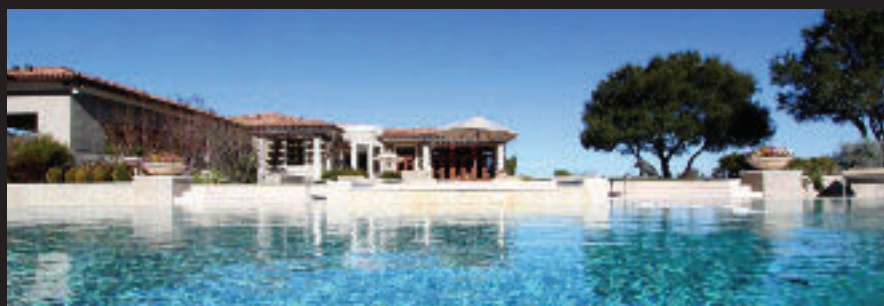
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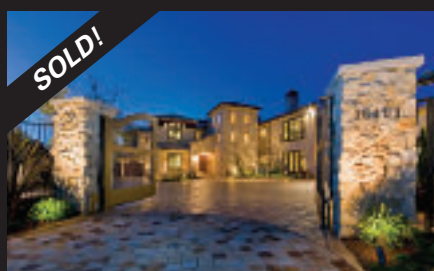
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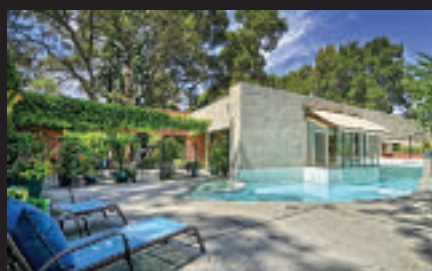
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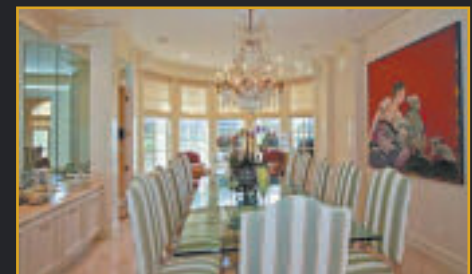
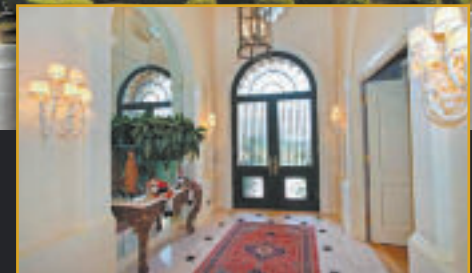


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Sunday Eucharist..... 8:00 am
Young at Heart(families w/ children 0-8) 9:00 am
Sunday Eucharist with Choir 10:00 am
Sunday School (3 yr olds – 6th grade)..... 10:00 am
Youth Fellowship (Jr. and Sr. High) 11:00 am
Choral Evensong, 2nd Thurs..... 7:00 pm
Childcare provided for Sunday 10 am service
www.st-andrews-saratoga.org

St. Mary's Catholic Church

219 Bean Ave, Los Gatos..... (408)354-3726
Bean at Tait off Santa Cruz Ave.
Saturday Mass 5pm
Sunday Mass 7:30, 9, 11:15am & 5pm
Community Outreach, Faith Formation Sessions, St Mary's School, Youth
& Young Adult Ministry
Daily Mass (M-Sa)..... 7:30am
Inquiry Into Catholicism. For time and location call (408) 354-4061
www.stmaryslg.org/parish

Saratoga Federated Church

An interdenominational community church
Gabe Gilliam, Teaching Pastor
20390 Park Place (408) 867-1000
Worship Service Times 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Nursery & Children's Sunday School (thru 5th grade):..... 9:00 & 10:30 am
Student Sunday School (6th-12th grade): 10:30 am
Adult Sunday School: 9:00 am
www.saratogafederated.org

Saratoga Presbyterian Church

20455 Herriman Ave. (Corner of Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd)
(408)867-0144.....www.saratogapres.org
Traditional Service.....9:00am
Contemporary Service.....10:30am

Willow Glen United Methodist Church

1420 Newport Avenue (corner of Minnesota)
Office (408) 294-9796Website www.wgumc.org
Pastors Rebecca Ireland and Susan Grace Smith
Contemporary Service 8:45a in Kohlstedt Hall
Traditional Service at 11a in the Sanctuary
Woodhaven Preschool @ Willow Glen United
Methodist: 2yrs 4months to pre-K.
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups:
Sunday 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

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<p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO PROBATE CODE, SECTION 19003 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA In re Administration of the Trust of: JOHN A. WILLIAMSON II, DECEDENT NO. 1-12-PR 171345 NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO PROBATE CODE, SECTION 19003</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court, County of Santa Clara, at 191 N. First Street, San Jose, California 95113, and mail or deliver a copy to VIOLET WILLIAMSON, Surviving Settlor/ Trustee and J. ROBERT FOSTER, as Successor Co-Trustee of the JOHN A. WILLIAMSON, II TRUST AS AMENDED AND RESTATED IN 2012, wherein the decedent was the settlor, at RUSCONI, FOSTER & THOMAS, APC, 30 Keystone Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037, within the later of four months after October 2, 2012 (the date of the first publication of notice to creditors) or, if the notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 60 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested. Dated: SEPTEMBER 18, 2012. /s/Violet Williamson/ Co-Trustee Dated: SEPTEMBER 18, 2012 /s/J. Robert Foster/ Successor Co-Trustee (PUB SN 10/2, 10/9, 10/16)</p> <p>CITY OF SARATOGA</p> <p>NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 300 AMENDING ARTICLES 11-05 AND 11-10 OF THE CITY CODE CONCERNING CITY PARK STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR USE</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This ordinance revises language in Articles 11-05 and 11-10 of the City Code related to standards and procedures for use of City parks. 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The full text of the ordinance is below.</p> <p>THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SARATOGA</p>	<p>GA HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>Section 1- Findings: After careful review and consideration of the report and recommendations of the Heritage Preservation Commission concerning the property at 19161 Cox Avenue (the "Property") together with the application and supporting materials, the City Council hereby determines that:</p> <p>"The Property exemplifies or reflects special elements of the cultural, social, economic, political, aesthetic, engineering or architectural history of the City, the County, the State or the nation in that it represents a Craftsman style home constructed in the early 1900s. The structure exhibits many of the character defining features of such a home, and has retained these features through history.</p> <p>"The Property embodies distinctive characteristics of a style, type, period or method of construction, or is a valuable example of the use of indigenous materials in that it "is a distinguishing example of a Craftsman residence. The property contains many characteristic details, such as horizontal lap siding, wood shingles at the front dormer, knee braces, and creek stone for the chimney and front entry stair walls. The bargeboards are supported by beveled knee braces and feature decorative notches, typical of the style. The property has a strong handcrafted sense inherent in the building forms which associate the design with bungalows from the period. The house remains today as a clear representation of its era, in both design and detailing, and is an excellent example of Craftsman residential architecture in Saratoga."</p> <p>"The Property embodies or contributes to unique physical characteristics representing an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood or district within the City in that it is located on Cox Avenue and the street itself was named after the Cox family that constructed the home and who</p>	<p>were early pioneer farmers/ranchers in Saratoga. It has been designed and constructed in a distinctive style, including rock detailing on the facades.</p> <p>Section 2 - Designation: The building is hereby designated as a Historic Landmark pursuant to section 13-15.060 of the Saratoga City Code.</p> <p>Section 3- Publication: This ordinance or a comprehensive summary thereof shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation of the City of Saratoga within fifteen (15) days after its adoption.</p> <p>Following a duly notice public hearing the foregoing ordinance was introduced and read at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Saratoga held on the 19th day of September, 2012, and was adopted by the following vote following a second reading on the 3rd day of October, 2012.</p> <p>Council Members voting for the ordinance: Cappello, Miller, Lo, Hunter, Page Council Members voting against the ordinance: None</p> <p>/s/ Crystal Bothelio, City Clerk PUB: 10/9/2012 Saratoga News</p> <p>NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>CITY OF SARATOGA'S PLANNING COMMISSION announces the following public hearings on Wednesday, the October 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070. Details and plans are available at the Saratoga Community Development Department, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If you have questions, Planners are available at the public counter between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.</p> <p>All interested persons may appear and be heard at the above time and place. If you challenge a decision of the Planning Commission pursuant to a public hearing in court, you may be limited to raising only</p>	<p>those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Saratoga Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. In order to be included in the Planning Commission's information packets, written communications should be filed on or before the Tuesday, a week before the meeting.</p> <p>A site visit will be held on the day preceding the hearing date listed above as part of the standard Site Visit Committee agenda. Site visits occur between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. The site visit is open to the public. The Site Visit Committee will convene at the City Hall parking lot at 3:30 p.m. on the day preceding the hearing and visit the site listed above and may visit other sites as well. For more information please contact the Community Development Department at 408 868-1222 or review the Site Visit Agenda on the City Website at www.saratoga.ca.us.</p> <p>Application SUB12-0002/20400 Hill Avenue (517-18-048); MTNRMT, LLC / Gregory Howell - The applicant proposes to develop a 6.27 acre site into a residential subdivision consisting of five parcels ranging in size from 1.08 acres to 1.38 acres. No trees protected by City Code are requested for removal. No development is proposed at this time. Future development will be reviewed for relevant impacts. The project has been the subject of a Negative Declaration under the California Environmental Quality Act which is available for review by the public from October 29, 2012 to October 29, 2012. Staff Contact: Cynthia McCormick (408) 868-1230.</p> <p>APPLICATION PDR09-0006 / VAR08-0003 - 14660 Quito Road (407-14-004): Rockwood Design / Dang - The applicant requests approval remodel an existing 926 sq. ft. one-story main residence into a 2,697 sq. ft. two-story residence. The design review application is due to the request to convert a single-story structure</p>	<p>into a multi-story structure. The variance application is due to the request to allow construction within a required setback. Staff Contact: Michael Fossati (408) 868-1212.</p> <p>APPLICATION FER12-000 (510-01-004) Redford, 19870 Mendelsohn Lane - The applicant is requesting a fence exception to construct a 10' tall fence within the front and side setback on the eastern side of the lot. The fence would be constructed of stucco. The existing entrance gates will remain. Section 15-29.090 of the City Code allows property owners to apply for fence exceptions. The subject property is located in the R-1-20,000 zoning district. Staff Contact: Christopher Riordan (4018) 868-1235. (PUB SN 10/9)</p> <p>CITY OF SARATOGA SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL REPORT</p> <p>Consolidated Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance for the Year Ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)</p> <table><tr><td>FUNCTIONAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES</td><td>Total</td></tr><tr><td>Functional Revenues</td><td>Total Expenditures</td></tr><tr><td>Net Expenditures/ (Excess)</td><td>Revenues</td></tr><tr><td>Functional Revenues and Expenditures</td><td>General Government \$ - 2,947,954\$ (2,947,954)</td></tr><tr><td>Public Safety</td><td>\$687,109</td></tr><tr><td>Transportation</td><td>\$4,310,114 \$ (3,623,005)</td></tr><tr><td>Health</td><td>\$23,571\$ 545,492</td></tr><tr><td>Culture & Leisure</td><td>\$2,133,664\$ 5,370,746</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>\$ 9,061,330</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$ 2,124,338</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$ (12,182,050)</td></tr></table> <p>GENERAL REVENUES</p> <table><tr><td>General Revenues</td><td>Taxes</td></tr><tr><td>Revenue from Use of Money & Property</td><td>Intergovernmental</td></tr><tr><td>State</td><td>Other Revenues</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>General Revenues</td></tr></table> <p>\$12,741,076</p>	FUNCTIONAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES	Total	Functional Revenues	Total Expenditures	Net Expenditures/ (Excess)	Revenues	Functional Revenues and Expenditures	General Government \$ - 2,947,954\$ (2,947,954)	Public Safety	\$687,109	Transportation	\$4,310,114 \$ (3,623,005)	Health	\$23,571\$ 545,492	Culture & Leisure	\$2,133,664\$ 5,370,746	Total	\$ 9,061,330		\$ 2,124,338		\$ (12,182,050)	General Revenues	Taxes	Revenue from Use of Money & Property	Intergovernmental	State	Other Revenues	Total	General Revenues	<p>Excess/(Deficiency) of Internal Service Charges over Expenses \$(47,297)</p> <p>Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenue over Net Expenditures \$511,729</p> <p>Beginning Fund Balance \$14,489,984</p> <p>Adjustments: Prior Year Adjustment \$349,015 Internal Service Funds Transfers \$24,963 Ending Fund Balance \$15,375,691</p> <p>1The Consolidated Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance is required to be submitted to the State Controller's Office annually. The term "General Revenues" are those revenues of the city that cannot be associated with a specific expenditure function. "Functional Revenues" are those revenues that can be associated with and allocated to one or more expenditure functions.</p> <p>/s/ Crystal Bothelio, City Clerk PUB: Saratoga News, 10/9/2012</p> <p>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-12-508498-RM Order No. 120145253-CA-GTI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/24/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.</p> <p>A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by 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 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee, 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</p>	<p>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. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): ROBERT CALLEJO JR AND, EDITA CALLEJO HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 2/5/2007 as Instrument No. 19291526 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SANTA CLARA County, California; Date of Sale: 10/23/2012 at 10:00:00 AM Place of Sale: At the gated North Market Street entrance to the Superior Courthouse, 190 N. Market St., San Jose, CA 95113 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$928,117.20 The purported property address is: 18564 BUCKNALL ROAD, SARATOGA, CA 95070 Assessor's Parcel No. 386-13-006 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date</p>	<p>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 714-573-1965 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-12-508498-RM. 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. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgageor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-573-1965 Or Login to: http://www.q</p>
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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 state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. 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Market St., San Jose, CA 95113 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,127,267.89 The purported property address is: 12226 PLUMAS DR, SARATOGA, CA 95070 Assessor's Parcel No. 386-48-009 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. 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Fax (949) 608-0130 Foreclosure Department (949) 720-9200 Sale Information Only: (714) 573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Frank Escalera, Team Lead P989364 10/9, 10/16, 10/23/2012</p>	<p>you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. TS No.: CA-08-214115-CL IDSPub #0038447 10/9/2012 10/16/2012 10/23/2012</p> <p>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: Title Order No. 1214258 Trustee Sale No.: 78044 Loan No: 9033181900 APN: 517-21-024 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated 04/24/2008. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 10/15/2012 at 10:00AM, FCI Lender Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 5/15/2008 as DOC #19853597 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Santa Clara County, California, executed by: Kimball W Small and Martha L Small, husband and wife, as Trustor Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A., as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the North Market Street entrance to the</p>	<p>Courthouse, 190 North Market Street, San Jose, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 20131 Rancho Bella Vista, Saratoga CA 95070. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the Trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$2,411,788.04 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 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Market Street San Jose, CA 95113 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$2,015,162.96, estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 14170 DOUGLASS LANE SARATOGA, CA 95070-5536 A.P.N.: 397-16-013 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. 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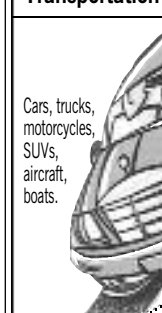
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PARAJO DUNES

Shorebirds Condo \$750,000

1,400 sq.ft. with large open floor plan. Just steps to the sand and the beach! Ocean Views! Furniture included in sale. Watch those sunsets!

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ROSE GARDEN

Luxurious Home \$1,649,000

5 BR 3 BA Fabulous DeMattei Contruction. 5Bed/3Ba. LV Rm w/Gorgeous FP, Custom Ktchn. 6-Burner Gas rnge, 2-Ovens, Built-in Refrig. Breakfast Alcove, Butler's Pantry, Great Rm w/FP Opens to Kitchen. Luxurious MSTR Bed/ Ba Suite, Lrg Walkin closet. Custom Sound System. Jan De Carli 408.996.1100

SANTA CLARA

Magnificent & Remodeled \$950,000

4 BR 3 BA Spacious and updated Santa Clara home. Situated in one of Santa Clara's finest neighborhoods. 4 bedroom, 3 bath house. Must see!

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SARATOGA

Remodeled Beauty! \$1,688,000

4 BR 3.5 BA Stunning Elegance! Gorgeous Remodeled Saratoga Home. Gourmet Kitchen! Award Winning Cupertino Schools! Upgrades Galore! 2 Luxurious Master Suites! Breathtaking High Barrel Rolled Ceiling! Lynbrook High! Miller Middle! Blue Hills Elementary & More!

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1/2AC+, Prime Location \$1,599,000

4 BR 2 BA Beautiful home on a quiet, private cul-de-sac west of Highway 9 on over 1/2 acre of nearly level lot within walking distance to Foothill Elementary and Saratoga High. Private backyard. High ceilings. Saratoga schools.

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Incredible Saratoga Home! \$1,198,000

4 BR 2 BA Fabulous Family Home Located in Saratoga's Brookview Neighborhood with Award Winning Cupertino Schools! Huge Lot! Separate Family & Living Rooms! Lynbrook High! Miller Middle! Blue Hills Elementary! Copper Plumbing! Hardwood Floors & so much more!

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SUNNYVALE

Outstanding Location \$1,098,000

4 BR 2 BA Fabulous home, walking distance to Ortega Park & Stockmeir Elem w/excellent open floorplan- kitchen, breakfast, family "Great Room" looking to large backyard & lawn. Remodeled kitchen & baths. Extensive hardwood floor. East facing. Excellent schools.

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