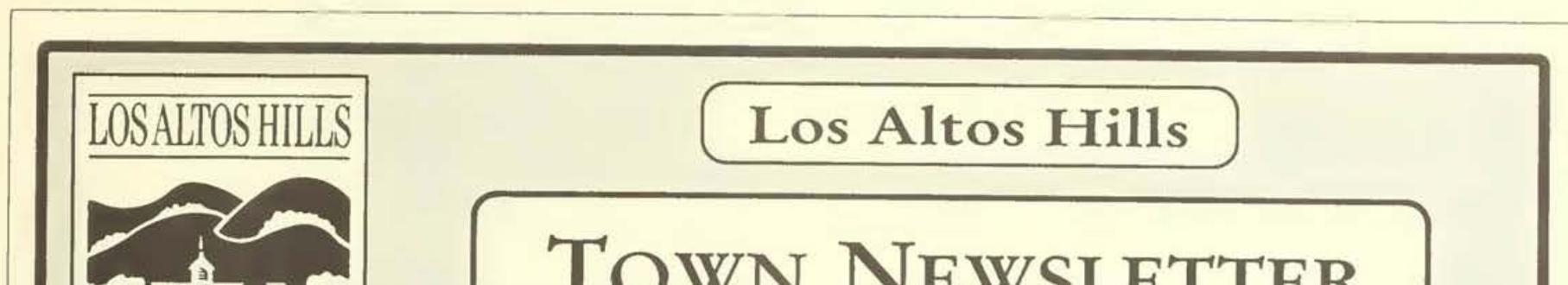


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## SHUMATE ESTATE to be Open to Public October 2nd in Benefit for GRIFFIN HOUSE



*The Shumate House*

**H**ave you ever wondered about the forlorn stone gates on Concepcion Road near Town Hall that seem to lead nowhere? These once framed the elegant entrance that led to the summer home of Dr. Thomas Shumate, a prominent San Franciscan. The original estate featured a long driveway at Concepcion, lined with classical columns of different designs. The home, which is now located on Viscaino, has just undergone a major renovation - from the foundation to the roof - in order to restore the mansion to its original distinction.

Dr. Shumate was born on April 1, 1871 and was raised on a farm in St. Louis, Missouri. He eventually moved West and worked in San Jose before moving to San Francisco. He began acquiring property in Los Altos Hills in 1908 and assembled

## LAH Annual "Pathways Day" Sunday, October 2nd

The Town of Los Altos Hills will celebrate its Annual "Pathways Day" on Sunday, October 2, 1994 by offering docent-led tours of selected trails and pathways in our beautiful town for the enjoyment of hikers, bicyclists and equestrians. This event is sponsored by our Pathways, Recreation & Parks Committee in conjunction with the Community Relations Committee, who will provide refreshments for all who participate.

This year all groups can enjoy joint socializing by convening together at the Town Ring, across from the Little League Field on Purissima Road, for a uniform start time of 1:00 p.m.

Those enjoying walking will follow a 2-3 mile route that will cover several different paths. True to the characteristics of Los Altos Hills, walkers can expect at least one "climb" up Viscaino, while the rest of the route will cover rolling terrain. Bring comfortable walking shoes.

Bicyclists will join Les Earnest for a two-hour ride through the Hills. There will be plenty of climbing on both pavement and dirt surfaces. Both thin and broad tire widths will work well, but helmets are mandatory and riders will be asked to sign a release upon arrival. Members of the Los Altos Horseman's Association (LAHHA) will lead the equestrians along an 8-9 mile loop. Please note that there is plenty of room for trailer parking at the Town Ring.

For more information concerning this event, please

...ing property in Los Altos Hills in 1900 and assembled about 500 acres over the years, including the site of the present-day Fremont Hills Country Club and stretching to Arastradero Road.

The first building to be built on the property was the garage/stable which had two rooms on the second floor for staff quarters. The second building was the caretaker's cottage which was expanded and modified several times. The main house was designed by William Gladstone Merchant, an associate of Bernard Maybeck and was built by Chris Merchant, a cousin of Mrs. Shumate. William Gladstone worked with Mr. Maybeck on the Pan American Pacific Exposition in San Francisco and later took over Mr. Maybeck's practice.

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contact Town Hall at (415) 941-7222.

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## Some Insights on Our Town's Zoning Ordinance

**E**ver since Los Altos Hills became a city in 1956, a primary goal of its residents has been to retain the openness of the area through zoning requirements that specify a one acre minimum lot size and the incorporation of large property-line setbacks.

Our Zoning Ordinance is our Town's way of translating these goals into rules which all of us observe for the

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- September 25 Ye Old Band Concert, Shoup Park, 1:30pm-3:00pm
- October 2 Town "*Pathways Day*", 1 p.m.  
**Griffin House** Fund-raiser 3-5 p.m.
- October 8 *Celebrate Los Altos* Fall Festival  
South Plaza, Downtown Los Altos

ing these goals into rules which all of us observe for the general benefit of the community.

The Ordinance requires our front yard setbacks to be at least 40 feet from the street right-of-way, with side and rear setbacks at least 30 feet from each respective property line. No structures are allowed within these setbacks. "Structures" include swimming pools, spas, pool equipment, garden sheds, stables, fireplaces, barbecues, TV antennas, decks, patios, gazebos, tennis courts, dog houses, garages, barns, and carports, as well as residences and secondary dwellings. The basic philosophy is to maintain these borders in an "open" condition - except for landscaping - in order to insulate adjoining neighbors and thus preserve the quiet and rural feeling of our Town.

There are only a few permitted exceptions:

1. Driveways and walkways are permitted within setbacks.
2. Fences are permitted, subject to certain height restrictions.
3. Portions of patios and decks may extend up to five feet into sideyard setbacks, but must not be over two feet above natural grade.
4. Ornamental garden structures are permitted where they are roof-less and do not exceed six feet.
5. Recreational vehicles (house trailer, boat, airplane) may be parked or stored within the setbacks for no longer than 30 days out of any consecutive 45-day period.
6. In certain cases eaves may encroach into the setbacks.

The Zoning Ordinance of our Town may be found at Town Hall or at the Los Altos Library. Ask for Volume II of the Los Altos Hills Municipal Code, Title 10.



## Adopting our Roads & Pathways

Many thanks are due to those diligent people who regularly pick up litter when out walking, jogging or

SOUTH PLAZA, DOWNTOWN LOS ALTOS,  
185 Select Displays, Food, Tours

October 15	Creek Cleanup Day (See Page 3)
October 22	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. [Call (408) 299-7300 for appointment and for Mountain View location]
November 8	LAH City Council Election Library Advisory Election
November 27	Festival of Lights Parade
January 14, '95	Town Cleanup Day
May 20, '95	<i>S'Bring in the Hills</i> Dinner/Dance

## Celebrate Los Altos - October 8th & 9th

The public is invited to attend the third annual *Celebrate Los Altos* event on October 8th and 9th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Plaza at San Antonio and Third Street.

These fun-filled days include food by local restaurants, such as Armadillo Willy's, Capriccio, Chef Chu's, Murphy's, The Blintz, Piatti's and Espresso Yourself. There will also be micro-breweries to choose from -- Gordon Biersch, Los Gatos Brewing Company and Stoddard's, and local wineries -- Ahlgren Vineyard, J. Lohr Winery and Page Mill Winery.

Over 175 fine arts and crafts displays will appear, as well as a display of Classic Cars, and food and entertainment for the entire family. For children there will be a "Children's Alley" featuring face painting, games, and a scarecrow contest.

*Celebrate Los Altos* is sponsored by the Los Altos Chamber of Commerce, and for the first time will be held in conjunction with the Los Altos Board of Realtors, which will host several fascinating and enjoyable house tours.

Mark your calendars. Organizers promise two days of

bicycling. We invite residents to continue to expand their participation in our "Adopt-A-Road" program. Disposable gloves and plastic bags are available at Town Hall. Stop by, get yourself armed with peaceful supplies, and let's annihilate a little more litter!

Mark your calendars. Organizers promise two days of wonderful entertainment.

P.S. If you would like to participate as a volunteer, or obtain more information on the house tours, please call the Chamber at 948-1455.

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### SHUMATE ESTATE *(Cont'd from Page 1)*

The Shumate summer mansion, built in 1915-1916, is a classic example of an Italian-style villa. Architecturally similar to Villa Montalvo in Saratoga and Vizcaya in Miami, it is a fine example of the elegant houses built after the turn of the century by the then nouveau riche. Intended specifically for a summer house, the design is noticeably less formal than for an urban dwelling. The living and dining rooms have exquisite redwood panelling that was actually milled on the site during construction.

In 1952 the Shumate family subdivided and sold the property. The house was acquired by a school teacher named Mrs. Blodgett. She ran the Happy Hours Nursery there from the 1950's to the 1970's. She lived upstairs with her son and held classes in the downstairs rooms and in the two outbuildings. Due to a lack of maintenance, the home was in a state of total disrepair when it was purchased in 1990 by the current owners.

Now that this renovation is complete, the public can see this mansion and grounds returned to their original splendor. The estate will be open as a benefit toward fund-

### Town Float Available for Sponsorship

An invitation is being offered this year to any responsible party or group who would like to participate in the design/planning or sponsorship of the new LAH Town Float, which has appeared each of the last two years in the Annual November Festival of Lights Parade. Originally designed to celebrate the rural life-styles and serenity of Los Altos Hills family life, the computer-programmed production features a small troupe of local youngsters serenading "The hills are alive..." to Julie Andrews' Award-winning "Sound of Music" soundtrack; however this theme can be modified for alternate future uses.



raising for the Griffin House renovation. You will be able to



*The Griffin House*

tour the house and stroll the grounds as you enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine tasting, and music.

**DATE:** October 2, 1994    **TIME:** 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
**COST:** \$40 per person

**INFORMATION:** If you would like an invitation, or more information on this event or saving the Griffin House, please call Linda Swan at 948-1238.

As with the Shumate Estate, the Griffin House has fallen into severe disrepair. Foothill College, which owns the house, has no money for its maintenance or repair. As a result, a group of citizens who care about saving this historic home have endeavored to raise the money necessary to save it. To halt the deterioration in preparation for restoration, \$101,000 is needed. Over \$92,000 has already been raised. It is hoped that this event will put the fund-raising effort over the top.



*The 1993 Los Altos Hills Town Float*

Any worthy party or group may make suggestions or indicate their potential level of interest by contacting City Clerk Pat Dowd at 941-7222.



## Adobe Creek Cleanup - October 15th

Every year town volunteers assemble to help protect the local environment by removing trash and weedy vegetation from the creek bed. This is considered both a beautification and flood prevention project. Here are the details for the upcoming event:

**DATE:** Saturday, October 15th    **TIME:** 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon

**PLACE:** Edith Avenue Bridge & DeAnza Park

**REQUIREMENTS:** Bring your favorite tools (clippers, hand saw, shovel, etc. and good work gloves.)

**REFRESHMENTS:** Will be furnished for all volunteers, courtesy of the Environmental Design Committee.

Incidentally...if you have a creek on your property or frontage, now is the time to think about your own flood prevention. There may be some rain soon. It is advisable to clear any obstructions in the creek bed soon, since clogged culverts can lead to water damage upstream. We hope to see many of you on October 15th!

- Your Environmental Design and Protection Committee

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### WESTWIND BARN . . . . . . BEYOND THE GAIT

**H**ave you been to see us recently? Westwind Barn on Altamont Road is not only a unique equestrian facility, it is also an ideal meeting place for hikers and bikers, affording a shady picnic area and access to trails leading to Hidden Villa and beyond. The property, owned by the Town and leased to Friends of Westwind, is currently undergoing a facelift. The main barn has been painted and the roof is scheduled for repair. Plans are in process to refurbish the lower riding arena, including all-weather footing and new fencing.



*The Westwind Barn with equestrian Aveen Zelinski on "Tommy"*

### At The Los Altos Library

#### New Record High Reached !

Los Altos and Woodland Libraries hit an all-time high this year when users checked out a total of 947,689 items (over 100,000 more than in any past year) despite reductions at the two libraries in staff and in open hours. All this activity was possible thanks to new technology and a team of hard-working staff. We are also delighted to report that over 800 young people signed up for the Summer Reading Club at our two branches.

#### Measure A to Benefit Library

Residents who are served by the Santa Clara County Library (this includes both Los Altos and Los Altos Hills) will vote on an advisory measure this November to establish a benefit assessment district that will restore some of the funds lost by the library on 1993. At that time the State Legislature diverted 40% of the property tax revenue that had been funding the library. The proposed annual assessment would be \$33 per household, subject to limitations of 2% annual increases, and a maximum term of 10 years.

Because our residents are already subsidizing our library with a parcel tax, our library was not hurt as badly by the cutbacks as other branches of the Santa County Library. However, we did lose Monday service, half of our reference staff, and many of our children's programs while sustaining a great loss to our book purchasing budget. The

Additional funds to support the renovation are being raised through a series of special events, all of which are open to the community. To date, these have included an Estate Sale, a cat and dog Vaccine Clinic, the annual Hoe-down and Auction. Look for details of a wine-tasting event this Fall.

Equestrians who do not board their horses are also welcome to use the riding arenas or take lessons from one of the well-qualified instructors. Simply become a "Facility User" for a nominal fee of \$25 annually plus \$10 per month of use. Other benefits include regular equine shots and worming clinics (for your horse!). Pacific Ridge Pony Club holds meetings at Westwind, and during the summer schooling horse shows are open to the public. Although there is usually a waiting list for stall or pasture rental, residents of Los Altos Hills receive priority.

Westwind Barn is also home to the "4-H Riding for the Handicapped" program, which serves children with special needs. To support this program, to become a volunteer, or for additional information, call Nancy Couperus at (415) 941-4808. For further information on what Westwind can offer to you and your family or for a schedule of events call Barn Manager Kelly Douglas at (415) 941-6113.

effects of this will become apparent as our book collection fails to grow. The measure has been endorsed by nine City Councils and the County Board of Supervisors, which has entered into a Joint Powers Agreement which will transfer authority over the library to a Joint Powers Board.

### **New 3-M Self Checkout Machine Coming Soon!**

By the time you read this newsletter, the Main Library may have a new self checkout machine in operation. All books can be checked out on this machine. A receipt is printed out which gives the title and the date due. The books are then ready to go out the door. This new machine is another wonderful gift provided by the Friends of the Library. Reports from other libraries around the country sing the praises of the new 3-M machine because of faster checkout and increased staff productivity. The library staff is anxious to receive feedback from users.

### **New Art Exhibit at Main Library**

The Art of Watercolor is the latest exhibit at the Main Library in the on-going Art in the Library program. Many local artists are represented in this exciting new show which presents different aspects of the luminous art of watercolor from delicate pastels to vivid colors and from abstract to realistic.

## MEETING OUR NEIGHBORS:

## The Brad Lyman Family

**H**e steps up to the plate. His heart is pounding fiercely, and his palms sweat as they slide up and down his grass-stained legs. A cloud of hot dust puffs up all around him, making his watery eyes squint and burn. "Just maybe now..." he whispers to himself. And then all of a sudden, as if he wasn't even expecting it. The pitch. The swing. A moment of hesitation, and ... holly cow!...it is out of there!

Anyone who has ever played the American pastime of baseball has dreamed of a day when this illusion becomes reality, and when the big game can be saved by a magic grand slam at the bottom of the ninth.

For Los Altos Hills resident Brad Lyman, making such dreams possible for both his own children and the other members of the sports teams he coaches has been a major goal. Athletics have always been a primary dimension of life for Brad and Twinkie Lyman, who met while students at UCLA, and their three children: Chase, 11, Colby, 9, and Carter, 3. "A lot of our family life does revolve around sporting activities," he said. "I've coached all my kids' teams: soccer, basketball, baseball and softball."



*Twinkie, Carter, Brad, Chase & Colby Lyman*

Kids and sports are what he loves most, and his participation in the community clearly reflects this. Not only was he president of the local Little League, but he also

## Spring Greening '14



**O**ur town held a special social event on Sunday afternoon, May 1st, to welcome those families who have moved to our community during the past two years. The festivities took place between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on a lovely Spring afternoon on the grounds of Town Hall. Over 200 people - adults and their families - participated, and a wonderful time was had by all. The Mayor, City Council, Town Staff, and Volunteer Committee Chairmen were introduced and made themselves available for discussion and questions/answers throughout the event. Music was provided by the regionally acclaimed "Twilight JAZZ" of Palo Alto High School. You might wish to keep an eye out for this event in the future, as it is open (and free!) to all residents. Our advanced planning calls for this event to repeat in May of each even-numbered year.



*Pleeze Daddy!!!*

- Your Community Relations Committee



in the future, so that there will always be adequate facilities for local athletes to use and enjoy.

... was the president of the local Little League, but he also serves on the Board of Directors at the YMCA and is very actively working to build a new facility at Bullis School. "Because the school has grown so much, classrooms have been built over the playground areas," he explained. "For the past seven months, I have been working with the School Board to set up a program for a new playground at Bullis."

The opening ceremonies of the Little League, always attended by many of the Town dignitaries, are among Lyman's fondest memories of Los Altos Hills. Yet he feels that the Los Altos/Los Altos Hills area does suffer from a shortage of athletic facilities. "It's a dilemma," he lamented, "on the one hand, everyone loves the small-town community and its lack of industry...but on the other hand, the absence of a commercial base reduces the funding possibilities for public facilities." Lyman would like to see gymnasiums and more playing fields

While Brad has been active on the sports side of the community, his wife Twinkie has spent much of her time working with various School Committees, including the recycling program at Bullis, and is part of the Recycling Task Force in the City of Los Altos.

Dedication to their goals has allowed family members to reach noteworthy achievement. For example, Chase's soccer team was awarded the State Cup just two years ago, and Lyman himself played professional football for the Houston Oilers.

Despite his busy schedule as a local commercial real estate broker, Lyman and his family share a special fondness for Los Altos Hills, enabling them to pursue their commitment to play an active role in our community.

--- Danny Rafinejad

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#### **OUTREACH Replaces VANTRANS for the Disabled . . . Need a Ride?**

Until July 1, 1994 the transportation needs of handicapped persons who could not use public transportation had been served by Vantrans, a project of Community Services Agency. With the passage of the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act, 1990) legislation, counties must provide for these transportation needs. As a result, Santa Clara

#### **Composter Pilot Project Mulches Forward Successfully**

**A** pilot project in which 55 volunteer residents have been practicing yard-waste mulching using special composters has completed its first test phase, and the project participants have been surveyed. Responses ranged from ecstatic delight, to moderate pleasure, with only two negatives. Nearly all respondents planned to continue using

County has contracted this responsibility to a non-profit service provider called Outreach.

**OUTREACH:** 97 E. Brokaw Road, Suite 140,  
San Jose, California 95112

**PHONE:** (408) 436-2865 [Hearing impaired phone:  
(408)436-0155]

**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

All persons who are unable to use the public fixed-route transportation system due to a physical or mental disability are eligible to use Outreach. (Just call or write to apply or to receive more details.) Transportation is available from 5:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m. every day of the week. A one-way trip costs \$1.50 and must be prepaid. At the time of registration for the program a fee of \$25 is deposited into an account from which fares are deducted. This account must be periodically replenished. Rides are scheduled by phone at least one day in advance. Eligible residents are limited to 16 one-way rides per month, unless more rides are needed for life-sustaining treatments.



## Did You Know . . . ?

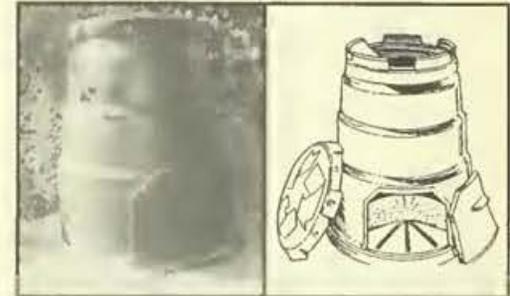
. . . that motor vehicles are the largest source of air pollution in the Bay Area. Surprisingly, **non-commuters** make **75% of all** automobile trips! An effective way for non-commuters to reduce their contribution to this pollution is by "**Trip-Linking**" - combining small trips.

**TIPS:** Trip-linking is easy, will save you money and time, and can be fun. Here are some tips from the local Air Quality Management District:

• Keep a running list of upcoming errands

negatives. Nearly all respondents planned to continue using it, and several wanted to purchase additional composters for themselves or relatives. Some quotable quotes: "I love it. I keep filling it up, and I never take anything out, and there's always room at the top." "The whole concept of composting appeals to me, but it has always been such a chore. With this composter it's easy, neat and clean. All of our kitchen waste goes in it, leaving our garbage can almost odorless."

We all learned from the project and were surprised at some of the results. For example, this composter cannot replace the need for a yard waste center in Los Altos Hills. It



*Prototype Composter*

neither significantly reduces yard waste, nor produces large amounts of compost. Six months of composting is likely to generate 10-20 gallons of compost, a substantial reduction in the thousands of gallons of yard and food waste, but a small output if compost were the only objective. The real value came in the reduction of household food waste. The average respondent reported adding vegetable waste, coffee grinds, coffee filters, tea bags, napkins and paper towels (in addition to yard waste and manure) to the composter 2-3 times a week. Flies were not a problem if the food was covered with a layer of garden clippings, dirt, or manure. Aerating (by using a broom to poke and agitate lightly) accelerated the composting and was easy. Turning the pile was not necessary. This composter also prevents animals from getting into the mixture, a normal disadvantage of open bin composting.

The participants who felt unsuccessful in their composting reported that they needed better instructions. The committee will be preparing more information on how to compost. We are also pursuing the option of making the

- Keep a running list of upcoming errands.
- Match items on the list that are or can be located near each other, such as school trips, and local shop visits.
- Plan ahead. Share errands with a friend or neighbor.
- Finally, think before setting out to drive: Do I really need to make this trip? How can I combine this errand with another trip I'll be making this week?

to compost. We are also pursuing the option of making the composter available to the entire community. Anyone interested in further information, speaking to a committee member, or receiving a copy of the actual survey results can respond by mail using the form on Page 8 of this Newsletter, or by calling City Hall at (415) 941-7222.



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### Secondary Dwelling Survey Draws Exceptional Response

In early August residents of Los Altos Hills were asked to respond to a survey which is attempting to count both actual and potential secondary dwelling units in Town. This information will be used to assess the Town's ability to apply our secondary dwelling units towards satisfying the State's affordable housing requirements for Los Altos Hills. Residents were also asked to show interest in having the Town pursue the possibility of low interest loans to assist in the building of "affordable units."

Although survey information was not yet tallied (as of Mid-August), the response has been remarkable. Where approximately 400 responses were expected from our 2,700 households, to date we have received more than 1,100! Moreover, a very large number of people expressed interest in building an affordable unit if a low interest loan were available.

### Page Mill Road to Smile Anew

The Town's annual street maintenance contract was bid in July, and a contract for \$395,000 was awarded. Page Mill Road will be getting a new overlay in September. Pot hole patching will be done on Robleda, Fremont, Stonebrook, El Monte, Miranda and Elena Roads.

Our Town staff has completed a new survey of all Town streets using a pavement management software program provided to us by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. This helps the Town develop a multi-year plan for preventative maintenance. Proper maintenance is a vital factor in prolonging the useful life of pavement. Deferred maintenance can result in progressive deterioration. Our Town is responsible for about 97 lane-miles of street.



**The Best Things in Life are Still Free**

The committee that is rewriting our Housing Element is very gratified by the enthusiastic support of our residents, and is confident that State officials will also be equally impressed.



## Los Altos Hills' Building Permits

Both new home construction and additions to existing homes remained stable during the past year. There were 17 building permits issued for new homes in 1993-1994 (July - June), compared to 18 in 1992-1993. By interesting comparison, much larger Cupertino added 15 dwelling units in 1993; Los Altos added 26, and Mountain View 22. Owners commenced a total of 61 major additions in 1993-94, compared to 59 in 1992-1993.



## *S'Bring in the Hills - 1995*

Our Town's Community Relations Committee has begun initial preparations for its third *S'Bring in the Hills* Dinner/Dance scheduled for Saturday evening, May 20th, 1995. This event has been very popular for bringing together the entire community for a social evening of fun, entertainment, excellent food and spirits for a very nominal ticket price.

Any member of the community interested in helping our Committee in arranging this party may call 941-3500. Opportunities are available for assisting with Planning, Registration and Reception, Food & Entertainment, and Decorations.

- Your Community Relations Committee

Los Altos Hills residents were excited this summer to learn that compost made from our yard waste was being delivered to Westwind Barn. This compost is made available to all residents free of charge. Because it is very desirable, the supply depletes quite rapidly after delivery. You can watch for evidence of further periodic deliveries from Altamont Road.



## Wildlife Watch

One resident recently observed a cougar attacking a deer on her property. If you need help with any wild animals, call Santa Clara County Vector Control at (408) 299-2050.



## Our Pet Pet Ordinance

As a friendly reminder, our Pet Ordinance (#367) was revised on December 15th. Essentials include:

- Household limit: 3 dogs; 1 unspayed female
- License tags and rabies shots are required
- Leashes are required in all public places, and on unenclosed sites.

Information: Call Palo Alto Animal Services 291-2480.

## About Our Publication

The Town Newsletter is published in March and September with assistance from members of our Town Volunteer Committees.

*Editor: Roger W. Burnell*

# THE TOWN NEWSLETTER

## Residents' Reply Card

All members of the Los Altos Hills community are encouraged to communicate and participate with our local government. Please use this card to communicate with us:

Please check below to receive information, or a call about the opportunity to participate in our Town.

(NOTE: If there are no current openings, we will gladly notify you when one becomes available.)

### 1. Volunteer Committees:

- Community Relations                       Finance
- Pathways, Recreation & Parks       Safety
- Environmental Design & Protection

### 2. Volunteer Appointments:

- Town Historian                       Joint Volunteer Awards
- Youth Commissioner               Exhibit Curator
- Los Altos Senior Coordinating Council

3. Regarding Secondary Dwellings: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. I qualify for the Town Talent Bank (See article below):  
Skill or interest: \_\_\_\_\_

5. *S'Bring in the Hills '95*. I would like to help with the planning and hosting of the Spring Dinner/Dance. \_\_\_\_\_

6. I/we would enjoy participating in the Town Float. \_\_\_\_\_

7. What topics would you like to see covered in future issues of the Town Newsletter? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you have any questions or helpful comments?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*We thank you very much!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

[Please cut form along the dotted line, and return to Town Hall: 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022]

## Our Town Talent Bank

Los Altos Hills manages to survive with a very small

## Remember to Vote!

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th. Local ballot issues include filling two seats on the City Council and

staff by relying on the efforts of community volunteers. Over 50 residents actively participate in our committees and we always welcome new members. The Town would like to start a list of residents who may not wish to serve regularly on a committee, but who might be available for small jobs or special projects. For example, one resident has agreed to read through the recent garbage company survey comments to review any written comments that could not be tabulated. We will also need help tabulating our secondary dwelling survey that has recently been distributed by mail. The Newsletter is always looking for artists to submit cartoon copy, and the Town would love to have a list of MAC and IBM computer experts. Please let us know if you are available and what your skills are by using the mail-in form above, or by contacting Town Hall at (415) 941-7222.

• advising our County on Measure A. Be sure to participate!  
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<p><b>Town of Los Altos Hills</b>  <b>26379 Fremont Road</b>  <b>Los Altos Hills, California 94022</b></p>	<p>Bulk Rate          U.S. Postage          PAID          Los Altos, CA          Permit No. 306</p>
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