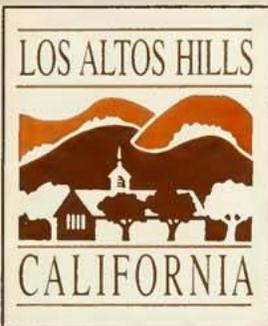


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## Los Altos Hills

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### EVENT CALENDAR

March 18, Sunday: **Los Altos History Museum Grand Opening.** 11 AM - 4 PM. Free to the public. Tours, program exhibits.

April 22 - May 25. **Art Show, Los Altos Town Hall Chambers; Marika Takada & Marilyn Powell.** Opening Reception, Sunday April 22; 2-4 PM.

### Fire Prevention CLEANUP WITH CARE

Fire season is almost upon us. If you haven't yet received the Santa Clara County Fire District's annual letter reminding you that you are required to clear combustible brush from around your buildings, you soon will. Please take their letter seriously. They are professionals, and they know their business. If we don't clean up now and take care after "dry out," we could have another fire like our Page Mill/Liddicoat fire or even one as devastating as the Oakland Hill's fire or something like the fires that



### SPRING FAMILY PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 3

Mark your calendars for Sunday Afternoon, June 3, from 1 PM to 4 PM for the annual Spring Family Picnic at the Little League fields on Purissima Road. Chicken, all-beef hot dogs and vegetarian dinners will be cooked by our fire fighters from the **Santa Clara County Fire Fighters Local #1165**, and served with fire fighter chili, tossed salad, and garlic bread. Soft drinks beer, wine and ice cream sundaes will also be available.

Games for children and

April 26, Thursday, Los Altos Chamber of Commerce **BUSINESS EXPO 2001 TRADE FAIR**. 4 - 7 PM; Los Altos Youth Center, Info. 948-1455

May 19, Sat., 10 AM; **LAH Community Project: Construct a new picnic area at Byrne Preserve; Meet at Westwind Barn.** Info.: 948-6455

June 3, Sunday, 11 AM. **SPRING PATHWAY WALK (prior to the SPRING FAMILY PICNIC, 1-4 PM).** Meet at LAH Little League Baseball Field, Purissima Rd. Bring good walking shoes and water. Info. 948-6555

June 10 thru August 31, **Gunn High School Student Art Show** in the LAH Town Hall Chambers; Opening Reception, Sunday, June 10, 2-4 PM. Info. 948-5840

happen in southern California. Please comply with County Fire District's letter, and also please clear your road frontages of combustible material at least 10 feet back from the road shoulder. This isn't a new requirement; it has been our fire code for many years. As most fires start along roadways, compliance will really help, and the end result will help our Town will look better too.

If you choose to do your own work, be careful. Many devastating wild fires have been started accidentally by a homeowner or gardeners doing a dry season cleanup with a steel bladed rotary mower having steel blades or a chainsaw or tractor without a spark arrester. Steel blades make sparks when they hit a rock or concrete and engines without spark arresters often throw sparks from their exhausts. Again, brush cleanup after dry out can be dangerous, but not doing anything is worse - and open invitation for serious fire damage. Finish before dry out, if you can, and afterwards only use hand tools or power tools with intact spark arresters and please, no steel blade grass or brush mowers; use only grass or weed mowers with plastic string cutters. If you need help or consultation, call County Fire District's Fire Prevention divisions at 408-378-4010.



Join the fun at the summer picnic on June 3<sup>rd</sup>

adults will be featured. This year, instead of a band, we plan to have a show for entertainment. If you are talented and would like to participate in the show, please call Town Hall at 941-7222 and tell us what you would like to do.

The Family Picnic is organized by volunteers from your Community

Relations Committee, with help from many other volunteers in Town. If you would like to volunteer to help with the picnic, by organizing a children's game or serving refreshments or ice cream for an hour, please let us know by calling Town Hall. The Pathways committee will host a pathways walk prior to the start of the picnic. See the Event Calendar for time and location.

The entire event is hosted by the Town to bring our community together. A registration coupon will be mailed to all Town residents in early May. Advance registration will be required so we can order the correct number of dinners. Don't forget, if you'd like to volunteer or be part of the entertainment call Town Hall at 941-7222! **JOIN THE FUN!**



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## TOWN HALL REPORT

### Acting City Manager

As the search for a new City Manager continued, Council appointed the Town's Finance Director, **Carol Ferrell**, as Acting City Manager. Carol has been with the Town for five years. Carol's main focus will be to keep Staff moving in a forward direction on the Town's goals and objectives for the year, while maintaining an organized office for the new City Manager.



Carol Ferrell, Acting City Manager

### Other News at Town Hall

The City Council announced that they have offered **Maureen Cassingham** the job of city manager. The search

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEPUTIES

### 9-1-1 AND YOU — HOW IT WORKS BEST

9-1-1 is a familiar telephone number. Nationwide, it is used as a quick, toll-free way to access police, fire and paramedic services. When you dial 9-1-1, the system is designed to provide a useful packet of information that is relayed to dispatchers at a public safety answering point (PSAP).

#### From a "Hardwired" Telephone

If the telephone you are calling from is "hardwired" (including cordless telephones where the telephone's base "hardwired") into a house, business or payphone, an *information packet* containing the address, phone number and details such as the apartment number or business name displayed at the answering PSAP which provides services that area. Since location is the single most critical detail in any emergency, this aspect of the 9-1-1 phone system is v

firm has said that Cassingham would accept the Town's offer and should start her new position effective March 1<sup>st</sup>. Most recently, Cassingham was employed as the Interim Assistant City Manager, City of Pittsburg, CA.

**Kiersa Witt**, the Receptionist at Town Hall is leaving LAH to accept a position in the Cupertino Planning Department. We shall miss Kiersa's welcoming voice and personality but wish her the very best as she assumes her new position.

### *In Remembrance*

• **Senator Alan Cranston** suddenly passed away on December 31, 2000. He was a native son of Los Altos Hills and enjoyed a long and distinguished public service career. In a future newsletter we shall commemorate his many career achievements.

• **Dan Dana**, longtime resident of Los Altos Hills passed away on December 23, 2000. Dan was married to Elizabeth Duvencck Dana for over 54 years. Dan was a master craftsman and builder and Liz was an architect. Together they collaborated on building many of their friends' homes in Los Altos Hills. After his retirement, he contributed hundreds of volunteer hours to the Trust for Hidden Villa. Besides his wife, his daughter Weegege Whiteford, a son Ned Dana and five grandchildren survive him. Los Altos Hill will miss Dan's integrity, creativity and contagious enjoyment of life.

• **Robert Quinlan**, recent Interim City Manager suddenly passed away on February 15<sup>th</sup> following a recurrence of cardiac problems. Bob had just completed his contract with LAH as the interim city manager. Prior to his service in LAH, he was City Manager for the Cupertino for 17 years where he built a formidable reputation as city manager of one of the fastest growing cities in Silicon Valley. Cupertino named The Quinlan Center in his honor.

*For Council Agenda and Minutes,  
See our Website:  
[www.losaltoshills.ca.gov](http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov)*

makes it so useful in meeting public safety needs.

### **From a Cellular Telephone**

Cellular phones are different and present a new challenge to 9-1-1 systems. In the San Francisco Bay Area, all 9-1-1 calls from cellular phones are presently routed to the California Highway Patrol Communications Center in Vallejo. Additionally, the information packet that they receive contains only the cellular telephone number. This also means the "location information" cannot be relayed automatically, since a cell phone is mobile. CHP dispatch must determine the location of the emergency from information the caller provides, and if appropriate, transfer the call to the proper local jurisdiction.

If you are using a cellular telephone and know the local telephone number of the police or fire department that serves the area, dial the Direct Emergency Telephone Number. Dialing direct will save time and will eliminate the possible delay of being funneled through the very busy CHP center in Vallejo. Also remember, when dialing from a cellular phone you will have to be precise in describing the location where help is needed.

**The Direct Dial Emergency Telephone Numbers for Areas Served by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office are:**

**From the 408 Area Code:** 299-3233

**From the 650 Area Code:** 1 408 299-3233

Dialing 9-1-1

If you are calling from an area serviced by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and you wish to report an incident and want a deputy to respond to your location, dial: 9-1-1. The dispatcher will make the determination as to the priority of the call. However, if your call is of a non-emergency nature, you may be placed on hold while higher priority calls are handled. Please remain on the line.

When 9-1-1 is accidentally dialed, or when it is intentionally dialed as a prank and there is no emergency, stay on the line.

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### *Planning Director's Report*

**T**own Planning approvals for new residential development, since October 2000, include the following:

- New residences – 14 including 11 approved through Fast Track review



### **MEET OUR NEW PLANNERS**

Angelica Herrera and Matt Weintraub recently joined the staff of our Planning Department as Assistant Planners. It is great to have them aboard.

Angelica, who lives in Menlo Park, is a graduate of Stanford University, having received her B.A. in Urban Studies and later a Masters of Planning degree from the University of Southern



- Major additions – 5 including 4 approved through Fast Track review

- Two lot mergers, one 2-lot minor subdivision and one conditional use permit renewal were reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission.



Carl Cahill, Planning Director

The Planning Commission also completed its review of the constrained lot ordinance and the Community Survey and submitted its recommendations to the City Council.

Additionally, a note of thanks. Because of the Town's fine employee benefits program, I am most appreciative that I was able to complete my academic pursuits and recently was awarded my Masters in Public Administration from California State University at Hayward.

—Carl Cahill  
Planning Director

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line. When you dial 9-1-1 from a "hardwired" telephone, then realize you made a mistake and hang up, the dispatch center still gets a connected call that displays your address and phone number. In these cases, DO NOT PANIC. Stay on the line and explain the situation to the dispatcher. In areas serviced by the Santa Clara Co. Sheriff's Office, if a 9-1-1 call is terminated or abandoned by the caller prior to talking to a dispatcher, a deputy sheriff will be sent to the location to investigate. All such responses use resources that could be attending to true public safety needs.

**When you have an emergency,**

- Dial 9-1-1
- Remain Calm
- Speak Clearly
- Provide your exact location and telephone number
- Briefly describe the problem
- Answer all questions asked of you
- If there is a medical emergency, you will be given medical instructions that can help the patient
- Do NOT hang up until told to do so

California (USC). Prior to joining the staff, she worked at USC in the Population Research Laboratory for two years. She enjoys LAH's small town atmosphere with its natural rural environment and finds the spectrum of planning issues challenging. Angelica feels that the involvement of the residents in the planning process is essential for a vital community. Angelica, who has been here for six months, states, "The best career decision I've made so far, was to come to LAH. I envision my future here. As far as a career ladder, it would be nice to eventually become Planning Director." For recreation, Angelica loves to read and enjoys driving the coastline of Half Moon Bay.



Angelica Herrera and Matt Weintraub, Assistant Planners

Matt Weintraub recently joined the staff following a one-year internship with the San Francisco Planning Department. He is a graduate of San Francisco State University where he earned a B.A. in geography, with a minor in urban studies, and a Master of Arts degree in Geography and human environmental studies. Following his experience in a large planning department, he came to LAH because he wanted to work in a small town where he could be more involved in the details of planning. Matt says, "I am excited to work for the Town. This is the best planning environment in the Bay Area." Matt is a cross-country runner and enjoys using the LAH Pathways for exercise during his noontime runs. Matt is also a baseball fan and has visited almost every major league ballpark in the USA. In the future, Matt hopes to write a book on the geography of ballparks.

Please join us in welcoming Angelica and Matt as the newest members to our very fine Town Hall team.

**Town Newsletter - Statement of Purpose**

To communicate current issues, services, and activities in Los Altos Hills to the residents of the Town and to facilitate, encourage and improve interaction between the residents and Town government. The 2001 Newsletter will be published quarterly in the months of March, June, September, and December. Deadline for the next issue is April 30, 2001.

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## HIGH-SPEED INTERNET CONNECTIONS IN LOS ALTOS HILLS – SOME OPTIONS

**M**any residents of Los Altos Hills are becoming increasingly frustrated with the options they have to connect to the Internet. A few lucky residents who live within DSL range (approximately 3 miles from downtown Los Altos as the wire runs) can make use of this technology – assuming they can get their request for the requisite phone work to be scheduled within a reasonable time. However, because demand is outstripping the supply of personnel capable of performing this work, waiting times of over 8 months are not unusual.

To make matters worse, as more and more DSL customers actually have their lines installed, the quality of access for other Internet users with standard modems is deteriorating. This is because the phone company needs to use the better quality phone lines for their DSL customers, and more and more of the existing “wire pairs” in Los Altos Hills are being switched around to accommodate this. As a result, other customers with a “standard” phone connection are being switched on to poorer quality phone lines. This has the net result of slowing down connections over conventional modems because of “noise” and bit dropout – resulting in excessive requirements for retransmission and handshake signals by the modem with attendant loss of speed. So while you may think your modem is “talking” at for example 28.8 Kbps, its net effective speed may be considerably less. One resident has seen his average net speed deteriorate from around 26,000 to less than 5000 – and frequently worse - over the course of the last year. The response from the telephone company is that you have paid for “voice quality” and that is all they will guarantee.

However, three new technological alternatives are now becoming available to Los Altos Hills residents and you may wish to investigate whether any of these will work for you.

**Sprint Broadband.** This is a technology available to those residents who live high enough in the hills so that they have an unobstructed view of Mission Peak in the mountains behind Fremont (as seen from a point say 5 to 20 feet above their roof). If you live in a valley, or there is an intervening ridge (or very high trees) between you and Fremont, then this is probably not for you. This technology involves bi-directional communication via a small antenna (about a foot square) and is claimed to give download speeds of between half and one-and-a-half million bps and upload speed of 256 Kbps. This at a subscription cost of \$49.95 a month and an installation fee of around \$300, which may even be waived if you order while there is a “special offer”. Further details may be found at <http://www.sprintbroadband.com>

**Starband Satellite.** This is another technology that has become available only in the last few months which also relies on two-way radio communication – but in this case directly with a satellite. The “dish” in this case is approximately 2 feet by 3 feet (about the same size as modern standard TV dishes). The download speed is claimed to be half a million bps and upload of 150 Kbps. Thus this may not

be quite as fast as the previous alternative, but it is so much faster than a standard modem that the difference is negligible. Here too there is a “line of sight” requirement, but in this case your antenna would need to be able to see the southern sky, at a point 30 or 40 degrees above the horizon. If you wish to hook this to an existing PC, the subscription cost is advertised at \$69.99 per month, with about \$400 for the equipment and \$200 for a standard installation. Further details may be found at <http://www.starband.com>

**Ricochet Modem.** This technology has been available for some years now but Bay Area service was restricted essentially to the “flatlands” around the bay, and at a speed of only 28.8 Kbps. The original intent was to provide “mobile” capabilities for users with laptop computers thus the extra equipment involved to connect it to your computer is merely a small unit about the size of two cigarette packs with a cell-phone style antenna. More recently however, the technology has been improved to support a speed of 128 Kbps and coverage is now claimed for Los Altos Hills – with the caution that it is still being tuned for optimum performance while technically “under construction.” However, a brief drive around our town with a modem showed adequate signal strength in most places – even in some valleys and canyons inaccessible to cell phones. (If your residence is stucco-clad and you live in a fringe reception area, it may be necessary to place the modem on a windowsill so that it can send and receive signals unobstructed by the wire mesh in the wall.) To determine whether this service works at your residence however, you will actually have to subscribe, purchase a modem, and try it out, while making sure that the provider gives a 30-day trial period with money-back guarantee. A number of Internet Service Providers (ISP’s) can provide this service and are listed on the website referenced below. Depending on the provider, the monthly subscription cost is between \$70 and \$80 a month, and the equipment is usually available for \$99 as a “special deal” from the service provider. So while this may be the slowest of the new options, it is also the most convenient (no dishes or construction of antenna masts required) and it is still a considerable improvement over a standard telephone modem, especially if you are suffering from poor quality telephone lines.

Further details about this option and available service providers may be found at [www.metricom.com](http://www.metricom.com) although not that there is at least one other service provider who is not listed on their pages, namely [www.znet.com](http://www.znet.com). A survey of the various Ricochet service providers shows that the latter provides probably the most competitive package - including multiple e-mail addresses, access to NNTP Usenet Newsgroups, some web space for a personal web site, and of course unlimited hours of connection time to the net.

—Jitze Couperus, LAH Resident

*Note: The suggestions set forth in this article are not necessarily those of the Town, or the sole options available in the Town.*



## THE TOWN NEWSLETTER

*Art Exhibit Invitation  
The Town of Los Altos Hills  
cordially invites you  
to view a new exhibit featuring local artists on display in  
the Los Altos Hills Council Chambers  
Opening Reception Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2-4 PM. Public Invited*



*MARIKA TAKADA - 3-D GLASS SCULPTURE  
MARILYN POWELL - PAINTINGS*



*Exhibit open to the public  
Exhibit Dates: April 22 - May 25, 2001  
Monday - Friday  
8 AM - Noon and 1 - 5 PM*

*Information: Please call Ethel Blank, Exhibit Curator at 948-5840*

### TOWN STAFF WALKERS ARE REAL "ENERGIZER BUNNIES"

What a team! Their batteries never run down! And are they ever in good shape. At noontime, each and every work day, you can find three of the hardest working Los Altos Hills Town staff walking briskly down Fremont Road on their daily trek to Los Altos. They have it down to a science. In 50 minutes they can walk the 2.5 mile round trip to Safeway and back and still have 10 minutes to eat their lunch before returning to their desks.



*Town Walkers Jean Evilsizer, Kiersa Witt and Lani Smith*

**Jeanne Evilsizer, Lani Smith, and Kiersa Witt** have been doing this as a team for the past 5 years. Actually Jeanne, who is a Building Technician, has been walking for exercise for 25 years, Lani, the Planning Secretary for 8 1/2 years and Kiersa, Town Hall Receptionist and the newest member of the team, for the past 5 1/2 years. They attribute their very low sick leave utilization as a side benefit of their walking regimen.

This isn't their only exercise. Jeanne loves swimming and walking her dogs. Lani walks 2-3 miles on a track near her home in Saratoga on the weekends. Kiersa enjoys bike riding and finds that she has much more stamina because of her walking during the week. All three believe that the walking helps to maintain their weight, physical condition, and overall sense of well-being. "We have much more energy in the afternoon and never suffer from mid-afternoon slumps," states Jeanne. Last year, they walked to Westwind Barn to attend the annual Town Hall staff

### SPRING PATHWAY WALK



Date: June 3<sup>rd</sup> Prior to the LAH Spring Family Picnic Wa  
Time: 11:00 AM  
Place: LAH Little League Baseball Field, Purissima Rd

Join the Pathway Committee for a walk on the LAH pathway system before the Town Picnic on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year we will have two walk options. A short, fairly flat 1.5-mile walk and a longer and hilly 2.5-mile walk that will showcase the new Packard Property path that connects between Elena Road and Taaffe Road. Bring good walking shoes and water.

### LAH Community Project Constructing A New Picnic Area at Byrne Preserve & Westwind Barn

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2000  
Time: 10 AM  
Place: Westwind Barn - 27210 Altamont Rd

**J**oin the LAH Pathways, Parks and Recreation Committees and Westwind Barn to help construct a new picnic area at a corner of Byrne Preserve near Westwind Barn. We will be putting in fence posts, planting trees and making other picnic area improvements. Construction fun starts at 10 AM with a picnic lunch following at 1 PM. Kids are

luncheon. "It was a great opportunity to use the Pathways System and showed us how effective it is in connecting neighborhoods," says Lani.

Just like the Energizer Bunny, their batteries never run down! They just keep going, going, going . . .!

welcome. Please bring gloves, and a shovel if you have one. For more information and to help coordinate the picnic lunch, please contact Scott Vanderlip at (650) 948-6455.

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### DO YOU WANT TO BE ON THE TOWN'S E-MAIL ALERT LIST?

The Town is developing a resident e-mail Alert List. If you want to receive updates and alerts, send your e-mail address to the City Clerk, Pat Dowd at:  
[pdowd@losaltoshills.ca.gov](mailto:pdowd@losaltoshills.ca.gov)

Of course, you can always visit the Town's website at  
[www.losaltoshills.org](http://www.losaltoshills.org)

### NEW CITIZENS COMMITTEE

#### *Appointed to Study the Lot Unit Factor (LUF)*

At the Town Council meeting on February 1, 2001, Mayor Steve Finn appointed a citizens committee to evaluate the "Lot Unit Factor" or LUF that is used to calculate the slope density formula that ultimately determines the Maximum Development Area and Maximum Floor Area of our sloped lots.

**Members of the committee are: Jim Abraham, Chair; Carl Clement, John Chu, Charlene Geers, Ron Haley, John Harpootlian, and Dot Schreiner.**

The committee's charge is to study the history of the LUF and determine if it is applicable to development standards in Los Altos Hills today and in the future. The committee can seek input from engineering experts. The committee will report back to a special joint meeting of the Planning Commission and the Town Council in April. Publicly noticed town-wide hearings will be held to discuss the committee's findings. Following public input, first the Planning commission and then the City Council will vote as to the appropriate formula for determining development in LAH. The results of their deliberations will be reflected in the update of the Land Use Element of the General Plan.

All meetings of the committee are open to the public and will be publicly noticed.

### Factoid REDUCE YOUR USE

500

The amount of kilowatt-hours an average household consumes per month. During an energy crisis, the incentives to conserve are huge.

### ENERGY CONSERVATION EFFORTS

Following a directive from the League of California Cities and the Office of the Governor for the State of California, Town Hall has initiated energy saving strategies in an effort to meet the requested energy usage



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reduction percentage:

- The thermostat will be set at 68 degrees during business hours and will be turned off during non-business hours.
- All non-essential lights will be turned off.
- Office equipment will be turned off during the non-business hours.

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### LOS ALTOS HILLS RECREATION PROGRAMS

Sponsored by the LAH Parks & Recreation Committee



This year, with generous funding from the Town and with all the fantastic community support, LAH Recreation Programs will be able to offer expanded programs for the 2001 Summer session. The following activities and program dates are final. The final dates for our horse and sport camps will be announced later.



#### May 5 Second Annual LAH Dog Hike

9:00 to 11:30; Meet at Westwind Barn. Pathways expert and Professional Dog trainer to host. Fee: \$5.00 per dog.

#### April 24 Artist Workshop Session I

9:00 - 12:00 at Westwind Barn  
Artist TBA. Fee \$25.00



#### June 14 Artist workshop Session II

9:00 am - 12:00 Noon at Westwind Barn  
Artist TBA. Fee \$20.00 residents (\$25.00 non-residents)

#### June 9 -13 OHLONE Camp Session I

9:00 am to 12:00 noon at Westwind Barn/Byrne Preserve  
Hiking, Ohlone crafts, sports and culture.

Experience a wonderful outdoor camp with Mrs. Marian Booth, California State Parks Ohlone Cultural Docent and elementary school teacher.

Fee \$95.00 residents (\$105.00 non-residents)



#### June 16 -20 OHLONE Camp Session II

9:00 to 12:00 pm at Westwind Barn/Byrne Preserve  
Hiking, Ohlone crafts, sports and culture.

Experience a wonderful outdoor camp with Mrs. Marian Booth, California State Parks

Ohlone Cultural Docent and elementary school teacher.  
Fee \$95.00 residents (\$105.00 non-residents)

Applications for the following programs will be available at Town Hall starting on February 18<sup>th</sup> or call the Recreation Hotline at 941-7222, Extension 306 to have an application sent to you or for more information about our programs.

#### WESTWIND BARN CALENDAR 2001

April 19 -23, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
Herbermann Dressage Clinic

April 29, 12 - 4 PM Westwind Riding Institute/ BOK Ranch /  
National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy HORSE  
SHOW

July 2 - 6, 9 AM - 5 PM  
Pacific Ridge Pony Club Camp

For more information about Westwind Barn activities  
call 941-6113.



*Student riders perform new skills at a Ring Show following a weeks Horsemanship Class.*

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# Annual Recognition of the Town's Volunteers

Annually, the Town Council recognizes its volunteers by hosting a dinner at the Fremont Hills Country Club. The dinner will be on Friday, March 16, 2001 at 6 P.M. The Town is indebted to the volunteers who donate many hours of service to the Town of Los Altos Hills.

### Volunteer Standing Committees

#### Community Relations

Roy Woolsey, Chair  
Roger Burnell  
Karen Emerzian  
Bill Kerns  
Barbara Lamparter  
Sylvia Leung  
Dorothy Duffy Price  
Patty Woolsey

#### Associate Members

Dan Alexander  
Cathie Perga  
Linda Seidel  
Linda and John Swan

#### Environmental Design and Protection

#### Parks and Recreation

Rebecca Hickman, Co-Chair  
Patty Radlo, Co-Chair  
Karen Bergh  
Mary Calderon  
Lisa Dorrian  
Jane Kawasaki  
Valerie Metcalfe  
Michelle Rose  
Valerie Stitt

#### Safety

Thomas Turner, Chair  
Arthur Bernstein  
Nobuko Cleary  
Robert Hall

### Volunteer Appointments

#### Community Development

Block Grant Citizen's Advisory  
Committee  
Gloria Shiff

#### Community Health Awareness

Council  
Rory Kaplan

#### Exhibit Curator

Ethel Blank

#### Los Altos Library Commission (four-year terms)

Dottie Harrison-Brown  
Barbara Lamparter

Sharyn Brown, Chair  
Sandra Humphries  
Pat Ley  
Robin Robison  
Judy Simon

**Finance**

Frank Lloyd, Chair  
Lalla Carsten  
Wilfred Corrigan  
Lall Jain  
Shabnam Jain

**Investment**

L. William Krause  
R. Douglas Norby  
Roy Rogers

**Pathways**

Harry Emerzian, Co-Chair  
Nancy Ewald, Co-Chair  
Scott Vanderlip, Co-Chair  
Fred Fallah  
Charlene Geers  
Ken Olcott  
Bob Stutz  
Ginger Summit  
Planning Commission Representative  
Carol Gottlieb

Scott Overstreet  
Robert Smithwick  
Maynard Stevenson

**Utility and Information Systems  
Committee**

Amir Rosenbaum, Chair  
Andrew Colman  
Raymond Egan  
Richard Ellinger  
George Knight  
Robert Lefkowitz  
Evan Wythe

**Joint Volunteer Awards**

Roger Burnell, Chair  
Bob Johnson  
Bob Stutz  
Barbara Vetterlein

*(Citizens Advisory Commission for the  
Library JPA: Brown - Representative)*

**Los Altos Senior Center**  
Martha Hunton  
Win Murray (Alternate)

**North County Library Authority  
(four-year terms)**  
Dottie Harrison-Brown  
Elayne Dauber

**Town Historian**  
Rosemary Meyerrott

**Youth Commissioner**  
Vacant

**Santa Clara County Bicycle Advisory  
Committee**  
Ken Olcott



*Nancy Ewald, Roy Woolsey, Sylvia Leung, Scott Vanderlip, &  
Duffy Price—Volunteers from The Pathways and Community Relations  
Committees organized the Holiday Caroling event on December 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Over 50 LAH residents participated.*