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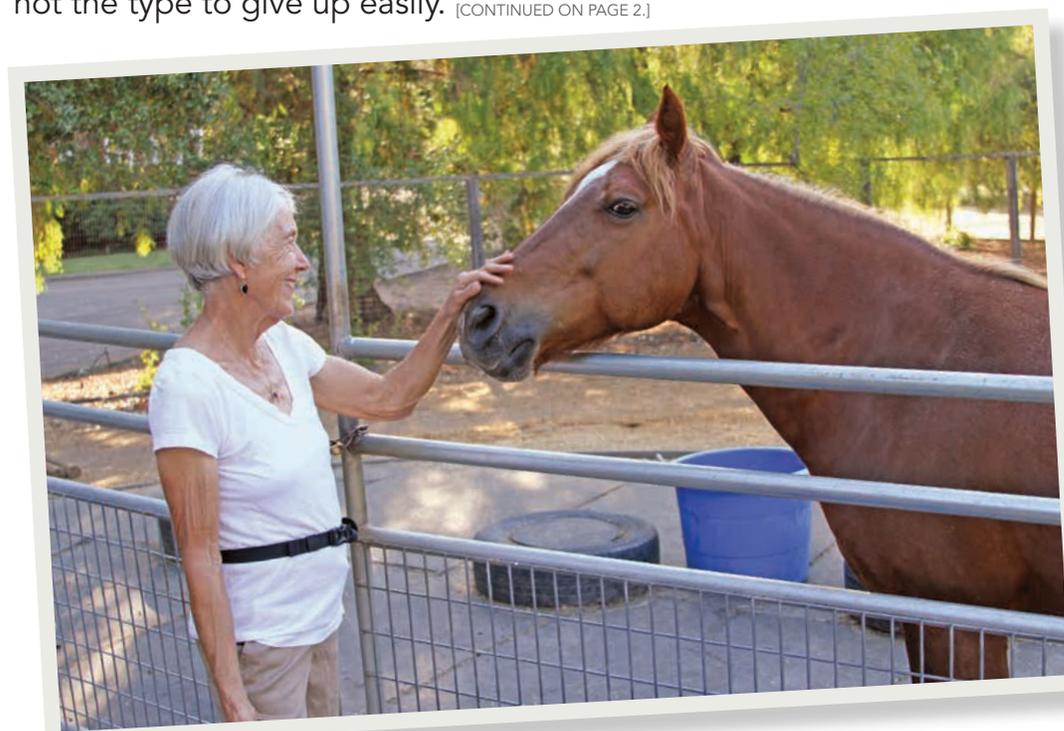
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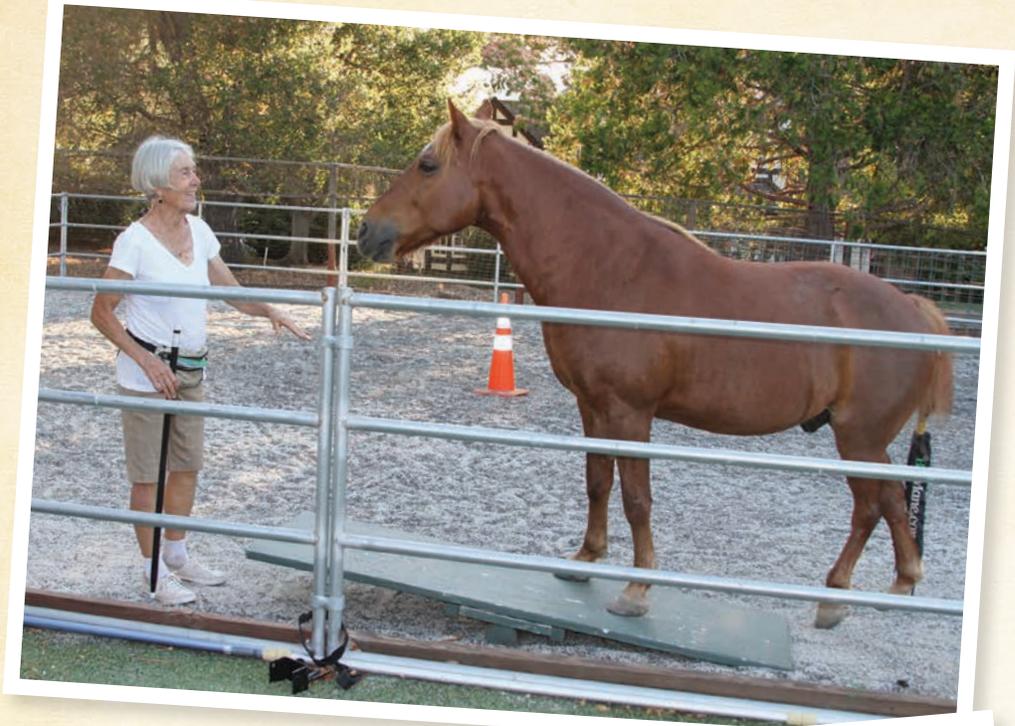


Halflinger

The Bond Between Horses and Humans

Sometimes a rider and a horse develop a bond instantly; however, more often it is a gradual process over many years of learning to trust one another in different situations. Horses can get to a level of understanding where the rider intuitively knows if the horse is not feeling quite himself, or where the connection is so strong that the rider need only think something and the horse will almost empathically do it. Skilled riders are adept at making corrections or adjustments with precise timing and setting up both horse and rider to succeed together. It is often a long road to that point (with years of both mental and physical training), but people who love horses and riding are generally not the type to give up easily. [CONTINUED ON PAGE 2.]





Here are a few examples of the variety of human/horse bonds currently in Los Altos Hills backyard pastures:

Kathy Liccardo

When Kathy Liccardo (pictured above) moved to Los Altos Hills in 1985, she was excited about living in a community where there were horses and horse trails, and planned on getting a horse to have on her property. That day didn't come until 2010, when she finally got Enapay as an untrained 4 year-old. Enapay is a cross between a Halflinger and a Missouri Fox Trotter. Initially, Liccardo intended to have him as a riding horse, but as she worked on learning to train and communicate with him, they went in a different direction. As she says of the training process, "He can act in a nanosecond — my timing has gotten very good. You barely can see the thought — if you don't catch it by the thought, it's a behavior."

She has a collection of different halters for different activities, all of which center around developing better communication. "Having him in my backyard really gives me the opportunity to get to know him. He is funny, curious, intelligent, and naughty — often all in the same day. I have spent many hours playing with him, and him with me." Enapay has learned a lot of verbal commands such as "bring me your bucket" (he carries it by the handle), "can you help me?" (he comes over and allows her to stand on his back to pick figs), "bring me your blanket," "give me your tongue" (he sticks out his tongue), and many more. Kathy researched techniques from local trainers and online to learn what worked best for Enapay in training, and notes "he is very sensitive and opinionated — he thinks about how things are supposed to go and what is fair, and if he thinks something is not fair he will object or lie down." She and Enapay have various games that they play together, including teeter-tottering,

shooting hoops, stopping and standing on a target, weaving through cones, and various movements, all requested verbally or with a wand-like target. Enapay also paints (with his mouth), and plays peekaboo. She regularly tries new things to keep activities from getting stale and to keep Enapay interested. "When you live with an animal, you see how they think and you see the things they do." As an example, recently Kathy saw Enapay practicing on his own, coming up with a new trick of standing on a tire. He came up with the idea, but now it is part of his repertoire. Kathy says, "The main thing for me is the two-way communication. He does have a voice, he does have an opinion, and if I listen to that I can achieve a lot. If I don't listen he will rebel." She always tries to end on a good note as well. "It's all about rewarding what you want, and you have to keep him interested enough and keep it fun." In addition to exercises in the backyard, Enapay goes out on trail walks with Kathy and her dogs. "I love that we have trails and seeing the enjoyment people have seeing a horse on the trail. This is such a wonderful community to live in, and so special to live in a place where I can have a horse."

Jerry Wittenauer

Jerry Wittenauer (pictured below and right), a Los Altos Hills resident since 2004, came upon horses in his late fifties. He knew he wanted to compete in endurance so he bought Carlos, an Arabian gelding, as a young 4-year-old. He sent Carlos to a horse trainer in Loomis to get him started, but went there every week for three months to be part of the process and noted "the trainer was really training me." For the first year, Wittenauer boarded Carlos at Pagemill Pastures, but soon realized that he could keep his horse at home. He learned how to install safe fencing and buy feed; he remarked, "I feel like a kid with a 4H project in my 60s, learning all this new stuff." Jerry feels that the real bonding with Carlos started when he brought him home. It took a few months for Carlos to start trusting him, but that was part of developing the relationship.



“When you’re with your horse all the time you get to see their personality, and we just whisper to each other now. Carlos can just tell [what I want] by the tone of my voice.” Having a horse at home also put him in contact with his neighbors; he said “the neighbors all say it’s good to see horses in the neighborhood. I love my neighbors – they all let me take Carlos out for grazing walks [on their properties].” He tries to ride 30 miles a week to keep Carlos fit. Wittenauer jogs next to him when it’s too muddy to ride. It took four years of intense training, but last year Jerry completed a 100-mile endurance race, the prestigious Tevis Cup, with Carlos. The Tevis race spans steep terrain connecting Lake Tahoe to Auburn, and is completed in one day. Jerry built up to it slowly with rides in Mid Peninsula, Arastradero preserves, and around town, moving up to 50 mile races and then a flatter 100 mile race before attempting Tevis.



Carol Gottlieb

Carol Gottlieb (pictured right) moved to Los Altos Hills in 1970 specifically because living in Los Altos Hills meant she could keep her horse at home. The barn and pasture were already on the property, so her horse could move right in — and Gottlieb has had horses ever since. Her husband helped clear the Los Altos Hills trails, and she rode all over town and beyond, often as long as 6 to 12 hours. Sometimes she rode with neighbors who also had horses. Other times she rides with members of organizations such as Los Altos Trails Club and Los Viajaros (the latter is still a local riding club). Gottlieb’s daughters also rode and had ponies on the property; she notes, “When you have a horse at home, you always have something to do and you don’t ride as much [as if you kept them at a stable]. But part of owning a horse for the kids is teaching them responsibility, to care for something, and know that the animal relies on them. It’s a wonderful builder of character.” Gottlieb’s current horse is Quila, a 21-year-old Arabian mare that she uses for light trail riding.



Quila has quite a fan club among the neighbors, and Carol says laughing “Quila knows more of the neighbors than I do.” It’s not only kids — adults also come by to greet Quila so she lets her stay out in the field for most of the day to enjoy the company. Gottlieb notes that having horses keeps you going — you can’t lie in for a lazy morning when a horse needs its breakfast.

Part three of this story will be published in December.

Alisa Bredo is a third generation Los Altos Hills resident. Her grandfather was one of the signers of the Green Sheets. She currently owns four horses that are kept in backyard pastures. Bredo competes in eventing. She and her horses regularly ride the pathways and at the town arena.



FROM THE CITY MANAGER

During the current COVID-19 pandemic and resulting state and county orders intended to reduce the risk of virus transmission, Town Hall has remained open to serve the public by email, phone, and internet. Public meetings have been held on the Zoom video conferencing platform. Staff continues to update the Town website with current information on the state and county orders and links to available town services and useful resources.



Carl Cahill

On April 29, the town held its first Virtual Town Hall with Mayor Wu, Senator Jerry Hill, and Palo Alto Medical Foundation Dr. Hugo Yang and staff. With almost 100 people attending the event, the public had an opportunity to access the most current information relevant to residents. To view a recording of the meeting, please visit the town's Vimeo page below: <https://vimeo.com/413600401>

As of June 8, the town has an outdoor counter where residents can meet with staff in-person and apply for various town permits including planning and building permits. Distancing protocols have been implemented and a video describing these practices can be found on the town's website.

On June 12, the town hosted Let's Get Tested Los Altos Hills, a Santa Clara County Public Health pop-up testing site for COVID-19. In total, testing was conducted for 427 people at the event. Town staff and council member volunteers provided support to the County Health Department team led by Dr. Jennifer Tong.

In response to the shelter order, town parks and recreation staff launched and is now maintaining an innovative Virtual Recreation page at losaltoshills.ca.gov/vrr. The web page includes important community resources and opportunities for safe recreation. In response to the shelter in place order, the department found many recreational programs work well in a virtual format. In-person activities such as, Art Lessons, Yoga Classes, and Educational Workshops transitioned well to virtual programs. Early success with these offerings has the department feeling confident to offer more virtual programs in the fall and winter.

Summer Riding Camps at Westwind Community Barn are also in session. This popular program, run by Victoria Dye Equestrian, ran at full enrollment with modifications to enhance social distancing. The department reports many happy and healthy campers.

You may have noticed inspirational banners posted in key locations around

town (pictured below). Residents were invited via town social media to design banners that would deliver a message of hope and inspiration during this time of shelter in place. To see all the artwork, visit the town's Facebook album "Inspirational Banners."

The Community Shred Event took place on June 20 with a total of 6,920 pounds of paper being shredded. Residents can look forward to the next Shred Event on Saturday, September 12 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at Town Hall as an opportunity to environmentally and clandestinely dispose of sensitive documents.

GreenWaste events continue although temporarily relocated. The Brush and Yard Trimming Events are now held at Purissima Park and the Neighborhood Cleanup Day is relocated to the Foothill College Sunnyvale Center (located on 1070 Innovation Way) until the college's normal event parking lot in Los Altos Hills is reconstructed.

Because of the county and state social distancing requirements, the town's popular annual July 4 Independence Day Foot Parade down Fremont Road had to be canceled this year. However, almost as much fun was the Independence Day Caravan which began at Town Hall and took a winding loop through town before returning to Town Hall. The caravan included vehicles from the town maintenance services department, county sheriff, county fire, councilmembers, nuro autonomous vehicles, and 15 classic cars. The event was coordinated by town staff with support from many volunteers including the town CERT team. The caravan was one of only a handful bay area community events held on Independence Day this year.

Many thanks to the staff who have helped the town come up with innovative ways to continue its key services and to the resident volunteers who have come up with creative ways to evolve community traditions in the face of the COVID-19 health crisis. We hope you all enjoy a safe and happy summer.



LOS ALTOS HILLS ROCKS!

If you have walked along the pathways of Los Altos Hills during the COVID-19 pandemic, you have undoubtedly encountered painted rocks with inspiring messages painted by residents, young and old.

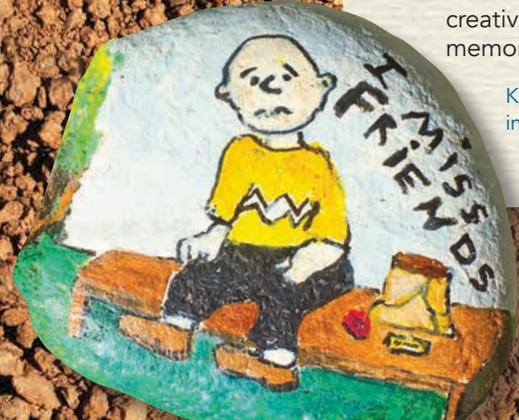
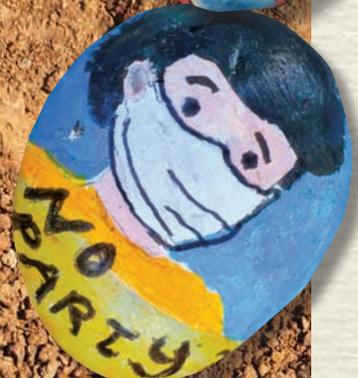
The community project was inspired by artist Karen Druker who lives on Miranda Road. Each day for two months, Druker dug out 20 smooth flat rocks from a dry creek lined with river rocks in her front yard, washed them, gave them a coat of acrylic primer and a light tint of paint, and then put them out along the path in front of her home with a sign saying "Take Me, Paint Me." Each night, all the rocks were gone. The rocks reappeared days later, painted with inspirational or humorous messages along pathways, on railings, and on driveways all over town for residents to enjoy.

The project represented a broad range of creativity and imagination. Some rocks were very simple with just one word or short message; for example: "endure," "bored," "hopeful," "mad," "smile," "peace," "have a good day." Young adults who were home from school or college, or attending college on a laptop, found painting the rocks a pleasant diversion. Jennifer Makower, whose mother, a professional artist, came for the duration, said, "Painting the rocks has kept my mother happy and occupied during her stay." Family members and family friends treasured the painted rocks as a keepsake and claimed many of the rocks, but at least ten were still out in front of the Makower house on Miranda.

Leslie Stuwe, who was recently nursing a broken leg, chose to paint the large rocks, which were a landscape feature under her mailbox. in cheerful, colorful patterns and motifs. Eventually, some of the best rocks along the paths were stolen. Artists wisely chose to think of those thefts as the ultimate compliment.

Ultimately, the painted rocks formed a collective, creative response to the coronavirus crisis — a memorable chapter in the history of our town.

Karen Druker has been involved in promoting the arts in Los Altos Hills for 45 years.



Essential Workers Training at Foothill College



In March 16, everything changed for California. The lockdown necessitated by the COVID-19 outbreak forced businesses, municipalities, and schools to move to a virtual format. Foothill College pivoted and by April 9, when the spring quarter started, all classes and services were being offered online. While this allowed the majority of students to continue with their educational plans, Foothill's Allied Health Programs were faced with a problem. Students in essential programs like Respiratory Therapy, Radiologic Technology, Veterinary Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting, Paramedic/EMT/EMS, and Pharmaceutical Technology are all required to complete clinical rotations and face-to-face lab hours to meet accreditation and State-Board standards. Plus, many second-year students were already working in local hospitals

providing essential expertise as the caseload of COVID-19 illnesses increased.

College administration and program directors put together a plan to allow five Allied Health programs to continue to work on campus and in local hospitals. Dean of the STEM Division, Ram Subramaniam, notes that there was a desire to get the students through their clinical work and out into the workforce because they are essential workers. "The cost to the economy of their lost wages would be in the millions and, more importantly, the upward economic mobility afforded by qualification in these health careers is

Above: Pharmacy Technology students at work." Right: Paramedic students practice life-saving techniques" [Note: both photos were taken before the COVID-19 crisis.]



significant,” Dean Subramaniam said.

He and his team faced considerable challenges finding Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as colleges were low on the list for priority distribution. Program directors reviewed suppliers’ websites for equipment and Teresa Ong, Associate Vice President of Workforce Programs, organized a convoy of cars to a local brewery to pick up gallons of hand sanitizer.

Foothill’s instructors are dedicated to continuity of education for their students while also taking all required precautions to safeguard their health. Rachele Campbell, Director of the Respiratory Technology Program, feels that the current second-year cohort “finished their education right. Their skill set is high.” Of the 21 students in the second year, five continued to work throughout the spring at Valley Medical Center. The other students returned to Hazel Hawkins in Hollister and the Palo Alto Medical Foundation. All 21 students graduated on time and completed their required 1,850 hours of clinical experience. Campbell said, “We did not want our students to be afraid. They have a job to do. The students were highly invested in their work. They want to complete their training in two years, get a job, and support their families.” Stanford University hospital typically trains and eventually hires two to three Foothill Radiologic Technology students each year.

Instructors in all Allied Health programs quickly found simulation software that allowed them to keep working at home too. The college even shipped whole skeletons to Radiologic Technology students so they could continue to practice light-field centering. The Dental Hygiene clinic reopened in June and all second-year students recently passed their State Board exams. This 100% pass rate is consistent with Foothill’s Allied Health program’s performance over the last 20 years.

Dean Subramaniam is proud of his team. “They did not take the easy way out. We continue to train our students and they are doing their part.”

Next time you are getting an X-Ray, taking your animal to the vet, or having your teeth cleaned, the person helping you could very well have been trained at Foothill College.

Thanks to the Allied Health team at Foothill, the college continues to train the essential workers who heal us and keep us safe, while transforming students’ economic futures.



The Life of the Squirrel

Los Altos Hills provides habitat for three tree squirrel species: the native western gray squirrel (*Sciurus griseus*), the introduced eastern gray squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*), and the introduced eastern fox squirrel (*Sciurus niger*). The scientific name has a Greek basis – *skia* for shadow and *oura* for tail — thus, the squirrel sits in the shadow of its own tail. You can tell the western gray from the others mainly by coloring and habitat. While the eastern gray and fox squirrels have brown tones in their coat, the western gray squirrel is primarily gray and white and it is also a little larger. The eastern gray squirrel has a white belly and the eastern fox squirrel has a brownish belly. The western gray squirrel has a lower tolerance for human activity, preferring tall trees and plenty of woodland cover. The squirrels that frequent most of our yards are likely eastern gray squirrels or eastern fox squirrels,

which were introduced to California in the early 1900s. The black squirrels are a hyper-pigmented form of either introduced species caused by a genetic mutation.

Western gray squirrels eat acorns, pine nuts, and forest floor fungi. The eastern gray squirrels eat nuts, flower buds, bird's eggs, and food left by humans, including at the bird feeder. They are one of the few mammals that can descend a tree head-first, allowing for some of their antics. The eastern gray squirrels will nest in a structure (e.g., attic, walls), a hollow in a tree, or in a large wad of twigs and leaves in a tree, called a drey.

The male squirrel is called a boar; the female is called a sow. Breeding season is typically December through February, and gestation is 44 days. There are one to four kits or kittens per litter that are helpless at birth. They do not leave the nest until they



Bird feeders are an easy food source for squirrels, even if it means hanging upside down by the toes.



Left: Native western gray squirrel. Below: Eastern gray squirrel with a brown face.



The introduced eastern and fox squirrels sometimes have black offspring.



Eastern fox squirrel with brown belly





*Squirrel nest, or
drey, in a tree*



*Squirrels can climb
trees head down
because they can turn
their back feet.*



*Squirrels eat many
items, including acorns.*



*Squirrels are scatter-
hoarders. They plant
trees in the process and
are an important player
in forest ecology.*



*Helpless at birth, squirrels
remain in the nest several
months*

are fully furred and can survive on their own, typically after two to three months. If food is abundant, the mother may have a second litter in the summer. Mortality is high — usually only one of the four kits survives. Predators include hawks, owls, raccoons, bobcats, foxes, domestic cats and dogs, and snakes. Although recorded to survive 20 years in captivity, in the wild the life expectancy is six years.

Squirrels are scatter-hoarders. They cache food in numerous — sometimes

thousands — of locations for later recovery, and are reported to have good spatial memory. Squirrel hoarding contributes to healthy forest ecology by distributing and planting the seeds of many tree species. But they may not have the tree in mind. Ever wonder how that oak sprouted in your potted hydrangea?

Taylor Vanderlip is an environmental consultant specializing in biological issues.

Now that we've all been sheltering in place for several months, it's been fascinating to see what everyone has been up to. From a bored NASA employee building a squirrel obstacle course, to happy fans emulating John Krasinki's *Some Good News*, there are wildly different ranges of online activities. And if you've grown tired of indulging in the endless binge fests offered by YouTube, Hulu, Netflix, Amazon Prime, and now Disney Plus, perhaps it may be time for some personal enrichment through several online services that offer college-level learning at your fingertips. No matter what you are interested in, there is an online course or website focused on that topic.

Online Courses

For general knowledge, you can sign up for almost any class you desire on The Great Courses, or on any number of school websites, including Stanford Online, Khan Academy, UCScout, and even the Palo Alto Adult School. Since most of our daily and/or weekly interactions are now of the Zoom variety, sign language could prove useful, in addition to any other language you've always wanted to learn. Google will of course give you a plethora of language apps and websites for you to broaden your horizons. Libraries offer online activities, as well as downloadable literature. Virtual travel is also now a thing. The Smithsonian offers armchair trips that immerses you in another world in an instant. And don't forget to explore museum sites for their virtual tours.

History Lessons

For a more personal touch, there are many excellent websites that allow you to explore your own family



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history. For example, you can try Ancestry.com, 23andMe, Family Tree DNA, My Heritage, AfricanAncestry.com, or Living DNA. Then once you track down your ancestors on any number of DNA sites, you might be inspired to learn more about history in general. There are many other in-depth sites that focus on general world history such as the Smithsonian, the Library of Congress, PBS, or even The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

A great springboard for more focused study in history is current news. For example, SpaceX recently launched two astronauts into space. It is worth noting that since the space era began, the program has been home to a more diverse community than might have been apparent in the beginning. We all know about

Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, John Glenn, and Alan Shepard, but there have also been many brilliant women who helped NASA through the ages. Aside from well-known astronaut Sally Ride, Katherine Johnson, Mary Jackson, and Dorothy Vaughn worked their mathematical magic behind the scenes, to name but a few.

Another recent news topic is Black Lives Matter which has renewed interest in America's early history and the issues of slavery, oppression, and segregation. Documentaries and shows, like HBO's *Watchmen* series, provide a window into tragic situations like the Tulsa Massacre of 1921 that took place on May 31 and June 1, 1921, when mobs of white residents attacked black residents and businesses of the Greenwood District in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Other important

historical events include the Civil Right Movement, which actually began in the late 1940s. You can also watch "The 13th," a new Netflix documentary, which explores the history of race and the criminal justice system in the United States. Starz's offers "America to Me," which is a multipart unscripted documentary series that examines racial, economic, and class issues in contemporary American education. Like a college campus, the internet presents a wide spectrum of perspectives on history. Local colleges and organizations also offer educational programs. If you want to support a local institution, check out The Computer History Museum which offers many different lectures and classes online as well.

Community

The coronavirus pandemic has given us all some moments of reflection, and what better way to take advantage of this opportunity than to come together as a community — to share what we've learned, to listen, and to help one another. It's already happening in many areas. Just take a look at your local NextDoor postings and you will find neighbors checking in on one another, donating food and masks, and giving each other support.

Hopefully, in spite of the tremendous obstacles 2020 has given us all, we will seek to better ourselves in as many productive ways as possible.

So, what are you waiting for? Go learn!

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Don't Let COVID-19 Stop You From Taking Care of YOURSELF

It's safe to get the health care you need. If someone had severe chest pain, signs of a stroke (such as weakness on one side of the body or difficulty talking) or other worrisome symptoms, would a person go to the hospital? Many people who wouldn't have hesitated before the coronavirus outbreak are waiting now. Even when waiting can be life-threatening.

"We've seen some patients who come to the hospital three or four days after noticing symptoms of a stroke," said Shreyas Mallur, MD, associate chief medical officer at El Camino Health's hospitals. "When it comes to heart attacks and strokes, getting care right away is critical — when the heart or brain is deprived of oxygen, seconds matter."

He also noticed that people with other symptoms, such as abdominal pain, who might have come in right away before the pandemic, are delaying going to the emergency room.

"Waiting to get care can allow conditions to get worse — what if that abdominal pain turns out to be appendicitis? Delaying care can lead to complications and require a longer hospital stay. It's important to get care right away."

Keeping Patients Safe

El Camino Health has taken numerous precautions to keep patients and staff safe, including guidelines put out by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), California and Santa Clara County.

The hospital has testing available for all staff. Also, employees must wear a mask in clinical areas at all times — even if they're not providing care to patients. Before staff and doctors begin their shift, they're screened for COVID-19 symptoms, and their temperature is taken. Social distancing is mandatory throughout the facilities.

In the emergency room, all patients are seen by a triage nurse — anyone who comes in with respiratory symptoms is isolated from other patients. In the hospital, there are dedicated isolation areas to treat patients with COVID-19. These designated isolation rooms have contained air circulation



that prevents the virus from spreading to hospital corridors. All patients who come in for procedures are tested for the virus — only those who test negative for the virus move forward with procedures.

"Other diseases don't stop because of COVID, and we're here to care for our patients," said Dr. Mallur. "We're working with our infection prevention department and going above and beyond to keep people safe in all El Camino Health facilities. We make sure people get the care they need — safely — when they need it."

Take Care of Your Mental Health

Just like medical problems, mental health concerns can get worse if they are not addressed. There's only so much one can do to control what's happening during the pandemic, but there are steps that can be taken to address one's health.

"There's been a huge increase in alcohol and gun sales — people feel unsettled," said Michael Fitzgerald, MSN, APRN, a clinical nurse specialist in psychiatry and executive director of the Scrivner Center for Mental Health & Addiction Services at El Camino Health. "People can experience anxiety

might. These can have long-term consequences."

"This may be a time of social distancing and masks, but we don't need to do emotional distancing," he said. "We want people to seek help before they're in situations that can become dangerous — when they can be at risk for hurting themselves or someone else or making decisions that have harmful consequences to their health or their future."

If an individual is feeling overwhelmed, and it's affecting their ability to function, don't ignore it. Think about what can be done to help this — turn off the TV and stop reading the news, reconnect with friends on a video chat, and think about creative ways to stay in touch with others. If help is needed, reach out.

"Seeking help isn't a sign of weakness, but rather of strength — it allows you to take back control," Michael said. "You gain control by getting the skills to manage your thoughts, feelings and behaviors. You can get help without risking your health."

Find information about dealing with stress, anxiety and isolation, and local resources by calling the resource navigator at the Scrivner Center for Mental Health & Addiction Services at 650-940-7041. Don't delay getting help — professionals are ready to provide safe, effective care and support.

If medical care or mental health services are needed, El Camino Health is ready to provide the highest quality care in the safest way possible. Learn more about at www.elcamino-health.org.

to the point that they aren't sleeping or eating well. It's affecting their relationships and the ability to make decisions. Or, it may be impacting their health if they're not taking care of themselves as they typically

FREE COVID-19 TESTING

El Camino Health's Mountain View hospital offers free COVID-19 testing for those who live, work or go to school within the El Camino Healthcare District, which includes most of Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills, a large portion of Sunnyvale, and small sections of Cupertino, Santa Clara and Palo Alto. No cost testing is funded by the El Camino Healthcare District and tests are for individuals who do not have symptoms (asymptomatic) of COVID-19. Call 650-940-7022, option 4 to schedule testing appointment. Testing is available Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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CALENDAR

All calendar items subject to change pending State and County Guidelines. Check Town website for current information.

SEPT 4

Fri., 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
COVID-19 Testing Site by Appointment Only

The town is partnering with the County of Santa Clara to offer COVID-19 testing in our community. To make an appointment please visit <https://scl.fulgentgenetics.com/appointment>. Appointments will be open for scheduling 3 days before the testing date.



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Sat., 8:00 – 11:00 am
Shred Event

Bring your confidential or personal documents to the Town Hall parking lot of shredding. Free, no appointment needed.

OCT 11

Sun., 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Tales of Page Mill Road

The History Committee will be featuring longtime residents and sharing stories of Page Mill corridor. Visit the online town calendar closer to the event for a zoom link.

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Fri. - Sat.
Guess the Pumpkin's Weight

Visit Town Hall to check out the pumpkin grown by a town resident. Guess the pumpkin's weight correctly and win a prize.



NOV 21

Sat., 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Brush and Yard Waste Clean-Up

This monthly service provided by GreenWaste has been moved temporary to Purissima Park. For updates check Town website calendar.



DEC 6

Sun., 6:00 pm
Live Stream Holiday Barn Lighting

Join us on Facebook live as Mayor Michelle Wu will light Westwind Community Barn for the holiday season.



Calendar events are also posted on town's website: www.losaltoshills.ca.gov