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CALENDAR

Nov 6, 2006 - Jan. 26,

2007 Bullis Charter School (BCS) Open Enrollment. Parent Info Nights at 7 PM on November 6, December 5, January 18. 102 West Portola Ave, Los Altos, next door to Egan. More information at www.bullischarterschool.org. To get a quick overview of BCS, take the new Online Visual Tour.

December 3, Sunday; Westwind Holiday Barn Lighting: 1:30 - 4:30 PM Refreshments; Santa Claus; Holiday Crafts; Altamont Road. Info: 650-941-7222 Parks & Recreation

Dec 7, Thursday, 4 PM, District Reorganization Hearing, SCC Board of Education Sub-committee, 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131-2304; Phone: (408) 453-6500

Dec.19, Tuesday - LAH Caroling Event; 7-9PM at Town Hall; Caroling & Pathways walk; Info. 650-948-6455

January 10, 2007 Living with Wildlife Meet the Owls: Informational Meeting at Town Hall; 7:30 PM-9:00 PM; Info. 941-4808

General Plan Update Project Underway

Your contribution is valuable to the community's vision of the future of Los Altos Hills for the next 20 years

The Town is in the process of updating its General Plan. The project is under the direction of the General Plan Update Committee, which is composed of a Council member; Carl Cottrell, Dot Schreiner, Elayne Dauber, Janet Vitu and Carol Gottlieb, with assistance from Debbie Pedro, Planning Director, and consultant Leslie Hopper.

The General Plan is the Town's blueprint for the future. It provides policy direction for land use decisions regarding the conservation of resources and development of the community. It also provides a legal foundation for zoning, site development and subdivision ordinances — all of which must be consistent with the General Plan.

Several elements, or chapters, of the Town's existing General Plan were adopted in 1975. As a result, the State has notified the Town that an update is necessary. The committee is working on the Land Use Element, Conservation and Open Space Element, Recreation Element, Safety Element and Noise Element. The Housing Element, Circulation Element and Pathway Element have been updated more recently and will not be included at this time.

To provide broad participation in the update process, the committee is meeting with representatives of other groups such as the Town's Open Space Committee, Environmental Design Committee, and Parks and Recreation Committee. Representatives of Purissima Hills Water District and the U.S. Geologic Survey also have met with the committee and provided their assistance.

There will be additional opportunities for public participation when the draft documents are ready for public review, which is anticipated to be in the spring of 2007. At that time, public hearings will be scheduled before the Planning Commission and City Council. All residents' input is strongly encouraged.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To apply for these vacancies, please contact Karen Jost, City Clerk at (650) 941-7222 Ext. 226. All are City Council appointments.

Outside Agencies: Los Altos Library Commission (1) and North County Library Authority (1).

Standing Committee Vacancies: Emergency Communications (2); Environmental Design and Protection (2); Environmental Initiatives (1).



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Dear Residents:

Last summer and fall has been a busy time for the Town with a variety of public works projects underway or completed. The Town's 2006 Street Pavement Rehabilitation Program was a success. Major street rehabilitation projects that were finished on time and on budget include Page Mill Road and El Monte Road. Completed rehabilitation of minor streets includes Alejandro, Ascension, Camino Medio, Corbetta, La Cresta and Orchard Hill. A number of residents have remarked at how smooth the new road paving turned out. If you live on a public street, contact Public Works Director Henry Louie (hlouie@losaltoshills.ca.gov) for additional information on when your street is scheduled for rehab.



City Manager Carl Cahill

The Town's network of scenic pathways has also received considerable attention this past quarter in terms of maintenance and new construction. Pathways subject to recent maintenance include the Fran Stevenson, Mary Stutz, Artemis Ginzton and Taaffe Road Pathways. The Town's maintenance team does most pathway maintenance. The team is small in number but very experienced. Team members include Al Holbrook, Mike Rippey and Robert Ormonde. These men have over 60 years of combined maintenance experience with the Town. Daniel Overson and Joshua Romera with Labor Ready also contributed to the team's pathway maintenance progress over the summer.

In terms of new pathway construction, one major new pathway is now under construction along El Monte Road and Moody Road. In November, the Foothill-De Anza Community College District Board granted a license to the Town to construct and maintain a section of the El Monte-Moody Road Pathway on college property. The Board also contributed \$100,000 toward the cost of the pathway project. The El Monte & Moody Road Pathway, when completed, will continue uninterrupted from Summerhill Avenue to Francemont Avenue.

In other news, the Town was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. The award was given because the Town published an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR. More importantly, the Town's report satisfied both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

— Carl Cahill, City Manager

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!

Identity Thefts are on the Rise! Help Prevent Identity Theft

Statistics developed by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office show that identity thefts in Los Altos Hills have increased. The Town of Los Altos Hills has arranged a free crime prevention presentation by experienced detectives from the Fraud and Property Crimes Unit of the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office aimed at the prevention of identity theft.



When: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at 7 pm

Where: Council Chambers, Town Hall 26379 Fremont Road

Seating is limited. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Steven Garcia, Public Safety Officer, at (650) 941-7222 x242. Light refreshments! Bring your family and neighbors!

Prevent Mail Theft and Identity Theft

Stealing your mail can provide identity thieves with all the information they need to use your credit for fraudulent purposes. This can begin at your roadside mailbox. Witnesses have seen thieves drive up to mailboxes and simply reach in to take the mail and drive off to sort through your mail for important documents. You can prevent this by installing a mailbox with a locked compartment.

Locked mailboxes can be purchased at your local hardware store or online from Postal Products. Make sure that the mailbox you choose has the U.S.P.S. Approved sticker on it. They feature a lockable compartment for incoming mail, and a flap to protect contents against weather. Choose a box that has a large enough slot to accommodate your normal daily mail volume. Remember, the U.S.P.S. neither opens a locked box nor accepts a key for this purpose.

Since the Town of Los Altos Hills is designated for curbside delivery, a mailbox with a pedestal is required. The approach and exit to the mailbox must be clear of all obstructions to enable the carrier to drive up to the box and drive away without backing up the vehicle. The bottom of the mailbox must be at a height of 44 to 48 inches from the roadway surface. When open, the lid of the mailbox should not extend beyond the inside edge of the curb or roadside. Every curbside mailbox must display the house number with at least 1 inch numbers on the side of the mailbox visible to the carrier's approach. Placing your name on the box is optional, but not recommended.



Because of U.S.P.S. curbside requirements, mailboxes are allowed in the public right of way.

For more information on pricing, dimensions and photos of locked mailboxes, visit the U.S.P.S. website at www.usps.com or the Postal Products web site at www.postalproducts.com

For Council Agenda and Minutes,
See our Website:
www.losaltoshills.ca.gov

Single Stream Recycling Gaining "Traction" in LAH

After languishing for the first half of 2006, Single Stream Recycling appears to have taken off during this summer in Los Altos Hills. Los Altos Garbage Co. (LAGCo) keeps tabs on the tonnage of both curbside recycling and refuse that is diverted to the landfill. Compared to the total tonnage of waste generated, curbside recycling increased from 52% for the first half of the year to 61% for the months of July through September. Residents of LAH really got the recycling spirit in September when recycling hit 72% which substantially exceeds the average for California of about 50%.

An interesting fact from LAGCo: each aluminum can recycled saves enough electricity to operate a television for 3 hours. Recycling reduces landfill and conserves energy too!

Curbside Household Battery Recycling

LAGCo has also commenced with curbside household battery recycling. In addition, semi-annual Universal Waste is held twice a year as well as their ongoing curbside recycling collection of used motor oil and filters (see LAGCo's website www.losaltosgarbage.com or the flyers in your billings for more details).

Fluorescent Bulbs

Ever wonder about what to do with fluorescent bulbs and other mercury containing waste? It is now against the law to throw these in the trash. When it is time to replace the bulbs, please dispose of used fluorescents properly to prevent polluted runoff into our creeks and Bay. You can recycle your fluorescent bulbs for free at these retail stores during their normal business hours:

Rancho Hardware & Garden Shop 1150 Riverside Dr. Los Altos, CA 94024 (650) 948-6331	Leave lamps with employee at register	Mon-Fri: 8 AM - 6 PM Sat: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Sun: 9 AM - 5 PM
Los Altos Hardware 441 1st Street Los Altos, CA 94022 (650) 941-8207	Leave lamps with employee at front counter	Mon-Fri: 8 AM - 6 PM Sat: 8:30 AM - 6 PM Sun: 9 AM - 3 PM

To find other FREE bulb and household battery drop-off locations at Palo Alto, Mountain View and south bay area, you can call (408) 299-7300 or visit www.HHW.org

Finally, household hazardous waste that consists of flammables, corrosives, toxics and biohazardous materials can be disposed of for free in Santa Clara by calling 408-299-7300 (by appointment only).

"Trapping in the Hills in the 1930s" is Dec. 3 Historical Society Topic

The public is invited to hear Los Altos Hills resident Colin Peters tell of his 1930s trapping adventures, including how he found the location for a home on today's La Loma Drive. He has stories about the ranches of Horace Hill, Louis O'Neal, and Sunny Jim Rolph, baling hay for Iseburg, horseback rides at Hidden Villa, and a "boys-will-be-boys" story of high living at the Ferrari estate. A discussion and refreshment period will follow the presentation.

This event is hosted by Los Altos Hills Historical Society, Sunday, December 3, 3-5 pm at Town Hall.

The Historical Society was started in October of 1972 for the purpose of bringing together people interested in history, especially that of our community. The December 3 meeting is one of four meetings annually, where members gather to socialize and listen to speakers on a wide variety of topics. Some of these meetings take place at historical sites of interest in the area.

Another important function of the Society is to collect and store memorabilia. The Historical Society has been the recipient of many generous grants, which have helped it to build a shed near the Town Hall. The shed houses farm equipment used in Los Altos Hills orchards in the recent past.

Family memberships in the Society are only \$10 per year. For information or to become a member, please call 650-961-8859 or 650-948-3973.



Donor Wall Tiles for a Great Holiday Gift Idea

Give a gift that keeps on giving - the Heritage Donor Wall at Town Hall is the perfect way to honor a friend or family member. You are invited to contribute to the wall by designing your own message and tile for the first public art project in LAH.



Price for the tiles is \$200 4x4 tile and \$600 for 8x8 tile.

Tiles can be purchased by check or charge card. (tax deductible) Stop by Town Hall for instructions on how to design your personal message on the tile. For more information: Call Duffy Price at (650) 948-0596

LIVING WITH WILDLIFE SERIES: AN EVENING WITH OWLS

The LAH Open Space Committee presents the first in a series of programs on Living with Wildlife. "An Evening with Owls" will take place on Wednesday, January 10th, 7:30 - 9 PM, in the Council Chambers. This is a family-friendly event. Children are welcome.



Karen Hoyt of Sky Hunters Environmental Education will have live birds on hand, such as a Great Horned Owl and a Common Barn Owl, species common in Los Altos Hills. Using the birds, she will introduce the basics of their biology and give us a glimpse into these birds' lives.

The OSC program series will provide an opportunity for residents to learn more about our local ecosystem where our developed homes coexist with wildlife in a natural environment.

For additional information, contact Nancy at 941-4808.

4-H Handicapped Riding Program Halloween Trick or Treat



New Face at Town Hall — Pictured above is Judy Kozaki, Office Assistant II who joined the Town Hall staff in March '06. Judy came to LAH after receiving her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from California State University at Hayward. In addition to being a cheerful receptionist at Town Hall, she is responsible for assisting accounts payable department, and multitasking many other duties. Next time you are at Town Hall stop in and say hello to Judy.

Pathway Improvements & Maintenance Underway

Thanks to the initiative and perseverance of our Town Council and staff working with Foothill College and the VTA, we will have a wonderful new path leading from Foothill College all the way up Moody Road to Hidden Villa. Much of the work was completed this summer, with the addition of retaining walls to construct a wonderful, wide and safe pathway along parts of this dangerous road. Bids are out for the completion of this great project.



Another accomplishment of the staff was the construction of a bridge at the junction of Paseo del Roble and Page Mill. This bridge had originally been built over 30 years ago, and with the passing of time and much traffic, had become very dangerous. It is now a lovely construction of both wood and steel, which promises to hold up for generations to come.

The staff has also been busy trying to maintain the system that is already in place. If you have noticed areas that are in need of attention, please fill out the forms at the front desk of Town Hall. The maintenance staff will provide the service as soon as possible.

— Ginger Summit & Chris Vargas, Co-Chairs Pathways Committee

Town Newsletter - Statement of Purpose

This is the official Town Newsletter 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 2006 Newsletter will be published quarterly in the months of March, June, September, and December. Deadline for the next issue is January 31, 2007.

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Art Show Invite



"Cooler with Stripes" 2004

Please join us for the opening reception of
"Mitchell Johnson Selected Paintings 1990-2006."

December 17, 2006 4-6 PM

Los Altos Hills Town Hall,

26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills

Light Refreshments



"Palo Alto #2 (Lucas)"

Palo Alto artist Mitchell Johnson will exhibit a group of representational and abstract paintings many of which are derived from his frequent trips to Italy, France and Denmark. Johnson's work has been the subject of numerous solo exhibitions in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Fe, Scottsdale and Milan.

www.mitchelljohnson.com

Award Winning Pumpkins Grown in LAH

The Zunino family grew some really big pumpkins in LAH this year. Perfect growing weather combined with a dedicated family effort resulted in a spectacular crop of award-winning giants.

12 year old Amanda topped the list with an awesome 1,191 pound pumpkin named Artemis that came close to taking top honors at the Half Moon Bay weigh off. Her second place finish in this contest made headlines all over the bay area.

Her younger brother Tony took home the Most Beautiful Pumpkin award from Half Moon Bay with a bright orange 452-pound pumpkin named the Gorgeous Goliath.

Olivia, nine years old and Tony's twin sister, weighed in at Useugi Farms in Morgan Hill with Pippi Longstockings, a 934 pounder that took sixth place.

The kids' dad, Vince, grew his first thousand pounders: the Goofy Goliath, 1,069.5 pounds which took 2nd place at the Elk Grove weigh-off and MiMi the Magnificent, 1,034 pounds, taking third place at Borchard's Farm in Salinas.

There are bigger rewards than just prizes in growing a garden with your children, says Vince. Children experience first-hand the web of life in the garden. From the many visitors, birds, rabbits, quail and coons, to the many pests, they gain an understanding of the living fabric of plants, animals and humans and how they co-exist.

It's also nice to have help pulling the weeds," says Vince.

The LAH champion pumpkins are now resting comfortably in the Zunino family's Halloween display in front of their home.



Los Altos Hills Town Caroling Event



Bring your holiday spirit and singing voice, warm jackets and flashlights for caroling in the neighborhoods near Los Altos Hills Town Hall. Snacks and warm beverages will be provided by Girl Scout Troop 597 and Los Altos Hills Community Relations Committee.

Date: Tuesday, December 19th 7 PM to 9 PM

Location: Los Altos Hills Town Hall.

For more information, Please contact Scott Vanderlip at (650) 948-6455 or scott@inet-sciences.com.

ELECTION RESULTS

Contact Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters at Website:
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RESIDENT'S REPLY CARD

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.

1. Volunteer Committees and Appointments: (Note: If there are no current openings, we will gladly notify you when one becomes available.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Space | <input type="checkbox"/> Westwind Barn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Investment | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways | <input type="checkbox"/> Town Historian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Volunteer Awards | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Design & Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Commissioner | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Initiatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Curator | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Communications | |

2. What topics would you like to see in future Town Newsletters?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

3. Do you have comments about the recent ordinances?

Name: _____

4. Express your concerns - (Use separate sheet.)

Address: _____

Phone / E-mail: _____

(Please cut form along dotted line and return to Town Hall: 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022 or FAX (650) 941-3160)

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Preparing for Pandemic Flu



Your guide to
Preparing for Pandemic Flu
is enclosed in this Newsletter.

Because of the potential
for pandemic flu, the Santa Clara
County Public Health Department
wants you to know more about this
possible health threat.

This guide includes basic information
about pandemic flu, individual and
family preparedness, as well as where
you can get more information.

Annual Recognition of the Town's Volunteers

The Town also hosted the Annual Volunteer Dinner in October. Over 200 volunteers and guests attended the dinner at the Fremont Hills Country Club with Chef Chu providing the most excellent victuals. The Town is blessed to have such a dedicated and hardworking group of volunteers. Many volunteers perform research and study on Town issues that is of immense value to the City Council and staff. Other volunteers augment the staff's review of new development and assist with the formulation of public policy. — *Carl Cahill, City Manager*

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SPECIAL TOWN COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

JOINT VOLUNTEER AWARDS

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 Bob Stutz Ginger Summit

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 Eric Clow Steve Hubbell
 Shari Emling Jill Jensen
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 Becky Morgan Duffy Price
 Steve Schmidt Roy Woolsey

PATH MAP GROUP

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Les Earnest Carol Gottlieb
 Nancy Ginzton Dot Schreiner
 Bob Stutz

EXHIBIT CURATOR Ethel Blank

OUTSIDE AGENCY APPOINTMENTS

LOS ALTOS LIBRARY COMMISSION

Bob Johnson

LASD CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR

FINANCE (CACF)

Francis La Poll

LOS ALTOS SENIOR CENTER

Fran Mehner

NORTH COUNTY LIBRARY AUTHORITY

Councilmember Jean Mordo and Bob Johnson

SANTA CLARA COUNTY VTA BICYCLE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Anna Brunzell



Public Education Committee receives T-shirts after completing their volunteer service.



Beautiful Fall Centerpieces created by Karen Jost, City Clerk



John Harpoottlian, Planning Commissioner and Barbara Mordo, Open Space Committee Volunteer enjoying Chef Chu's Cuisine.

IN MEMORIAM

GENTLEMAN OF THE TOWN

It is with a sense of great loss that we report that Dan Alexander passed away on Thursday, November 9th.

Dan had been in ill health for a few years. But in spite of his infirmities he still volunteered faithfully - serving on the Community Relations Committee and Friends of Westwind Board until his poor health precluded him from attending.

At the time of his death he was living with his son & daughter in law, Dan & Genie Alexander.

Dan was raised in Salt Lake City, attended the New Mexico Military Academy, and graduated with a commission in the Horse Cavalry in 1937. Later, while at Stanford University, Dan met his future wife Peg and they were married.

During World War II he served in the Army Air Corps. One memorable assignment during those years was the devising of a plan to get Allied POW's out of German prison camps, quickly and safely. About forty prisoners were neatly tucked into what was formerly a bomb bay. Lt. Colonel Dan brought the plan to Eisenhower's staff and it was approved. Close to 300,000 soldiers were successfully retrieved, and Dan was awarded a Bronze Star for his part in the rescue.

Dan worked for PG&E from 1939 until his retirement in 1981. He was the manager of the Mountain View office for his last 12 years. Although living in the Hills, the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce elected him the Citizen of the Year in 1980. Someone remarked that Dan was living in one town and being honored by another. At the time Dan commented, with his characteristic humility, "I just try to be a good citizen in Mountain View because that is where my business is."

Dan loved sailing his day sailor, often competing in the races at Huntington Lake. He was also a skier, horseman, gardener and historian. He traveled the world over including the Silk Road in China. Dan was a member and past president of Mountain View's United Way Board of Directors, Rotary International, the Chamber of

Commerce, the Los Altos Hills Community Relations Committee, Los Altos Tomorrow, a community foundation serving both Los Altos and Los Altos Hills which focuses on improving the quality of life for citizens, President of the Friends of Westwind, and was an elected member of the Purissima Hills Water District since 1971, serving as its President in the 1980's. Dan also served on the "Save the Griffin House" Committee, the Los Altos Hills Historical Society and the Los Altos Hills Horsemen's Association. In 2005 he was appointed a Fire Commissioner to the Los Altos Hills County Fire District. Whenever you traveled on Elena Road, you often would see Dan on horseback with one or more of his grandchildren. Sometimes he would be carrying a basket of his homegrown tomatoes to share with the neighbors. He was a beloved neighbor.

His wife, Peg, preceded Dan in death.

A memorial service "A Celebration of Dan's Life" will be on Dec. 17, 2006 2 PM at The Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Letters of condolence can be sent to his son: Dan Alexander, Jr., 262 Creekside Drive, Palo Alto, CA 94306-4506. Memorial donations may be sent to the Sempervirens Fund (www.sempervirens.org) or Pathways Hospice (www.pathwayshealth.org).



Dan Alexander 1916-2006

New Emergency Services Workshops to be offered to Residents

The Los Altos Hills County Fire District will be offering Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) Workshops starting in early 2007. The District in partnership with the County Fire Department recently created a new Emergency Services Coordinator position to address the needs for emergency preparation for our residents of the Town and the unincorporated area. The new coordinator is firefighter Michael Sanders, who has over 25 years experience in the department as a firefighter captain and educator. Mike's primary goal is to offer 10 Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) workshops and 6 Senior PEP workshops and eventually a CERT program. PEP classes will be 3-4 hour courses and will emphasize the special needs of hills homeowners and as well as seniors. Mike will launch the first workshops in early 2007.

Workshops will be held at the Town Hall and at the El Monte Fire Station. Announcements will be posted at the Town Hall. The schedule will be published on the Fire District's website (www.lahcfd.org)



Michael Sanders, Emergency Services Coordinator LAH County Fire District

IN MEMORIAM

GENTLEMAN OF THE TOWN

It is with a sense of great loss that we report that Dan Alexander passed away on Thursday, November 9th. Dan had been in ill health for a few years. But in spite of his infirmities he still volunteered faithfully - serving on the Community Relations Committee and Friends of Westwind Board until his poor health precluded him from attending.

At the time of his death he was living with his son & daughter in law, Dan & Genie Alexander.

Dan was raised in Salt Lake City, attended the New Mexico Military Academy, and graduated with a commission in the Horse Cavalry in 1937. Later, while at Stanford University, Dan met his future wife Peg and they were married.

During World War II he served in the Army Air Corps. One memorable assignment during those years was the devising of a plan to get Allied POW's out of German prison camps, quickly and safely. About forty prisoners were neatly tucked into what was formerly a bomb bay. Lt. Colonel Dan brought the plan to Eisenhower's staff and it was approved. Close to 300,000 soldiers were successfully retrieved, and Dan was awarded a Bronze Star for his part in the rescue.

Dan worked for PG&E from 1939 until his retirement in 1981. He was the manager of the Mountain View office for his last 12 years. Although living in the Hills, the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce elected him the Citizen of the Year in 1980. Someone remarked that Dan was living in one town and being honored by another. At the time Dan commented, with his characteristic humility, "I just try to be a good citizen in Mountain View because that is where my business is."

Dan loved sailing his day sailor, often competing in the races at Huntington Lake. He was also a skier, horseman, gardener and historian. He traveled the world over including the Silk Road in China. Dan was a member and past president of Mountain View's United Way Board of Directors, Rotary International, the Chamber of Commerce, the Los Altos Hills Community Relations Committee, Los Altos Tomorrow, a community foundation serving both Los Altos and Los Altos Hills which focuses on improving the quality of life for citizens, President of the Friends of Westwind, and was an elected member of the Purissima Hills Water District since 1971, serving as its President in the 1980's. Dan also served on the "Save the Griffin House" Committee, the Los Altos Hills Historical Society and the Los Altos Hills Horsemen's Association. In 2005 he was appointed a Fire Commissioner to the Los Altos Hills County Fire District. Whenever you traveled on Elena Road, you often would see Dan on horseback with one or more of his grandchildren. Sometimes he would be carrying a basket of his homegrown tomatoes to share with the neighbors. He was a beloved neighbor.

His wife, Peg, preceded Dan in death.

A memorial service "A Celebration of Dan's Life" will be on Dec. 17, 2006 2 PM at The Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Letters of condolence can be sent to his son: Dan Alexander, Jr., 262 Creekside Drive, Palo Alto, CA 94306-4506. Memorial donations may be sent to the Sempervirens Fund (www.sempervirens.org) or Pathways Hospice (www.pathwayshealth.org).



Dan Alexander 1916-2006

New Emergency Services Workshops to be offered to Residents

The Los Altos Hills County Fire District will be offering Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) Workshops starting in early 2007. The District in partnership with the County Fire Department recently created a new Emergency Services Coordinator position to address the needs for emergency preparation for our residents of the Town and the unincorporated area. The new coordinator is firefighter Michael Sanders, who has over 25 years experience in the department as a firefighter captain and educator. Mike's primary goal is to offer 10 Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) workshops and 6 Senior PEP workshops and eventually a CERT program. PEP classes will be 3-4 hour courses and will emphasize the special needs of hills homeowners and as well as seniors. Mike will launch the first workshops in early 2007.



Michael Sanders, Emergency Services Coordinator LAH County Fire District

Workshops will be held at the Town Hall and at the El Monte Fire Station. Announcements will be posted at the Town Hall. The schedule will be published on the Fire District's website (www.lahcfd.org)

Annual Recognition of the Town's Volunteers

The Town also hosted the Annual Volunteer Dinner in October. Over 200 volunteers and guests attended the dinner at the Fremont Hills Country Club with Chef Chu providing the most excellent victuals. The Town is blessed to have such a dedicated and hardworking group of volunteers. Many volunteers perform research and study on Town issues that is of immense value to the City Council and staff. Other volunteers augment the staff's review of new development and assist with the formulation of public policy. — Carl Cahill, City Manager

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY VTA BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Public Education Committee receives T-shirts after completing their volunteer service.



Beautiful Fall Centerpieces created by Karen Jost, City Clerk



John Harpootlian, Planning Commissioner and Barbara Mordo, Open Space Committee Volunteer enjoying Chef Chu's Cuisine.