



A TOWN NEWSLETTER

THE WOODSIDER

SPRING 2007

From the Desk of the Town Manager

There have been a couple of changes at Town Hall since the last edition of *The Woodsider* hit your mailbox. First, Planning Director Hope Sullivan has been promoted to Assistant Town Manager and her realm of responsibility has been expanded to include all Town functions related to the building/development process in Town. Both the Development Services Engineer and the Town Geologist have been reassigned and now report directly to her. The Planners, Building Inspectors, and Project Managers will continue to report to her. Her mission with this promotion is to unify the efforts of the staff in processing and issuing permits and to make the process more coherent for her department's many customers. Second, the Town has added a new staff member, Gratien Etchebehere (Gras), to serve as a Community Preservation Officer — the “go to” person for alleged violations of the Municipal Code. The responsibility for code compliance was formerly spread out among several staff members, with no one shepherding cases along from start to finish. It was often confusing as to who was handling which cases. Gras' addition not only improves the way we deal with code compliance, but provides needed resources to be timelier in our response to complaints. Gras is also a member of Hope's team. Welcome to Gras and congratulations to Hope!

There is another change on the horizon in the Planning and Building

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Woodside's 85th Annual May Day Parade Will Be a “Journey Through the Decades”

“Journey through the Decades” is the theme for the 85th annual May Day Parade and Carnival, sponsored by the Woodside Elementary School PTA, to be held on Saturday, May 5, 2007. The entire Woodside community is encouraged to attend. Tickets for the barbeque and carnival may be purchased in advance at the school or on the day of the event.

Stevan and Tina Patrick, and Akio and Karen Patrick will be honored this year as the Parade Grand Marshals. The Patrick families, all WES parents, have donated countless volunteer hours and resources to the school including the May Day and Back to School barbecues as well as helping out with many other PTA committees.

Parade participants are encouraged to dress with the theme in mind, from 1950's poodle skirts to 1990's hip-hop and pop. As in past years, the Sheriff's department will close Woodside Road (Highway 84) at 9:30 a.m. Since

maneuvering through crowds and cars can be difficult, and due to the construction, early arrival is encouraged.

May Day Schedule of Events *Saturday, May 5, 2007*

- 7:30** Fun Run sponsored by the Woodside Recreation Committee
- 8-10** Pancake Breakfast at the Woodside Village Church sponsored by the Rotary Club
- 9** Parade registration in front of the school office
- 10** Parade
- 11:15** Amphitheater Program: Third grade May Pole Dance
Citizen of the Year Award
- 12-2** BBQ at Woodside School
- 12-3** Carnival games and crafts at Woodside School



The Way We Were: The May Day Parade in two of its 85 years; 1951 (left) and circa 1989 (right).




Community Calendar

Woodside Recreation Committee

All meetings are held in Independence Hall unless otherwise noted.

May

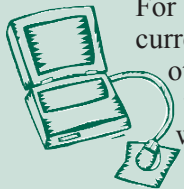
- 2 Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 ASRB, 4:30 p.m.
- 8 Town Council, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 ASRB, 4:30 p.m.
- 22 Town Council, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 *Holiday - Town Offices Closed*

June

- 4 ASRB, 4:30 p.m.
- 6 Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Town Council, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 ASRB, 4:30 p.m.
- 20 Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Town Council, 7:30 p.m.

July

- 2 ASRB, 4:30 p.m.
- 4 *Holiday - Town Offices Closed*
- 10 Town Council, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 ASRB, 4:30 p.m.
- 18 Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Town Council, 7:30 p.m.



For updates on schedules, current issues, agendas and other information, visit us online at:
www.woodsidetown.org



For information on events and activities or to register for classes, call the registrar at 650-851-3534.

Visit our website: www.woodsiderec.com

SPRING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Adult Volleyball	Begins in June
Woodside Day at AT&T Park	A fun day for friends and family. Date and details available soon.
Co-Ed Softball	Begins June 27.

SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

Yoga for Everyone	Begins May 28 11 weeks/\$165
Low Impact Aerobics & Joyflex Body Toning	Begins in July
Music Together Age 4 & Under	Begins in July

Clean-Up Day

Saturday, May 12
8 to 11 a.m.
at Woodside School



Bring: furniture, rugs and carpets; small metal appliances; plastic toys; bicycles; pots and pans; scrap metal; wood waste; radios/stereos; e-waste (cell phones, computers, monitors, TVs); yard waste and *small* amounts of rock, dirt, concrete.

Don't bring: oil, paint or any liquids; chemicals or pesticides; fuel cans;

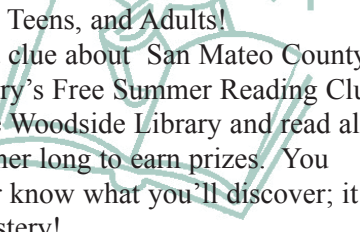
engine parts; gas-powered equipment; refrigerators, freezers or other appliances containing CFCs; tires; regular recycling or *large* pieces of plate glass, rocks, dirt or concrete.

Proof of residency is required. Come early — event may end before 11 a.m. if trucks are full.



What's Happening at the Woodside Library

Summer Reading Program



Kids, Teens, and Adults!
Get a clue about San Mateo County Library's Free Summer Reading Clubs at the Woodside Library and read all summer long to earn prizes. You never know what you'll discover; it's a mystery!

Adult Events

Scrabble Night

Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m.
Join the fun, bring a board if you have one, and join a great pick up game at Woodside Library. Refreshments provided. Best for ages 18 and up!

Kepler's Top picks for Book Clubs

Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.
Join us for a lively evening of book-talks led by staff from Kepler's Bookstore in Menlo Park.



Woodside Village Church
May 10 & 11
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to this popular semi-annual event which first began in 1937. Come see the Woodside Village Church campus turned into a shopper's delight. Great treasures at great prices!! For information, call the church office at 650-851-1587.

Children's Programs

Zun Zun Performs Water Music

Wednesday, May 23 at 3:30 p.m.
Musical program with an environmental message. Zun Zun uses a variety of instruments (many of Latin American origin) to encourage audience participation and humor. Sponsored by the San Mateo County Department of Environmental Health. For all ages!

Children's Delight

Tuesday, June 19 at 4:00 p.m.
Watch folk tales come alive with Daryl and Gemma. Lots of audience participation. Best for ages 3 and up.

Magician Gerald Joseph

Wednesday, June 27 at 4:00 p.m.
Be amazed and laugh yourself silly at this fast-paced magic show for children ages 4 and up.

Wildlife Associates present "California Wild"

Wednesday, July 11 at 4:00 p.m.
Meet Wildlife ambassadors and learn about their lives and habitats. For ages 5 and up.

House of Samba

Wednesday, July 18 at 4:00 p.m.
James Henry will thrill you with his high energy, interactive percussion program incorporating jazz, hip hop, funk & reggae! For ages 3 and up.

Bubble Lady

Wednesday, July 25 at 4:00 p.m.
Discover the science and magic of bubbles. Fun for all ages.

Steve Chaney & Cornelius Crow

Wednesday, August 1 at 4:00 p.m.
Join ventriloquist Steve Chaney and his sidekick Cornelius Crow for a fun show filled with puppets, audience participation, juggling and laughter! Fun for all ages.

Bill Nemoyten, The Horn Man,

Wednesday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m.
Take a musical journey and hear 12 exciting and unusual instruments in a fast-paced program full of audience participation and surprises! For ages 3 and up!

Special July Storytimes with Crafts

Monday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.
July 9, 16, 23, 30
For children ages 5 and up.

Babies & Books Musical Storytime

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.
June 20 - August 29
For children ages 0 to 24 months.

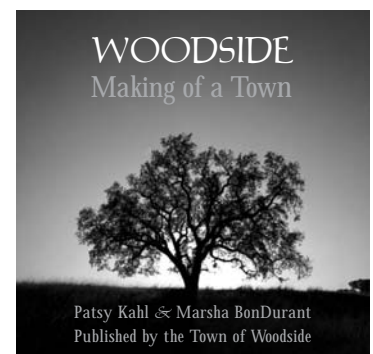
Toddler Time Musical Storytimes

Wednesday mornings at 11:00 a.m.
June 20 - August 29
For children ages 18 to 36 months.

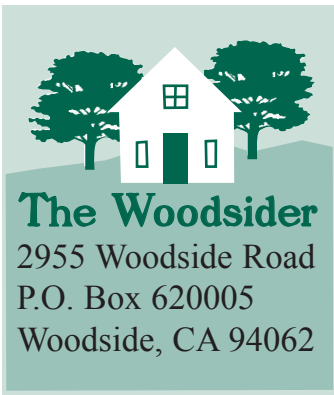
Woodside: Making of a Town

A special volume created by, for, and about Woodsiders to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Town's 1956 incorporation. Features archival and private collection photographs.

Limited edition, hard cover with jacket, full color inside. Available at Woodside Town Hall; \$40.



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Department. Kelly Posusney, Associate Planner, has recently announced that she will be leaving the Town in late May, after an almost five-year tenure. She and her family are moving to the East Coast, where her husband has been transferred. We will miss Kelly's smile and professionalism, but wish her the very best.

This edition of *The Woodsider* is, as is usually the case, filled with announcements about upcoming events: the May Day Parade, the Rummage Sale, Woodside Day at AT&T Park, Scrabble Night at the Library, and many more. Looking ahead to September and October are the Barkley Fields and Park Grand Opening Celebration, the Barn Dance at Runnymede Farm, and the Day of the Horse. Thinking about how much

such events add to the fabric of life in Town, I am once again reminded that there are many people in the community who tirelessly volunteer their time to make things happen and to get things done. There are about 100 people who formally volunteer to serve the Town through their membership on one of the Town's committees, commissions, or boards, including the top volunteers — the seven members of the Town Council. And there are others — the Friends of the Woodside Library, the Woodside Landscape Committee, the Woodside-area Horse Owners' Association (WHOA!), and countless others. The dedication and caring of all of these individuals makes a big difference in the Town and their willingness to continue to volunteer deserves a big and heartfelt thanks. My hat is off to each and

every one of them. Three cheers for the volunteer spirit in the Town of Woodside!

One last note. There will be a Municipal Election in November and four seats on the Town Council will be on the ballot (Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7). The period for filing nomination papers is July 16 to August 10. If the incumbent from a district decides not to run, the nomination period for that district only is extended to August 15. The deadline to register to vote in this election is October 22. Call Janet Koelsch, Town Clerk, at 851-6790 for more information.

That's it for now. Enjoy the parade, the rummage sale, a good game of scrabble, or whatever suits your fancy!