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Letter to Kensington Residents

The Kensington Community Council (KCC) and the Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District (KPPCSD) have had a long and productive working relationship, which, I believe, has well served the Town of Kensington for almost 50 years.

As President of the KCC and on behalf of the KCC Board I would like to make is clear that the recent article that appeared on the front page of the April, 2008 *Outlook* titled "Possible Tax and Assessment Increase Soon" does not reflect the opinion of the Board and was written without prior review or consent.

We find aspects of the article to be critical of the KPPCSD Board as well as being incomplete and unnecessarily controversial. This is not only unproductive but does not serve the greater good of the community.

The KCC Board disagrees with the inference of inaction on the part of KPPCSD regarding the current year deficit. This is a very important issue, which requires extensive review, and the opportunity for the

community to engage in a comprehensive discussion with the Board before any final decision is made on how best to address the fiscal imbalance.

The *Outlook* is a community newsletter and its purpose is to provide information about local events and to report the actions of the KPPCSD and/or any other community-based organizations, such as the Kensington Fire District, in an objective and unbiased manner.

It should not serve as a forum for select members of the community to outline their disaffection, nor should it be used in an attempt to influence public opinion either in favor or against certain decisions or actions of those Boards.

We encourage the community to support the efforts of the KPPCSD in this challenging time and regret any misinformation that could make or have made their efforts more difficult.

Bruce V.Morrow, President
Kensington Community Council
April 10, 2008

West Contra Costa County League of Women Voters Work to Get Out the Vote

The League of Women Voters, West Contra Costa County (LWVWCC), working in conjunction with the Contra Costa County Elections Office, is once again participating in the "Adopt A-Box" new voter registration project. The goal of this project is to increase the number of registered voters by making voter registration forms readily available in residents' neighborhoods. To accomplish this goal, LWVWCC members recruit local businesses, churches and public agencies to adopt a voter registration form box and display it where people can use it to obtain a registration form as needed.

Several locations in Kensington have responded and are now displaying their boxes. They are:

- Kensington Pharmacy, 299 Arlington Avenue
- Mechanics Bank, 279 Arlington Avenue

- The Arlington Restaurant, 269 Arlington Avenue
- Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Avenue
- Kensington Community Council Office, 59 Arlington Avenue
- Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Avenue
- First Unitarian Church of Berkeley, 1 Lawson Road

The LWVWCC and the Contra Costa County Elections Office thank these Kensington neighbors for participating in this program to increase grass roots participation in our election process. Any others interested in participating in the Adopt-A-Box project should contact Al Miller at amil2323@comcast.net or 510-526-4874. If you have questions about voter registration, please call the Contra Costa County Elections Office at 925-335-7800.

KPOA Town Hall Meeting Sat., May 3

The annual meeting of the Kensington Property Owners Association will be held Saturday, May 3, at the Kensington Community Center on Kensington Park Road starting at 10 a.m. Topics on the agenda include the following:

- Code Enforcement Coming to our Neighborhood—Mike Silva, Chief Building Officer for Contra Costa County will discuss current code enforcement problems in Kensington and how to address and prevent property related code violations.
- Supervisor John Gioia on County Issues Pertaining to Kensington—Supervisor Gioia will update us on County matters and answer questions.

- Tax and Assessment Increases for Police and Park—KPPCSD President Cindy Kimball and Chief Greg Harman will explain the District's proposal for tax and assessment measures to be voted on by citizens of Kensington and discuss changes being made in the Police Department.
- Fire District Finances and Service News—Janice Kosel, President of the KFD will present the status of the Fire District's finances and news on District and Fire Department.

Coffee and tea will be served. KPOA chairwoman Gail Feldman urges all residents to attend, whether members of KPOA or not.

Police Protection and Community Services District Meeting Update

At a special meeting on April 5, the Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District (KPPCSD) Board decided to ask the community to increase the park assessment by \$26 and the special police tax by \$200, and to add a cost of living factor to the special police tax.

The KPPCSD is responsible for providing police protection services to the community as well as managing the park property and overseeing trash pickup and recycling programs. Funding for park management and police services come from the 1% countywide property tax and from a special police tax and a park assessment paid with the property taxes. The special police tax last year was \$300 and the park assessment \$12.84 on a single-family residence. The current park assessment has an annual cost of living adjustment but the police tax does not.

General Manager Greg Harman said that at current funding levels the District will have to spend more than it takes in to maintain services. While the District has sufficient money to maintain current levels of service for a few years, eventually the District would have to make cuts. On the income side, the District expects to lose \$100,000 of funding from the state. Park management funding is complicated because assessment funds cannot be used to maintain the Community Center and the area immediately adjacent. Projected increases in police spending are due to expenses such as fully funding lifetime medical benefits for officers, officer retirement funding which varies widely from year to year depending on the stock market, and unknown costs associated with changes in police-related technology. Harman also wants to increase the level of staffing by two officers so that two officers are on duty at all times and the department can continue its "pro-active approach" to policing.

After some public discussion, which included questions about whether Kensington should contract out for police services and the size of the proposed increases, the Board voted to ask the community for the increases in funding. Because of California law, the two proposals will come to the community in different ways. The park funds are collected through a benefit assessment district. Under Proposition 218, assessments can only be increased through a mail-in ballot process to property owners. The new assessment would pass if more than 50% of the returned ballots approve. The Board did not set a date to mail out the ballots, but Chief Harman noted that if the assessment passes during the summer, the additional assessment could be included on the 2008-2009 tax bill. An increase of the special police tax would have to be passed by the voters in a general election by 2/3's, and this could be on the November ballot. Two citizens, Carla Javits and John Stein, have offered to lead the campaigns for the increases.

At its regular meeting on April 10, several citizens asked the Board to respond to John Feld's resignation as the Outlook editor. Because of California's open meeting law, the Board could not discuss this. However, Director Wright asked that it be included on next month's agenda.

In separate business, the Board adopted the necessary resolutions and approved the Engineer's report to allow collection of the park assessment at the current level including a cost of living adjustment. This was done in case the assessment increase does not pass or the Board decides to mail out ballots after the summer. The Board also discussed changes in format to its policy manual. A policy proposal to require the Board to adopt a budget that projects the use of unallocated reserves by a 4/5's majority was put forward to the May meeting.

Former Hilltop Student Brings Laptops to Ghana

Steven Davenport, former Kensington Hilltop student & Troop 100 Eagle Scout, had his world turned upside down and came away with an unusual motivation - a business plan. After studying abroad with UCLA's Education Abroad program in Ghana, West Africa last fall Steven found that among students and workers in the capital city of Accra, there was a popular demand for laptop computers. It started with Joseph, the porter of his dormitory. Steven's mother bought a used laptop from the U.S. for Joseph to use. Days later, Joseph received unsolicited offers from other Ghanaians to buy the laptop at many times its worth. Steven and Joseph remain in contact, and now Joseph's wife wants a laptop too, and so do thousands of Ghanaians in urban Accra. Presently, there are very few laptops available in Ghana, and many of them from Europe are sold new at outrageous prices, making them unaffordable to all but the most privileged.

The Ghanaian government recently removed all import tariffs from laptop computers as part of an effort to help build an educated and globally-competitive workforce, turning against the status quo policy in Africa of posting tremendous taxes on nonessential imports. In response, Steven has decided to purchase quality used laptops at home in the U.S. and transport them to West Africa to make them available for students, and the general population. His hope is that by making computers more



Steven Davenport, far left, with college friends Osman, University of Ghana (center) and John Drips, UC Santa Cruz (right).

affordable that it will improve both internet access and computer literacy. Right now the project is just an aside to his studies at UCLA, but Steven hopes that if his efforts are successful he'll be able to establish a business plan that will help fill the needs of others.

He has fond memories of his experiences at Hilltop and with the Eagle Scouts and hopes the Kensington community will think his project is for a worthwhile cause and will either donate or have him purchase used computers that he can transport to Ghana this month. For further information please call Steven at 510-552-0575 or 510-232-5876.

KCC Job Opening Kensington Outlook Editor

The Kensington Community Council (KCC) is seeking an editor willing to attend and write about local community meetings and events for the Kensington *Outlook*. Responsibilities will also include the design and layout of the newsletter as well as capability of electronically sending newsletter to our website and to the company that prints the newsletter; proofing prior to mailing, coordinating delivery from FP Press to the Mailing House; hand delivering papers to KCC Office, local stores and businesses.

Applicants should send their resumes, recent work samples, and references prior to May 31 to the Kensington Community Council Job Selection Committee, c/o Esther Hill, 59 Arlington Ave., Kensington, CA 94707. Prior copies of the Kensington *Outlook* are available at our website: www.kensingtonoutlook.com.



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Outlook Editor’s Resignation

As many members of the Kensington community are aware, John Feld, our *Outlook* editor for the last two years, resigned at the beginning of April. John and the KCC board were unable to come to an agreement about the direction of the *Outlook* and his role as Editor. Given that disagreement, John resigned at the KCC April 7th meeting. We wish him well and thank him for his many contributions to our community. KCC also wants to thank the community for their letters and phone calls regarding the Kensington *Outlook*. We were not able to print the many letters we received but are planning on putting them in our online edition of the Kensington *Outlook*.

Interim Editor for the Kensington Outlook

Chris Lavin will temporarily be serving as the interim editor for the June and July/August issues of the Kensington *Outlook*. Please email your meeting and calendar notices; as well as any story ideas that you think would be of interest to the community. Chris can be reached by email at either of these addresses: christinelavin@earthlink.com and/or editor@kensingtonoutlook.com. Mailing address is: Editor, Kensington *Outlook*, 59 Arlington Avenue, Kensington, CA 94707. Chris can also be reached by phone at 925-376-5592.

If you are interested in applying for the permanent job of editor, please refer to page one for job description and address contact information.

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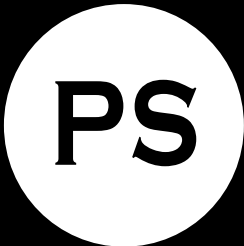
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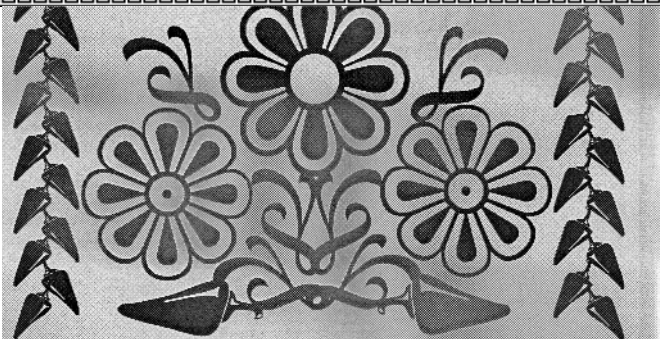
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Letters to the Editor

Editor—

KMAC reviewed a permit for a cell tower at 367 Colusa. It will emit RF radiation to everyone within 1500 feet. Ordinances were passed in El Cerrito, Richmond preventing installations within 300 feet of homes, yet this was ignored by TMobile when they approached the building's owner.

Health issues related to cell tower radiation exposure are in dispute, a situation felt by many to be due to the fact that research is often funded by the cellular industry. Nevertheless, there is mounting evidence it is a danger to children who are the most vulnerable, with higher incidences of blood disorders/leukemia and other disorders in adults as well. U.S. firemen will not permit towers on their facilities until there is proof of no danger. The tower would be 230 feet from a nursery school, 300-400 feet from Semifreddi's, Pub, and offices. While the federal government has guidelines regarding the safe amount of exposure, there is controversy within the scientific community if the guidelines are too lax. Frankly, basing guidelines on behavioral changes in rats would call them into question. Simple prudence would dictate caution in the placement of these radiation sources.

Since 1992, appraisers' and urban planners' research find home values near towers and power lines decrease 2-20% or more, due to perceived dangers.

This means lost value to owners and lost county taxes. There are about 800 homes within 1500 feet, 65 homes and commercial property within 300 feet.

Is it worth it to risk being exposed? RF's cumulative effects on the body are unknown. Many people will avoid the Circle, if it's installed. Do we want to see our property devalued?

Mr. Caruso needs to do the right thing and break his contract with TMobile.

*Marilyn Stollon,
Member/Facilitator Tower
Opposition Group
Len Schwartzburd, Ph.D., Member*

Editor—

I understand that John Feld, the former editor of The *Outlook*, resigned as editor as a result of (1) his refusal to allow the KCC president to review and pre-approve all articles to be published in The *Outlook*, and (2) objections raised by the KCC president in response to his publication of an article that could be read as mildly critical of the KPPCSD Board.

These are strange times, indeed. Kensington prides itself, or so I thought, on being an open community. A free press is generally considered to be one of the pillars on which an open community rests. Even had the article been extremely critical of the KPPCSD Board, it should not have led to Mr. Feld's resignation. While KCC may view The *Outlook* as a "newsletter" as opposed to a "newspaper," a distinction wholly lost on many of us, the community by and large views it as an important source of information, and one that should be free from political pressure directly or indirectly brought by elected officials in our community. The hiring and firing (or pressuring) of editors based solely on their published views of the actions taken by those same elected officials is, simply put, wrong. It would also seem to be unconstitutional—at least in spirit.

The KCC Board, quite frankly, need to rethink its position vis-à-vis The *Outlook*. The members of the KCC Board are supposed to be thinking of the community they serve. The KPPCSD Board members are elected officials who chose to run and to serve. They should, like all elected officials, be held accountable for decisions they make. The *Outlook* had been one of the very few vehicles for providing this sort of accountability. No longer.

*Regards,
John G. Price*

Editor—

I received an advanced copy of Bruce Morrow's "Letter to the Community" which will appear on the front page of the May issue and I would like to offer my comments.

I have not seen Bruce at a KPPCSD meeting in over a year. Additionally, the KPPCSD Board has not discussed this issue.

I disagree with Bruce's thoughts on the

Outlook article. In fact, I thanked John Feld for writing it when I saw John at the KPPCSD meeting Saturday, April 5th.

I support John Feld and his right as the *Outlook* editor to write for the *Outlook* without "prior review or consent" from KCC.

Cindy Kimball

Editor—

I was saddened and deeply troubled by the actions of the KCC and its president Bruce Morrow in imposing editorial restrictions on John Feld, the former editor of the *Outlook* and on his reporting of local news to our community. Both the KCC and Mr. Morrow were effectively requiring that Mr. Feld report the news that they saw fit to publish, rather than give Mr. Feld the necessary editorial independence to report the facts as they occurred. Under these circumstances, Mr. Feld did the only thing he could do, which was to resign as editor. The conduct of both Mr. Morrow and his board here is utterly offensive and has no place in our community.

Mr. Morrow apparently justifies his actions in part based on his belief that the KCC, as a nonprofit publisher of the *Outlook* cannot take part in partisan politics in fear of jeopardizing its federal tax-exempt status. Based on my review of these series of articles, Mr. Feld was not engaging in prohibited political activities, but was instead reporting newsworthy events to a concerned citizenry. His journalism shone a bright light into the many dark crevices of our local governing bodies. While such actions may result in news that is unflattering to certain individuals and public bodies, they serve the larger and vital purpose of informing all of our opinions on public matters.

Mr. Morrow is attempting to mold the news into what he and his constituencies feel it should be, rather than allow unfettered factual reporting and let the political chips fall where they may. Such action is wholly inappropriate anywhere in this country and constitutes an unconscionable prior restraint that indelibly stains our First Amendment.

Chuck Toombs

Editor—

Marc and I want to personally thank The Dads' Club and everyone who worked at our house Saturday, April 19th. We simply cannot believe how much work got done and we couldn't be more thrilled with the results! While we want to thank everyone who participated, we specifically want to thank Adam Lehman for his awesome project management. Thanks to Adam's hard work the Dads' Club was able to tackle a ton (more including 1 and 1/2 tons of rock) of projects. Thank you to Mark Wijsen for all the pre work on concrete and getting supplies. Thanks to Greg Dower and Adam for the prep walk thru and pre work on the drop down stairs. Also, we want to single out Clay Bartley, who installed our tank-less water heater and was under the house for many long hours (long after everyone else was upstairs drinking beer and eating burgers).

Thanks again to everyone in the Dads' Club for the awesome effort!

Trish McDermott and Marc Lajoie

The Kensington Outlook regrets they were unable to publish all the letters to the Editor. If space allows, the remaining letters will be included online at kensingtonoutlook.com.

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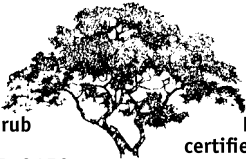
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Join a Summer CERT Training Group (Community Emergency Response Teams)

200 Yale Ave. CERT is looking for other Kensington or El Cerrito residents—individuals and/or members of other earthquake preparedness groups—who would like to make up a group of 20 to take the 8 class CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams) sequence of classes in May and June (the next sequence isn't until September). Classes will be held either in El Cerrito or Kensington. You don't need to be a member of any group, but this would prepare you well to start and lead a group as Block Captain, or just be a more prepared individual and member of your own group. Get a few friends and do it in the spring/summer! If you would like to join us, call Lindy Hough, (510) 508-8163 or (510) 525-8163.

First Annual Contra Costa County Reading Festival

The Contra Costa County Library is celebrating its first annual Reading Festival the weekend of May 16, 17, & 18. Some 50 nationally known and local authors will speak at 25 community libraries throughout Contra Costa County. There will be authors and activities for everyone—adults, teens, and children. At the Kensington Library, Vivian Walsh, children's author (*Olive, the Other Reindeer*), will be talking about her books on Saturday, May 17th at 11 a.m. Barbara Quick, author of *Vivaldi's Virgins*, will discuss her work at 3 p.m. To create a festive atmosphere there will be other programs such as balloons, face painting, food and much more. For more information about the Reading Festival or for a list of authors and where they are appearing, go to the Contra Costa County Library web site at ccclib.org.



Barbara Quick, author.

Kensington Farmers' Market Grand Opening Celebration

The Kensington Farmers' Market opened on Oak View at Colusa Circle on Sunday, April 13th to a swelling crowd of people. Many of the agricultural vendors were sold out in two hours. Except for the hot sun overheating one vendor to a faint, the market was widely considered a great success in its new location. Don't miss the Grand Opening Celebration on Sunday, May 18, 10am to 2pm. Enjoy the rich variety of string quartet repertoire of Bliss Quartet, a local string quartet led by Dr. Russell Cottler from Kensington Optometry. And groove to the two-tapping down-home jug band music of Happenstance. There will be new local vendors promising organic soy and tofu, organic nut butters, wood-fired oven breads, and more. Check out the giveaways for kids of all ages! Every Sunday, year round, Oak View between Colusa and Santa Fe, Kensington. For more information, call 510-525-6155.

Kensington Hilltop Carnival

Kensington Hilltop School will hold its 61st Annual Spring Carnival on Saturday, May 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The community is invited to enjoy a superb barbecue of burgers, hot dogs, garden burgers and sausages, all prepared on the Dad's Club-playground grill. Drinks, snow cones and other goodies will also be available. There will be a fire truck demo, a quilt raffle, bake sale, white elephant sale, bike sale and more! The Quilt Raffle and Carnival are major fundraisers for the PTA and Dad's Club activities at Kensington Hilltop School.

Grad's Photo May 10

Mark your calendar for this year's senior graduation photo. The event will take place on May 10 at 2 p.m. at Building E in Kensington Park. All seniors are encouraged to attend. This includes seniors who currently or previously lived in Kensington, and all those seniors who attended Hilltop Elementary for some or all grades, regardless of where they live. There will be a \$10 charge to cover pizza, drinks, fruit and dessert, as well as an electronic version of the photos.



FKL Spring Book Sale May 10 and 11

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Each week the campers will enjoy: Field trip by private bus to points of interest around the Bay Area such as Scandia, Water World, the Exploratorium and the Jungle (no field trip Week 3 due to July 4). Special activities such as carpentry, gymnastics, dance, and drama. Tennis with Kim Roots, three days per week. Games, arts and crafts, hiking, and fun!

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE*

Week 1 June 16 – June 20

Carpentry with Sandy Thacker

Week 2 June 23 – June 27

Carpentry with Sandy Thacker

Week 3 June 30 – July 3

Sports and Games with Kim Roots

Week 4 July 7 – 11

Gymnastics with Judy Baker

Week 5 July 14–18

Gymnastics with Judy Baker

Week 6 July 21 – 25

Sports and Games with Kim Roots

Week 7 July 28 – Aug. 1

Hip Hop with Jackie and Jenna

Week 8 Aug. 4 – 8

Drama with Kelly Donabue

Week 9 Aug. 11 – 15

Drama with Kelly Donabue

Week 10 Aug. 18–22

Cooking with Janet Martorano

**Changes in the schedule may be made for unexpected circumstances*

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE*

June 18

The Jungle

June 25

Lake Temescal

No field trip due to 4th of July!

July 9

The Exploratorium

July 16

Scandia

July 23

Lake Anza

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August 20

The Jungle

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Stan Cohen (533-3003) leads this informal but professional workshop for established and serious beginning artists. Mornings are devoted to developing painting, with assistance available. Afternoons are reserved for class critique. Enrollment is limited. Instructor approval required.

When: Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fees: \$32/month (\$36 for nonresidents)

Where: Community Center

YOGA FOR HEALTH



Harmonize your body, mind, and spirit. This class involves basic Yoga poses, correct body alignment, breathing techniques, and relaxation. Develop strength, flexibility, endurance, and grace. Therapeutic concerns such as wrist, knee, neck and back pain, and stress reduction will be addressed. No prior experience required — all ages welcome. Please bring a mat to the class.

Instructor Nicole Becker, a registered Yoga teacher, was trained in Anusara Yoga and has studied acupressure and Qi Gong. She describes her teaching style as light-hearted and welcoming and strives to make each student feel cared for in his or her practice of yoga. For more information about the class, please contact Nicole at (510) 527-6443.

When: Classes are Tuesdays, 9:15 – 10:30 am.

Fees: For residents: \$15 for drop-in; \$75 for a series of 6 classes. Nonresidents please add 10 percent (\$16.50 per class/\$82.50 for six classes). To register, call the KCC office at (510) 525-0292.

Where: Classes are held in the Community Center.

Thursday Hatha Yoga: 5:30–6:30 pm

An ongoing class that will calm, restore, and revitalize you. Classic yoga postures and quiet attention to the nuance of movement help create a satisfying personal practice. Yoga postures, breathing techniques, and philosophy are covered. All levels of experience welcome.

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One-month pass: (4 classes) for \$40

Non-residents: please add 10% (\$13.20 for drop-in and \$44 for month pass)

Monday Night Hatha Yoga Series: 6:30–7:30 pm.

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Instructor Claire Lavery is an experienced teacher who has been practicing and teaching yoga to all ages and abilities. Her studies have included Ashtanga, Iyengar, Integral, and Yin yoga; adaptive yoga; and yoga philosophy. She focuses on breathing, alignment, and adjustment to help students enjoy a deeper practice.

Classes are held in Room A in the Recreation Building (Building E).

TENNIS

Kim Roots offers classes for youth and adults. To register, call Kim at 526-6730.

Adult classes: 5 classes/\$40 per resident; \$45 per non-resident

Youth classes: \$10 per class for Kensington residents;
\$11 per class for nonresidents.

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KIM ROOTS' SUMMER TENNIS CLINIC 2008 Grades 1 – 6

Session 1: June 16–20	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Session 2: June 23–27	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Session 3: July 7–11	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Session 4: July 14–18	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Session 5: July 28–August 1	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Session 6: August 4–8	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Session 7: August 11–15	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Session 8: August 18–22	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Kensington Tennis Courts

Cost: \$75.00/session (*Kensington resident*)
\$82.50/session (*non-resident*)

Minimum: 5 students per class

Maximum: 10 students per class

Clinic includes stroke instruction, play, and ball-machine practice. For information, please call Kim Roots (510) 526-6730.

Children are registered on a first come first served basis in the KCC office, 59 Arlington Avenue, Kensington, Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Emergency card, registration and waiver forms must be completed prior to the beginning of the session. For further information or to request an application, please call the KCC office at (510) 525-0292.

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Elma Conley, *Afternoon supervisor*; 1 to 4 p.m.

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To register for class: Please call the office unless otherwise specified. Some classes have enrollment limits; those registering will be notified if they cannot be enrolled.

Tennis court reservations: Reservations are for weekends and holidays only; the earliest is 9:00 a.m. Call the KCC office at 525-0292 for tennis court reservation information.

Tennis court fees: Tennis Court fees: Kensington residents —
\$2 for a 45 minute singles reservation. Nonresidents — \$5.

Community Center rental: Community Center Rental: For information on renting the Kensington Community Center (Youth Hut), please call Helen Horowitz at the KPCCSD, 526-4141.

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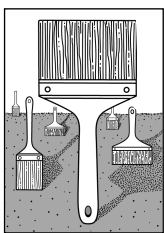
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At the Garden Party (way back in November), Trish
As part of the deal the Dads' Club guarantees seven peo
break and lunch for the workers. A good time was had

Donations

Once again KCC thanks those who contributed to the KCC Fund Drive. It is never too late to donate to KCC and consequently to the community as a whole. Any donation is tax deductible and can be sent or carried by hand to the KCC office at: KCC, Building E, 59 Arlington Ave., Kensington, CA 94707.

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Work Party



Pool Social Season took place on Saturday, April 19 at Trish Avenue.
Trish and Marc bid on and won the Dads' Club Work Party.
n people for eight hours for the day. Trish and Marc provided
s bad by all.

District Website kensingtonpolicecsd.org

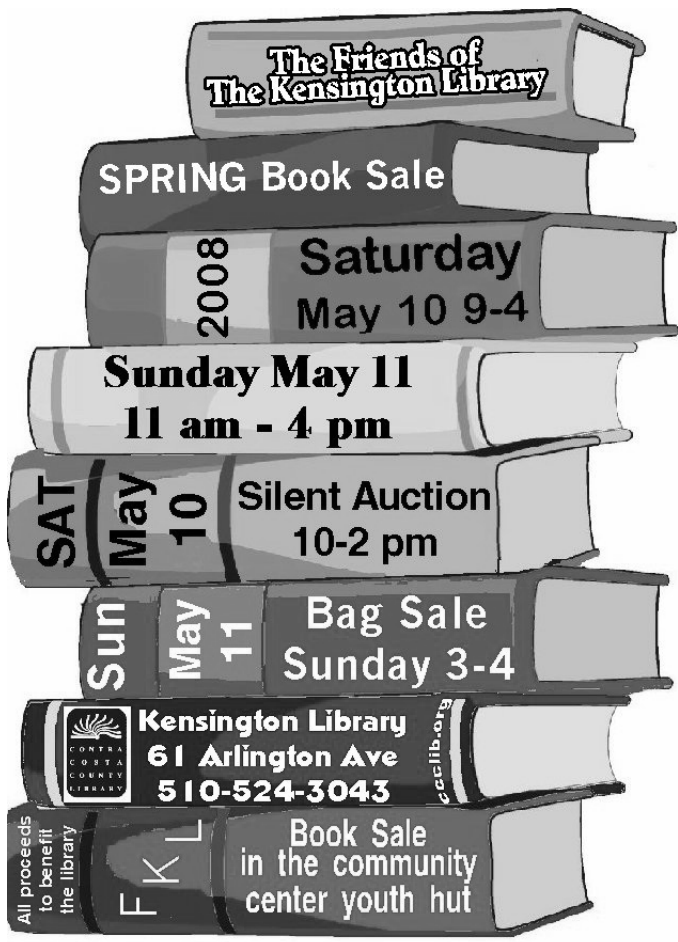
The Kensington Police Protection and Community Service District website is now in place. The new site replaces the one that the department had been using for the past few years. It has a local events calendar, links to many local organizations, information about the police department, the crime log, details about renting the community center, and Kensington's waste management. Aaron Gobler and his company PagePoint Web Solutions have done the work on the site. Gobler is also responsible for the AboutKensington.com website; the new Hilltop School website; the Berkeley Unified School District website; Shop El Cerrito website, and many other local organizations.

KensingtonOutlook.com

Many thanks to Aaron Gobler and his company PagePoint Web Solutions for hosting the Kensington Outlook.com web site for over three years at no cost to KCC. Donations that help to maintain this site can be made by going to aboutkensington.com

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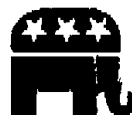
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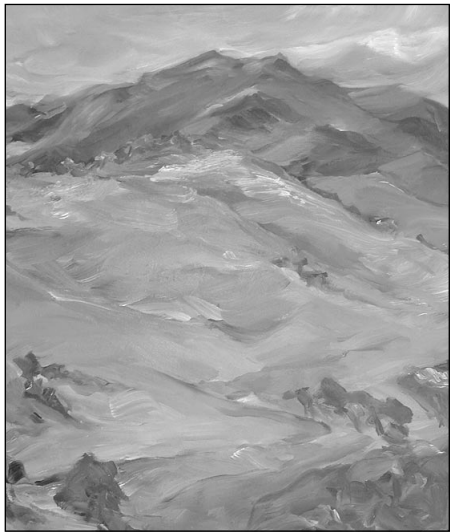
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works with oil paint, and her work primarily emphasizes people. Keith, a chiropractor with a practice in Walnut Creek, creates black and white photographs that concentrate mainly on the natural world, stones, and buildings. Keith’s photographs are beautiful evocations of the power of nature; Judy’s paintings are richly colored post-Impressionist works, some almost Fauvist in their intensity. The exhibit is open and will continue through mid-July. The public is invited to come in and view the pictures during business hours, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and weekends from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays and 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sundays. Marvin Gardens Real Estate, 289 Arlington Avenue, Kensington. For further information call Laurie at 510-524-0800.



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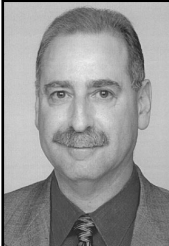
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LORRI-MARIE JENKINS: “A One-Woman Show”—thru May 25. Assemblage, collage & sculpture by artist using just about everything but the kitchen sink! Eclectix Gallery, 7523 Fairmount Avenue (at Colusa Avenue).

SATURDAY MAY 3

KENSINGTON PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION: Annual General Town Hall Meeting 10:00 a.m. Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Avenue.

SATURDAY MAY 3

TRANSFORMING SUFFERING: Exercises for Cultivating Bliss led by Melanie Clark 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Suggested fee: \$40. Bring a bag lunch and snacks to share. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley at 1 Lawson Road. To register, call Melanie Clark (925) 283-7157.

SUNDAY MAY 4



CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA! 12 noon–3:00 pm. Celebrate with Mexican food, kid’s activities, prizes, plant sale, silent and live auctions. Free admission. Bring your friends. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley at 1 Lawson Road.

SUNDAY MAY 4

UU BIBLE STUDY, led by Rev. Lisa Sargent will be Bible Study from a UU perspective. Participants will focus mostly on the life and parables of Jesus. 10:00 a.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley at 1 Lawson Road.

SUNDAY MAY 4

PERSONAL THEOLOGY—10:00 a.m. Joseph Adler, professor of United States history and folk guitar at Diablo Valley College. Joseph will bring his guitar and sing the songs he uses to raise the consciousness of his students and gain greater connection with them. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley at 1 Lawson Road.

MONDAY MAY 5

KENSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL 7:30 p.m. Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Avenue.

TUESDAY MAY 6

FRIENDS OF THE KENSINGTON LIBRARY: 7:00 P.M. Meeting held at the Library, 61 Arlington Avenue.

TUESDAY MAY 6

FAMILY STORYTIME at the Kensington Library, best for ages preschool and up starts at 7:00 p.m. No registration is required. For further Information call (510) 524-3043.

WEDNESDAY MAY 7

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS/ KENSINGTON UNIT will meet at 1:15 p.m. at 28 Camelot Court to discuss local issues. Guests are welcome. Call to confirm. (510) 527-4240.

WEDNESDAY MAY 7



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICES is holding a volunteer orientation from 10 a.m. to Noon. Various East Bay opportunities available. Advance sign-up required; please call 510-594-5165.

THURSDAY MAY 8

KENSINGTON POLICE PROTECTION & COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT 7:30 P.M. Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Avenue.

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THURSDAY MAY 8



BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME Two identical sessions will be held at 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. at the Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Avenue. For further information call 524-3043

FRIDAY MAY 9

MINI CONCERT featuring The Bach Quartet Project with David Cheng at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave., Kensington. Tickets are \$15.00 general admission, \$12.00 for seniors., and \$5.00 for children under 16. This is the 4th Mini Concert in the Spring series. For more information please call 526-9146.

SATURDAY MAY 10

THE FRIENDS OF THE KENSINGTON LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE will be held at the Community Center, 59 Arlington Blvd. in Kensington from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Special events include gifts for Mom and a Silent Auction from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. (510) 524-3043.

SATURDAY MAY 10

KENSINGTON HILLTOP ANNUAL GRAD PHOTO Building E in Kensington Park at 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$10. To cover pizza, drinks, fruit, and dessert, as well as an electronic version of the photo. Contact Gail Bateson at batesong@gmail.com or Gale Berkowitz at gberkowitz@lmi.net. The photo will be published in the Kensington Outlook.

SATURDAY MAY 10

KENSINGTON HILLTOP 61ST ANNUAL SPRING CARNIVAL AND QUILT AUCTION—Games, Prizes, Superb Grilled Food and Bake Sale! 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. at the Kensington Hilltop School, 90 Highland Blvd., Kensington (510) 231-1415.

SUNDAYS MAY 11

WALKING OUR TALK: Dialogue to Live the Vision, led by Rev. Cathleen Cox. This class will explore concrete processes people can use to help stay on track with meaningful, productive dialogue that moves toward living our covenant and fulfilling our shared vision—even without others being trained in using them! 10:00 a.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley at 1 Lawson Road.

SUNDAY MAY 11

PERSONAL THEOLOGY—10:00 a.m. Nura Laid, a senior faculty member at the University of Spiritual Healing and Sufism, Sufi Peacemaking: A New Model of Meditation. Nora will show a video of her students applying this approach in Belize. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley at 1 Lawson Road.

SUNDAY MAY 11



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TUESDAY MAY 13

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WEDNESDAY MAY 14

KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT: 7:30 P.M. Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Avenue.

THURSDAY MAY 15

BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME: Two identical sessions will be held at 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. at the Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. For further information call 524-3043.

SATURDAY, MAY 17



CPR/FIRST AID CLASS: CPR and First Aid classes will be held May 17th at the Arlington Community Church. The CPR class starts at 9:00 a.m. Lunch break on your own will be from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. The First Aid class is from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Cost for each class is \$22. or \$44. for both. Those interested in participating should contact the Fire Department at 215-4450 to sign up.

SATURDAY, MAY 17



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY READING FESTIVAL at the Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. Children's author Vivian Walsh (11:00 a.m.) and author Barbara Quick (3:00 p.m.) will discuss their work as part of all-day festivities. Free. 510) 524-3043.

SATURDAY MAY 17

CONTRA COSTA CHORALE MUSIC FOR TWO CHOIRS: 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, 1 Lawson Road. Suggested Donation: \$20.00 general Admission, \$15.00 senior, students, Disabled. For information call (510) 527-2026 or visit website at www.ccchorale.org

SUNDAY MAY 18



KENSINGTON FARMERS' MARKET GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION! 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Music, crafts, fun and food for the whole Family. On Oak View between Colusa & Santa Fe. For additional information call (510) 525-6155.

SUNDAY MAY 18

QUEER THEA/OLOGIES, led by Donna Sequeira. This class examines Gay, Straight, Transgender, Bisexual, Lesbian, Intersex, and Queer thea/ologies within their multicultural and inter-religious contexts. 10:00 a.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley at 1 Lawson Road.

SUNDAY MAY 18

PERSONAL THEOLOGY—10:00 a.m. David Richardson has had a lifelong interest in the spiritual traditions of Humankind. He will present five sacred images that have helped shape his understanding of the role each person must play in the evolution of consciousness in the universe. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley at 1 Lawson Road.

TUESDAY MAY 20

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICES is holding a volunteer orientation from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Various East Bay opportunities available. Advance sign-up required; please call 510-594-5165.

TUESDAY MAY 20

JOY OF MOVEMENT: Liz Mac, a certified instructor in the Nia approach to holistic and healthy fitness as well as a certified White Belt, will be leading this fun and entertaining class which incorporates movement and music. The program starts at 6:30 p.m. and is appropriate for ages 3 and up. Sponsored by the Friends of the Kensington Library, there will be no cost for attendees. The library is located at 61 Arlington Avenue. (510) 524-3043 www.ccclib.org

TUESDAY MAY 20



BERKELEY CHAMBER PERFORMANCES Presents the Laurel Ensemble String quartet with flute, clarinet, and harp. Brahms, Ravel, others. 8:00 p.m. at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Ave., Berkeley. Cost: \$20. (510) 525-5211.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME Two identical sessions will be held at 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. at the Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. For further information call 524-3043.

SUNDAY MAY 25

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST HERITAGE AND TRADITION: led by ministers and seminarians. 10:00 a.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley at 1 Lawson Road. Group Discussion: 10:00 a.m. We meet as a committee to evaluate our program. This is an important time to bring in suggestions for future programs and for change. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley at 1 Lawson Road.

TUESDAY MAY 27

KENSINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL: 7:00 P.M. Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Avenue.

TUESDAY MAY 27



FAMILY STORYTIME at the Kensington Library, best for ages preschool and up starts at 7:00 p.m. No registration is required. For further Information call (510) 524-3043.

THURSDAY MAY 29

BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME Two identical sessions will be held at 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. at the Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Avenue. For further information call 524-3043.

WEDNESDAY MAY 28

KENSINGTON AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB Noon meeting at the Mira Vista Country Club, 7901 Cutting Blvd. \$20.00 includes lunch. Please make reservation by May 23 at the latest. (510) 524-5689.

SATURDAY MAY 31

"SWINGIN' AT THE CASBA" dinner and dance party from 5-10pm. Tickets: \$40 for dinner & dancing; \$20 for dancing starting at 7pm. Moroccan inspired meal followed by dancing to 30's, 40's, and 50's popular dance tunes played by the Jambalaya Jazztet. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley at 1 Lawson Road. Contact: Catherine McDonald at 510-965-1646.

SATURDAY MAY 31



THE BERKELEY GARDEN CLUB will hold its annual Spring Plant from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 547 Grizzly Peak Blvd. at Euclid in Berkeley. (510) 845-4482. berkeleygardenclub.org

SATURDAY MAY 31

CHOCOLATE & CHALK ART FESTIVAL 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. North Shattuck Ave. in Berkeley. Chalk Art Contest! Eat Chocolate! Free Admission. (510) 548-5335.

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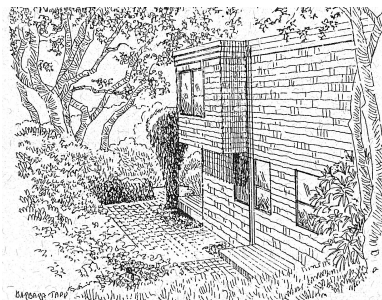
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- ESCOBAR/PMIS—Unknown person dumped oil in plastic containers in front of residence.
- KHAN/SUSPICIOUS EVENT—Resident reports someone put glue in door locks.
- KHAN/MEDICAL—Resident suffering from day old second degree burns.
- ESCOBAR/OUTAIDED—ECFD put out smoldering attic fire.
- ESCOBAR/POLICE MISC.—Resident concerned about neighbor’s alleged behavior.
- ESCOBAR/ANNOYING CALLS—Resident received annoying calls.
- KHAN/MEDICAL—Resident possibly having stroke.
- CELADA/OUTSIDE ASSIST—Viewed traffic accident in El Cerrito.
- CELADA/PETTY THEFT—Resident reports copper theft.
- BARROW/MISCELLANEOUS—Air compressor was left on. Owner returned and turned off.
- BARROW/MEDICAL—Resident complained of chest pain and was taken to the hospital.
- MEDINA/MISCELLANEOUS—Citizen desired information Concerning parked cars.
- MEDINA/ALARM—Residence appeared secure.
- KHAN/REPORT—Possible child abuse unfounded.
- MEDINA/ANIMAL—Dog secured by owner.
- BARROW/MISCELLANEOUS—Resident reported shots fired.
- MEDINA/MISCELLANEOUS—Attempted to locate loose dog.
- STEGMAN/SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE—Suspicious van reported.
- BARROW/WARRANT ARREST—Traffic stop.
- MEDINA/LOST PROPERTY—Citizen reported losing wallet.
- MARTINEZ/IDENTITY THEFT—Victim’s information was used in another state.
- MARTINEZ/TRAFFIC—Vehicle marked abandoned.
- STEGMAN/MISCELLANEOUS—Resident requested assistance getting a lock off her garage.
- STEGMAN/VANDALISM—Graffiti and property damage located.
- MARTINEZ/RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY—Property stolen from residence.
- MARTINEZ/OUTAID—Assisted Engine 65 with medical call.
- MARTINEZ/RESIDENTIAL ALARM—False alarm.
- MARTINEZ/TRAFFIC—Vehicle towed. Expired registration.
- CELADA/FOUND PROPERTY—“Giants” duffle bag found.
- CELADA/AUTO BURGLARY—Property taken from locked auto.
- MEDINA/MENTAL COMMITMENT—Adult male committed to 72-hour hold.
- MEDINA/CIVIL STANDBY—Officer stood by while buyer drove away in purchased car.
- BARROW/ANIMAL—Resident reported dog barking.
- BARROW/ALARM—Officer searched exterior of home.
- MEDINA/VANDALISM—Suspect severed padlock from a trailer.
- MEDINA/SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE—Vehicle belonged to friend of resident.
- MEDINA/OUTSIDE ASSIST—Assisted fire dept. with oven fire.
- STEGMAN/TRAFFIC—Parking problem reported.
- CELADA/ALARM—Open door/it appeared to be accidental.
- MEDINA/SUSPICIOUS PERSON—Tools held for safekeeping.
- MEDINA/SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE—Citizen reports a suspicious vehicle.
- MEDINA/SUSPICIOUS EVENT—Citizen’s questions answered about parking problems.
- MEDINA/MEDICAL—AMR transported an accidental fall victim.
- KHAN/SUSPICIOUS PERSON—Anonymous subject reports suspicious person.
- STEGMAN/ALARM—False alarm.
- CELADA/MENTAL PATIENT—Possible mental commitment.
- STEGMAN/MEDICAL—Resident found unconscious.
- CELADA/GRAND THEFT—Resident found unknown suspects attempting to take catalytic converter.
- BARROW/MISCELLANEOUS—Problems with mail.
- MEDINA/FELONY WARRANT ARREST—Felony warrant arrest at KPD.
- MEDINA/CITIZEN ARREST—Traffic problems at Hilltop School.
- MEDINA/SUSPICIOUS PERSON—Unable to locate.
- STEGMAN/HIT AND RUN—Two vehicles struck.
- STEGMAN/MEDICAL—Elderly resident fell in home.

- STEGMAN/ALARM—False alarm.
- BARROW/MEDICAL—Subject had problems breathing and was transported to hospital.
- BARROW/SUSPICIOUS EVENT—Subject drank too much alcohol and called police.
- HULL/SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE—Vehicle located legally parked.
- MARTINEZ/PARKING PROBLEM—Vehicle marked for 72 hours.
- MARTINEZ/DOMESTIC DISPUTE—Report filed.
- BARROW/AUTO BURGLARY—Tools were stolen from vehicle.
- BARROW/OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE—Vehicle accident and foot pursuit.
- HULL/SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE—Suspicious event with adolescent playing fantasy game on the internet.
- HULL/CHILD ABUSE—Parent teen conflict.
- MARTINEZ/OUTAID—Assisted ECPD with residential burglary.
- BARROW/911 DISCONNECT—Child playing with phone.
- BARROW/ /LOCKED OUT—Resident locked out of home.
- HULL/SUSPICIOUS EVENT—Child playing with phone.
- MARTINEZ/RESIDENTIAL ALARM—False alarm.
- MARTINEZ/SUSPICIOUS EVENT—Noise heard at front door.
- MARTINEZ/DISTURBANCE—Landlord and tenant dispute.
- MARTINEZ/RESIDENTIAL ALARM—False alarm.
- BARROW/ALARM—False alarm.
- HULL/DISTURBANCE—Family dispute.
- HULL/DISTURBANCE—Live band music.
- HULL/911 DISCONNECT—Family Dispute.
- HULL/DISTURBANCE—Landlord and tenant dispute.
- MARTINEZ/FOUND PROPERTY—Mountain bike found.
- CELADA/MEDICAL—Resident complaining of side pain/shakes.
- MEDINA/OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE—Vehicle fire. Officer opened locked car door to retrieve a baby.
- MEDINA/MISCELLANEOUS—Problem with juveniles riding skateboards.
- MEDINA/ANIMAL—Officer returned dogs to owner.
- MARTINEZ/RESTRAINING ORDER—Restraining order.
- MARTINEZ/OUTAID—Assisted ECPD on suspicious person call.
- CELADA/MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT—Suspect(s) took motor vehicle.
- CELADA/RESTRAINING ORDER SERVICE—Served restraining order.
- MEDINA/PETTY THEFT—Juvenile suspects stole spray paint.
- STEGMAN/ALARM—Residence was secure.
- HULL/SUSPICIOUS PERSON—Unknown persons knocked on house door for unknown reason.
- STEGMAN/SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE—Unknown person heard yelling.
- BARROW/ALARM—False alarm.
- MARTINEZ/DISTURBANCE—Family dispute.
- BARROW/MEDICAL—Medical problem. Transported subject to Doctors hospital in San Pablo.
- BARROW/ACCIDENT—Vehicle collided with occupied parked vehicle.
- BARROW/ANIMAL—Barking dog.
- BARROW/TRAFFIC—Parking issue.
- HULL/TRAFFIC—Vehicle door chipped paint of parked vehicle at Arlington store group.
- HULL/POLICE MISCELLANEOUS—Citation sign off for Berkeley ticket.
- HULL/CITIZENS ASSISTANCE—Citizen locked purse, keys, and infant in vehicle.
- HULL/ACCIDENT—Traffic collision.
- HULL/JUVENILES—Teenage skateboarders on school property.
- HULL/ALARM—Fire alarm reported.
- MEDINA/IDENTITY THEFT—Victim’s checking account number was used for financial gain.
- MEDINA/CIVIL STANDBY—Wife collected portion of her property.
- MEDINA/WELFARE CHECK—Checked clear with nobody inside residence.
- STEGMAN/UNLICENSED DRIVER—Unlicensed driver.

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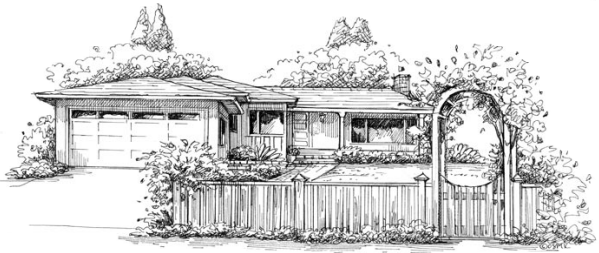
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