Awards

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Hodson now puts on a fundraising concert for YES in Kensington each fall, Rock in the Redwoods, at which Hodson and Henon play with their band, the Marvin Gardeners. “We’re working on the third one,” Hodson says, for September 10. The money funds camp scholarships for youth; the organization rents space in ten established camps, such as Camp Winnarainbow in Mendocino County. YES sends its own counselors and provides its own programming. Henon emphasizes that Marvin Gardens leads by example. “We have high ethical standards, and we believe in giving back to the community,” she says.

Sharing Space

Marvin Gardens Realtors Awarded for Giving Back

By Linnea Due

Kensington’s own Marvin Gardens realtors, Marion Henon and Todd Hodson, were honored recently at the officers’ installation meeting of the Oakland/Berkeley Association of Realtors. The City of Oakland declared January 15 Marion Henon Day, though Henon jokes that it would have been nice to learn about it before 8pm, when she had only a few hours left to celebrate. Henon’s husband, Todd Hodson, also was awarded for his public-spirited efforts on behalf of disadvantaged youth.

The couple’s philanthropic spirit started early on. Henon says, “When we opened our office in 1989 in El Cerrito and in 1994 in Kensington, we felt that the way to build our company was to be involved in the community. All of our donations have been local.” For instance, Marvin Gardens’ realtors contribute a percentage of commissions to Youth Arts, which funds art enrichment programs in Berkeley, El Cerrito, Albany, Oakland, and Richmond. “The Richmond Art Center submits a proposal, and we give them money every year,” Henon explains. “Our late partner Ron Egherman founded the fund, and we’ve been major donors.”

Marion Henon belts it out while husband and business partner Todd Hodson wails away at last fall’s Rock in the Redwoods benefit. Photo by Mark Bauer, Bauer Studios.

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Letters to the editor

Raiding Fire District Treasury Is Not Good Government

Dear Editor,

Paul Dorroh’s letter to the editor, “Time to Consolidate,” in the February 2016 Kensington Outlook, presented us with arguments that are old, outdated, and unpersuasive. Dorroh’s discussion of the Kensington Fire Protection District’s (KFPD) reserve balance, its financial condition, and proposed solutions to the problems of Kensington’s fire and emergency medical services are out of date. They are based on a now expired 2014 ballot measure when the district was almost bankrupt. After studying all options, the KFPD’s board contracted with the City of El Cerrito to provide fire and emergency medical services to a general fund administered by the Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District (KPPCSD). The five elected members of the Kensington fire board unanimously oppose Mr. Dorroh’s proposal and believe that all Kensington residents will vigorously resist this dangerous and destabilizing effort.

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Meanwhile, if Mr. Dorroh’s opening salvo is an accurate indicator, Kensington residents should be ready for a slick, well-funded pro-consolidation campaign centering on the themes of efficiency and good government. Between now and November, expect to see mass mailings and full-page ads promising that consolidation and only consolidation can solve the district’s problems.

The reality is that consolidation will threaten the high quality services of our Kensington Fire District, a district that assures us a quick response when we have a medical emergency, and services that might let us survive the fires that someday will come roaring out of Wildcat Canyon.

John Sullivan

EAST BAY MARKET UPDATE

Marvin Gardens East Bay

NEW! 2715 Arlington Blvd. El Cerrito—Listed at $998,000

3++ bedrooms, 3 baths ~ Mark P. Choi ~ 510.381.1116

CALL FOR MORE DETAILS ~ 524.0800

EAST BAY MARKET UPDATE

Market every Sunday!

Proud sponsors of the Kensington Farmers’ Market every Sunday!

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Marvin Gardens East Bay

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KASEP Spring Session
KASEP SPRING SESSION IS COMING UP ON THE CALENDAR VERY SOON - Circle Tuesday, March 8th at 7:30pm for online registration. Class schedule and brochures went home in Hilltop student’s backpacks Feb 25th. There are extra copies in the library and KCC Office. All the information can be viewed online at http://kensingtoncommunitycouncil.org

News this month, Sandy Thacker, KASEP carpentry teacher of 32 years is on a well-earned sabatical. She is taking off this spring session and will be returning for summer camp, Week 1 and KASEP FALL Session 2016. When you see her, be sure to say Bon Voyage!

A Big Wow Factor is coming to KASEP Spring 2016! We have an incredible line-up of new classes.

1. Flying 101 for Kids:
2. Two Computing Innovation classes: Storytelling with animated characters using SCRATCHJR software; And for older students, design/build your own video game program;
3. Block Printing - carving out unique designs using different mediums;
4. Storytime Reading for kinder - an artistic way of keeping memories of favorite kinder books;
5. GIRL’S ONLY Self Defense Class - help girls understand how to stay aware of their surroundings, not putting oneself into risky situations;
6. SkyHawk Sports - flag football and basketball and a kinder sports class;
7. Advance Jewelry learning new wire wrapping techniques and making duct tape wallets;
8. LEGO’S FUNdamentals with Playwell Technologies - a child’s dream come true!
9. Art+BookMaking with Elaine Chu, a returning KASEP teacher, not to be missed class!

Jazzercise
Strength, tone, dance - come see what you are missing. 8:15am - 9:15am, Monday - Friday. Drop-ins are welcome. Community Center. Instructor is Kevin.

Body Sculpting

Acrylic Artists
Wednesdays 9-11am - 12-2pm, Open Studio: lots of natural light. Come paint in community of other artists. Easels are provided, bring your canvas, paints and creativity! The mornings are spent painting, being a lunch and relax. Community Center, ongoing.

KCC Summer Camp is here!
Online registration starts Tuesday, March 1st. You can go online now and take a look at the schedule and information about how the days are structured and activities planned each week. The cost for one week is $265 which includes all snacks, field trip entrance fees, transportation, carpentry instruction, gymnastics, circus arts- all the specialty teachers, LEGOS as well as SkyHawk Sports couches plus a free camp T shirt! Camp is limited to 65 campers per week. You can enroll by the week; extended care is available for an additional fee.

Check out our summer schedule below! Camp hours are 9:00am - 5:00pm. Camp is for children entering 1st grade through children entering 6th grade as of Fall2016. To register, go to our website: http://kensingtoncommunitycouncil.org

KCC Summer Camp Counselors
We are hiring counselors for summer 2016. Must be 18 years of age, need to be flexible, and have experience working with children. Application can be downloaded from the KCC website. Questions - call KCC at 510-525-0292.

Spring Break
Gourmet Cooking Camp for Kids -- April 4-8
Kensington Community Center Kitchen Cost: $243 + $30 for food/materials
TIME: 9:30am - 12:30pm, M-F AGES: 8-13 years

No cooking experience necessary! Kensington resident Eric Pomert guides young adventurers in the playful art of cooking food that inspires their taste buds. Cooking in teams, you will learn essential techniques as well as how to recognize the basic tastes by themselves and in much-loved recipes using wholesome ingredients. You will dive into the food experience and carry a sense of choice, confidence, and culinary curiosity into your lives. The key is to Try New Foods while learning to cook! Enroll online, http://kensingtoncommunitycouncil.org.

Chef Eric’s camps have been running in the East Bay since 2009. For more information, please contact ChefEric@LittleSpoonsCafe.com; www.LittleSpoonsCafe.com.

Friends Helping Friends

KCC Annual Fund Drive
THANK YOU Generous DONORS!
$50 Richard Carll Trust
$20 Gabrielle Saponara & Paul Adamson

KENSINGTON Community Education

Photos by Marty Halstvedt
Neighborhood Notes


Five weeks shy of her 98th birthday, longtime Kensington resident Marie Roth recently passed away in her beloved Lenox Road home.

An East Bay native, Marie was born on Valentine’s Day. She graduated from Oakland Technical High School and began her post-business school career working in San Francisco, commuting daily by ferry. She and her late husband, Stan Roth, initially lived in many places around California before settling in Kensington in 1950. For many years, both Marie and Stan were active members of the Kensington community, involved in the PTA, Arlington Community Church, Hillside Club, Dad’s Club, Boy Scouts, Improvement Club, and the Kensington Community Services District.

Marie was a lifelong learner, as curiosity was part of her nature. She loved to travel and dance with her adored dance partner, Stan. Marie was hard-working, enthusiastic, engaging, and ever optimistic. She approached her aging and passing as she lived, with dignity and graciousness.

Marie has been interred in the Sunset Cemetery next to her cherished husband of 53 years. She is survived by her three children: Diane (Oakland), Robert (Novato), and Vic (Santa Cruz).

David Littlejohn (1937-2015)

Longtime Kensington resident David Littlejohn, at the time of his death, was professor emeritus at UC Berkeley’s Graduate school of Journalism. Littlejohn taught 29 years at the J-School after spending his first years teaching at Berkeley’s English Department. He was an opera reviewer and contributor as critic-at-large to the Wall Street Journal and The Times of London. He published numerous books and hundreds of critical reviews and also hosted a television show on public television.

His wife Sheila died in 2009. Littlejohn died at home at age 78.

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Stop by to see the office and to meet Ferrari, who is as passionate about sustainability and beautiful surroundings as she is about the best methods of dentistry. —Linnea Due
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Because of our location in the Kensington hills, separated from areas of high crime, with our demographics, high levels of education, and income, we have very low crime rates. But our location guarantees Kensington's highest threat is from fire, making it imperative that we have the highest level of fire protection services. We are fortunate to have our own fire station serving 1 square mile and 5,000 people.

The Kensington Fire Protection District. El Cerrito also provides us with our Fire Chief, the highly respected Lance Maples, a team of fire investigators, uniforms and fire gear that is extraordinarily expensive, all training costs, internal affairs, human resources support and legal support. Annual costs for this contract range from $2.1 million to $2.4 million.

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On February 18, interim Chief Kevin Hart said that he had received the long-awaited report on the Vanessa Cordova out-of-jurisdiction traffic stop from the Richmond Police Department’s Internal Affairs department. “It’s an extensive report,” Hart said, noting that he’d had it for two days and had not finished reading it. “It has interviews, documents, attachments.”

Hart said he could not reveal anything about the report—yet. “I’ve told the board that I’m asking our legal counsel to review the report,” he explained. “They will make a determination of what can legally be released to the public.” The district’s counsel, the Public Law Group, will examine the report.

“I want to be as transparent as possible,” he said, “but there are legal protections of the complainant and of the officers.” When asked, Hart said that he thought he would be able to release the names of the witnesses, but he declined to do so before he consulted PLG. “It is my desire to answer questions as much as possible, but I just can’t at this point. I believe I’ll be able to answer some of the questions the community has been bringing up”—he said, in response to a question about who had authorized Sergeant Keith Barrow to ride along with Officer Juan Ramos—but I have to go by what the law firm says. “It’ll take some time. It’s a lengthy written document.”

Hart explained that in general, these investigations do not make recommendations but do make findings. “For instance, they can say, ‘We believe that this is a violation of your violation warrants.’ Hart noted that the complainant, in this case, KPPCSD director Vanessa Cordova, is given notice first of actions that may arise from the investigation. “She is my priority,” Hart said, adding that he had filed her traffic ticket nearly a month earlier, and input, not to restrict the people’s right to know what officials might think.

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March 14 Master Gardener Series: Caring for Apple and Pear Trees, Join us for part two of our three-part Master Gardener Series. Have you ever wanted to grow an apple or pear tree, but didn’t know where to begin? Do you have an apple or pear tree and aren’t sure if you are properly caring for it? Join MG đau- lene DeRose who will cover the basics. You will learn how and where to pick out the right tree, how to plant it once you get it home, and how to care for and maintain it over time. Join us for tips on growing trees in small spaces. Sponsored by the Friends of the Kensington Library. Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave., 6:30pm. Free. 524-3043.

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March 18 EUA 2016: STEAM Wave Comes to the Library The Kensington Library uses up Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math programs for the after-school crowd this semester! Sign up now (participants must register for March and May) for these fun and educational workshops! Limited space for each event.

March 24 Kensington Library’s Digital Docent Kensington Library’s Digital Docent will answer your eReader and digital library questions every other Monday by appointment at 1:00 and 1:30pm. This one-on-one 30-minute appointment is intended for people seeking assistance with ebooks and eReaders. Sign-up on- site at Kensington Library Info Desk. Please bring your device. Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. Free. 524-3043.


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March 30 Drive your own LEGO X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, worm drives, pneumatics, and eccentric motion. Build LEGO X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, Settlements, Fortresses, and other complex machines. From a gallery far, far away. 3-3:30pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

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**Town Meetings**

(Schedule Subject to Change – Call to Confirm.)

**Kensington Community Center**

59 Arlington Ave., Kensington

**KCC**-March 7, Kensington Community Council 1st Mondays, 7:30pm. 525-0292

**FKL**-March 1, Friends of the Kensington Library, 7pm (at the Library) 1st Tuesdays

**Ad Hoc Committee**-March 3, 7pm, Community Center, 1st Thursdays

**KPSC**-March 14, Kensington Public Safety Council Earthquake/Disaster Preparedness 2nd Mondays, 6pm. 501-8165

**KARO/ECHO**-Amateur Radio Operators 2nd Mondays of odd months, 7:30pm. 524-9815

**KFPD**-March 9, Fire Protection District 2nd Wednesdays, 7pm. 527-8395

**KPPCSD**-March 10, Police Protection and Community Services District 2nd Thursdays 7:30pm. 526-4141

**KIC**-March 28, Kensington Improvement Club 4th Mondays, 7:30pm. 524-7814.

**KMAC (Tent.)**-March 29, Municipal Advisory Council Last Tues. 7pm. (Call Supe. Gioia’s office to confirm: 231-8691)

**KPOA**

Property Owners Association

Meets quarterly. 559-8232

**Kensington Farmers’ Market**

Live produce & live music every Sunday, 10am-2pm, Colusa Circle.