

**SUNSET MAGAZINE FOUNDERS HONORED**



The San Mateo County Historical Association will honor the Lane family at the 2008 History Makers Gala for their publishing ventures of Sunset magazines and books. The History Makers Dinner is an annual event that recognizes an individual and/or a family who has made significant contributions to California history and beyond. Previous honorees include the T. Jack Foster Family, Gordon Moore, Dr. Anne Johnson, Dr. Thomas Fogarty, and the Borel Family. The event will be held at the San Mateo County History Museum in Redwood City on Thursday, September 25. The Lane Publishing Co. of Menlo Park, producers of Sunset magazine, Sunset books and Sunset films is one of San Mateo County's most influential and successful companies. In 1928, Laurence W. Lane purchased the ailing Sunset magazine for \$60,000. The publication had originated as a respected promotional magazine for the Southern Pacific Railroad. Larry and his wife, Ruth Lane, changed the format into a home and garden publication that emphasized the Western lifestyle, including food, travel and nature. Following WWII, the Lanes moved their publishing business to Menlo Park to take advantage of California's booming post-war growth in suburban development. Guiding the new pioneers of the suburban communities was Sunset magazine and the books and films divisions of the Lane Publishing Co. Shortly after the new headquarters designed by Cliff May were completed, Larry turned control of the business over to his sons Bill and Mel. In 1990, the Lane family sold the company to Time Warner, but they remained active in philanthropic endeavors. For more information on the History Makers Dinner, call 299.0104, or go to [www.historysmc.org](http://www.historysmc.org).

**GREAT MEXICAN FOOD IS IN THEIR BLOOD**



Since 1984 Alicia and her family have been building a reputation as the Bay Area's first family of Mexican cuisine. They have operated successful restaurants in the East Bay and on the Peninsula, and last spring they opened a new, larger eatery, Mi Taqueria in Menlo Park. The expanded menu and experienced staff have already attracted some loyal new customers and for those who have not yet discovered Mi Taqueria, Alicia is offering a buy-one-get-one-burrito-free special. Stop in and say hello to Alicia at Mi Taqueria, located on Hamilton Avenue at Willow Road in Menlo Park.

**COME ON HOME TO RUSTIC ELEGANCE**



The Home Gallery, located in the heart of Mountain View, is recognized throughout the Bay Area as one of the leading home furnishing and interior design stores. Specializing in American-style pieces in solid hardwood and custom upholstery, The Home Gallery understands its customers' ever changing tastes, budgets and home design needs. The vast collection has a distinctive rustic elegance and appealing appearance—from the simplicity of

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## WHO SAYS CAMP IS FOR KIDS?



Although bug spray and sleeping bags are not needed at Camp Avenidas 2008 Summer Fitness Academy, campers will come away with those same great memories and sense of personal accomplishment. This unique camp for seniors runs August 18-22 at The Little House Roslyn G. Morris Activity Center in Menlo Park. Camp Avenidas is a great opportunity for seniors to get together to try out various exercises while enjoying the camaraderie of fellow "campers."

Mornings begin with a different group exercise, such as Tibetan Medical Qigong followed by discussion of the latest health and fitness information from experts in the field. Topics to be covered include: "Physical Activity, the Ultimate Anti-Aging Pill" by Anne L. Friedlander, PhD, and "A Solution to the Omnivore's Dilemma: A Nutrition Scientist's Perspective," by Christopher Gardner, PhD. A nutritious gourmet lunch will be served everyday, followed by an opportunity to visit resource tables providing pertinent information and free health screenings. The afternoon program will focus on alternative exercises such as "Chi Walking." A health fair and an awards presentation will be held on the last day of camp. Camp tuition is \$90 for Avenidas and Little House members, \$125 for non members. Tuition includes a camp T-shirt, lunch, informational packets, and daily prizes. To register, or for more information, call Judith Webb at 289-5436, or go to [www.avenidas.org](http://www.avenidas.org). Little House Roslyn G. Morris Activity Center is located at 800 Middle Avenue in Menlo Park.

an office bookshelf to a complete suite of living/dining room furniture. And through August 22, you'll save 50 percent all items throughout the store, and pay no sales tax on purchases of \$750 and more (with ad in today's Daily News). Whether your taste is cottage, coastal, contemporary or traditional, The Home Gallery provides unlimited options for every room of your home. Choose from custom sofas, sectionals, chairs, dining room sets, cabinets, bedroom sets, curtains, accessories, and more. The Home Gallery is located at 285 Castro Street in Mountain View. Open Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday 12-6 p.m. For more information, call 969-3436.

**LEARN THE GAME OF BRIDGE**



The Palo Alto Bridge Club welcomes new players its club's new session of Beginning Bridge Lessons starting September 4. Classes meet every Thursday evening

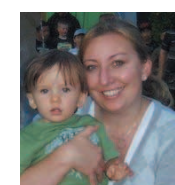
from 7-9:30 p.m. for 13 weeks at the Bridge Center, 2639 A Terminal Boulevard in Mountain View. The \$150 class fee includes course materials, snacks, and lessons by instructors Frank Smoot and Lori Spaeth. For more information, contact Lori at 947-9370, or [spaeth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:spaeth@sbcglobal.net). The Palo Alto Bridge Club offers games for all levels of players, including intermediate and newcomer games. For more information, go to [www.paloaltobridge.com](http://www.paloaltobridge.com).



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You've made an investment in beautiful natural stone for your home, and with regular cleaning and sealing, your investment will last a lifetime. Albert of Prostone Services specializes in cleaning, sealing and restoration of natural stone, including granite, slate, limestone, and marble. This month, Albert is offering \$100 off all natural stone services, and will even throw in a bottle of daily stone cleaner (see ad in today's Daily News). And for the softer side of your home, Albert also cleans carpets, area runs, upholstery and curtains. For more information, call Albert at 593-6285.

**ENJOY A MEAL AT CHEVY'S AND HELP FIGHT BREAST CANCER**



This past April, Patricia Angelina Faggiolly Barret was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer. Adding to the shock of the diagnosis was the fact that this 32 year-old wife and mother was also 15 weeks pregnant. Trisha's family and friends have come together to form "Trisha's Trailblazers" to help raise funds and awareness in the fight against breast cancer. The team has organized a Breast Cancer 3-Day Fundraising Event, which includes an event on Thursday, August 14 at Chevy's Restaurant in Redwood City. Chevy's will donate 25 percent of the food proceeds from that day's lunch and dinner to Trisha's Trailblazers. Simply mention the Breast Cancer 3-Day Event to your server, or bring the ad from today's Daily News. And be sure to spread the word to family, friends and co-workers—the more lunch or dinner guests, the more funds will be raised in the fight against breast cancer. For more information, go to [www.trishafaggiolly.blogspot.com](http://www.trishafaggiolly.blogspot.com).

## HAIRCUTS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING



Taking your seat at Pete Kolberg's barbershop in Redwood City, you'll be embarking on an experience that transcends the simple haircut. Of course, you'll receive one of the best trims, styles or buzz cuts you've ever had, but there's so much more to this adventure. It all starts with Pete and his storytelling capabilities—he'll gladly recall his cross-country trek from Wisconsin to California in his 1951 Studebaker in search of a barber shop to call his own. From the age of six, Pete knew his calling as a barber and eventually left his father's dairy farm to follow his dream, which led him to his first shop on Woodside Road. That was 1954, and Pete still holds court at the same shop, entertaining customers with a story or a song. It's nice to know that some things never change—like the camaraderie and quality service at the neighborhood barbershop. For an appointment, call Pete at 369-7385, or just stop in at 801 Woodside Road in Redwood City.