

## Frances Freyberg shows her travel photos

Menlo Park native Frances Freyberg is hosting an exhibit of her travel photography at Little House Activity Center in Menlo Park.

The exhibit, which runs through August, has photos from five countries, and can be seen during Little House

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business hours, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Little House is at 800 Middle Ave.

Ms. Freyberg's photos may also be viewed Aug. 15-23 at the San Mateo County Fair (2495 S. Delaware, San Mateo) and through the end of September at Planet Granite San Francisco (924 Old Mason St., San Francisco).

For more information, go to [www.francesfreyberg.com](http://www.francesfreyberg.com).

### Atherton artist holds exhibit

Nancy Wagstaff of Atherton, who paints items left behind by society, is holding an exhibit entitled "Urban Still Lives: Faded Glories, Forgotten Stories," at the Portola Art Gallery in Menlo Park through August.

A reception for Ms. Wagstaff will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the gallery in the Allied Arts Guild complex at 75 Arbor Road. The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, go to [www.portolaartgallery.com](http://www.portolaartgallery.com).

### Dog walk raises funds for animals

The Peninsula Humane Society will hold the 15th annual Mutt Strutt community dog walk fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 15, at Coyote Point Park in San Mateo.

The event raises money for animals at the PHS shelter in San Mateo.

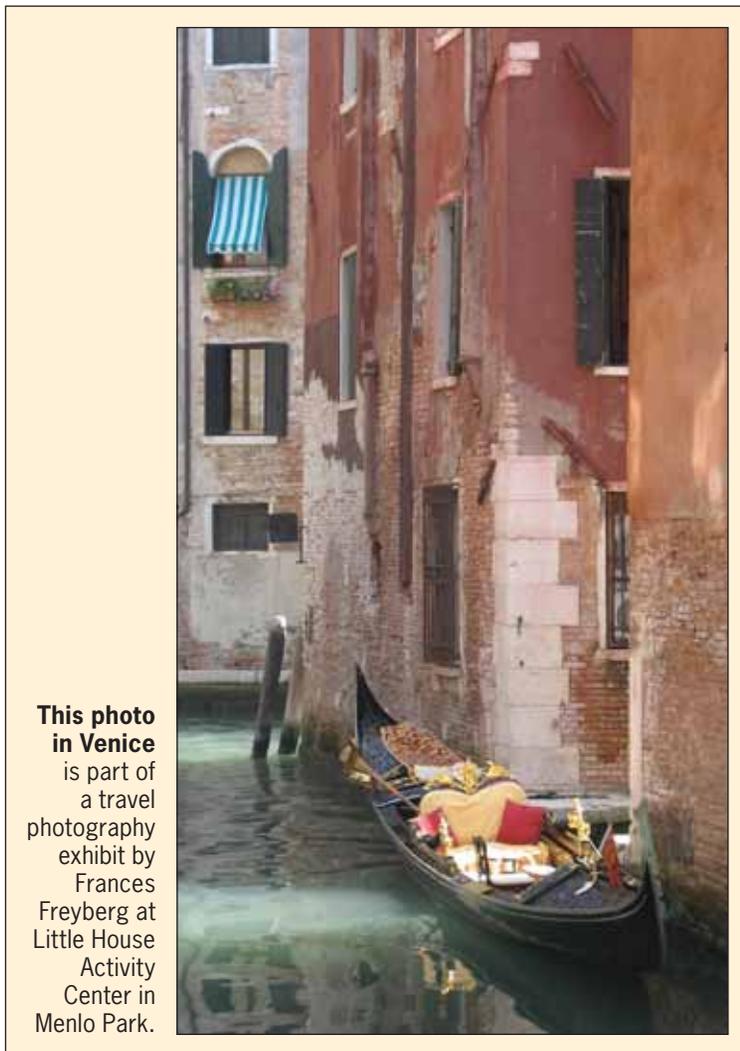
Registration and festivities begin at 9 a.m. A 3K walk and an alternative 1K walk start at 11 a.m. There will be vendors, dog contests, prizes and music.

In past years, the event has attracted about 400 people and raised about \$60,000.

Participants pay a \$30 registration fee. The PHS also encourages people to collect pledges. Prizes are given for pledge levels from \$100 to \$600. The top fundraiser wins a night's stay at the pet-friendly Stanford Inn in Mendocino.

PHS says that last year it took in more than 4,000 stray, injured, abused or abandoned dogs, and for the sixth year straight, found homes for every healthy and adoptable dog.

Coyote Point Park is at 1701 Coyote Point Drive in San Mateo. For more information, contact Dawn Kelsey Fanara at



This photo in Venice is part of a travel photography exhibit by Frances Freyberg at Little House Activity Center in Menlo Park.

340-7022, ext. 375, or [dkelsey@PeninsulaHumaneSociety.org](mailto:dkelsey@PeninsulaHumaneSociety.org).

### Texas alum barbecue

The San Francisco/Bay Area Texas Exes chapter will hold its annual "Burnt Orange Barbecue" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at Flood Park, 251 Bay Road in Menlo Park.

The event is sponsored by alumni of the University of Texas at Austin. There will be a catered barbecue meal, including brisket, chicken, and pulled pork. The cost is \$20 per person; children 12 and under free. To attend, register at [bbq.sflonghorns.com](http://bbq.sflonghorns.com).

### Civilian Ex-Prisoners of War meet

The summer luncheon meeting of Bay Area Civilian Ex-Prisoners of War will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at Bella restaurant, 487 Seaport Court in Redwood City. The cost is \$28 for members. For more information, call Marjorie Wagstaffe, 324-3086.

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## WANDA LOUISE VREEBURG



An elegant woman always said "One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready..." and now, it was her time to go. On the morning of Wednesday July 29, 2009, Wanda Louise Vreeburg peacefully closed her eyes, joining her husband, Harry, just two days shy of the fifth anniversary of his passing. Raised in Rockford Illinois, Wanda moved West on a train to California at the age of 16 and never looked back. Her "life is just a bowl of cherries" attitude, combined with a hint of stubbornness enabled her to conquer many severe personal challenges. With her constant focus placed on her family, Wanda refused to allow her diagnosis of breast cancer at the age of 40 to be anything more than a simple bump in the road. Ten days after being told she would never golf again due to lung cancer complications, Wanda was swinging a broom on the back lawn for the upcoming Seascape getaway. At the top of Woodside Hills, people of all ages came to visit a constantly endearing "Missy V," who was never once seen without a beautiful lipstick-highlighted smile and a flawless hairdo.

Mom never missed a Giants' baseball game and would have been more than pleased to see her favorite pitcher, Matt Cain, win in the tenth inning on the day of her passing. The Giants were not alone

on Wednesday, however, as she also left the ballpark with a victory in her own set of extra innings.

Wanda, the quintessential wife and mother is survived by her children Sheila C. Vreeburg of Woodside, H. Michael Vreeburg (Diane) of Half Moon Bay, Cathy Ann Vreeburg of Woodside, Jan Kevin Vreeburg (Joan) of Santa Rosa, Sandy V. Lees (James) of Menlo Park and her grandchildren Hayden M. Vreeburg (Jolene), Kevin J. Vreeburg, Ashley A. Giannini (Chris), Timothy R. Salvesson, Jonathan H. Salvesson, Ryan M. Salvesson (Pia), Sean K. Vreeburg, Holly I. Vreeburg, Daniel W. Lees and Missy K. Lees, three great grandchildren, Charlotte Lynn Vreeburg, Lane Michael Giannini, and Cole Patrick Giannini, her sister Carolyn Britto, brother James Orebaugh and sister-in-law Sylveen Fabbro. Also surviving are her "other kids" Kathy Stevens and Teri Price, and her treasured friend Stephen Woolery, who provided endless love and support along with her adoring German Shepherd, Captain H.

The family would especially like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Sequoia Hospital, Dr. Sigal Tene and her staff and Dr. Hardwin Mead and his staff. Their loving care enabled Mom's bright smile and gorgeous blue eyes to shine a little longer.

At Wanda's request, no services will be held, "No funerals! Oh, ish!" A celebration of her life will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to The Sequoia Hospital Foundation in our Mom's memory would be very much appreciated.

PAID OBITUARY