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High school friends (from left) Rayna Prieto, Sammy Tague, Ava Tajbakhsh, and Emma Johnson "celebrate" the last day of summer vacation Sunday afternoon by accepting the Ice Bucket Challenge and getting doused at Moraga Commons Park. Unseen behind the girls is Chris Brown, who is hefting a second, much larger, bucket of ice water. Ava's mom opted to make a donation to ALS research but enjoys wielding a bucket. On the right, Lafayette resident Tami Mirner is doused by her husband, Christian.

ALS Ice Bucketting Catches Fire in Lamorinda

Lamorinda residents have joined a cadre of thousands of people across the world who are taking the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, helping to raise tens of millions of dollars for research of the progressive neurodegenerative

disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

The challenge began as an idea by Pete Frates, a former baseball player at Boston College who has been liv-

ing with ALS since 2012, and it has taken off, with challenges involving celebrities like a bikini-clad Gwyneth Paltrow, Jimmy Fallon and even Martha Stewart.

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Moraga Turns 40

By Sophie Braccini



Forty years is a big milestone in anyone's life, and so it is for Moraga, which is preparing to celebrate its 40th birthday this year. A look at the reasons why residents decided it was important to incorporate offers perspective on the town's identity; although the pressing issues of the past were not that different from those the town is grappling with in the present.

Seventy-three percent of the 8,434 registered voters went to the polls in November, 1974, and after the ballots were counted the proponents of incorporation declared victory by a 60-40 margin. The first five Moraga Town Council members, elected from a pool of 13 candidates, took their seats on the dais.

Incorporation came after years of work by the Moraga Community Association, which was trying to curb the development that was supported by county administrators, despite residents who thought independence was not financially viable and would lead to the infringement of property owners' rights.

Then-governor Ronald Reagan presented the certification plaque to new Moraga Town Council members (from left) Mike Cory, Sue McNulty, Merle Gilliland and Barry Gross in Sacramento. The fifth council member, Bill Combs, was unable to make the trip. Photo courtesy Moraga Historical Society

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