

Looking at suicide, with eyes wide OPEN

There are signs to look for that someone may be on the verge of suicide, and steps that might make a difference

By John Flood

Special to the Almanac

The grim statistics about suicide in America make several points clear: It cuts across all ethnicities, every class distinction, both genders and all age groups.

In 2001, more than 31,000 Americans died from suicide, according to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). Mental health care professionals say that many of these deaths are preventable. All it takes is for someone to recognize the signs and symptoms and take action before conditions slip out of control.

"Suicide prevention can be taught and learned as easily as CPR," says Eve Meyer, executive director of San Francisco Sui-

cide Prevention. "Most people miss the clues because they think suicide is rare."

One American dies every 17 minutes from suicide, making it the 11th leading cause of death in America, according to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

"There is twice as much suicide in America as homicide," Ms. Meyer says. "People are careful to not be killed by an attacker. But we let each other die by suicide because we don't believe it's real. Our Western European cultural tradition shames us for talking about emotional pain."

The role of depression

According to the NIMH, two-thirds of the people who commit suicide suffer from



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Pat Flanigan, administrative nurse of Sequoia Hospital's mental health unit, acknowledges that it's "hard to reach out. ... Many people are afraid to broach the topic because they assume the suicidal person doesn't want to talk about it."

depression. And, individuals who have bipolar disorder and schizophrenia are also a high-risk group.

Common signs and symptoms of depression include feelings of hopelessness and sadness. A depressed individual will often withdraw from family and friends, experience problems

with sleeping, and find decision-making difficult.

Other symptoms can include over- or under-eating. Irritability and anger can become more frequent. In some cases, there is increased alcohol and substance abuse.

Symptoms that go on for more than two weeks may require

medical help.

Even though most of the people who commit suicide are depressed, not all people who are depressed commit suicide.

"There is mild, moderate and major depression," says Joyce Brothers Kart, a psychotherapist

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A daughter reflects on her mother's suicide



Photo composite by Mark McLaughlin

Linda McLaughlin of Menlo Park will participate in the Out of the Darkness Overnight walk to honor the memory of her mother, Louise, who took her life 25 years ago.

By Linda McLaughlin

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The obituary in the Mendocino Beacon said simply that Louise May Held died at her home following a short illness.

The Redwood City Tribune police blotter, however, told the true story: "A despondent 61-year-old woman apparently hanged herself in her apartment using a jump rope, authorities said."

My mother, Louise, suffered from manic-depression. Her first episode of depression occurred right after my birth in 1954. I am my mother's only child and my parents divorced when I was 3.

During my childhood and adolescence, my mother was institutionalized three times and attempted suicide by drinking formaldehyde when I was 16. I discovered her, sick but still

alive, when I returned home from school. Our relationship existed within the framework of her illness and our desire for her to get well.

I try to remember my mother as she was when she was healthy and happy — a bright, articulate, funny and beautiful woman who loved me very much. I try not to recall the times that her illness reduced her to a reclusive and catatonic state, disconnected both from me and from the world.

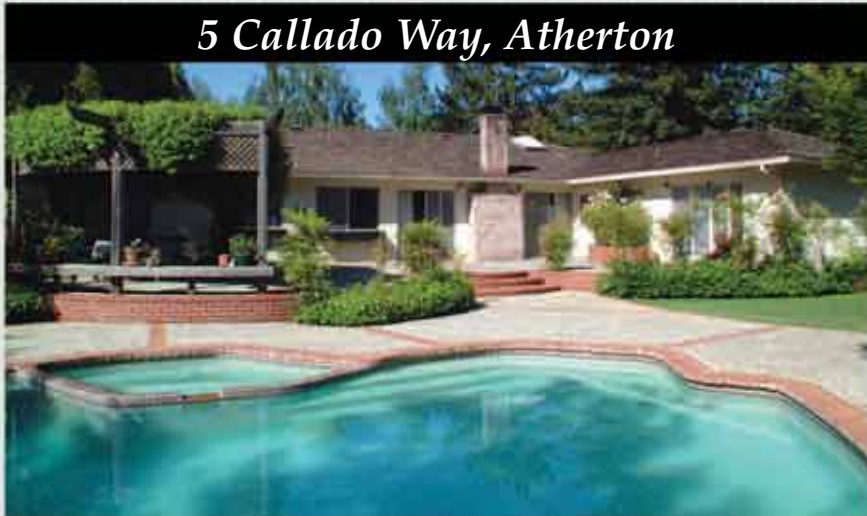
My mother sought treatment and had it forced upon her — medications, psychotherapy, shock treatments and hospitalization. Although helpful in the short term, none of these interventions had any lasting effect. She would return home from the hospital, elated that she was "better."

Inevitably, the medication stopped working, the shock treatments wore off, and the psychotherapy proved ineffective. It was horrifying to watch my mother descend again into the dark chasm of her illness; it must

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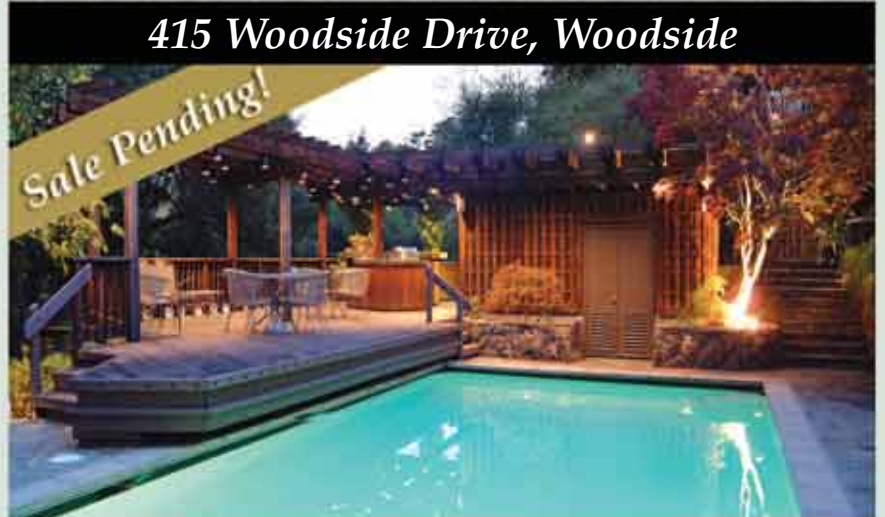
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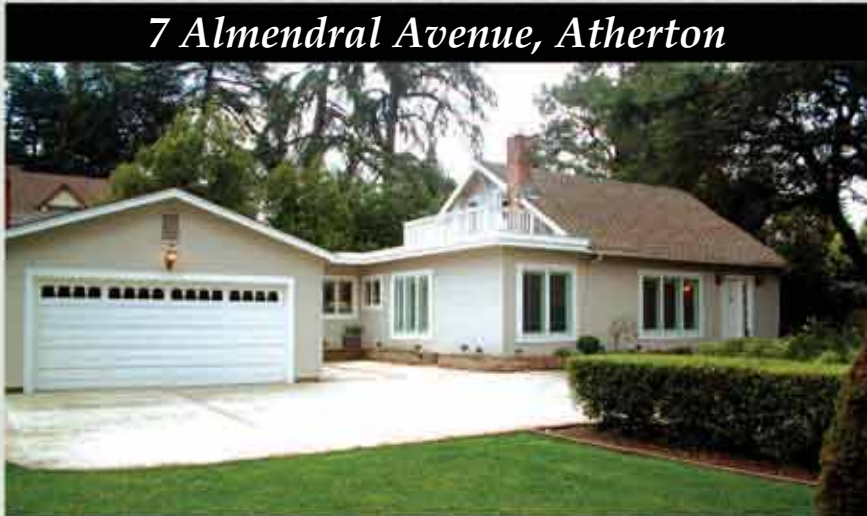


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at the Palo Alto Medical Foundation. "A recurring major depression leads to discouragement. It can be treated with therapy and medications."

But, left untreated, depression is the number-one cause of suicide, according to SAVE, a nonprofit organization that focuses on suicide prevention.

Knowing how to respond

Experts advise that, if you suspect someone is suicidal, you ask that person if her or she is considering suicide, by what means, and when. Communicate in a non-judgmental way and, if it's a crisis, call 911.

Often, people who contemplate suicide exhibit specific behaviors such as a casual statement about dying or committing suicide.

"Don't ignore throw-away comments," Ms. Kart says. "Take it seriously and know that they are hurting and sending signals that say 'help me.'"

People who are depressed or suicidal are frequently afraid to ask for help. They are embarrassed about their feelings. And friends or family members can be reluctant to reach out.

"There is a stigma about mental illness, and many people don't want to talk about

it," says Pat Flanigan, nurse manager at the mental health unit of Sequoia Hospital in Redwood City.

"It is hard to reach out. And many people are afraid to broach the topic because they assume the suicidal person doesn't want to talk about it."

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What to look for

Common signs of suicidal behavior include:

- talking about it;
- preoccupation with death;
- giving things away;
- loss of interest in pleasurable activities;
- an unexpected happier or calmer mood; and
- expressing feelings of sadness.

Teens, the elderly, and depression

Experts say that teens don't

always exhibit depression in the same way that adults do. Anger is one of the ways they mask it.

"Their pain is so irritating that they lash out at people who they think are causing the pain," Ms. Meyer says.

Other symptoms among teenagers include a decline in grades, alcohol and substance abuse, withdrawing from the family and from activities that once brought pleasure.

The elderly are a high-risk group because they tend to experience major life changes: grief over the loss of a spouse, forced retirement, loss of income, physical decline and a dwindling network of friends.

"There is nothing impulsive about suicides among the elderly," Ms. Meyer says. "In many cases it is carefully planned. They live alone and they are isolated. No one notices and no one intervenes."

"Never be afraid to ask. Err on the side of caution," says Dr. Celia Moreno, psychiatrist and medical director for San Mateo County Mental Health Services.

"Most people who commit suicide are ambivalent about it. The majority of the survivors are very glad to have lived," she says. ■

Suicide awareness and support

Suicide deaths, U.S., 2001

- Suicide was the 11th leading cause of death in the United States: the eighth leading cause of death for males; 19th leading cause of death for females.
- The total number of suicide deaths was 30,622.
- Suicides outnumbered homicides (20,308) by three to two.

■ Suicide by firearms was the most common method for both men and women, accounting for 55 percent of all deaths.

Source: National Institute of Mental Health

Warning signs

One of these symptoms does not mean the person is suicidal, but several symptoms may indicate a need for help:

■ Verbal suicide threats such as, "You'd be better off without me," or "Maybe I won't be around."

- Expressions of hopelessness and helplessness
 - Previous suicide attempts
 - Daring or risk-taking behavior
 - Personality changes
 - Depression
 - Giving away prized possessions
 - Lack of interest in future plans
- Source: National Mental Health Association

If you think someone is suicidal

- Trust your instincts that the person may be in trouble.
- Talk with the person about your concerns. Communication needs to include listening.
- Ask direct questions. Don't judge. Determine if the person has a specific plan to carry out the suicide. The more detailed the plan, the greater the risk.
- Get professional help, even if the person resists.
- Do not leave the person

alone.

- Do not swear to secrecy.
- Do not act shocked or judgmental.
- Do not counsel the person yourself.

Get immediate help from individuals or agencies specializing in crisis intervention and suicide prevention, such as the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 800-SUICIDE (800-784-2433).

Source: National Mental Health Association

Suicide prevention and support

San Francisco Suicide Prevention: (800) 273-TALK (8255)
Youth crisis line: (888) 247-7717

San Mateo County Crisis Hotlines:

- South county, 368-6655
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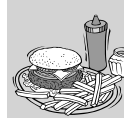
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'Out of the Darkness' walk raises funds for suicide prevention

When hundreds of people set out on a 20-mile dusk-to-dawn walk in San Francisco next month to raise funds for suicide prevention programs, Linda McLaughlin of Menlo Park will be among them.

Called the Out of the Darkness Overnight, the July 22-23 walk will benefit the American Foundation for Suicide

Prevention, which supports survivors of suicide loss, and funds education, research and prevention programs.

Ms. McLaughlin, who reflects on her mother's suicide 25 years ago in a separate article on Page 25, says she is walking to honor her mother's memory "and that of others who have taken their lives."

Participants of the walk agree to raise \$1,000 from pledges. Ms. McLaughlin says she wants to raise \$2,000.

Those wishing to make financial pledges to help her meet that goal can call 888-644-4805; or log on at TheOvernight.org and click on Support a Participant. Ms. McLaughlin's supporter ID number is 10004187.

Mother's Suicide

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have been terrifying for her to live through it.

It has been 25 years since I climbed the stairs to my mother's apartment to find her dead in her bedroom. In the immediate wake of her death, I found my coping skills entirely inadequate and my best responses self-destructive.

The death of a loved one by suicide unleashes a cascade of oppressive emotions in those left behind — grief, loss, anger, confusion, guilt and, in my case, the near certainty that I was so like my mom that I was destined to become depressed and untreatable, and would have to kill myself, too.

The legacy of suicide seemed all the more inevitable when I considered that my own mother's mother had also taken her life, by hanging, when my mother was 23.

My mother's note to me said: "I know how sick I am. All I feel is a terrible humiliation over the way I am. It's so awful and I am powerless to change it. I have no heart for living. You have strength and spirit and life will be different for you. I am so sorry for this terrible thing but I can't go on. I love you. Mom."

Twenty-five years ago, I didn't feel strong and spirited; I was scared, truly alone, and privately furious that my mom didn't stick around to make sure I was OK.

Today, I can make sense of her choice of death. I can love

her, nurture her memory, and begin to comprehend the depth of despair that drove her to take her own life.

Now, I am able to say: "I understand what you did. I know you felt profoundly that it was your only option. I forgive you. I am blessed to be healthy and happy. And I still, and always will, miss you."

Linda McLaughlin is director of academic affairs and faculty development in the Department of Pediatrics at Stanford University School of Medicine. She volunteers regularly for animal support and rescue organizations, and volunteered last September at two emergency animal shelters in the Gulf Coast region in Katrina's aftermath. She lives in Menlo Park with her husband, Mark. ■

Talking to kids about cancer

"We're Don, Casey and Marty, 7-year-old triplets. When we were 5, Mom got breast cancer."

So begins "When Mommy Got Cancer," a children's book written by the triplets — with a little help from their mother, Nancy Bowker of Palo Alto. Illustrated by Casey, the 20-page book is written for kids whose parent is facing the ups and downs of a cancer diagnosis and treatment.

"We hope this book helps you tell your child you have cancer," writes Ms. Bowker, whose cancer was successfully treated. She continues: "When you tell your child, please tell the truth. Use the word 'cancer' and say what the consequences might be. We think the worst thing you can do is lie to a child."

Ms. Bowker will be signing cop-

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ies of the book on Saturday, June 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Starbucks, 4131 El Camino Real (at El Camino Way) in south Palo Alto. The book sells for \$5; it is published by Families CAN, which helps families with cancer.

Interested in a copy of the book but can't attend the book-signing? Contact Ms. Bowker at P.O. Box 61114, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

Stanford center offers free diabetes workshops

People 18 years and older with Type 2 diabetes can sign up for a six-week diabetes workshop offered as part of a Stanford University study.

A diabetes self-management workshop will begin June 17, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Palo Alto.

Offered by the Stanford Patient Education Research Center, the workshop will focus on managing symptoms of diabetes, avoid-

ing or delaying complications, exercise and healthful eating.

For more information or to register, call the Stanford center at 1-800-366-2624.

Alzheimer's support group meets

A support group for family members and caregivers of people who suffer from Alzheimer's disease will meet on Wednesday, June 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the library of Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 975 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park.

The group is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association of the Greater San Francisco Bay Area. Participants share practical information, offer mutual support, and learn new ways of coping with dementia.

More information about the support group may be obtained by calling Sue Sheehan at 851-0296. Additional information about the association may be obtained by logging on at www.alznmorcal.org, or by calling 1-800-660-1993.

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Father's Day BBQ Sun., June 18, noon. \$20. Reserve by June 14. Yerba Buena Nursery, 19500 Skyline Blvd., Woodside, 851-1668. www.yerbabuenanursery.com

Second Annual Menlo College Wine and Brew Festival Sat., June 17, 1:30-5 p.m. Music by "Spun." Tickets \$30, ages 15 and up; \$10, ages 6-14; free, kids 5 and under. Menlo College, 1000 El Camino Real, Atherton, 543-3823. winefest.menlo.edu.

Summer Fun At Filoli, June 24, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$15 members/\$20 non-members/\$5 children/children under 5 free. BBQ: \$15 adults/\$6 children; ice cream social, \$3. Reservations required. Wild West revue puppet show, face painting, pot decorating and planting, scrapbook demo, juggler and clown, nature/orchard hike. Filoli, 86 Canada Rd., Woodside. Call 364-8300. www.filoli.org.

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Concerts

California Youth Symphony China Tour Preview Concert Sun., June 18, 2:30 p.m. The program includes works of Shostakovich, Copland, Prokofiev, Lalo, and Stravinsky. Tickets \$12 general/\$6 students and seniors. Spangenberg Theatre, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 325-6666. www.cys.org.

Foothill Symphonic Winds Concert The Foothill Symphonic Winds, David B. Adams, conductor. Music by Carl Orff, Sousa, Grainger, John Williams, Robert Jager. Sun., June 18, 2:30 p.m. \$5-\$10. Cubberley Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. Call 969-0191. www.windband.org/foothill.

Robert Huw Morgan, University Organist Fri., June 16, 8 p.m. The annual Commencement Recital, featuring masterpieces of British organ music, including Elgar's Sonata in C. Free. Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 723-2720. music.stanford.edu/events/calendar.html.

San Francisco Choral Artists, Magen Solomon, artistic director "Partly Cloudy with a Chance of Song." Featuring works by Bay Area composer Henry Mollicone and New Voices contest winners, along with works celebrating nature and the natural landscape. Sat., June 17, 8 p.m. \$18-25. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call (415) 979-5779. www.sfca.org

Palo Alto Two-Piano Club Annual Concert Sat., June 17, 3 p.m. Five teams of duo pianists playing music of Chopin, Dvorak, Faure, Clark and Gershwin. Free admission. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Rd., Palo Alto, Carol Swenson, 494-6934.

Singer, songwriter, guitarist John Hiestand Presented by The Tuition Tour, Sun., June 18, 3 p.m. Free. Valley Presbyterian Church, 945 Portola Rd., Portola Valley. Call 851-8282.

Live Music

Paul Thorn Band plus Keith Greeninger Sat., June 17, 8 p.m. \$15 advance/\$17 at the door. Little Fox, 2209 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 369-4119. www.foxdream.com.

On Stage

2006 Mid-Peninsula Shakespeare Festival "The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark" presented by Menlo Players Guild, directed by Bruce De Les Dernier. June 16-17, June 24, 8 p.m. Free. Presented by Menlo Players Guild. Mid-Peninsula High School, 1340 Willow Road, Menlo Park. Call 322-3261. www.menloplayersguild.org.

2006 Mid-Peninsula Shakespeare Festival "Comedy of Errors" presented by Menlo Players Guild, directed by Bruce De Les Dernier. June 25, 8 p.m. Free. Mid-Peninsula High School, 1340 Willow Road, Menlo Park. Call 322-3261. www.menloplayersguild.org.

2006 Mid-Peninsula Shakespeare Festival "The Lion in Winter" by James Goldman, presented by Menlo Players Guild and directed by Amy Himes. June 18, June 23, 8 p.m. Free. Mid-Peninsula High School, 1340 Willow Road, Menlo Park. Call 322-3261. www.menloplayersguild.org.

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Auditions for Summer Conservatory June 16, 3:45 p.m. Open to ages 10 through high school. Program runs Tuesdays-Fridays, June 20-July 28. Participants learn about acting, music, dance, costume and set design, and act in a play. Call for more audition dates. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. Call 463-4930.

Exhibits

2006 MFA Thesis Exhibition Five graduating MFA Studio students to present current work. Artists include Elaine Buckholtz, Ala Ebtakar, Diane Landry, Brendan Lott and Kristin Lucas. Artwork includes drawing, installation, video, painting, and sculpture. Through June 18. Thomas Welton Stanford Art Gallery, 419 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 725-3404. art.stanford.edu.

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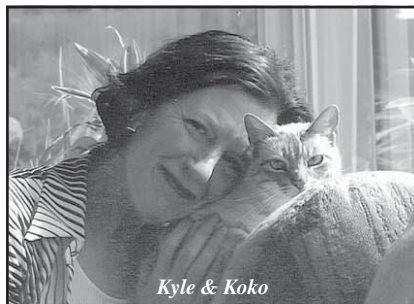
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If looks could kill ...

Hamlet, played by William J. Brown III, contemplates revenge on his uncle, Claudius, played by James Mantel, in the Menlo Players Guild production of "Hamlet," on stage this Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17, and Saturday, June 24. The production is part of the outdoor Mid-Peninsula Shakespeare Festival at Mid-Peninsula High School, 1340 Willow Road in Menlo Park. The festival also includes "The Lion in Winter" by James Goldman (June 18 and 23) and "The Comedy of Errors" (June 25). Performances are free, and show time is 8 p.m. Playgoers are encouraged to dress warmly, as the evening air can be chilly. For more information, visit menloplayersguild.org.

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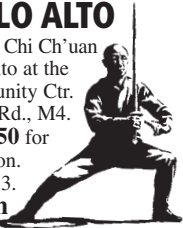
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p.m.; closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. Call 723-4177. www.stanford.edu/dept/ccva.

The Perfume of Sadness: Symbolist Art from the Kirk Long Collection The 30 works offer a succinct introduction to Symbolism, a short-lived but immensely influential literary and pictorial movement. Through July 23. Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thu. 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu.

Fine Art Photography Exhibit Features black and white photographs by Lew Nunnelly through June 11. Color photographs by Judy Kramer exhibited June 12-July 10. Free. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Fire House Gallery, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 289-5499, ext. 430.

Fine Art Two Person Exhibit "Windy Hill Fine Arts" by artists Gloria Strongin and Rich Bielsker. Through June 30. Hours: Tue.-Thu., 6-8 p.m.; Wed.-Fri., 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; artists in gallery Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Redwood City Art Center, 2625 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 851-7845.

Flowers: The Art of Interpretation The meaning and evolution of various artistic styles by exhibiting paintings. Free. Through June 25. Filoli, 86 Canada Rd., Woodside. www.filoli.org.

"Four Artists" Pastel drawings by Kelvin Curry; paintings by Daniel Gautier; mixed media by Midori McCabe; paintings and drawings by Olga Tsareva. Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Through July 13; reception June 16, 5-7 p.m. Paul Allen Center for Integrated Systems, 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 725-3622. cis.stanford.edu/~marigros.

Manuel Santana, Paintings, Etchings and Lithographs Through July 26. Body of 40 works. Free. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Community School of Music and Arts at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 917-6800 ext. 306. www.arts4all.org.

Oksana V. Johnson: Florals and Landscapes in Oils Art Exhibit by Russian-American Impressionist Oksana Valen-

tinova Johnson. Through Aug. 31. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 592-7267. www.oksanajohnson.com.

Photo Exhibit "Floral Fantasy" by local photographers Bob and Joy Rewick. An array of over 70 close-up floral images transformed into designs. Through Aug. 27. Tue.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., noon-5 p.m. Coyote Point Museum, 1651 Coyote Point Drive, San Mateo. Call 254-0110. www.coyoteptmuseum.org.

Sailing through History with Model Ships The Museum of American Heritage in partnership with South Bay Model Shipwrights tell the story of maritime heritage from ancient to modern times through a collection of two dozen ship models and related objects. Fri.-Sun., through Sept. 24, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 321-1004. www.moah.org.

Stevenson House Fourth Monoprint Show Vlasta Diamant, a resident artist/teacher, presents her students' monoprints. Through June 30. Stevenson House, 455 East Charleston Road, Palo Alto. Call 493-1478. www.stevensonhouse.org.

The Gallery Shop Continuous exhibits of ceramics, glass, jewelry and fiber by American artists. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tue.-Thu., 7-10 p.m.; Sun., 1-5 p.m. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Rd., Palo Alto. Call 329-2366. www.paacf.org.

Three Dimensional Art A group exhibition of 3-D work including ceramics, blown glass, sculpture and jewelry on display through June 24. Hours: Tue., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed.-Sat., 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Gallery House, 320 California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 326-1668. www.galleryhouse2.com.

Talks/Authors

"A Glimpse of Treasures" A History of Children's Literature. Carol Jacobs, collector of rare children's books will present a slide show of treasures of children's literature Thu., June 15, 10:30 a.m., Sequoias, Portola Valley, 501 Portola Rd., Portola Valley; 424-4204.

Local Authors: Aaron Glantz,

Rucha Humnabadkar, Hemila

Pedram To discuss their books about Iraq, India and Iran, respectively. Tue., June 20, 7:30 p.m. Kepler's Books and Magazines, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 321-2084. www.keplers.com.

Stanford Breakfast Briefing Series Presents: Betty Baker, "Competitiveness and the High-Tech Industry." Understand how to strategically utilize the first significant job trends increase since 2000. June 14. Stanford Faculty Club, 439 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 725-3330. breakfast-briefings.stanford.edu.

Stevie Smith, "Pedaling to Hawaii" Wed., June 14, 7:30 p.m. Kepler's Books and Magazines, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 321-2084. www.keplers.com.

Susan Kandel, "Shamus in the Green Room" Thu., June 15, 7:30 p.m. Kepler's Books and Magazines, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 321-2084. www.keplers.com.

Tuesday Teas 2 p.m. Free. June 20: Pet Rescue Operation's Ken Becker will speak about homeless pets; June 27: Author Ann Davidson will talk about her new memoir, "A Curious Kind of Widow: Loving a Man with Advanced Alzheimer's." Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org.

Family and Kids

Infant Storytime No Storytimes June 14. For kids up to 18 months. Music, fingerplays and puppets. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Rd., Woodside.

Toddler Storytime No Storytimes June 14. For ages 18 months and older. Music, songs and stories. Wednesdays, 11 a.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Rd., Woodside.

Teen Activities

Culinary Camp for Teens Learn professional cooking tips and tricks. June 19-23, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. \$227. See Web site for registration info. Burgess Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 704-

0897. geocities.com/mbrinig/culinarycamp.

Henna Lounge: Create your own henna body art Registration and parental consent required. 6th grade and up. Tue., June 20, 3 p.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Rd., Woodside.

Classes/ Workshops

Flora in Focus Workshops — Campanulas June 20-21, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$140 members/\$170 non-members. Filoli, 86 Canada Rd., Woodside. Call 364-8300. www.filoli.org.

Pizza in a Pot June 17, 10:30 a.m.-noon. \$45 members/\$55 non-members. Learn how to make a pizza in a pot. Participants will decorate and pot-up their own pizza pot to take home. Recommended for children ages 5-12. Filoli, 86 Canada Rd., Woodside. Call 364-8300. www.filoli.org.

Twilight Hike June 14, 6-8 p.m. \$10 members/\$15 non-members/\$1 children 5-12. Nature education docents will lead evening twilight hikes. Space is limited, advance registration is recommended. Filoli, 86 Canada Rd., Woodside. Call 364-8300. www.filoli.org.

Watercolor Workshop for Beginners June 14-15, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$155 members/\$185 non-members includes materials. Learn how to stretch paper, make a watercolor wash, apply glazes and textures and mix colors. Each student will have a landscape or flower painting to take home. Filoli, 86 Canada Rd., Woodside. Call 364-8300. www.filoli.org.

Film

Monday Movies June 19: "An Unfinished Life"; June 26: "Mrs. Henderson Presents." Show time 1 p.m. \$1 members/\$2 non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-0665. www.peninsulavolunteers.org.

Stanford Theatre Guide June 14-16: "Champagne for Caesar" 7:30 p.m.; "My Life with Caroline" 5:55 and 9:20 p.m.; June 17: "Kiki" 7:30 p.m.; "Champagne for Caesar" 9:20 p.m.; June 18: "Kiki" 2 p.m.; "Bells are

Ringin'" 7:30 p.m.; "Kismet" 5:25 and 9:50 p.m.; June 19-20: "Bells are Ringin'" 7:30 p.m.; "Kismet" 5:25 and 9:50 p.m.; June 22-24: "Kismet" 7:30 p.m.; "The Unholy Garden" 6:05 and 9:20 p.m.; June 25: "Her Sister from Paris" 7:30 p.m.; "The Unholy Garden" 9:30 p.m.; June 26: "Her Sister from Paris" 2 p.m.; "Gigi" 7:30 p.m.; "The Reluctant Debutante" 5:40 and 9:35 p.m.; June 27-28: "Gigi" 7:30 p.m.; "The Reluctant Debutante" 5:40 and 9:35 p.m.; June 29-July 1: "A Double Life" 7:30 p.m.; "The Masquerader" 6 and 9:25 p.m.; July 2: "The Rescue" 7:30 p.m.; "The Masquerader" 9:05 p.m. Stanford Theatre, 221 University Ave., Palo Alto. Call 324-3700. www.stanfordtheatre.org.

Wednesday "Kultur" Movies 1 p.m.: June 14: "From Mao to Mozart: Isaac Stern in China"; June 21: "Amadeus"; June 28: "Vladimir Horowitz, The Last Romantic." \$1 members/\$2 non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org.

Volunteers

Become a Project Read Tutor — Help an Adult Learn to Love Reading Next volunteer tutor training session will be held June 27, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 330-2525. Dance

Ballet Expressions Spring Recital Choreography and staging by Florean Saqelari. Fri., June 16, 8 p.m. Tickets \$5 on sale at the door beginning at 7:15 p.m. Cubberley Community Center Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. Call 321-8024. www.balletexpressions.com.

Art Galleries

"Altered States" An exhibition of paintings, photography and sculpture dealing with transformation and transcendence by alchemy artists, June 17-18, 1-5 p.m. 1870 Art Center, 1870 Ralston Ave., Belmont; Rob Browne, 261-1086. www.1870artcenter.com

Art Exhibition Through June 30. Murals, portraits, landscape and still life by Carolyn Paterson. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres. Allegro Gallery, 3130 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-4300.

Anima Mundi: Beastly Beauty New installation and mixed media work by Belinda Chlouber and Judith Serebrin explores social awareness issues and sentient creatures. On display through July 2. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The Main Gallery, 1018 Main St., Redwood City. www.themaingallery.org

Modern Edens: Permutations of Paradise Five artists display work which explores the ordered chaos of the natural world and the permutations that arise when nature collides with technology. Through June 17; artist reception June 25, 5:30 p.m. Spur Projects, 888 Portola Rd., Portola Valley. Call 529-2040. www.spurprojects.com.

Community programs at Little House

"Living life to the fullest with vision loss" will be the topic for a talk to be given at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, at Little House, 800 Middle Avenue in Menlo Park.

Guest speaker is Alice McGrath, who will discuss the programs and services available through the Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Palo Alto. With her will be her guide dog Kato.

The talk is part of the Community Forum June series sponsored by Pathways Hospice Foundation. All talks will take place in the Garden Room at Little House.

Current treatment options for diabetes will be the topic at 12:30 p.m. June 21. At 11 a.m. June 28, the topic will be recent advances for hard-of-hearing patients.

All the talks are free of charge.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 2. Jack Helfand & Dr. Lauren Greenberg**
XSB06-004

41 Corto Lane

Review of a setback exception to allow the conversion of the existing 565 square foot attached garage to living space 12 feet from the side property line when 15 feet is normally required in the R-1 zoning district.
- 3. Beatrice Brugger Putnam Tr.**
VAR06-001

345 Miramontes Road

Request for a variance from the height limitations for accessory buildings as set forth in Section 153.049.L of the Woodside Municipal Code to allow the detached garage to have a 13'-9" plate height and 18'-9" ridge height when measured from existing grade.

All application materials are available for public review at the Woodside Planning and Building Counter, Woodside Town Hall, weekdays from 8:00-10:00 AM and 1:00-3:00 PM, or by appointment. For more information contact the Woodside Planning and Building Department at (650) 851-6790.

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SALLY KWOK **\$2,099,000**

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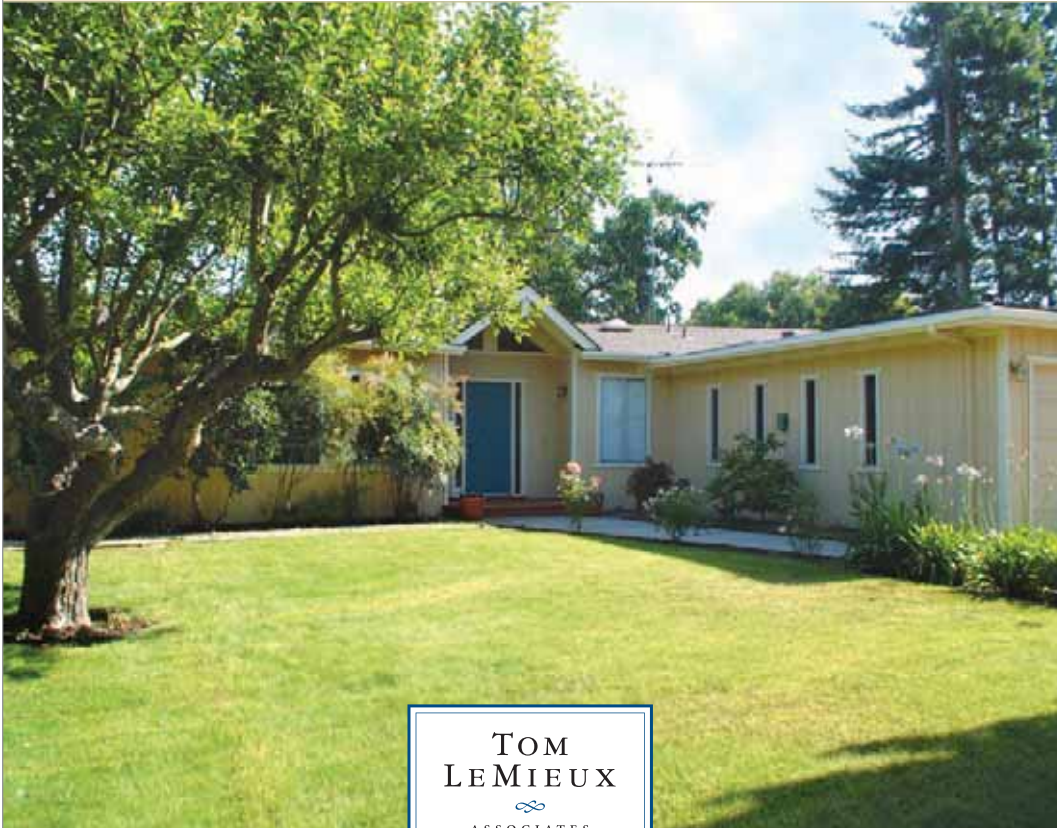
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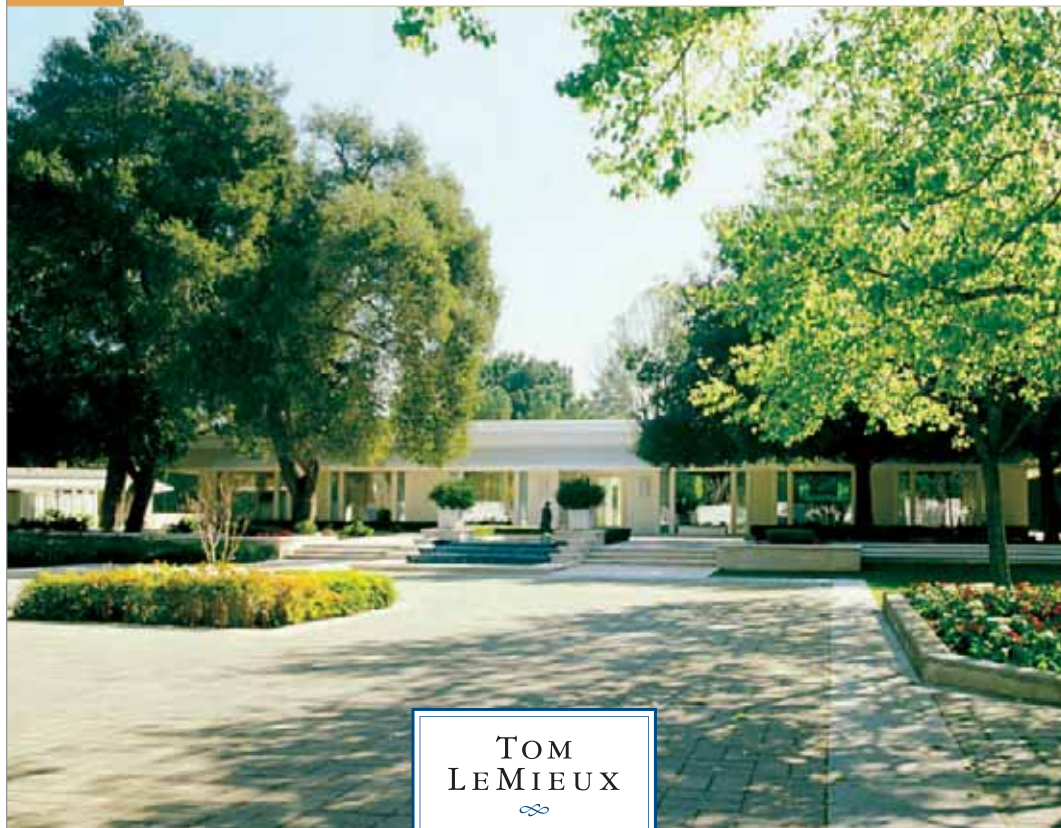
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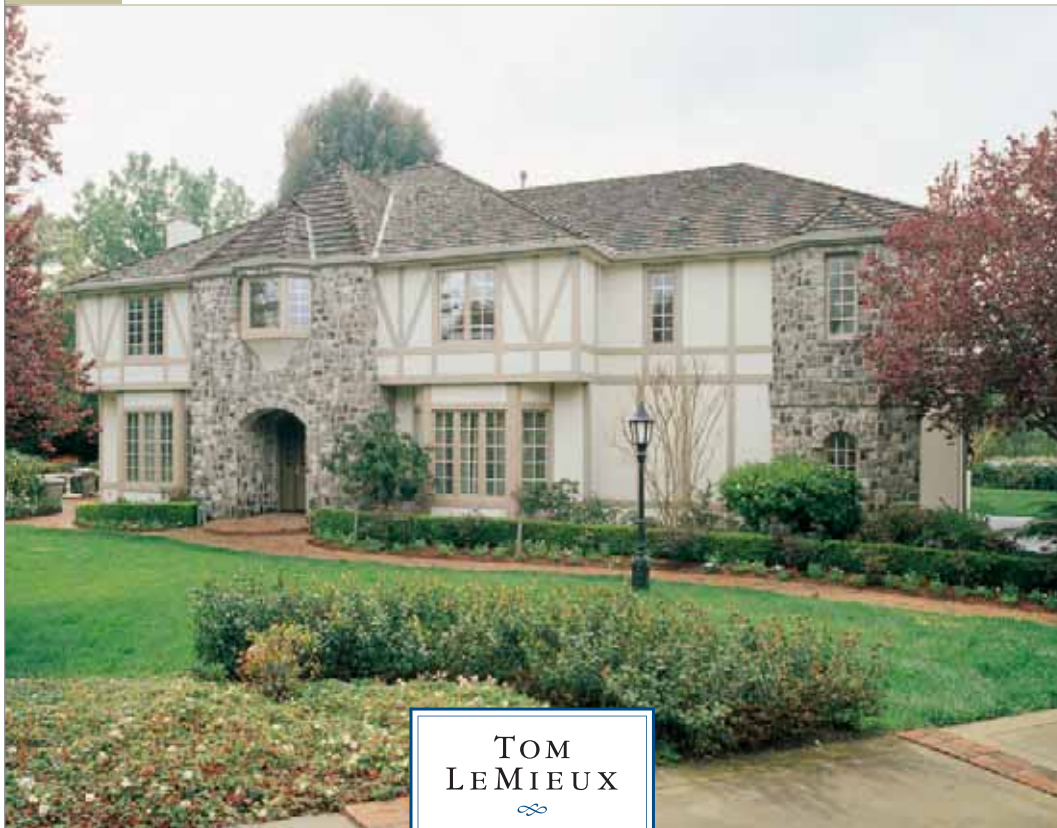
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- Electronically gated entry
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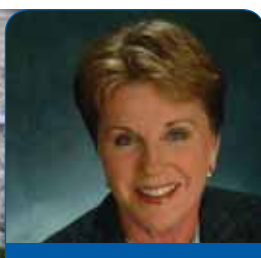


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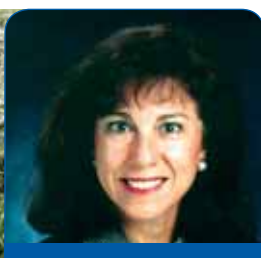


PORTOLA VALLEY

Peaceful Setting

\$1,519,000

3 BR 2 BA Beautifully remodeled home tucked on quiet drive offers hrdwd floors, granite & marble throughout, crwn mldng, MB w/built-ins. Fenced yd w/ lawn.



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OPPORTUNITY AND LOCATION

\$9,800,000

4 BR 2 BA A private, sunny, open, level lot of 1.85 acres in prime West Atherton w/ MP schls. Existing home & cottage sold in present condition. Tennis ct, pool

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GEORGIAN MANSION

\$6,695,000

6 BR 5 full BA + 2 half Lovely 2 story brick-faced, slate-roofed home, on a cul-de-sac street. Wine cellar and an au-pair apartment with kitchen, full bath and private deck.

Tom Stafford

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PRIVATE PARADISE

\$6,495,000

5 BR 8.5 BA Three-story, Mediterranean hm on a resort-like, gated lot in West Atherton. A sunny patio links the pool, spa & tennis court. Las Lomitas Schools.

Hugh Cornish

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CONTEMPORARY OPULENCE

\$5,750,000

4 BR 4.5 BA Sleek custom villa in prime W. Atherton location. Light-filled flowing floorplan w/extraordinary detail on park-like grounds w/pool, cabana & gardens.

Tom LeMieux

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ELEGANT HOME

\$5,750,000

4 BR 5.5 BA Classic French Normandy estate beautifully renovated and situated on approx .86 acre in prime Lindenwood location with pool and lush landscaping.

Jim McCahan

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COUNTRY ENGLISH STYLE HM

\$4,995,000

6 BR 6 BA Warmth & character-prestigious Lindenwood. Serene loc. Light-filled rms w/soaring ceils. French doors to wrap-around lawns. Pool, spa, security gates.

John & Janet Dore

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NEW PRICE!!!

\$4,799,000

5 BR 4.5 BA Contemporary villa on aprx 1 superbly landscaped flat acre. Foyer, LR & formal DR. Lg FR & chef's kit. Oversized spa & black-bottomed swimming pool.

Hugh Cornish

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PRICE REDUCTION

\$4,495,000

5 BR 5.5 BA Two-story, Mediterranean-Mission-style home, designed in 1912 by famed architect Willis Polk and constructed around a series of sunny patios.

Hugh Cornish

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QUALITY CONSTRUCTION

\$3,650,000

4 BR 4 BA Luxuriously remodeled 3/3 Lindenwood home with 1/1 gst hse. Hi ceilings, hardwood floors, marble finishes and today's technology. 4-car garage.

Lucy Berman

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5770SF ESTATE ON 6 ACRES

\$3,495,000

4 BR 4.5 BA Spacious 5770 sf 11 yr old home on 6 acres w/661sf guesthouse. Open floor plan features 4 bd/4.5ba w/hillside views from every room. Remodeled by PPG.

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PRIVATE MINI-ESTATE

\$3,088,000

2 BR 3.5 BA Exceptional opportunity. Enjoy this contemporary home w/2 master suites, 2 fireplaces, dramatic LR & den. Perfect for remodel or build new project.

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LOCATION AND OPPORTUNITY

\$2,895,000

3 BR 2 BA Prime W. Atherton location offers rare opportunity for new construction. Existing "as is" home on tree-studded corner lot with MP (Las Lomitas) schls.

Tom LeMieux

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SPACIOUS HOME ON OVER 1 A

\$2,495,000

5 BR 3 BA Sunny living rm, large DR, family room adjoins kitchen w/skylight. Wood floors, Approx. 3300 sf. Artist's retreat. Room for pool/tennis ct/guest hse.

John & Janet Dore

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STUNNING TWO STORY HOME

\$2,345,000

6 BR 4.5 BA Elegant LR w/vltd ceilings, Chef's kit, FR, formal DR, hwd flrs throu, gorgeous craftsmanship, exquisite mstr ste w/priv BA. VTour kerinicholas.com

Keri Nicholas/Garrett Mock

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BELMONT

VIEW OF HILLS/COZY HOME

\$1,250,000

4 BR 2.5 BA Mostly remodeled home, private decks. Comes with professional plans for additional remodel &/or expansion. Beautifully landscaped. Worth a look!

Geraldine Asmus

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BURLINGAME

NEARBY SHOPS & RESTAURANTS

\$640,000

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Dulcy Freeman

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LOWER HILLSBOROUGH LOC

\$3,680,000

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MAGNIFICENT NEW CONSTRUCT

\$3,295,000

5 BR 4 BA 5bd/5.5ba, 5222sf masterful Mediterranean. State-of-the-art design, exquisite finishes, 3-car gar, fantastic cul-de-sac loc, 15000sf lot, nearby creek.

Hanna Shacham

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RARE OPPORTUNITY!

\$3,000,000

4 BR 2.5 BA 4 BR/2 BA on a rare one-half acre in prime location. Great opportunity to create your dream home on 21,708 sq ft!

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STUNNING SHARON HTS. HOME

\$2,249,000

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Maya Sewald

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REFINED EAST COAST STYLE

\$2,195,000

4 BR 3.5 BA Refined East Coast style on two levels w/hardwood floors, crown molding, french doors, bay windows, pool, spa, brick terrace & gardens.

Tom LeMieux

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REMODELED HOME-CUL DE SAC

\$1,695,000

3 BR 3 BA Charming remodeled home on a cul-de-sac features a gourmet kitchen, formal LR & DR, family room w/vaulted ceilings, on a beautiful 32,000+ ft. lot.

Carlos Aguilar

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ATTENTION TO DETAIL!

\$1,795,000

3 BR 3 BA Exquisite authentic Georgian architectural design & masterful craftsmanship join to create this unique downtown home.

Carol MacCorkle

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GORGEOUS CREEKSIDE LOC

\$1,550,000

4 BR 3.5 BA Gorgeous creekside loc. 3/2 hm (2131sf) sep 1/1 (450sf) Guest Suite w/ full kitchen. handicap acc. 8000sf lot. 1mi to MP, PA & Stanford.

Lyn Jason Cobb

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YARDS!

\$1,529,000

3 BR 2 BA Picturesque rose-laden front & huge park-like bkdy! Tasteful hm w/sep DR, FR+finished bonus rm for office/gym/kids. Great price for Oak Knoll School!

Jackie Copple

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GORGEOUS TOWNHOME!

\$949,000

3 BR 2.5 BA Elegant living room, formal dining room, gourmet kitchen, spacious BRs, exquisite master suite, walk to downtown! Award-winning Las Lomitas schools.

Keri Nicholas

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CHARMING REMODELED HOME

\$899,000

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420 GUINDA **\$1,298,000**
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UNMATCHED PRIVACY & SERENITY **\$2,950,000**
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PALO ALTO

10+ACS IN PALO ALTO **\$5,950,000**
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VINTAGE ELEGANCE & CHARM **\$2,295,000**
4 BR 4 BA Completely remodeled 3 level Victorian close to downtown PA. Rich hardwood/slate floors, molding trim, custom colors, luxe finishes & vintage details.

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SPACIOUS PA HOME! **\$1,995,000**
5 BR 3.5 BA Spacious newer home in a serene creekside setting. Gracious, open floorplan. 5BD/3.5BA w/nearly 3300sf of living space on 9.500+sf lot. Fine finishes.

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4 BR 3 BA Built in 1895 & extensively renovated in '91. Turn of the century architecture w/ modern day convenience. Remod. kit. & master bath in '04. PA schls.

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PRICE REDUCTION! **\$1,488,000**
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BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY **\$1,395,000**
5 BR 2 BA Updated & expanded in ideal Los Arboles neighborhood. Separate DR. Bright eat-in kit. spacious family/great room with Australian style roof. Lrg lot.

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COMMUNITY CENTER HOME **\$1,225,000**
3 BR 3 BA Beautifully remodeled Mediterranean home w/1Br/1BA guest cottage. Across from Community Cntr in Professorville.

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CHARMING UPDATED PA HOME **\$1,195,000**
3 BR 2 BA Charming updated hm in best Midtown Location. Vaulted ceilings in lg FR. HW flrs&double paned windows. Very short distance to schools, shopping&parks.

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SPECTACULAR PA TOWNHOME! **\$875,000**
2 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful townhome in prime Midtown local. Inviting living areas and floor plan with soaring ceilings & lots of light thrgh double paned windows.

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CITY LIVING - DOWNTOWN PA **\$859,500**
2 BR 2 BA Elegant remodeled downtown 2BD/2BA condo; secured bldg w/elevator; 2 parking spaces in gated garage. Wrap-around views of treetops and city lights.

Sarah Elder **650.324.4456**

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BREATHTAKING VIEWS! **\$3,587,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Country estate, exquisite new construction, apprx. 4600 sq. ft. home on approximately 26 acres with barn.

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PORTOLA VALLEY

LOT WITH GREAT VIEWS **\$795,000**
Private approx .61 acre lot with spectacular Bay views. Cul-De-Sac location.

Maureen Hammer **650.323.7751**

STUNNING PRESTIGE ESTATE **\$5,950,000**
5 BR 4.5 BA Single-level main house plus guest cottage, cabana, pool, spa with exceptional views of San Francisco Bay & surrounding hills on 2.5 usable acres in Portola Valley.

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CUSTOM BUILT **\$5,695,000**
5 BR 5.5 BA Two story Mediterranean with tile roof, 5 bdrm suites, 3 car garage, and excellent floor plan. Surrounded by large oaks, sunny open meadow.

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EXQUISITE COUNTRY MANOR **\$4,950,000**
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PRICE REDUCTION! **\$4,650,000**

4 BR 3.5 BA Expansive contemporary home w/open floorplan on several levels. Magnificent views of the Coast Range & Windy Hill. Sunny patio area. Private setting.

Hugh Cornish **650.324.4456**

GORGEOUS CONTEMPORARY **\$4,485,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Dramatic architecture with commanding views of hills and bay on approximately 3 acres. Relaxed indoor & outdoor living. Convenient yet private setting.

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EXQUISITELY CRAFTED **\$3,895,000**
5 BR 4 BA On approx. 1 acre with Windy Hill views. Gracious living room, formal dining room, family room, library/study, designer kitchen, spacious MBRS & marble bath.

Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh **650.851.1961**

GARDENER'S PARADISE **\$3,750,000**
5 BR 3 BA Expansive home & gardens, Kitchen with granite & travertine. Remodeled BAs w/granite & travertine. Approximately 1ac. Great location walking distant to schools, shops, trails.

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TOP OF THE WORLD **\$3,295,000**
3 BR 3 BA Spectacular bay & mountain views on approx. 2 ac. Main house with living room, dining room, Kitchen, family room, Bonus room, and office/possible 4th BR. Plus large 2-BR, 2-BA guest house.

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UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY **\$2,800,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Aprx. 1.35 acres of flat land in central PV location. 3 bdrms on one level floorplan. Pool and pool cabana. Beyond cabana is a big undeveloped field.

Scott Dancer **650.851.2666**

LOT WITH GREAT VIEWS **\$795,000**
Private approx .61 acre lot with spectacular Bay views. Cul-De-Sac location.

Maureen Hammer **650.323.7751**

SPECTACULAR SETTING **\$2,695,000**
3 BR 3 BA Rare mostly flat approx 3 ac parcel w/meadow, trees, creek, stable & 3bd/3ba + den home. Remodel or build private estate!

Celeste Henzel **650.851.1961**

DRAMATIC SETTING **\$2,197,000**
4 BR 3 BA Stylish 2-story on quiet cul-de-sac features approximately 3,500 sq ft, granite kitchen, wine cellar & tasting room, decks, spa, large yard & lovely views.

Celeste Henzel **650.851.1961**

CRAFTSMAN ELEGANCE! **\$1,649,000**
3 BR 3 BA Extensively remodeled in 2003. Beautifully landscaped, top quality materials and appliances. Portola Valley schools.

Judi Kiel **650.851.2666**

APPROX .83 ACRE LOT **\$750,000**
A dramatic setting on approx .83 acres. Terrific views or mountains & valley. Have plans for a 3964 sqft home. Great opportunity to build your dream home!

Beatrice Goodman **650.324.4456**

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EMERALD HILLS BEAUTY! **\$1,999,000**

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BEAUTIFUL DUPLEX **\$1,250,000**

5 BR 4 BA 3/2 owners unit w/granite kitchen master suite, large landscaped yard, 2-car gar + 2/2 in front for in-law or income with side yard and 2-car gar + 1 LVL

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FIX ME UP OR BUILD NEW! **\$725,000**

4 BR 2 BA Two units on huge lot. 3BR up & 1BR down. Large storage area. Detached 2 car garage built in 1989. Great opportunity! Live in one, rent the other!

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213778

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KAHRIMAN'S BAKERY, 897 Barron Ave., #3, Redwood City, CA 94063.

This business is conducted by an Individual: VESNA KAHRIMAN, 2 Blue Jay Way, Woodside, CA 94062.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 30, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 3, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214099

The following person(s) is (are) doing businessas:WWW.THECOLLEGETOOLBOX.COM, 2950 Bay Road, Redwood City, CA 94063.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: KOBLOCK SUPPLY, 2950 Bay Road, Redwood City, CA 94063.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 23, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214159

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIVE A'S CAFE, 1851 El Camino Real, Burlingame, CA 94010.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: FU-YAN CORPORATION, California.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1977.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 25, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213854

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAN STUDIOS, 1600 E. 3rd Avenue, Suite #2304, San Mateo, CA 94401.

This business is conducted by an Individual: CHRISTINE PRESTON, 1600 E. 3rd Avenue, Suite #2304, San Mateo, CA 94401.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 9, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214080

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARTIE JEAN, 744 San Bruno Avenue, Brisbane, CA 94005.

This business is conducted by an Individual: MARTIE JEAN KEREKES, 744 San Bruno Avenue, Brisbane, CA 94005.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 22, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214221

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NIKKI'S PLAYLAND DAY CARE, 3229 Bay Road, Redwood City, CA 94063.

This business is conducted by an Individual: SUSAN ANTOINE, 3229 Bay Road, Redwood City, CA 94063.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 31, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214200

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: (1) ORGANYX, (2) ORGANYX HOLISTICS, (3) ORGANYX.NET, 1746 Cherokee Avenue, #1F, P.O. Box 1949, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

This business is conducted by an Individual: RACHEL NEMETZ, 1746 Cherokee Avenue, #1F, P.O. Box 1949, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 30, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214007

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REALTY WORLD ABACUS HOMES & SERVICES, INC., 851 Burlway Road, #203, Burlingame, CA 94010.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: ABACUS HOMES & SERVICES, INC., California.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214111

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: (1) TRANSPARENT VIDEO SYSTEMS, (2) TVS, 70 Glenn Way, Suite #2, San Carlos, CA 94070.

This business is conducted by Individuals - Husband and Wife: (1) NORMAN GILLASPIE, 70 Glenn Way, Suite #2, San Carlos, CA 94070, (2) LYDIA ANN GILLASPIE, 70 Glenn Way, Suite #2, San Carlos, CA 94070.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 24, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214056

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SECURE AUTO STORAGE, 17 Vista Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403-4612.

This business is conducted by an Individual: ROBERT J. RUSSELL, 685 Patrol Road, Woodside, CA 94062.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 19, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214022

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IMAGIFY CONSULTING, 3149 Casa De Campo, #201, San Mateo, CA 94403.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership: (1) JACKSON FU, 3149 Casa De Campo, #201, San Mateo, CA 94403, (2) RUI MA, 3149 Casa De Campo, #201, San Mateo, CA 94403.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213868

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: (1) REVERSE MORTGAGES ONLY, (2) REVERSE ONLY, (3) REVERSE MORTGAGE ONLY, 1560 Laurel Street, San Carlos, CA 94070.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: J.V. SENIOR MORTGAGE, INC., San Carlos, CA 94070.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 9, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 9, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213869

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: C & E ARCHITECTS, LTD., 234 North Mayfair Avenue, Daly City, CA 94015.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership: (1) MANUEL N. ELNAR, 234 North Mayfair Avenue, Daly City, CA 94015, (2) VIRGIL D. CAPELLTI, 10 Seahaven Court, Pacifica, CA 94044.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 9, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213803

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: C & C COMPUTER SYSTEMS, 715 South B Street, San Mateo, CA 94116.

This business is conducted by an Individual: WEI K. CHEN, 2547 22nd Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 4, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213814

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE RENOVATION SOURCE, 1969 Tate Street C203, East Palo Alto, CA 94303.

This business is conducted by an Individual: IRASEMA ALVARADO, 1969 Tate Street C203, East Palo Alto, CA 94303.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 5, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Besz DeLaVega, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213834

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOHN C. WILLIAMS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT, 1601 Stone Pine Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025; P.O. Box 25035, San Mateo, CA 94402.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JOHN C. WILLIAMS, 1601 Stone Pine Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 8, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213760

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BIO CAPTURE, 1201 Douglas Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94063.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: BIO CAPTURE, INC., California.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 2, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214033

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLEAN GREEN VIEW SERVICE, P.O. Box 178, Menlo Park, CA 94026; 345 Manzanita Way, Woodside, CA 94062.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JOSE ALEMAN, 345 Manzanita Way, Woodside, CA 94062.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 19, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213904

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MENLO MASTERS SWM TEAM, 3517A Edison Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company: TEAM SHEEPER, LLC, 3517A Edison Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 3, 2000.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 11, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214233

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1ST GEAR CONSULTING, 263 Santa Margarita Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: BYRON CONNELL, 263 Santa Margarita Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 2006.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214043

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: (1) GEMINI, (2) GEMINI JEWELRY, 325 M Sharon Park Drive, #516, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: BONNY NOVESKY, 6 Franciscan Ridge, Portola Valley, CA 94028-8043.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 15, 1989.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 19, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Besz DeLaVega, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213966

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EMILY'S NEAT, 510 Oak Grove Avenue, Apt. A, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: EMILY ELIZABETH SCHREIBER, 510 Oak Grove Avenue, Apt. A, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 16, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214058

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PROACTIVE TEAMS, 810 Coleman Avenue, #24, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: KRISTINE J. BREISCH, 810 Coleman Avenue, #24, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 20, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 19, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213995

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JRBBAM CREATIVE ADVANTAGE 28, 1219 Whitaker Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JENNIFER LYNN ZYCH, 1219 Whitaker Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 28, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 17, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213969

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OUR SCHOOL, 324 Durham Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business

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Trustee Sale No. 113-050723 Loan No. RMC-0844 Title Order No. 2899938 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/27/2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 6/21/2006 at 12:30 PM PLM Lender Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 09/05/2002, Book , Page , Instrument 2002-175189 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Edgewood Properties LLC, a California limited liability company, as Trustor, Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII, a California limited partnership, as Beneficiary will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the amount (at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$2,544,100.93 (estimated)- See Exhibit "A" for unified sale provisions. Exhibit "A" to notice of trustee's sale "Beneficiary is also the holder of certain personal property collateral for the obligation herein. For the purpose of this notice of trustee's sale, wherever the words "Deed of Trust" are used in the notice of trustee's sale or in this exhibit thereto, the shall be construed to mean the deed of trust as well as the security agreement executed by the trustor which granted the security interest in the personal property to be foreclosed hereunder. Beneficiary hereby elects (1) to conduct a unified foreclosure sale pursuant to the provisions of California community code section 9604(a)(1)(B); (2) to include the personal property in the nonjudicial foreclosure of the real property interest described in the deed of trust, and, (3) to sell to satisfy the obligation herein described, all of the personal property and fixtures (unless excluded by the beneficiary from the sale) described in the deed of trust and/or UCC-1 financing statement filed with secretary of state on 9/11/2002, file number 0225560330 or any subsequent UCC-1 financing, amendment, continuation or renewal statement, and/or the security agreement between the original trustor and the original beneficiary as it may have been amended from time to time, and pursuant to any other security instrument between trustor and beneficiary. Beneficiary reserves its right to revoke its election as to some or all of said personal property and/or fixtures, or to add additional personal property and/or fixtures to the election, at beneficiary's sole election, from time to time and at any time until the consummation of the trustee's sale to be conducted pursuant to the deed of trust and this notice of trustee's sale. See the deed of trust, if applicable, the UCC-1, if applicable, and the attached exhibit "B", if applicable, for a description of the personal property which was given as security for trustor's obligation. No warranty or representation is made that any or all of the personal property exists, is available for the successful bidder, or is on the real property, and no warranty or representation is made as to the title, encumbrances on, and/or condition of any of the personal property, which shall be sold "as is, where is". Exhibit "B" All assets Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 84 Nora Way, Atherton, CA 94027 APN Number: 059-312-140-3. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 5/23/2006 For Trustee's Sales Information, please call 714-573-1965 PLM Lender Services, Inc., as Trustee (408) 370-4030 Elizabeth Godbey, Vice President PLM Lender Services, Inc., is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P248191 5/31, 6/7, 06/14/2006

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME HAMEED HENRY ARDALAN CASE NUMBER CIV455210

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: HAMEED HENRY ARDALAN has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: HAMEED HENRY ARDALAN to HENRY H. ARDALAN.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted on July 20, 2006 at 9:00a.m., Dept. 28, Room: 2F, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in The Almanac,

a newspaper of general circulation printed in the County of San Mateo.

Dated: May 26, 2006
George A. Miram
Judge of the Superior Court
ENDORSED FILED in San Mateo County on May 31, 2006. Clerk of the Superior Court By E. Boffi, Deputy Clerk.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SHAWNA MARIE LOCKHART CASE NUMBER CIV454833

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: SHAWNA MARIE LOCKHART has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: SHAWNA MARIE LOCKHART to SHAWNA MARIE DEL BUCCIA.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted on July 13, 2006 at 9:00a.m., Dept. 28, Room: 2F, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in The Almanac, a newspaper of general circulation printed in the County of San Mateo.

Dated: May 17, 2006
George A. Miram
Judge of the Superior Court
ENDORSED FILED in San Mateo County on May 24, 2006. Clerk of the Superior Court By E. Boffi, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: May 23, 2006
To Whom It May Concern:

The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: CAFFE BORRONE INC. The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

Type of license(s) applied for: 41-On-Sale Beer and Wine - Eating Place. Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 71 Stevenson Street, Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA 94105, Telephone: (415) 356-6500.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TOWN OF ATHERTON STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STREET RECONSTRUCTION PHASE 3 PROJECT NO. 05-005

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, California 94027, until 3:00 p.m. June 16, 2006, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing the following work:

LAYOUT OF WORK, REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON STREET AND SIDE STREETS, REPLACEMENT OF CONCRETE VALLEY GUTTERS, INSTALLATION OF NEW CONCRETE VALLEY GUTTERS, INSTALLATION OF AC DIKES/BERM , ROCK SWALES AND PERMANENT STRIPING FOR THE FOLLOWING STREETS:

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- BARMETTA WAY
- CAMINO AL LAGO FROM ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS TO BARNEY AVENUE
- NORMANDY LANE
- REDWOOD WAY
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Bids must be for the entire work, and shall be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked: "Bid of (Contractor) for STREET RECONSTRUCTION PHASE 3, Project No. 05-005", along with date and time of bid opening.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Town of Atherton Public Works Department, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton CA 94027, for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00. Additional important information is contained in Town of Atherton Standard Specifications, which are available for an additional \$20.00. If shipping is requested, there will be an additional charge of \$20.00.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check or bid bond for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract, will fulfill the terms of the bid. The Town of Atherton reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and/or to waive any irregularities therein.

Bidders are hereby notified that, pursuant to California Civil Code Sections 3247 and 3248 and Standard Specifications Section 3.02, the successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in the amounts stated in Section 3.02 of the Standard Specifications.

Bidders are hereby notified that provisions of California Labor Code regarding prevailing wages are applicable to the work to be performed under this contract. Pursuant to Section 1773 et seq. the general prevailing wage rates have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations and appear in the California Prevailing Wage Rates. Copies are on file at the office of the City Engineer

and are available to interested parties upon request. The successful bidder shall post a copy of the wage rates at the job site.

The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the contract, without retention of any portion of the payment by the Town of Atherton, by depositing securities of equivalent value to the retention amount in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the California Public Contracts Code.

The successful bidder must be licensed under the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3, of the California Business and Professions Code to do the type of work contemplated in the project at the time the contract is awarded and shall be skilled and regularly engaged in the general class or type of work called for under the Contract. Failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of the contract shall constitute a failure to execute the contract and result in the forfeiture of the bidder's bid security.

Each bidder shall submit with this bid a statement setting forth his/her/its experience and qualifications. The statement shall be made on the forms provided by the Town and must accompany each bid. The three lowest bidders will be required to submit subcontractor's experience and qualifications statements within 48 hours of the bid opening, on forms provided by the Town.

By submitting a bid in response to this advertisement for bids, the bidder shall be conclusively deemed to have read, understood and agreed with all of the information and materials contained in the bid documents, including but not limited to the construction contract, the standard specifications, the special provisions, the required nature and amount of insurance and the documentation evidencing said insurance.

Any questions regarding the project should be directed to the City Engineer, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, CA 94027, telephone (650) 752-0532, preferably no later than five days before bid opening. Requests for Information may be faxed to (650) 688-6539. Plan Holder's List may be obtained by calling (650) 752-0570.

/s/Duncan L. Jones, P.E., City Engineer
Date: 5/30/06
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CHANDNI JHANB CASE NUMBER CIV454769

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: CHANDNI JHANB has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: CHANDNI JHANB to CHANDNI SINGH.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted on July 13, 2006 at 9:00a.m., Dept. 28, Room: 2F, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in The Almanac, a newspaper of general circulation printed in the County of San Mateo.

Dated: May 17, 2006
George A. Miram
Judge of the Superior Court
ENDORSED FILED in San Mateo County on May 24, 2006. Clerk of the Superior Court By E. Boffi, Deputy Clerk.

Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2006.

CASE NUMBER CLJ451757

SUMMONS

(CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): RUSCHELL J. KERSWELL aka RUSCHELL JAKE aka KER SWELL aka JAKE R. KERSWELL and DOES 1 TO 5, INCLUSIVE

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMAN-DANDO EL DEMANDANTE): SUN-LAN-020105, LLC A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal pa-pers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal require-ments. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALEN-DARIO despues de que le en-treguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas adverten-cia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN MATEO COUNTY, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063, SAN MATEO LIMITED CIVIL

The name, address and tele-phone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): KENNETH J. MIELE, Bar #165730, LAW OFFICES OF KENOSIAN & MIELE, 8581 Santa Monica Blvd., #17, Los Angeles, CA 90069, 310-289-0500, 310-289-5177

Date: (Fecha) DEC 21, 2005
JOHN C. FITTON, Clerk (Secretario)
By: _____, Deputy (Adjunto)
Country Almanac
CN755757 KERSWELL Jun 14,21,28, Jul 5, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE - LIEN SALE ALL ABOARD MINI STORAGE 1520 WILLOW ROAD, MENLO PARK CALIFORNIA, 94025

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sections 21700-21716 of the California Business and Professions Code, known as the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, that the undersigned, ALL ABOARD MINI STORAGE, will sell at public auction on June 22, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. at 1520 Willow Road, Menlo Park, California, 94025 the following personal property, household goods, business property and/or vehicle to wit:

Space # / Name / Items:
Space #260 - Mark J. Dominik, aka, Mark Dominik - Love seat, clothing and boxes
Space #394 - Vernisa Norlita Roberson, aka, Vernisa Roberson - Clothing, boxes and bags
Space #624 - Carey Michael Halsell, aka C. Michael Halsell - Television, tray, suitcases, desk and boxes

Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for storage fees, advertising, and lien costs. The undersigned reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. All rights to damages by reason of a deficiency on this resale and incidental damages, and any and all other appropriate remedies are hereby reserved.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2006
James O'Brien Auctions
State License Bond #158525941
(951) 681-4113
By: /s/ Sandra L. Moore, Agent for Owner

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214355

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VINYL ROOM, 221 Park Road, Burlingame, CA 94010.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: AGSJ, INC., California.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California June 7, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214334

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GBH POLYGRAPH SERVICES, 972 Edgecliff Way, Redwood City, CA 94061.

This business is conducted by an Individual: GARY BASSETT HOSS, 972 Edgecliff Way, Redwood City, CA 94061.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California June 6, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF JUNE 26, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park, California, is scheduled to review the following items:

The following items require a Notice of Public Meeting or Public Hearing:

Use Permit/Glenn and Tracy Hansen/1058 Ringwood Avenue: Request for a use permit to construct a second story addition to an existing single-story, single-family non-conforming residence that would exceed 50 percent of the replacement value of the existing structure in a 12-month period in the R-1-U (Single Family Urban) zoning district.

Tentative Parcel Subdivision/Donald Gerber II/2270-2272 Eastridge Avenue: Request for a tentative parcel map to convert two residential dwelling units into two condominium units on one parcel in the R-2 (Low Density Apartment) zoning district.

Variance, Tentative Subdivision Map, and Use Permit/Filberto Alvarez/510-520 Gilbert Avenue: Request to subdivide one parcel into two lots, in the R-1-U (Single-Family Urban) zoning district, and a request for a variance to reduce the minimum lot width to 51.27 feet where 65 feet is the minimum. Also, a request for use permits to demolish two existing single-family residences and construct two new, two-story single-family residences on substandard lots with regard to lot width.

Variance and Tentative Subdivision Map/Satish Sandadi and Srineela Madadi/442 Gilbert Avenue: Request to subdivide one parcel into two lots, in the R-1-U (Single-Family Urban) zoning district, and a request for a variance to reduce the minimum lot width to 51.32 feet where 65 feet is the minimum.

Use Permit/Partridge Oaks, LLC/800 Partridge Ave: Request for a use permit to demolish one single-family dwelling unit and to construct two single-family dwelling units and associated site improvements in the R-2 (Low Density Apartment) zoning district. The project would share a common driveway with the proposed development at 812 Partridge Ave.

Use Permit/Partridge Oaks, LLC/812 Partridge Ave: Request for a use permit to demolish one single-family dwelling unit and to construct two single-family dwelling units and associated site improvements in the R-2 (Low Density Apartment) zoning district. The project would share a common driveway with the proposed development at 800 Partridge Ave.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on these items in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on Monday, June 26, 2006, 7:00 p.m. or as near as possible thereafter, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon. If you challenge these items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Documents related to these items may be inspected by the public on weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, with alternate Fridays closed, at the Department of Community Development, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park. Please note that the items listed are only the agenda items that require a public hearing. Please call the Planning Division if there are any questions and/or for complete agenda information (650) 330-6702.

DATED: June 8, 2006

Justin Murphy, Development Services Manager
Menlo Park Planning Commission

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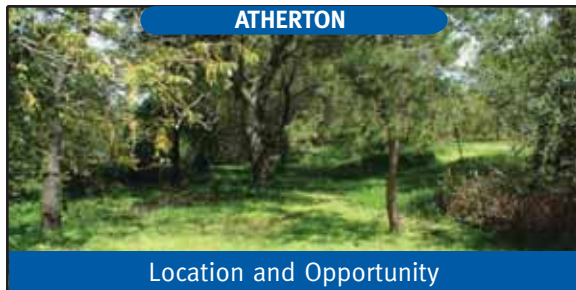
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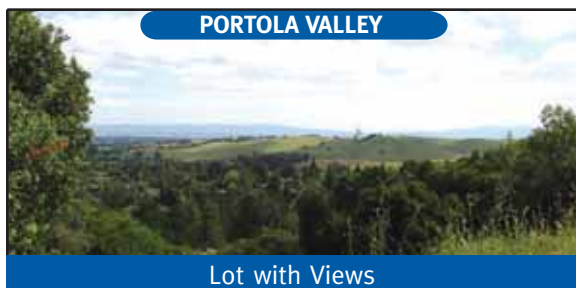
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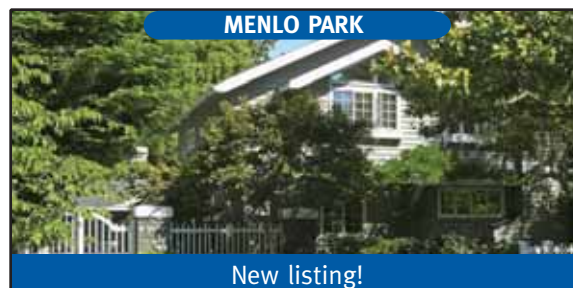
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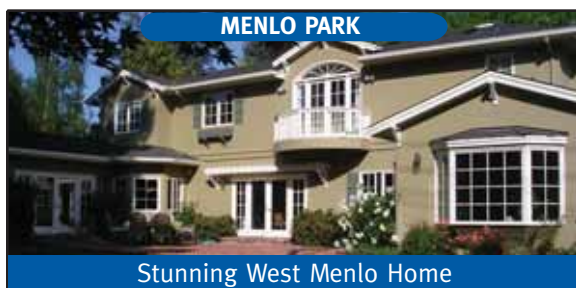
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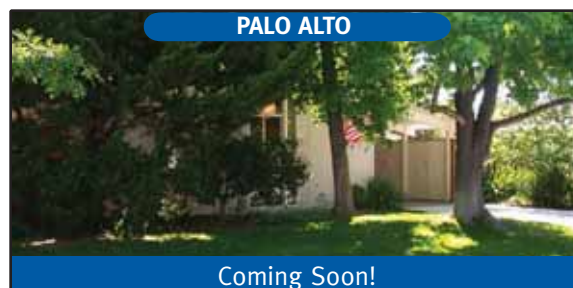
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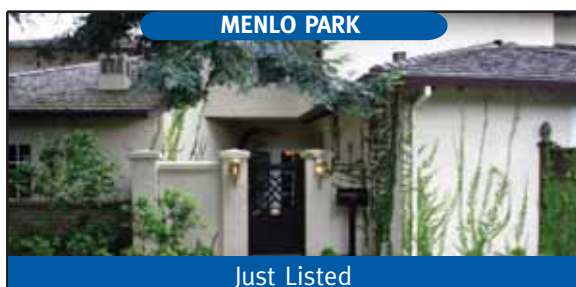
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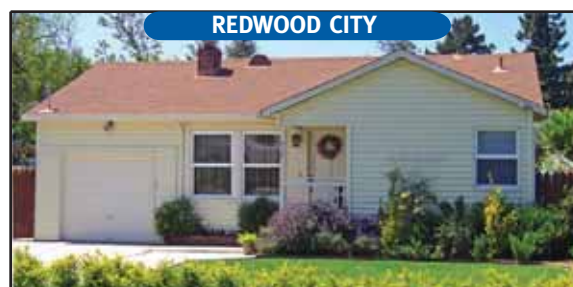
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