

'Home Sweet Home' applies to kids only

They say you can't go home again; but obviously nobody told my kids. Caitlin and Riley are home from college for the summer and suddenly life, to say nothing of the living room, is turned upside down.

Caitlin, who finished her second year at San Diego State, has been living in an apartment. The contents of that apartment, which somehow fit into our Prius for the cross-state drive, now take up most of the living room.



BARBARA WOOD

By the time Riley came home from his dorm at San Francisco State four days later, he had to leave his stuff in the dining room.

Their things, of course, won't fit in their bedrooms, which are still full of all the belongings they had before they "went away."

The first thing Caitlin and I do after a night's rest is go grocery shopping. She convinces me, probably because I am still tired from spending a day loading the car and cleaning her apartment followed by a day of driving, that we desperately need more than \$500 in groceries.

We buy five jars of peanut butter (a three-pack of the conventional type for Riley; a two-pack of the "natural" type for her). We purchase whole wheat bread, soft white bread, sourdough bread, two kinds of bagels, hot dog buns, hamburger buns, pita bread, raisin bread, dinner rolls and muffins.

We pick up grapes, bananas, blueberries, two kinds of apples, frozen strawberries and frozen mixed berries. We buy milk, soy milk, two kids of juice, mineral water, three kinds of tea and three pounds of coffee. All in warehouse-size packages. It takes two carts to get it out of the store.

We buy granola for Dad, another cereal for mom, instant oatmeal, regular oatmeal and steel cut oatmeal (because the kids might have a half hour to wait for it to cook) and one cere-

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Blue skies

Brooks Humphrey, 15, takes flight at the city of Menlo Park's skate park at Burgess Park. Where are the knee pads, elbow pads and helmet?

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Ormondale third-graders talk about Ohlones on the Internet

By Marjorie Mader

Almanac Staff Writer

"I was really kinda nervous," says third-grader Austin Traver. He was the first in his class to speak into a microphone and record for the first podcast at Ormondale School, also a first in the Portola Valley School District.

"After I finished, I felt relieved. I think it would be fun to do it again," says Austin.

This year all 18 students in Wayne Rickert's class had an

unusual opportunity. They presented their traditional third-grade reports on the Ohlone Native Americans as a podcast, a digital audio recording that can be heard on a computer at home and by grandma in Palm Springs on the Internet, or downloaded on an iPod.

When parent Steve Marra offered to do a podcast with the class, Mr. Rickert liked the idea of trying something new. He thought it would be an interesting learning experience for his stu-

dents and him.

Each year, third-graders at Ormondale research life with the Ohlones — gathering acorns for mush, fishing for salmon and bass, trapping animals, building shelters, and making baskets and tools. They present their findings in a report or a poster that they design with information, pictures and diagrams.

Mr. Marra, besides being a parent of a student in Mr. Rickert's class, also started ApplauseCast.com last December with musi-

cian Bill Hedge. They met at Informix 20 years ago and have remained friends.

Their Web site has podcasts of a series of "Traveler's Tales," interviews with authors such as Simon Winchester, jazz concerts, and talks with musicians. They also did a podcast for Pets in Need as a community service.

Podcasting at Ormondale began when Mr. Marra brought to Mr. Rickert's classroom two pieces of equipment: a microphone and a small box that's like a portable

recording studio. The students, one by one, identified themselves and talked about their topic.

Mr. Marra recorded the interviews and loaded them onto a computer with audio editing software. His colleague, Mr. Hedge, created music and accompaniment for the production.

Mr. Rickert took photos of the student posters. At a "Portola Valley School District Podcast Party" in Mr. Rickert's classroom, the

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Pony parties in Portola Valley

By Katie Blankenberg
6th-grader, St. Raymond School

I have a great friend named Izzy Hillberg who has a great passion for horses. Izzy is 12 years old and has been an avid rider for most of her life.

Her horse Starzy is a majestic white thoroughbred that boards at Spring Down Equestrian Center in Portola Valley.



Since I moved to Portola Valley last year, I have been able to join Izzy at Spring Down to visit Starzy on many occasions. A great tradition at Spring Down is the birthday

celebration that the riders give their horses.

On May 12 I joined my friend Izzy and her fellow riders for Starzy's 14th birthday party.

I helped Izzy prepare for the party by helping her bathe Starzy and dress her in a pink halter for her celebration. While Izzy braided ribbons throughout her mane and tail, her mom Michele and her sister Melissa, who is also an avid rider, prepared the table for the guests.

The preparations included carrot cake, horseshoe- and star-shaped cookies, sparkling French lemonade, bowls of fresh carrots, sugar cubes, sliced apples and peppermint treats.

When the guests arrived, they all prepared horse treats made of bran, molasses, shredded carrots, applesauce and flour. The treats were then baked in the strong sun rays that covered the sky that day.

Each rider arrived with various gifts for Starzy that included pink horse brushes, hoof picks, sweat scrapers and special shampoos and toiletries.

Starzy was now ready for her celebration and her long-awaited meal. She was walked



Partygoers Mellisa and Izzy Hillberg of Atherton, guest of honor Starzy of Portola Valley, Jenna Lose of San Carlos, and Gina Foti and Cami Pease of Palo Alto.

around the barn in a parade that included the beautiful chickens that live at Spring Down. The mood at the barn was filled with joy and love for the animals.

Starzy was now ready to indulge in her birthday feast while the other horse guests looked on in anticipation.

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For more information on the camps and clinics, go to spring-down.com or call 851-1114. Spring Down is located at 725 Portola Road in Portola Valley.

Katie Blankenberg, 12, lives in Portola Valley.

Melanie Craft Ellison joins PHS board

Woodsideresident Melanie Craft Ellison recently joined the board of directors of the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA.



Melanie Craft Ellison

Ms. Ellison, a novelist and the wife of Oracle CEO Larry Ellison, is one of 25 board members who guide the organization's strategic direction and help raise operational and capital funds.

The Peninsula Humane Society operates a shelter and a spay and

neuter clinic, and provides animal control services in San Mateo County.

The organization is touting its three consecutive years of successfully finding homes for 100 percent of the healthy dogs and cats that come to its shelter.

PHS is on the front line of the fight for compassionate treatment of animals, Ms. Ellison said.

"I have deep respect for their dedication, creativity and proven record of success, and I'm proud to support them in every way I can," Ms. Ellison said of PHS.



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pictures were shown on a screen while the students' voices were broadcast from the podcast.

The students sat at their desks, munched popcorn, and listened with rapt attention as their voices came over the air.

"I liked hearing my voice," said Kate Marra, but "I was concerned about making a mistake."

Other students, including Winston Wang, said looking up the information and writing it was hard work. "I got a little nervous about recording, but after it was done I felt relieved," he said. He and his classmates said they would like to do it again.

"Making the podcast was a lot of fun," said Mr. Marra. "It was a nice combination of the sweetness of the third-graders and

using cutting-edge technology."

For Mr. Rickert, "it was a beta test." He has lots of ideas for ways of varying the approach for future uses, such as poetry sessions, students reading stories, and a "Readers' Theatre."

"It's also a real good way for kids to learn about voice tone and modulation and a way to 'self-assess' such as 'I talked too fast,'" said the teacher.

Several hundred people have actually listened to the podcast over the Internet, said Mr. Marra, who is able to monitor listenership.

"Third-Graders Talk About Ohlone Native Americans" is up and running on www.applausecast.com/Lifestyles. Other podcasts featuring musicians, travel writers, and authors such as localite Jack Bowen, may be heard at www.applausecast.com. ■



Ormondale third-graders, from left, Austin Traver, Kate Marra and Winston Wang talk with podcaster and parent Steve Marra.

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Dissecting a pig: learning the basics

By Miles McMullin
9th grader, M-A High School

The traditional family breakfast: fresh squeezed orange juice, scrambled eggs, and of course sizzling bacon and sausage may not be something you want to munch after you read this article.

That's because it's all about a recent task I did while in biology class the last week of May. Dissection. Dissection of a fetal pig.

Whether you like it or not, dissection is a key part in figuring out more about the mystery of humans and life. I was contemplating why we are here while cutting open a fetal pig a couple of weeks ago, and it



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made me wonder about what makes us run.

A note for all the animal supporters out there: It was so "fetal" that it never had a chance to live.

This dissection was very interesting to me, since I am thinking about becoming a doctor. The human body section in biology was my favorite part, so let's just say I was not upset about dissection.

It may be a little graphic to dissect, but nothing was squirting. We used simple sharp knives to cut through the pig, but even though he

was small, this was no easy task.

Cutting through his chest was very hard, due to the inner layer of tough skin. We had to take out numerous organs and parts without damage in order to receive a grade, and extra credit for not slicing the brain open.

You may be thinking, why do a dissection? Learning processes like this help modern medicine and help you, too.

My least favorite part of this invigorating experiment was the cleanup. Picking up the spare pieces and trying not to clog the drain with a little spleen was not fun. However, I figure if I become a doctor, the nurses will help me pickup after the operation.

So next time you are sitting down to breakfast and eating a sausage, just think of dissecting a pig and the cycle of life. ■

Menlo senior's story wins KQED contest

Ana Cancino, a June graduate of Menlo School, has won first place in a KQED contest with a three-minute video she produced about her coming to California from Mexico.

Called "Golden Gate: A Journey of Hope," the video won in KQED's fourth annual "Coming to California" digital storytelling contest for high school students. The stories describe how and why students or their families migrated to California.

"Her beautiful, evocative and compelling story resonates deeply with all of us Californians who have come from somewhere else hoping for something more," said Leslie Rule, project supervisor at KQED. "We congratulate Ana for telling her story so perfectly."

Ana began her project in early March after Menlo faculty member Tripp Robbins invited all interested students to submit their video ideas to him.

"A handful of kids expressed interest," said Mr. Robbins, "but she was the only one to follow

through."

The two spent the next month brainstorming ideas and Ana devoted three days of her spring break to the project.

The goal of the KQED project is to have students become producers of media, not just consumers, building an understanding of "media literacy through authentic learning."

Ana's video may be seen at <http://dsi.kqed.org/index.php/contest/about/C75>. ■



Menlo School photo
Ana Cancino

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al that, miraculous as it seems, all three kids will eat.

We buy a case of yogurt and then more yogurt at another store because the first wasn't non-fat; just low-fat. It is amazing how much we can pack into the Prius, especially when our last stop is for a 50-pound bag of chicken food.

When we get home, it is impossible to fit all this food into our two large pantry closets, our large refrigerator, small refrigerator and full-sized freezer. Now, in addition to the living room and dining room being unusable; the kitchen is overrun. We have to eat our way back in.

I vow to strangle the first family member who complains

that "we have nothing to eat."

While the kids were away, and Brenna gone from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with school and sports, I grew used to spending my days alone, writing, gardening, working on my photos. Now it is never quiet. There is loud music coming from three different bedrooms. There is an un-ending pile of laundry.

The family room, the only room that wasn't overrun to start with, is filling up with craft projects, magazines and books. Someone is watching a movie at all times of the day. Groups of kids come and go.

And somehow, this seems like the way life is supposed to be. I can't wait for my nephew to arrive next month. I just have to excavate some place for him to sleep. ■

Barbara Wood is a freelance writer, photographer and gardener from Woodside. Her column runs the third week of the month.

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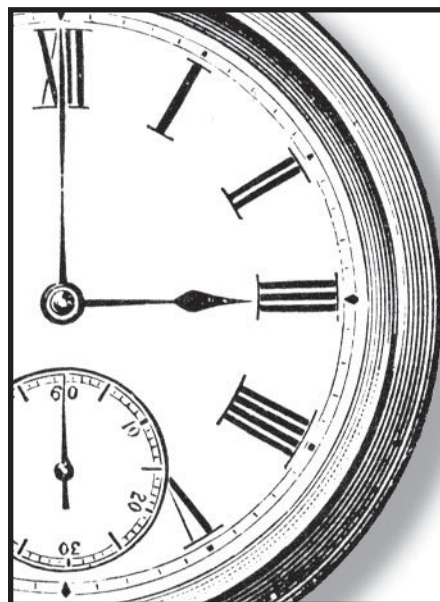
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A credible 'Hamlet' broods on Menlo Players Guild stage

By Renee Batti
Almanac News Editor

To be or not to be, that is not the question, it appears, for the Menlo Players Guild.

Although some predicted the theater group's demise when it lost its home at Menlo Park's Burgess Theatre in 2001, MPG's members proved to be troupers in every sense of the word. The theater company is, and the show goes on.

Next weekend, MPG wraps up its annual Shakespeare Festival, which debuted in 1999 at the Burgess but now is held at Mid-Peninsula High School in Menlo Park. The indomitable troupe stages three festival plays yearly, setting up outdoors on a field at the private school.

"Hamlet" was on the program June 16 when playgoers filled the rows of comfortable plastic chairs facing a temporary, well-

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designed stage. Set designer Matthew Riley created an enchanting space for the actors to play out the famous tale of the haunted prince of Denmark, driven to avenge his father's death at the hands of his uncle.

With so many well-known stage and film portrayals of the brooding and bitter Hamlet, taking on such a role has to be a bit intimidating to an actor wanting to interpret the character in a fresh way. I don't know how intimidated William Brown feels when he takes the stage as Hamlet, but he faces the challenge remarkably well, with a youthful energy and intensity that keeps the action moving at a good clip.

The acting overall was good, with several players in minor or mid-level roles standing out —

Jonathan Murphy as Horatio, and Josh Pares as Laertes. Todd Wright's bright performances in two bit parts — the "player king" and a grave digger — left me disappointed that he didn't have a more significant role.

What made the performance drag a few times that night was the stumbling over lines by a few actors, most noticeably James Mantell as King Claudius. Overall, though, Mr. Mantell's performance is strong; although I wouldn't typically think of a man who would kill his brother to gain his throne as sympathetic, Mr. Mantell manages to give the character a surprisingly credible degree of humanity.

One of the company's greatest actors, Bruce De Les Dernier, is behind the scenes as director in this play. But the measure of his mighty onstage talent is hinted at as he delivers,

INFORMATION

"Hamlet" will be performed at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at Mid-Peninsula High School, 1340 Willow Road in Menlo Park. Admission is free; donations are welcome. Information: menloplayersguild.org.

offstage, the agonized words of the murdered king to his son.

The cast and stage crew deserve special applause for their ability to transcend the limitations of a temporary stage, built on a site not designed to support a theatrical production. They face tremendous challenges in terms of lighting, sound, props and costume changes. The circumstances call for creative approaches, and MPG shows amazing inventiveness and pluck in meeting the challenges.

While Shakespeare under the stars is a seductive concept,

summer nights on the Peninsula can be chill for both audience and cast. That was not an insurmountable problem for most in the audience Friday night, who brought along sweaters, coats, hats and blankets. Some brought along thermoses of coffee or other hot drinks, and volunteers offer coffee and tea during intermission. And for theatergoers who have endured stuffy halls with audience members fanning themselves with their programs, the cool night air doesn't seem half bad.

All three of the Shakespeare festival plays are given final performances this weekend — Friday through Sunday at 8 p.m. In addition to "Hamlet," the season includes Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" and James Goldman's "The Lion in Winter." The performances are free. ■

Theatre in the Woods stages Stoppard beneath summer sky

By Renee Batti
Almanac News Editor

Great news for devotees of theater, and ditto for nature lovers: Theater in the Woods returns to the wilds of the Woodside hills this summer.

The troupe will perform Tom Stoppard's "Rosencrantz &

Guildestern Are Dead" for its fifth season, staged in a privately owned wood off Bear Gulch Road.

Performances are set for Saturdays and Sundays, July 22 through August 13, beginning at 1 p.m. Reservations are being taken now.

The play bears the names

of two minor characters in Shakespeare's "Hamlet" — two friends of Prince Hamlet who end up dying in his place.

In his acclaimed, existentialist play, Stoppard turns those minor characters into the key players and adds a brilliant and witty new dimension to the Shakespearean tragedy.

Theatre in the Woods is a small company formed by five former ACT acting students who couldn't stay apart once their class ended. That was about four years ago, and since then they've staged various plays under the redwoods and summertime sky, including Sartre's "No Exit" and David

Mamet's "The Woods."

Late last year, the troupe expanded, inviting more people in and laying the groundwork for another yearly production, to be performed later this year "in the cityscape of San Francisco," according to Gina Baleria, an actress and co-founder of the group.

With that expansion, the group took on a new name, AtmosTheatre. Theatre in the Woods is now a division of AtmosTheatre.


"Rosencrantz & Guildestern Are Dead" will be directed by Dave Sikula. Staged outdoors, the play will begin on a stage newly built on the forest property, which is graced with running creeks and towering redwoods.

The audience will be led on an "invigorating hike" for subsequent scenes, Ms. Baleria said. She advised audience members to dress comfortably.

Playgoers are also invited to bring a picnic lunch to eat in the woods at noon before embarking on the moveable feast cooked up by Theatre in the Woods.

Tickets are up to \$20, on a sliding scale. Student and senior admission is \$10. Theatre in the Woods performs at 2170 Bear Gulch Road. Reservations can be made at 415-668-2879; or e-mail reservations@atmostheatre.com. For more information, log on at atmostheatre.com. ■

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Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Events

July Fourth Celebration. An old-fashioned picnic and the music of Steve Edwards. July 4, 11:30 a.m. \$10 members/\$15 non-members. Purchase tickets by June 27. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Summer Fun. 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 reservations required.; ice cream social \$3. Wild West revue puppet show, face painting, decorate pot and plant it, scrapbook demo, juggler and clown, nature/orchard hike. Filoli, 86 Canada Rd., Woodside. Call 364-8300. www.filoli.org

Concerts

Tuck and Patti. Menlo Park-based duo has a combination of sensitive, virtuoso guitar and the smoky romantic intensity of Patti's soulful vocals. Sun., June 25, 2:30 p.m. \$40 general/\$20 students. Campbell Recital Hall, 541 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 725-2787. www.stanfordjazz.org

"First Thursday" Organ Concert. A free lunchtime recital of Baroque organ music. First Thursdays monthly, 12:15-12:45 p.m. All Saints' Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley St., Palo Alto. www.asaints.org/parishlife/activities/yoga.html

Cyrus Chestnut Trio with Donald Harrison and Wycliffe Gordon. Pianist and jazz improviser Cyrus Chestnut with trombonist Wycliffe Gordon and saxophonist Donald Harrison. Sat., June 24, 8 p.m. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Ave., Stanford. Call 725-2787. www.stanfordjazz.org

Live Music

Terry Hanck plus Janiva Magness. Fri., June 23, 8 p.m. \$12 advance/\$14 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 24, 8 p.m. Free to public. 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. "The Lion in Winter" written by James Goldman, presented by Menlo Players Guild and directed by Amy Himes. June 23, 8 p.m. Free to public. Mid-Peninsula High School, 1340 Willow Road, Menlo Park. Call 322-3261. www.menloplayersguild.com

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 to public. Mid-Peninsula High School, 1340 Willow Road, Menlo Park. Call 322-3261. www.menloplayersguild.org

"The Art of Dining" by Tina Howe. Ellen and Cal have risked everything to pursue their dream of operating their own gourmet restaurant. Their reputation, livelihood, and marriage are on the line as they struggle to live up to the high praise of early food critics and the strange demands of their customers. Through July 2. Thu.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. \$10-\$15. Dragon Theatre, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 493-2006. www.dragonproductions.net

TheatreWorks Presents. Its 37th season with the World Premiere musical "Vanities." The comedy captures the spirit of a bygone era and the eternal complexities of friendship. June 21-July 16. Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesdays-Fridays, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 and 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2 and 7 p.m. \$20-\$62. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. www.theatreworks.org

Exhibits

"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. Paul Allen Center for Integrated Systems, 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 725-3622. cis.stanford.edu/~marigros

Africa Comes to Palo Alto. Local artist Tracy Ferea's photographs capture the contrasts of beauty and harshness in southern Africa. Through July 31, Tue.-Wed., 11

a.m.-6 p.m.; Thu., noon-7 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Downtown Library, 270 Forest Ave., Palo Alto. Call 248-0655.

Creative Commerce: German Lithographic Labels, 1920-1938. Explores an unparalleled time in commercial printing and showcases the lithographic processes of the time. June 22-Sept. 10. Tue.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1-5 p.m.; Thu., 7-9 p.m. Free admission. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Rd., Palo Alto. Call 329-2366. www.paacf.org

Fine Art Photography Exhibit. Color photographs by Judy Kramer exhibited through 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. Call 364-8300. www.filoli.org

Ideo Prototypes the Future. Showcasing the comprehensive collection of recent concepts and prototypes created by Ideo. June 22-Sept. 10. Tue.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1-5 p.m.; Thu., 7-9 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Rd., Palo Alto. Call 329-2366. www.paacf.org

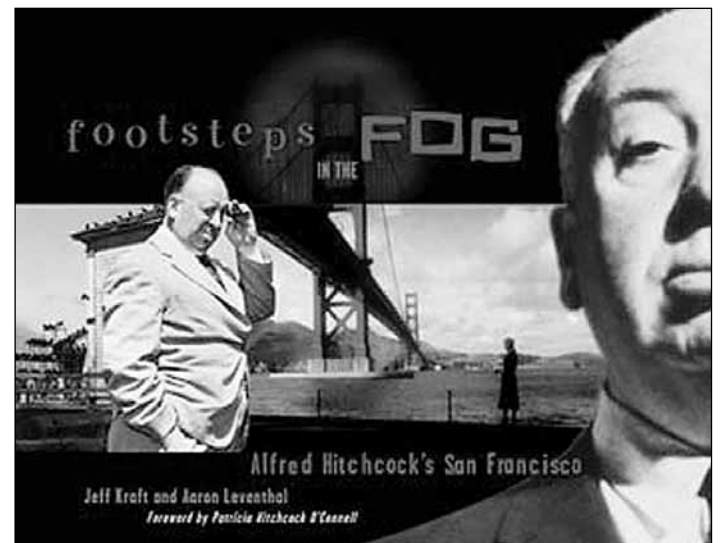
Manuel Santana, Paintings, Etchings and Lithographs. Through July 26. Body of 40 works. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Community School of Music and Arts at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 917-6800. www.arts4all.org

Oksana V. Johnson: Florals and Landscapes in Oils. Art Exhibit by Russian-American Impressionist Oksana Valentinova Johnson. Through Aug. 31. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 592-7267. www.athertonlibrary.org

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

Submitting your information

Information for Calendar listings must now be submitted online. Please go to www.PaloAltoOnline.com, click on "Master Community Calendar," and then click on "Submit a listing." If you have questions, call Renee Meil at the Almanac, 854-2626. After hours, press zero and leave a message for Renee. For more Calendar listings, go to PaloAltoOnline.com, and click on "Master Community Calendar."



Cover of the book, "Footsteps in the Fog."

Following Hitchcock's footsteps

Fans of Alfred Hitchcock know that Bay Area locations set the scene in some of his most famous movies. Aaron Leventhal, author of the book "Footsteps in the Fog: Alfred Hitchcock's Bay Area," is presenting a free slide lecture at the Atherton library at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21.

Mr. Leventhal's slides will compare how locations in

"The Birds," "Vertigo," and other Hitchcock films looked when the movies were made with how they look today. Besides being a book about film, "Footsteps in the Fog" is also a guidebook, history book and biography.

The Atherton library is located at 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane. For information call 328-2422 or go to www.smcl.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 exquisite 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

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Cheetahs' championship

The Alpine Menlo Cheetahs won the district 2 Spring Soccer League boys under 9 red division championship, completing the season with eight wins and one loss. The team is looking for one or two players for fall. For tryouts, call Freddy Ferragut at 796-4913, or Karen Andre at 464-2010. Pictured are current team members: back row, from left, Rylan Pade, Keaton Shiveley, Michael Thaire, Matt McGarry and Coach Freddy Ferragut; front row, from left, Jared Lucian, Charlie Andre, Kyle Calado, Milo Simpson-Bint, Gunther Matta, Angelo Athens and Sohail Notaney.

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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.-5p.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

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. Call 723-4177. museum.stanford.edu

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

"What's Happening to the Polar Bears?" Learn about global warming through the eyes of the World Wildlife Fund's Chief Scientist and conservation specialist, Dr. Lara Hansen. June 26, 7-8:30 p.m. \$5 Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto, 1140 Cowper St., Palo Alto. Call 962-9876 ext. 306. www.acterra.org

Hitchcock Slide Lecture. Aaron Leventhal, author of "Footsteps in the Fog: Alfred Hitchcock's Bay Area," will show slides of N. California locations used in Hitchcock's films and discusses actors he worked with, several of his most famous films, and more. June 21, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Free Atherton Public Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 328-2422. www.smcl.org/libraries/ath/events/adult.html

Jennifer Kaufman and Karen Mack, "Literacy and Longing in L.A.," Tue., June 27, 7:30 p.m. Kepler's Books and Magazines, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 321-2084. www.keplers.com

Persis Karim, "Let Me Tell You Where I've Been" New Writing by Women of the Iranian Diaspora. Thu., June 22, 7:30 p.m. Kepler's Books and Magazines, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 321-2084. www.keplers.com

Revolutionizing Space For All Humanity. Featuring Jim Benson, Founder, Chairman and CTO of SpaceDev, Inc. Tue., June 27, 7-9 p.m. Benson will discuss opening the space frontier using small, low-cost missions to Earth orbit and beyond. No reservations required. Free. NASA Ames Research Center, Bldg. 943, Moffett Field., Mountain View. Call 604-1286. http://researchpark.arc.nasa.gov

Sheerly Anvi, "Cinema By the Bay." Profiles the Bay Area's studios and directors, taking the reader on a guided tour through their histories and films, and includes filmographies, milestones, awards, and trivia. Fri., June 23, 7:30 p.m. Kepler's Books and

Shakespeare with a twist

Shakespeare melds with fairytales and other childhood fictions in the Menlo Players Guild's production of "The Comedy of Errors," on stage Sunday, June 25, at Mid-Peninsula High School in Menlo Park. Rebecca Stroth-Pickens, right, plays Adriana (who doubles as Bo Peep); Jann Fratis, left, is Dromio/Pinocchio; and Leslie Newport is the Queen of Ephesus/Queen of Hearts. The play, directed by Bruce De Les Dernier, is the final production of the Mid-Peninsula Shakespeare Festival, which also includes performances of "Hamlet" and James Goldman's "The Lion in Winter." Admission is free, and performances begin at 8 p.m. The high school is at 1340 Willow Road. Playgoers are encouraged to dress warmly to counter the summer night's chill. For more information and a complete schedule of plays, visit menloplayersguild.org.



Magazines, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 321-2084. www.keplers.com

Tuesday Teas. 2 p.m. Free. June 27: Author Ann Davidson will talk about her new memoirs "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. For ages 0-18 months. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Rd., Woodside.

Film

Monday Movies. 1 p.m.: June 26: "Mrs. Henderson Presents." \$1 members/\$2 non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave.,

Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Stanford Theatre Guide. 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 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

Community Events

Hanna House Tours. Open to the public for tours by docents. The house was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and built in 1937. First and third Sundays and second and fourth Thursdays, monthly. Reservations required; \$10 plus parking. Call or e-mail Alana Doyle, alana2@stanford.edu. Hanna House, Frenchman's Road, Stanford. Call 725-8352.

Kiwanis 3rd Annual Car Show. Sun., June 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$30 registration fee for cars and motorcycles. Sequoia High School, 1201 Brewster, Redwood City. Call 368-8212.

Art Galleries

"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. Call 701-1018. www.themaingallery.org

"Journeys." Construction, paintings and mixed media collages by Gerald Huth. On display June 22-Aug. 6; reception June 25, 4-6 p.m. Hours: Thu.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free to Public. 1870 Art Center, 1870 Ralston Ave., Belmont. Call 261-1086. www.1870artcenter.com

Art Exhibition. Through June 30. Murals, portraits, landscape and still life by Carolyn Paterson. Allegro Gallery, 3130 Alpine Road, Portola Valley.

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Town of Portola Valley Notice Of a Public Hearing On The Proposed Town Budget For Fiscal Year 2006/2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Council of the Town of Portola Valley will hold a public hearing on the Proposed Town Budget for Fiscal Year 2006/2007, Wednesday, June 28, 2006 at 8:00p.m., Historic Schoolhouse, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California.

Comments may be submitted in writing prior to the Town Council meeting or presented at the meeting. All interested persons are invited to appear before the Town Council at the time and place herein above mentioned.

Copies of the Proposed Town Budget for Fiscal Year 2006/2007 are available between 8:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.; 3:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. at Portola Valley Town Hall, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California or via mail by contacting Sharon Hanlon, Deputy Town Clerk at 650-851-1700 ext. 10.

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Offered at \$3,495,000

EXCEPTIONAL ESTATE PROPERTY OPEN SUNDAY



**142 Glenwood Avenue
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This exceptional estate property offers a stylish living environment that promises a timeless retreat for generations to come. Amenities include 6 bedrooms, 5 full baths, 2 half baths, guest house, soaring ceilings and grandly proportioned rooms on a 1.33-acre secluded lot. Co-listed with Ali Faghiri 650.543.1193

Offered at \$6,490,000

NEW LISTING OPEN SUNDAY



**221 Lexington Drive
MENLO PARK**

This charming ranch home in the highly sought after Willows neighborhood has a new, gorgeous kitchen. Amenities include 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1790 sf of living space (per appraisal), hardwood flooring and lush landscaping. Menlo Park Schools.

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\$2,850,000

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Spectacular Setting

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MENLO PARK

Gated Flag Lot

\$3,100,000

4 BR 4 BA A hidden resort with whitewashed hwd floors & marble. Many french doors extend living spaces out to brick patios, lush gardens and exotic pool & spa.



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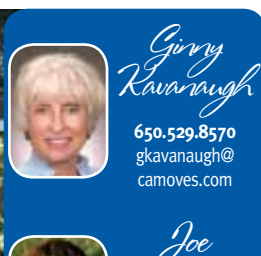


MENLO PARK

4BR/4BA

\$3,200,000

Prime West Menlo cul-de-sac. Custom designer finishes and premium appliances. Lovely creekside property on approx. 1/3 acre offers pool, spa, and park-like grounds.



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ATHERTON

NEW CIRCUS CLUB ESTATE!

\$19,700,000

6 BR 4 BA Remarkable French Estate 16000sf of living space on 1+ ac of Indscpd grnds. Impeccable detail throughout. Renowned Designer/Developer Creative Habitat

Hanna Shacham

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STATELY GRAND ESTATE

\$17,900,000

Main house is approx 9000sf on 1.81 ac in prime Circus Club area. This almost completely redone home is located on Atherton's most acclaimed street.

Hanna Shacham

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OLD WORLD ELEGANCE

\$10,900,000

6 BR 4 BA Under construction French Country Manor by Bob Owen. Three levels w/ every amenity, cabana & pool on 1.1 private acre in prime west Atherton location

Tom LeMieux

650.323.7751

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

Tom LeMieux

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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

650.851.2666

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 Lomas Schools.

Hugh Cornish

650.324.4456

CIRCUS CLUB LOCATION

\$5,799,000

5 BR 4.5 BA Two-story, French Traditional home on a cul de sac. Lofty ceilings, hardwood flrs. Fenced garden, swimming pool, & 3 car garage. Excellent MP schools.

Hugh Cornish

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ELEGANT HOME

\$5,495,000

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.

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CUSTOM BUILT ESTATE

\$5,450,000

Spectacular two story estate home only 6 yrs old. Private & serene 1 ac of park-like grounds, easy access to Palo Alto & Menlo Park. Pool & sport ct.

Scott Dancer

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ELEGANT TUDOR STYLING

\$4,800,000

6 BR 4.5 BA Grand dimensions on a priv cul-de-sac. LR w/FP, DR, Chef's Kit, FR w/FP, Library w/FP, Mstr St w/FP, Exercise Rm w/Wet Bar, Gst Hse, Pool & Spa, Spt Ct

Tom LeMieux

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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.

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COUNTRY ENGLISH STYLE HM

\$4,495,000

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

650.324.4456

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

650.324.4456

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.

Hanna Shacham

650.324.4456

ATHERTON

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.

John & Janet Dore

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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 Lomas) schls.

Tom LeMieux

650.323.7751

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.

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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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HILLSBOROUGH

LOWER HILLSBOROUGH LOC

\$3,680,000

3 BR 3.5 BA 2 hb, steam shwr. Grand living rm with high ceilings, banquet size formal dining rm, chef's kitchen with butler pantry. Beautiful pool & gardens.

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MENLO PARK

TRADITIONAL FRENCH STYLE

\$4,100,000

6 BR 5.5 BA Distinctive new construction on 2 levels on expansive 18,334sq ft lot in Sharon Heights. Hardwood flrs, custom colors, limestone counters & built-ins.

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650.323.7751

STUNNING WEST MENLO HOME

\$3,995,000

5 BR 3.5 BA Gorgeous LR,DR, chef's kit w/breakfast bar, separate FR, exquisite master suite w/ priv bath. Indscpd backyard w/pool. See V tour www.kevinicholas.com

Keri Nicholas

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WONDERFUL TRADITIONAL HME

\$3,495,000

5 BR 4.5 BA Wonderful W. Menlo location on quiet cul-de-sac. Formal DR, gourmet kit opens to lrg FR. Great finished lower level with BR/BA and large media room.

Erika Demma

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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!

Jackie Copple

650.324.4456

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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EXCEPTIONAL HOME & VALUE!

\$1,849,000

5 BR 4 BA Your home search just became a reality in this gorgeous 17 year old west Menlo Park home with a well designed floorplan! Las Lomas schls.

Maya Sewald

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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.

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PRIME CENTRAL WOODSIDE **\$10,750,000**
4 BR 4.5 BA Country estate w/East Coast style architecture situated on approx. 3.8 private ac. Landscaped grounds, gsthse, poolhse, pool, fitness ctr & 4 car gar.
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WOODSIDE

ALPINE SETTING **\$1,250,000**
3 BR 3 BA Tucked in the oaks and redwoods just off Skyline Blvd, this quiet home offers charm and Craftsman architectural touches to delight the eye.
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NEW LISTING!

PORTOLA VALLEY

WONDERFULLY PRIVATE **\$1,325,000**
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PORTOLA VALLEY

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5BR/3BA Expansive home & gardens, Kit. w/granite & travertine. Remodeled BAs w/granite & travertine. Approx 1ac. Great loc, walking dist. to schools, shops, trails.
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Joe Kavanaugh 650.529.2060

MENLO PARK

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.
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3 BR 2 BA Meticulous design, uncompromising appointments, superior features & amenities, gourmet kitchen, a residence of distinction
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3 BR 1 BA Very cute & clean home. Lush private gardens, lots of yard! Beautiful hardwood floors, laundry inside off kitchen. Brand new shake roof, new furnace.
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LIVE IN MENLO PARK! **\$649,000**
3 BR 1 BA Enjoy this well-maintained home & the wonderful city services that come with MP. Nearby Community Center, pool, parks, library. Convenient to 101, 84.
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PALO ALTO

10+ACS IN PALO ALTO **\$5,950,000**
Spectacular views of Windy Hill & Coastal range. Situated amongst rolling terrain, mature oaks, meadow grasses. Incredible, nearly lvl building site.
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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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QUEEN ANNE VICTORIAN **\$1,845,000**
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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QUALITY-BUILT - NEAR GUNN **\$1,795,000**
5 BR 2.5 BA Quality-built,turn-key,beautifully landscaped oasis near top-rated Gunn High!Meticulous attention to construction, finish work & landscaping details!
Gwen Luce 650.324.4456

PRICE REDUCTION! **\$1,488,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Traditional style, 2 yr old, 2,350 sf home on a non-through street has an attached 2 car garage, a full basement and Brazilian hardwood floors.
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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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JUST LISTED! **\$1,049,000**
4 BR 2 BA One of the best Eichler floor plans, new paint and carpet, & in the Duveneck School district! Surrounded on 3 sides by lovely private gardens.
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SPECTACULAR PA TOWNHOME! **\$865,000**
2 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful twnhse in prime Midtown local. Inviting living areas & flr plan w/soaring ceilings & lots of light thrgh dble 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.
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PALO ALTO

NEW LISTING! **\$835,000**
Lot value only!!! Single family home. Lot size approx. 46 x 119, convenient PA location. Great opportunity!
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PORTOLA VALLEY

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.
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PREMIERE VIEWS! **\$3,275,000**
4 BR 2.5 BA "Top of the World" Vista of Western Hills. Private 1 acre. Gracious home for entertaining. Pride of ownership. Close to Elem. school & hiking trails.
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DRAMATIC HOME **\$2,950,000**
4 BR 4 BA Sublime privacy & seclusion w/incredible vws on approx. 12.5 ac. estate setting. Contemporary tri-level hm offers great flexibility for living.
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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.
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VIEWS! VIEWS! VIEWS! **\$1,895,000**
4 BR 3 BA Wonderful contemporary design set on .41 ac w/stunning valley/bay views. This special home features 2BD/3BA in the main house & 2BD/1BA guest cottage.
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BEAUTIFULLY REMOD. HOME **\$1,789,000**
4 BR 3 BA At the end of a private lane w/vws of SF Bay. 3br/2ba on main level, 1br/1ba + large FR w/sep. entrance on lower level. Hdwd flrs, quality finishes.
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SUBLIME TRANQUILITY **\$1,699,000**
3 BR 3 BA Private & airy contemporary home with soaring ceilings, spectacular Foothills Park & Bay views, 3 BR suites, 3-car garage, & excellent P.V. schools.
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APPROX .83 ACRE LOT **\$750,000**
A dramatic setting on approx .83 acres. Terrific views or mtns & valley. Have plans for a 3964 sqft home. Great opportunity to build your dream home!
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REDWOOD CITY

EMERALD HILLS BEAUTY! **\$1,999,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Country living in an elegant home w/formal LR,DR, FR,AC, and 2 car gar. Pool, spa & flat yard. Impeccable condition...SMC bordering Woodside.
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BEAUTIFUL DUPLEX **\$1,250,000**
5 BR 4 BA 3/2 owners unit w/granite kit, MBR, lrg landscaped yard, 2-car gar + 2/2 in front for in-law or income w/side yrd & 2-car gar + 1 LVL
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3 BR 2 BA Elegant LR, frm DR, lovely kit, sep FR, crwn mldings, hrdwd flrs, exquisite MBR. Lrg Indscapd 8400 lot. Vtour@ www.kerinicholas.com
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751

LOCATION! LOCATION! **\$899,000**
3 BR 2 BA Hdwd flrs, eat-in kit w/granite, LR/DR w/gas frplc, master suite, dual-paned wndws, tons of light, landscaped yard, pool, 2-car attached garage.
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SUNNY COTTAGE **\$629,000**
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WOODSIDE

HEART OF WOODSIDE **\$8,950,000**
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Thomas Dallas 650.851.2666

HIDDEN VALLEY ESTATE **\$8,250,000**
4 BR 4.5 BA Masterful design on approx. 3.5 ac., premium amenities throughout, separate studio/playroom with shower & exercise room plus pony barn/art studio.
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GREAT OPPORTUNITY **\$7,900,000**
5 BR 4 BA Secluded country estate w/western views. Main house is approx. 6000 sf. Pool house w/full kit. Lighted TC, pool, spa, sauna. Room for horse facility.
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THE BEST OF EICHLER **\$7,250,000**
6 BR 4 BA Spectacular Hidden Valley estate w/beautiful views & gardens, 1BR, 1 BA guesthouse, pool, tennis & more on approx. 6 acres...your own private paradise.
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REMARKABLE 3+ AC PROPERTY **\$6,100,000**
4 BR 4 BA 3800+sf hm on 3+ac. Remarkable opportunity for dream hm. Slightly sloped up from road for privacy. Tranquil grounds w/heritage oaks, redwds & meadows.
Hanna Shacham 650.324.4456

PRIME WOODSIDE LOCATION! **\$5,800,000**
6 BR 6 BA 2 family rooms, 3+ sunny acres in prime Wdside. Wonderful estate. Close to town & Wdside elementary schools!
Erika Demma 650.323.7751

WOODSIDE ESTATE **\$5,695,000**
4 BR 4 BA Hidden down a private country lane is this approx. 3+ acre Woodside estate with 2 story home, guest house, shop/barn, tennis court and acres of lawns.
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RARE INVESTMENT OPP. - LOT C **\$4,750,000**
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WOODSIDE COUNTRY ELEGANCE **\$4,695,000**
5 BR 4 BA Remodeled stunning 2-story Cape Cod farmhouse. Beautiful gardens, vineyards, orchard, spacious pool & patios. Total of 4 car garage. Approx. 1 acre.
Leannah Hunt 650.325.6161

BEST VALUE IN WOODSIDE! **\$4,395,000**
On approx. 5 3/4 priv ac includes 6 BR, 5 BA hm, 3 BR/1BA gst cottage, stables, pool & more; expansive grdens & great vws abound.
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3 AC BLDG SITE **\$4,250,000**
Approx. 3 priv. acres within walking distance to Wdwd Town cntr. Picturesque lot w/creekside setting & towering Redwd groves.
Jim McCahon 650.851.2666

WOODSIDE

GREAT VALUE! **\$3,995,000**
3 BR 3 BA 3 acre building site with old shingle cottage and pool. Flat and private.
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EXQUISITE VINEYARD HOME **\$3,995,000**
2 BR 2 BA Located among Woodside's prestigious estates. Newly renovated home situated on 2 acres amongst a magnificent vineyard setting. Views to the S/W hills.
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17 ACRE PARCEL **\$2,250,000**
Ideal for a new hm set in the forest on Bear Gulch Rd. A private gated roadway between Wdwd Rd. & Skyline Blvd. Lots of useable land.
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CHARMING, LIGHT-FILLED **\$1,735,000**
4 BR 2.5 BA Wonderful Wdside Neighborhood! Approx.1/2-ac lot on a quiet cul-de-sac. Convenient location. Terrific floor plan.
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2001 BEAR GULCH RD WEST **\$1,692,000**
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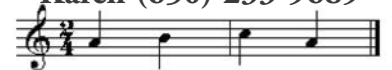
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214088

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JEFF CARLICK PHOTOGRAPHY, 1548 Maple Street, #5, Redwood City, CA 94063.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JEFFREY L. CARLICK, 1548 Maple Street, #5, 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 Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214310

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PENINSULA HOME REPAIR, 614 Pico Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403.

This business is conducted by an Individual: MICHAEL TURKINGTON, 614 Pico Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403.

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

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California June 5, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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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 Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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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 business as: WWW.THECOLLEGE TOOLBOX.COM, 2950 Bay Road, Redwood City, CA 94063.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: KOBLICK 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.

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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 KEREEKS, 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 22, 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) ORGANIX, (2) ORGANIX HOLISTICS, (3) ORGANIX.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.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California May 18, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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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.

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,

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Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 2006.

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. 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. 214364

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MY NEW RED SHOES, 725 San Mateo Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025; P.O. Box 1264 Menlo Park, CA 94026.

This business is conducted by a corporation: MY NEW RED SHOES, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 22, 2006.

(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. 214502

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NAIL SPA, 1020 Doyle Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: CHAU NHAM, 2689 Agua Vista Drive, San Jose, CA 95132.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 14, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California June 14, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, 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.

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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.

(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. 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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SHAN HUANG AND LEI WANG BLUM CASE NUMBER CIV454950

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: SHAN HUANG AND LEI WANG BLUM has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: SHAN HUANG to PENELOPE CORNELIA BANCROFT BLUM

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 6, 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: _____
George A. Miram
Judge of the Superior Court

ENDORSED FILED In San Mateo County on May 18, 2006. Clerk of the Superior Court By E. Boffi, Deputy Clerk.

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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

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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 BUCCHIA.

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

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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 BUCCHIA.

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

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Judge of the Superior Court
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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: CAFE 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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Trustee Sale No. 701459CA Loan No. 0049736507 Title Order No. 6271061 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/15/2001. 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 07/18/2006 at 12:30 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 06/29/2001, Book , Page , Instrument 2001-098659 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Philippe Tregon and Simone Tregon, husband and wife, as Trustor, Washington Mutual Bank, FA, 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 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 Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,943,443.07 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 200 Willowbrook Drive, Portola Valley, CA 94028 APN 079-130-360-5 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: 6/16/2006 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fnasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P248168 6/21, 6/28, 07/05/2006

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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 29, 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, INSTALLATION OF NEW REINFORCED CONCRETE SLAB AND PERMANENT STRIPING FOR THE FOLLOWING STREETS:

- AUSTIN AVENUE FROM ATHERTON AVENUE TO ALMENDRAL AVENUE
- BARRY LANE CUL-DE-SAC (66-86)
- BARMETTA WAY
- CAMINO AL LAGO FROM ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS TO BARNEY AVENUE
- NORMANDY LANE
- REDWOOD WAY
- WATKINS AVENUE FROM EL CAMINO REAL TO STATION LANE

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 lists may be obtained by calling (650) 752-0570.

By: /s/Duncan L. Jones, P.E., City Engineer
Date: 6/9/06
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF MENLO PARK CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, California is scheduled to review the following item:

Public Hearing is set for July 18, 2006, on the Adoption of the Regulatory Fee to Implement the Local City of Menlo Park Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) for Fiscal Year 2006-07

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, California, will hold a Public Hearing on the Adoption of the Regulatory Fee to Implement the Local City of Menlo Park Storm Water Management Program for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

The Public Hearing on this matter will be held in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park at 7:00 p.m., or as near as possible thereafter, on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 2006, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon.

If you challenge this matter in court, you may be limited to raise only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing conducted for this project, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

DATED: June 8, 2006

SILVIA M. VONDERLINDEN
City Clerk
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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF A REGULATORY FEE TO IMPLEMENT THE MENLO PARK LOCAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, Section 402(p) of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) as amended by the Water Quality Control Act of 1987, requires that all large and medium sized incorporated municipalities must "effectively" prohibit non-storm water discharges into storm sewers; and further requires controls to reduce the discharge of pollutants from stormwater systems to waters of the United States to the maximum extent practicable.

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park, in conjunction with all of the incorporated cities in San Mateo County, have prepared the Stormwater Management Plan, which has a General Program to be administered and funded through the San Mateo County Flood Control District, and a specific program for each city, to be initially administered and funded by each city.

WHEREAS, the Menlo Park Specific Program includes those efforts and pro-

grams required to be undertaken by the City of Menlo Park to support and address its responsibility to regulate and enforce local pollution control components under the Stormwater Management Plan.

WHEREAS, the Menlo Park City Council is authorized and/or mandated by Ordinance 859 adopted on July 12, 1994, the following federal and/or state statutes: the federal Clean Water Act as amended in 1987; the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Application Regulations for Stormwater Discharges; the California Constitution, Article XI, Section 7 of the California Water Code Section 13002; and Part 3 of Division 5 of the California Health and Safety Code to impose a regulatory fee to enforce the local stormwater pollution control components of the San Mateo County Stormwater Management Plan upon the businesses, entities, residents and unimproved properties of the City of Menlo Park.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park:

1. That the Director of Engineering Services for the City of Menlo Park is the authorized collection agent for the regulatory fees authorized and/or mandated by federal and/or state statutes, and is hereinafter empowered to collect, contract for collection, enforce and/or institute other proceedings necessary for the collection of the regulatory fee.

2. That the Menlo Park Director of Engineering Services is hereby directed to file, or cause to be filed, the amount of regulatory fees as described and shown on the attached Exhibit "A" including the diagram shown on the County Assessor's maps to be imposed and the parcels upon which such regulatory fees are imposed, with the County Auditor and/or the County Tax Collector of the County of San Mateo no later than August 4, 2006. For each parcel upon which a regulatory fee has been imposed, the regulatory fee shall appear as a separate item on the tax bill and shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the general tax levy for City purposes.

3. That the Director of Engineering Services is authorized to enter into those agreements necessary to have the County of San Mateo perform the regulatory fee collection services required; and the City Council hereby authorizes the County of San Mateo to perform such services, and for the City to pay the County of San Mateo for the reasonable costs of those collection services so provided.

WHEREAS, that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park conducted a noticed public hearing to consider this resolution as part of an overall plan addressing, regulating and reducing non-point source pollution discharges within the City of Menlo Park, and including regulatory fees necessary to ensure local compliance with the federal and/or state statutes.

Be it further Resolved by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park that said Council authorized the establishment of a Regulatory Fee imposed to pay for costs to implement the Stormwater Management Program in accordance with Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

I, Silvia Vonderlinden, City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted at a public hearing held by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park on the 18th day of July, 2006 by the following vote:

AYES: Council members:

NOES: Council members:

ABSENT: Council members:

ABSTAIN: Council members:

I further certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, Civic Center, Menlo Park, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Menlo Park this ___ day of July 2006.

Silvia Vonderlinden, City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

CITY OF MENLO PARK

Stormwater Management Regulatory Fee Fiscal Year 2006-2007

All Residential/Commercial/Industrial Properties and other Non-residential Properties shall pay: \$.00525/square feet of impervious area

Exempt from fee: Federal, State, County, Flood Plain and City Government parcels.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF MENLO PARK CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, California is scheduled to review the following item:

Public Hearing is set for July 18, 2006, for Consideration of a Proposed Resolution of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, Overruling Protests, Ordering the Improvements, and Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments for the City of Menlo Park Landscape Assessment District for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, California, will hold a Public Hearing for the Consideration of a Proposed Resolution of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, Overruling Protests, Ordering the Improvements, and Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments for the

City of Menlo Park Landscape Assessment District for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

The Public Hearing on this matter will be held in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park at 7:00 p.m., or as near as possible thereafter, on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 2006, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon.

If you challenge this matter in court, you may be limited to raise only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing conducted for this project, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

DATED: June 14, 2006

SILVIA M. VONDERLINDEN
City Clerk
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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OVERRULING PROTESTS, ORDERING THE IMPROVEMENTS AND CONFIRMING THE DIAGRAM AND ASSESSMENT OF FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 CITY OF MENLO PARK LANDSCAPING DISTRICT

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, California, as follows:

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of February, 2006, said Council approved SCI Consulting Group, Inc. as the Assessment Engineer and adopted Resolution No. ____ Describing Improvements and Directing Preparation of Engineer's Report for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for the City of Menlo Park Landscaping District Pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, and directed the preparation of said Engineer's Report of this City as called for under said Act and by said Resolution No. ____;

WHEREAS, said report was duly made and filed with the Clerk of said City, whereupon said report was presented to the City Council for its consideration;

WHEREAS, said Council thereupon duly considered said report and each and every part thereof and found that it contained all the matters and things called for by the provisions of said Act and said Resolution No. ____, including (1) plans and specifications of the existing improvements and the proposed new improvements; (2) estimate of costs; (3) diagram of the District; and (4) an assessment according to benefits; all of which were done in the form and manner required by said Act;

WHEREAS, said Council found that said report and each and every part thereof was sufficient in every particular and determined that it should stand as the report for all subsequent proceedings under said Act, whereupon said Council pursuant to the requirements of said Act, appointed Tuesday, the 18th day of July 2006, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m. of said day in the regular meeting place of said Council, Council Chambers, Civic Center, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, California 94025, as the time and place for hearing protests in relation to the levy and collection of the proposed assessments for said improvements, including the maintenance or servicing, or both, thereof, for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2006, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, California, the public hearing was duly and regularly held as noticed, and all persons interested and desiring to be heard were given an opportunity to speak and be heard, and all matters and things pertaining to the levy were fully heard and considered by this Council, and all oral statements and all written protests or communications were duly considered; and

WHEREAS, persons interested, objecting to said improvements, including the maintenance or servicing, or both, thereof, or to the extent of the assessment district, or any zones therein, or to the proposed assessment or diagram or to the Engineer's estimate of costs thereof, filed written protests with the Clerk of said City at or before the conclusion

of said hearing, and all persons interested desiring to be heard were given an opportunity to be heard, and all matters and things pertaining to the levy and collection of the assessments for said improvements, including the maintenance or servicing, or both, thereof, were fully heard and considered by said Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED as follows:

1. That protests against said improvements, including the maintenance or servicing, or both, thereof, or to the extent of the assessment district or any zones therein, or to the proposed assessment or diagram, or to the Engineer's estimate of costs thereof, for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 be, and each of them are hereby, overruled.

2. That the public interest, convenience and necessity require and said Council does hereby order the levy and collection of assessments pursuant to said Act, for the construction or installation of the improvements, including the maintenance or servicing, or both, thereof, more particularly described in said Engineer's Report and made a part hereof by reference thereto.

3. That the City of Menlo Park Landscaping District and the boundaries thereof benefited and to be assessed for said costs for the construction or installation of the improvements, including the maintenance or servicing, or both, thereof, are situate in Menlo Park, California, and are more particularly described by reference to a map thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of said City. Said map indicates by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in said District and of any zone thereof and the general location of said District.

4. That the plans and specifications for the existing improvements and for the proposed improvements to be made within the assessment district or within any zone thereof contained in said report, be, and they are hereby, finally adopted and approved.

5. That the Engineer's estimate of the itemized and total costs and expenses of said improvements, maintenance and servicing thereof, and of the incidental expenses in connection therewith, contained in said report, be, and it is hereby, finally adopted and approved.

6. That the public interest and convenience require, and said Council does hereby order the improvements to be made as described in and in accordance with said Engineer's Report, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description of said improvements.

7. That the diagram showing the exterior boundaries of the assessment district referred to and described in said Resolution No. ____ and also the boundaries of any zones therein and the lines and dimensions of each lot or parcel of land within said District as such lot or parcel of land is shown on the County Assessor's maps for the fiscal year to which it applies, each of which lot or parcel of land has been given a separate number upon said diagram, as contained in said report, be, and it is hereby, finally approved and confirmed.

8. That the assessment of the total amount of the costs and expenses of the said improvements upon the several lots or parcels of land in said District in proportion to the estimated benefits to be received by such lots or parcels, respectively, from said improvements, and the maintenance or servicing, or both, thereof and of the expenses incidental thereto contained in said report be, and the same is hereby, finally approved and confirmed.

9. Based on the oral and documentary evidence, including the Engineer's Report, offered and received at the hearing, this Council expressly finds and determines (a) that each of the several lots and parcels of land will be specially benefited by the maintenance of the improvements at least in the amount if not more than the amount, of the assessment apportioned against the lots and parcels of land, respectively, and (b) that there is substantial evidence to support, and the weight of the evidence preponderates in

favor of, the aforesaid finding and determination as to special benefits.

10. That said Engineer's Report for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 be, and the same is hereby, finally adopted and approved as a whole.

11. That the City Clerk shall forthwith file with the Auditor of San Mateo County the said assessment, together with said diagram thereto attached and made a part thereof, as confirmed by the City Council, with the certificate of such confirmation thereto attached and of the date thereof.

12. That the order for the levy and collection of assessment for the improvements and the final adoption and approval of the Engineer's Report as a whole, and of the plans and specification, estimate of the costs and expenses, the diagram and the assessment as contained in said Report, as hereinabove determined and ordered, is intended to and shall refer and apply to said Report, or any portion thereof, as amended, modified, revised or corrected by, or pursuant to and in accordance with any resolution or order, if any, heretofore duly adopted or made by this Council.

13. That the San Mateo County Controller and the San Mateo County Tax Collector apply the City of Menlo Park Landscaping District assessments to the tax roll and have the San Mateo County Tax Collector collect said assessments in the manner and form as with all other such assessments collected by the San Mateo County Tax Collector.

I, Silvia M. Vonderlinden, City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution will be presented at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park on the 18th day of July 2006.

SILVIA M. VONDERLINDEN, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the District Board of West Bay Sanitary District will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday evening, July 24, 2006 in conjunction with its regularly scheduled meeting which commences at 7:00 p.m. The location of the meeting is at the District's offices, 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, California 94025.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider a proposed increase in Sewer Service Charge Fees for all District customers. The proposed rates are as follows:

Year	Residential Increase	Residential Rate	SBSA Surcharge per Parcel	Minimum per Parcel	Flow Rate per CCF	Non-Residential Base BOD/SS Rate*	Non-Residential SBSA Surcharge per CCF
Current		\$290		\$290	\$2.36	0.345	
Commencing FY 2006/07	\$20.00	\$310.00	\$50.00	\$360	\$2.449	0.438	.4657
Commencing FY 2007/08	\$20.00	\$330.00	\$50.00	\$380	\$2.635	0.438	.4657
Commencing FY 2008/09	\$20.00	\$350.00	\$50.00	\$400	\$2.821	0.438	.4657
Commencing FY 2009/10	\$20.00	\$370.00	\$50.00	\$420	\$3.007	0.438	.4657

*Note BOD/SS loadings charges are based upon actual loadings. Only the Flow Charge is to be increased. The proposed \$50 annual South Bayside System surcharge expires after fiscal year 2009/10

At the Public Hearing, any interested person may address the District Board. Written comments may be submitted at or before the Public Hearing by addressing them to the District Board at the address indicated above.

/s/ Timothy Clayton
District Manager

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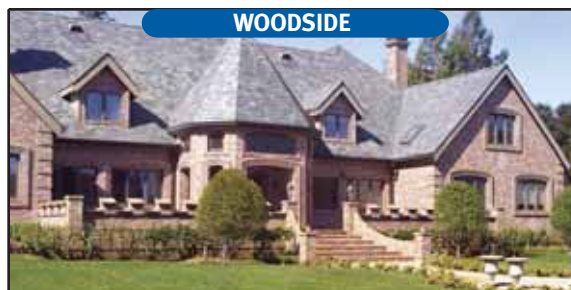
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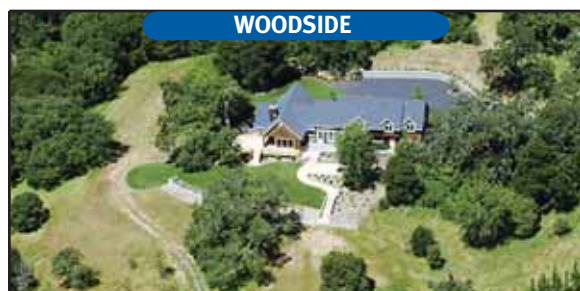
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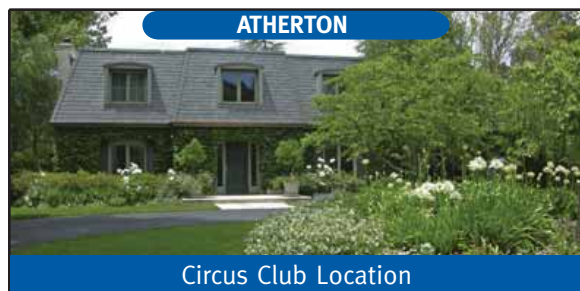
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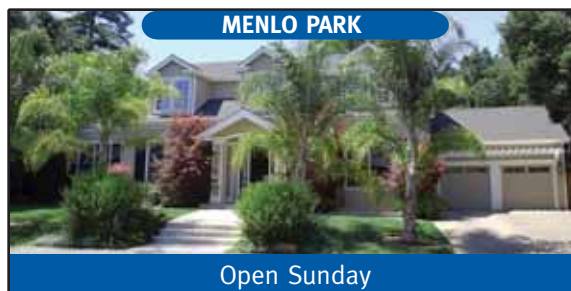
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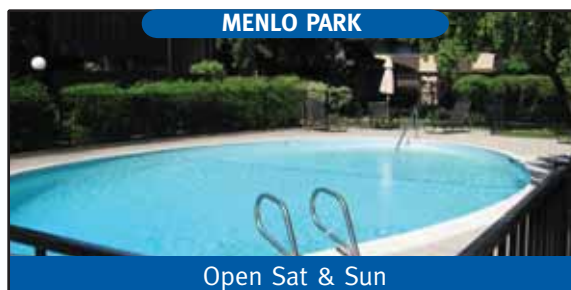
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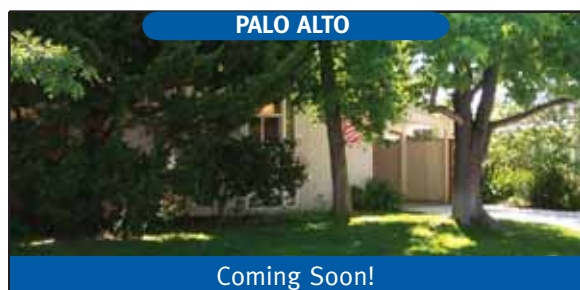
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