



Open only a few weeks, Mike's Cafe in Ladera is already popular with locals

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Almanac Lifestyles Editor

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Another Mike's, ANOTHER HIT

Twenty-seven years ago, Mike Wallau was the breakfast cook at the Lemon Tree restaurant in Ladera. Today he serves breakfast, lunch and dinner just a few yards away in his newest restaurant: Mike's Cafe Portola Valley.

The restaurant opened just six weeks ago in the remodeled Ladera Country Shopper at 3130 Alpine Road. "We've been full every night," Mr. Wallau says. "I have people coming up and thanking me for opening the restaurant."

Locals have already settled in and it looks as if the cafe is on its way to becoming *the* neighborhood hot spot.

REVIEW

"Our niche is the neighborhood restaurant," Mr. Wallau says. "We are a family-style restaurant with better-quality food."

This is the third Mike's Cafe. The other two are in Menlo Park and Palo Alto. Mr. Wallau is sole owner of all three: no partners and no investors. "I borrowed a lot of money to do this. Every inch of this place is brand new," he says. The cafe is located in space formerly occupied by Ladera Hardware.

Opening a restaurant in Ladera was actually the idea of the

shopping center's owner, Eric Willis, who has been a Mike's Cafe customer.

"I said no to him several times. Now that they're (customers) lined up at the door, I'm glad we did it," says Mr. Wallau.

I've eaten brunch, lunch and dinner at Mike's. I enjoyed brunch and lunch the most because it's so pleasant dining outside under the translucent covered canopy. The colorful array of fruits and vegetables at Bianchini's market across the way adds to the ambience.

For brunch we ordered eggs

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Mike Wallau, at top, owner of Mike's Cafe in Ladera, says 10-spice wild salmon salad is one of the most popular items at the new restaurant. Armando Becerril, above, prepares a table inside the cafe. Many patrons are dining outside during the warm summer weather.



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Mike Wallau has tweaked the menu as a nod to upscale neighborhood

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benedict (\$10) and huevos rancheros (\$10). No complaints. Both were well-prepared. At lunch the B.L.T. and crab salad sandwich were delicious, as well as the crab salad panino (grilled pressed sandwich). The Cobb salad (\$12) was large enough to serve two. I especially liked its slices of real chicken, instead of the cubed "chicken" loaf sometimes used.

Mike's really shines when it comes to desserts. We shared the Key lime pie and the creme brulee at lunch and scraped up every bite. A nearby diner had a huge slice of chocolate cake with vanilla gelato that looked scrumptious. A root beer float tasted wonderful on a hot summer night. All desserts are \$7.

For dinner we ate inside, ordering pan-seared wild salmon with wild rice pilaf and mixed vegetables (\$18); and scampi, which was served with the same sides (\$18). The salmon and scampi were both fine. The rice and veggies were not that interesting. One of the best things about the meal was a steamed artichoke with lemon aioli (\$7). Mike's pear salad of mixed greens, pear, dried cranberries, gorgonzola and candied walnuts (\$7) as a starter is another option.

Mr. Wallau has tweaked the menu and added new items as a nod to the upscale neighborhood. Many of the foods are organic. "We pay top dollar for them. Even the coffee beans are organic," he says.

The interior of Mike's Cafe is spacious, accommodating 60 people. The walls are painted in soft tones of peach and terra cotta and adorned with handsome sconces. Nicolai Larsen painted the large mural of Windy Hill. The booths are upholstered in a pretty green fabric. Floors are tile.

Mr. Wallau says he put in the mahogany bar that lines one wall at



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10-Spice wild salmon salad, a signature dish at Mike's, also includes a mixture of greens, roasted red pepper, fried capers, and goat cheese with sherry vinaigrette.

the urging of several longtime Portola Valley residents who stopped by to kibitz when the nine months of construction was going on. Perhaps they miss Iberia's cozy bar, since that restaurant has moved into downtown Menlo Park.

The servers at Mike's are young and eager to please. If they goof, they correct the mistake. A server brought the wrong sandwich at lunch, but hurried to replace it. At dinner our entrees were brought to the table before we finished the appetizer, but the server whisked them back to the kitchen when requested.

The only minus we encountered at Mike's is the noise inside. This seems to be the trend everywhere. Last week we ate at two highly rated San Francisco restaurants. Both were noisy enough to make conversation difficult.

Along with good food and reasonable prices, Mike Wallau's personality contributes to his restaurant's success. He takes the role of host seriously. He makes the rounds and stops at every table to say hello. How long has it been since you've seen that at a restaurant?

He's spending a lot of time at

the new restaurant right now, but has his youngest brother, John, as the night manager and Mike Takushi as day manager. Jeff Naleway is executive chef.

Mr. Wallau knows the restaurant business well. He should. He started out at 16 as a busboy at L'Auberge, a popular French restaurant on the Atherton-Redwood City border. He still keeps in touch with L'Auberge's owner, Louis Frutchi, 87, who rides his motorcycle up from Santa Cruz to visit him.

After L'Auberge, Mr. Wallau worked as a cook and waiter at the Lemon Tree, then as headwaiter at Palo Alto's Il Fornaio for several years. "I know all the old-timers," he says.

Although he's enjoying his success, Mr. Wallau hasn't forgotten those early days starting out in the restaurant business. He recalls when he and his wife, Ellen, opened the first Mike's Cafe in Midtown, Palo Alto, 11 years ago. "We couldn't afford to paint the place. I didn't even have enough money to make change." ■

Mike's Cafe is located at 3130 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. The telephone number is 851-6453.

Sigona's market sponsors food drive

Sigona's Farmers Market at Stanford Shopping Center is holding a food drive August 4-13 to benefit the Girls Club of the Mid-Peninsula. The market will collect nonperishable food items and accept donations to be used for fresh produce.

The food will be used for meals at the Girls Club, located at 2400 Ralmar Court in East Palo Alto. The club kitchen serves lunch

and two snacks a day, free of charge, to its members.

In a community where rising levels of asthma, diabetes, obesity and hypertension are a serious concern, the Girls Club has adopted the Margaret Wright Wellness Program to help educate the girls and their families about health and nutrition.

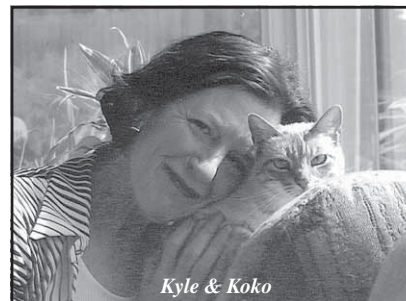
The drive coincides with "Simon Super Chefs Live," a

promotion sponsored by the shopping center that will feature live cooking performances by Sarah Moulton at 12:30 and 2 p.m. Saturday, August 5. Ms. Moulton has a television program, "Sarah's Secret," on the Food Network and is executive chef of Gourmet Magazine.

There will also be wine seminars and demonstrations by local chefs on August 5.

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Ordering a bottle of wine in a restaurant? Try shaking it up

By **Mark Chamness**

Special to the Almanac

The next time you sit down to order wine at a restaurant, ask your waiter for the opened bottle. Cover the top of the bottle and shake it as hard as you can. Not only will you get strange looks from your waiter, but you'll also improve the wine.

Exposing wine to air is not a new idea. This aeration is normally done by the more gentle process of decanting — carefully pouring wine from a bottle into another vessel and aerating it in the process. Shaking the bottle is simply an accelerated form of decanting.

Many people feel that wines often improve significantly from air exposure. Jake Hartinger, a wine collector from Palo Alto, says, "Admittedly, I open and drink younger zinfandels, merlots, etc., and probably would like the wine more initially if I decanted."

J.P. Miller, a Bordeaux collector from Portola Valley, says: "For reds less than five to seven years old, I decant a few hours prior to serving to help them soften and open. For old reds, I decant if there's a lot of sediment, but only right before serving. I suspect I decant less than many people."

Ron Mattson, a Russian River devotee from Redwood City, decants everything, he says.

Young wines almost never contain sediment but may still benefit from aeration, either by shaking the bottle or decanting it. The result of aeration is often described as "opening" the wine, letting its aroma increase in intensity and develop additional dimensions.

I find the harsh tannins in young, robust wines such as cabernet sauvignon soften when exposed to oxygen, making them more drinkable. White wines made from chardonnay or riesling grapes often show dramatic improvement in bouquet after aeration as well.

The decision to aerate wine is a personal choice. Mark Sutherland, a Burgundy enthusiast from Palo Alto, suggests, "Every bottle is different. I decide whether to decant after opening and inspecting a wine."

On the other hand, Bruce Zeiser, a Bordeaux

fan from Menlo Park, prefers to aerate most wines. "Bordeaux should be carefully decanted, particularly when it is either a young wine or an older one whose flavor profile requires aeration. I like to use a water pitcher. Open topped containers and robust pouring tend to accelerate aeration and must be used judiciously with older and more delicate wines."

The wine's age may determine the decision to decant. I recommend serving extremely old, delicate wines without decanting. A famous authority on wine, Frenchman Francois Audouze, agrees with this approach. Mr. Audouze suggests opening very old wines four to five hours before drinking and letting them stand upright, allowing for a very slow absorption of oxygen prior to pouring directly into the glass. The younger the wine, the longer it can stand before consumption — even eight to 12 hours.

From discussions with fellow winemakers, I have uncovered a possible scientific explanation why vigorous shaking benefits young wines. Most wine is intentionally bottled with some residual carbon dioxide that assists long-term aging. The gas is

released slowly over many years, providing a slight positive pressure inside the bottle, preventing oxygen from entering and prematurely aging the wine. Shaking a young bottle of wine is like shaking a can of soda — often releasing some spray. The decrease of carbon dioxide changes the perception of wine on the tongue and the nose, which most people find an improvement.

Of course, it would be undesirable to disturb sediment from the bottom of a bottle, so make sure to inspect bottles before shaking.

Next time you open a young bottle of wine, try this experiment; pour a glass immediately after opening the bottle, shake the bottle, and then pour a second glass. Conduct a taste test to determine if you experience a difference between the first and second glass.

Remember that the general rule of thumb to prepare a fragile, ancient wine is simply open and let it stand a few hours, but for a robust mature wine, carefully decant it. When preparing a young zinfandel, cabernet sauvignon or chardonnay, shake it up! ■

WINE PRESS



Mark Chamness has been a winemaker for 10 years and owns a vineyard in the East Bay. He lives in Menlo Park with his family. You can contact him at markchamness@yahoo.com.

Henry's Prime Steakhouse closes

Henry's Prime Steakhouse at 888 El Camino Real in Menlo Park has closed. Co-owner Jim Ulcickas is selling the business and says he is considering a couple of offers.

"Both are excited to get moving, so it should reopen fairly rapidly," he says.

He declined to reveal the names of the potential buyers.

Henry's Prime opened in November 2004. "I just don't think Menlo Park was ready for an upscale steak house," Mr. Ulcickas says. "We had great food and better prices than Sundance."

Mr. Ulcickas was also co-owner of the Bluewater Grill, which opened in February 2003 and closed to make way for Henry's. His company operates Bluewater Grills in Redondo Beach, Newport Beach and South Coast Plaza in Southern California.

Before Bluewater, another fish house, Three Fish, went out of business at the same location.

Longtime residents remember when the building, which is owned by Menlo Park resident Jim Cunningham, was the home of Ken's family restaurant, famed for its "Dutch Baby" and other specialty pancakes.

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Special Events

Music in the park. The group called Wanted performs country music. Aug. 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Fremont Park, University Drive and Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. www.menlopark.org

Tour de Peninsula Bike Ride. To support the San Mateo County Parks and Recreation Foundation. 33 mile ride starts and ends at Sequoia High School. Course includes 4 rest stops. 17 and 21 mile routes available. Aug. 6, 6:30 a.m. \$35 adults/\$15 kids under 16. Sequoia High School, 1201 Brewster Ave., Redwood City. www.supportparks.org

First Annual BelleHaven BBQ Contest. Hosted by the City of Menlo Park. A BBQ contest to benefit the Road Runners Sports Club. Dinners cost \$8. Food, music, games and good times. Aug. 5, 11:30-4 p.m. Kelly Park, Onetta Harris Community Center, 100 Terminal, Menlo Park. Call 330-2211.

Relay For Life of Menlo Park. Friends, family and co-workers will camp out at Aug. 12. Relays are a family overnight event, 24 hours in length. Seeking members of the community to form teams or volunteer to help plan the event. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Burgess Park, 501 Laurel St., Menlo Park. Call 578-9902 ext. 314. www.cancer.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

On Stage

"Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead." Tom Stoppard's classic comedy of Shakespearean proportions performed outdoors as part of a leisurely hike through Woodside's beautiful redwood forest. Bring a picnic. Saturdays and Sundays, through Aug. 13, noon picnic; 1 p.m. performance. Theatre in the Woods, 2170 Bear Gulch Rd., Woodside. Call (415) 668-287. www.atmostheatre.com

"Brooklyn Boy." A tale of a Jewish novelist suddenly thrust into a world of best-seller acclaim and Hollywood hustle. By Donald Margulies. Presented by TheatreWorks through Aug. 13. Performances: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesdays-Fridays, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 and 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2 and 7 p.m.; Aug. 12, 8 p.m.; Aug. 13, 2 p.m.; no performance Aug. 8. Tickets \$20-\$56. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto. www.theatreworks.org

"The Caucasian Chalk Circle." By Bertolt Brecht and directed by Ana-Catrina Buchser. A fable infused with both humor and political significance. Aug. 3-27. \$10-\$15. Dragon Productions, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 493-2006. www.dragonproductions.net

"Thoroughly Modern Millie." A Wing-spread Show. A musical romp through 1922 New York City. Millie Dillmount has just moved to the city in search of a new life for herself. Aug. 3-4, 7:30 p.m. \$4 children/\$8 adults Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.

Stanford Summer Theater Symposium: The Bawdy Politic Stages in Restriction. To explore theater in late 17th-century England. With Stanford drama professors and playwright Amy Freed. Register online. Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. \$75; lunch included. Pigott Theater, 551 Serra Mall, Stanford. <http://csp.stanford.edu>

"Restoration Comedy." Presented by Stanford Summer Theater. Amy Freed's "Restoration Comedy" in a production directed by the playwright herself. Based on plays originally staged in 1696, using the themes and style of the restoration to create a modern farce. Thu.-Sun., through Aug. 13, 8 p.m. Pigott Theater, 551 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 725-5838. <http://summertheater.stanford.edu>

Talks/Authors

"Weekend Adventures in Northern California." Carole Terwilliger Meyers discusses the newest edition of her travel guide. Sat., Aug. 4, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Menlo Park

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Bookstore Tourism. The Bookstore Tourism movement recognizes the role of locally owned bookstores in communities. Larry Portzline offers this how-to guide for schools, libraries and others to plan bookstore road trips. Sun., Aug. 20, 2 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

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56th Annual Palo Alto Obon Festival. Aug. 5, 5-10 p.m.; Aug. 6, noon-9 p.m. Japanese and other American foods, performances, exhibits, games, crafts, books, bake sale and Buddhist lectures. Bon Odori group dancing. 7:30 p.m. Palo Alto Buddhist Temple, 2751 Louis Road, Palo Alto. Call 856-0123. www.pabt.org

Auditions

El Camino Youth Symphony Auditions. ECYS invites young musicians ages 6-20 to join the music education program for the 2006-07 season. Audition applications are being accepted for all levels. Auditions will take place through Sept. Submit an audition application online. Call 327-2611. www.ecys.org

Schola Cantorum Auditions. For singers aged 18 and over from all cultural traditions. Must be able to sight-read and self-teach. See website or call for more information. Aug. 3. Appointments are required, call to schedule. Free. Music Department, Stanford University, Stanford. Call 254-1700. www.scholacantorum.org

Benefits

Charitable Food Drive. Sponsored by Sigona's Farmers Market. To benefit the Girls' Club of the Mid-Peninsula. Donate non-perishable foods or a pledge to donate fresh produce. Aug. 4-13, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Sigona's Farmers Market, Stanford Shopping Center. Call 368-6993.

Classes/Workshops

Computer Classes. Aug. 7-28: "PC for Beginners"; Aug. 10-31: "Scanning Photos"; Aug. 10-31: "MS Word"; Aug. 10-31: "PhotoShop Elements"; Aug. 11-Sept. 1: "Internet & E-Mail." Call for times. \$20 for members/\$25 for non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Electrostatics. Learn about static electricity in the days of Greek scientists and progressing to Michael Faraday's discoveries. Build your own electroscope, Leyden, and electrophorus. Instructor: Ri-Chee Chou. Saturdays, Aug. 5, 19, and 26, 10 a.m.-noon. Ages 10 and up. Members \$40/non-members \$50. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 321-1004. www.moah.org

Graduate Class Home Floral Design: Corsages. Learn how to make a corsage. For students that have finished the Home Floral Design Certificate Program. Aug. 2, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$75 members/\$90 non-members. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

Propagating Plants by Stem Cuttings. Learn how to start new plants from stem cuttings. Cuttings selected from Filoli plants. Aug. 4, 9 a.m.-noon. \$45 members/\$55 non-members; includes materials. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

Self-Defense for Women. An interactive, prevention-based workshop to teach women what to do if they find themselves in a dangerous situation and helps to avoid getting into one. Sat., Aug. 5, 10:30 a.m.-

Charity horse show in Atherton attracts 650 horses, and riders

By Jane Knoerle

Almanac staff writer

The Menlo Charity Horse Show, slated for August 8-13 at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton, started as a little neighborhood horse show 35 years ago. Now a world-class equestrian event, it attracts more than 650 nationally ranked riders and their horses, competing for \$100,000 in prize money.

What's more, all 650 open slots for stabling the horses were filled within six hours after posting the entry form on the show's Web site. There is a waiting list of 300 competitors.

For the 22nd year, the show has been named the NorCal Hunter Associations Horse Show of the Year.

Proceeds from the show are donated to the Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Last year the six-day event raised more than \$400,000.

This year's show has generated more than \$500,000 in sponsorships from 60 sponsors. Bob Robinson of San Jose British Motors has sponsored the show's Grand Prix since its inception and this year has raised the prize purse from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

The Menlo show competition is Olympic-style jumping, which takes place on grass in three separate show rings. Of particular note are the unique jumps. This year Robert Flury and Bob Bryant of Flury/Bryant Design are designing a miniature 5-foot house for the center ring. The show also features jumps modeled after Bloomingdale's "Little Brown Bag" and Neiman Marcus' shopping tote.

Betsy Glikbarg of Atherton once again reigns as horse show chairman, as she has done since the first show. Her committee includes some members, such as Nan Chapman, who have been with her since the early days.



On Tuesday and Wednesday, August 8 and 9, activities begin at 8 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. with a variety of hunter, jumper and pony classes in all three arena. Thursday events include the \$2,000 Larry Mayfield Gambler's Choice Hunters Class at 6 p.m.

An evening party for sponsors on Friday, August 13, begins at 5 p.m. with cocktails on the field. The Maple Leaf Farm Ryman Memorial Speed Jumper Class takes place at 6 p.m.

A dinner, plus a live and silent auction, are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing. Tickets for the dinner are \$175.

Saturday, August 12, is Alfred Hitchcock day with the \$10,000 Grand Hunter Challenge in late afternoon. Pat O'Connell of Solvang, Mr. Hitchcock's daughter, is a longtime supporter of the show.

The \$40,000 San Jose British Motors Grand Prix will be held at 6 p.m., followed by a poolside barbecue. The cost is \$35 per person and \$18 for children

under 12. For reservations, call 322-4616. The show concludes Sunday with the \$5,000 Amateur Jumper Class, the \$10,000 Rys Vineyard Junior Amateur Modified Jumper Classic, and the \$10,000 Flying Farms Junior Amateur Owner Jumper Classic.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase on the Circus Club grounds. Admission is \$10 per day, with six-day passes available for \$35. For more information, call 701-0543 or go to www.menlohorseshow.com.

Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired is located in Palo Alto. It offers orientation and mobility instruction, daily living skills, counseling and social services, preschool, low-vision optometry, and outreach services for Spanish-speaking residents. ■

12:30 p.m. \$35. Every Woman Health Club, 611 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City. www.everywomanhealthclub.com

Watercolor Skills: Textures Botanical Art. Learn basic principles and stages of painting with watercolors to create specific textures. Participants create own reference materials. A materials list will be sent upon registration. Aug. 8-9, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$120 members/\$150 non-members. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

Clubs/Meetings

Little House Book Club. The book to be discussed is "Tears of the Moon" by Di Morrissey. Aug. 2, 1-2 p.m. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Classical Music

Music at Menlo. Chamber music open house. Offers visitors an opportunity to get behind the scenes of the festival. Q&A breakfast with Artistic directors Wu Han and David Finckel. Aug. 5, 8:30 a.m. Music at Menlo, 50 Valparaiso Ave, Atherton. www.musicatmenlo.org

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cert Program IV. Mozart and Winds. Aug. 5, 8 p.m. \$68 adult/\$35 student Menlo School Stent Family Hall, 50 Valparaiso, Atherton. www.musicatmenlo.org

Music at Menlo Fourth Season Concert Program V. "Mozart and the Twentieth Century." Aug. 8, 8 p.m. \$68 adult/\$35 student Menlo School Stent Family Hall, 50 Valparaiso, Atherton. www.musicatmenlo.org

Music at Menlo Prelude Performance. Chamber Music Institute's International Program. Artists perform under the tutelage of Music at Menlo's faculty. Aug. 2, 6 p.m.; performing Brahms Waltzes for piano four-hands, op. 39 and Mozart Divertimento for Violin, Viola, and Cello in E-flat Major, K. 563. Aug. 3, 5:30 p.m.; performing Brahms Waltzes for piano four-hands, op.39 and Mozart Divertimento for Violin, Viola, and Cello in E-flat Major, K. 563. Aug. 5, 6 p.m.; performing Stravinsky Divertimento for Violin and Piano and Mozart String Quintet in g minor, K. 516. Aug. 8, 6 p.m. Free. Menlo School Martin Family Hall, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. www.musicatmenlo.org

Music at Menlo's Cafe Conversations. Informal discussions led by festival artists and guests. Aug. 2-4, Aug. 7-10, 1:30 p.m.; Aug. 5 and Aug. 11, 1 p.m. Free. Music at Menlo, 50 Valparaiso Ave, Atherton. www.musicatmenlo.org

Music at Menlo's Carte Blanche Concerts. Sunday series highlighting individual artists and their musical specialties, features Schubert's late piano sonatas. During intermission, picnic grounds and tables are available at Menlo School. Box lunches may be reserved for intermission. Aug. 6, 10:30 a.m. \$78 adult/\$38 student Music at Menlo, 50 Valparaiso Ave, Atherton. www.musicatmenlo.org

Music at Menlo's Encounters. Series of full-length evening events, explore the composers' worlds, revealing the origins and essence of the festival's music. Encounter IV: "A Breath of the Eternal" Mozart's Wind Music led by Ara Guzelimian, acclaimed musical commentator. Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m.; Encounter V: "Mozart: Who We Think He Was and What We Think He Did" led by David Cairns, esteemed biographer and critic. Aug. 9, 7:30 p.m. \$30 adult/\$15 student Music at Menlo, 50 Valparaiso Ave, Atherton. www.musicatmenlo.org

Music at Menlo's Master Classes. Offered by Chamber Music Institute for 2006. Aug. 2-4 and Aug. 7-10, 2:30 p.m.; Aug. 11, 2 p.m. Free Music at Menlo, 50 Valparaiso Ave, Atherton. www.musicatmenlo.org

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Kids & Families

“Wild Things: C Paws, Claws, Scales and Tails.” Wildlife education program of animals. Young children must be accompanied by an adult. Wed., Aug. 2, 4 p.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Rd., Woodside.

Botanical Art for Kids: Summer Bloom. Children 8 and up will learn the fundamental principles of botanical art. Class begins with a walk through the garden followed by instruction and drawing. Aug. 5, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$30 members/\$35 non-members. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

Infant Storytime. For ages 0-18 months. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Rd., Woodside.

Lacrosse Classes. Offered by Atherton Lacrosse. No experience needed. Camps through Aug. 18, 9 a.m.-noon and 5-8 p.m. Holbrook Palmer Park, 150 Watkins Avenue, Atherton. Call 799-3600. www.athertonlacrosse.com

Nature Hikes. Saturday, 10 a.m. Call or e-mail visitor services tours@filoli.org. Covers 3 miles of trails. Nature docents describe wildlife, plants, endangered species, and the historical background of the area. Free. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

Nature Hikes. Covers 3 miles of trails. Nature Docents describe wildlife, plants, endangered species, and the historical background of the area. Visitors may not hike without a Docent. Aug. 5-Sept. 30, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. Call 364-8300 ext. 507. www.filoli.org

Toddler Storytime. For ages 18 months and older. Music, rhymes and stories. Wednesdays, 11 a.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Rd., Woodside.

Film

The “War, Occupation, and the Arts of Resistance” Summer Film Series. Showing the films “Bagdad,” “Erasing Memory,” and “National Insecurities.” Aug. 2, 7:30-10 p.m. \$5-\$15. Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Main Hall, 505 E.Charleston Rd., Palo Alto. Call 326-8837.

Licensed to Thrill Film Series. The Wicked Wit Rakes and Rebellion in the Restoration Festival presents films. Licensed to Thrill focuses on the period’s fascination with rakes, libertines, and sexual liberation, featuring post-film discussions led by Stanford faculty and theater company. Mondays, through Aug. 21, 7 p.m. Free Cubberley Auditorium, 485 Lausen Mall, Stanford. Call 725-5838. http://summertheater.stanford.edu

Monday Movies. Aug. 7: “Good Night & Good Luck”; Aug. 14: “Shopgirl”; Aug. 21: “A History of Violence”; Aug. 28: “Balzac & the Little Chinese Seamstress” 1-3 p.m. \$1 members/\$2 non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Wednesday “Kultur” Movies. Aug. 9: “Top Hat”; Aug. 16: “For Me & My Gal”; Aug. 30: “Othello”, 1-3 p.m. \$1 members/\$2 non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Health

Free Classes to Quit Smoking. Free group classes are offered for San Mateo County residents who want to quit smoking. Participants can receive free nicotine patches. The next series of classes will be offered in San Mateo and Redwood City. Pre-registration is required. Call for more information. Free. Sequoia Health & Wellness Center, 749 Brewster, Redwood City. Call 573-3989. www.smhealth.org

Live Music

Arts Festival. With French horn artist Daniel Wood. Aug. 6, 2-3 p.m. Free; donations accepted. Rengstorff House, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. www.r-house.org

Autumn’s Child In Concert. Featuring Mark Holland, Native Flutes will perform as part of the International Native American Flute Convention. Also appearing will be Coyote Oldman and Gary Stroutsons. Aug. 4, 8-11 p.m. \$15. Notre Dame de Namur University, 1500 Ralston Ave., Belmont. www.inafa.org

Sports

Sports Matching and Readiness Tool Smart Program. Menlo Park Community Services will host a sports skills assessment for kids 8-12. Aug. 5-6. \$135/child. Burgess Park, 501 Laurel St., Menlo Park. Call 330-2200. www.menlopark.org

Intermediate Level Lacrosse Classes. NCAA All American player Jenny Testrake will be offering lacrosse classes for all levels. Sponsored by Atherton Lacrosse. Tuesdays and Thursdays, through Aug. 17, 6-8 p.m. Holbrook Palmer Park, 150 Watkins Avenue, Atherton. Call 799-3600. www.athertonlacrosse.com

Nike Club Run SF. Free 16 week marathon and 1/2 marathon training runs. Includes refreshments and Nike shoe trials. Sundays, through Oct. 15, 8 a.m. Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call (415) 374-0510. www.nikemarathon.com

Volunteers

Filoli Nature Education Docent. Nature education training Oct.-March. Classes are taught by a naturalist and will focus on plants. Applications are now being accepted. E-mail natured@filoli.org for more information Free. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

Needed at Filoli. Volunteer opportunities as a house and garden docent, assist the horticultural staff, work in the café, garden shop or provide general office support. Contact Bruce Fogel 948-4915. Free. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

Relay For Life of Menlo Park. Volunteers and community leaders needed for team recruitment, sponsorship, and event logistics for the upcoming Relay For Life of Menlo Park. Training and support provided by American Cancer Society. Burgess Park, Menlo Park. Call 773-7922. www.cancer.org

Et Alia

Open Mic Night. Featuring community talent. Arrive at 6:30 p.m. to sign up. Thursdays, through Aug. 31, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Kepler’s, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. www.myspace.com/keplersopenmic

Art

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

Reginald Rice: Watercolor paintings. Paintings, mostly of landscapes, on exhibit weekdays through Aug. 31, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park.

Nature Photography and Art. Art exhibit by nature photographer and artist Jeanne Gadol. Display will focus on wildlife and landscapes from northern California, Africa and the Arctic. Through Aug. 31. Allegro Gallery, 3130 Alpine Rd., Portola Valley.

Archimedes: Ancient Text Revealed with X-ray Vision. Uwe Bergmann describes the journey of this 1,000-year-old parchment from its origin in Constantinople to Stanford. Aug. 3, 7-8:30 p.m. Lawn Outside Cantor Arts Center, Stanford. Call 723-7957. http://continuingstudies.stanford.edu

Conflict and Art Free Public Tours. Docents teach about the exhibition “Conflict and Art.” The works in this exhibition represent art from Europe, the Americas, Africa, and Asia. Tours Thursdays, 12:15 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Dr., Stanford.

Artist Access. 3rd Thursdays through Oct., 3:30-6:30 p.m. Artists and photographers have access to Filoli gardens after hours. Limited to artists who work with watercolor, pen, pencil, charcoal, pastels and photography. No oils or acrylics. Pre-registration recommended. \$15 members/\$20 non-members. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

“3 Artists”. Paintings by father and son, Gilbert Marosi and Robert Marosi Bustamante. Paintings by Nona Haydon. Through Sept 14. At the Center for Integrated Systems. Free. Stanford Art Spaces, 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 725-3622. http://cis.stanford.edu/~marigras

Chinese Painting on the Eve of the Communist Revolution. Exploring the art of the 20th-century with Chinese artist Zhang Suqi. Wed.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thu. 11 a.m.- 8 p.m.; closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Through Oct. 29. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. Call 723-4177.

Carving art from nature

John Noble finds the raw material for his art in his neighborhood

By Ted Bache

Special to the Almanac

When Menlo Park artist John Noble starts on a new piece, he is likely to find his working material down at the creek that flows behind his home, near Alpine Road and Interstate 280, or in a neighbor’s woodpile.

Mr. Noble, a native of Wisconsin who arrived in California in 1998, works in stone and wood.

There’s nary an ounce of glue used on any of his very intricate, flowing and detailed wood pieces. And he only rarely uses power tools. His finished works are chimerical things that hang on the wall or from the ceiling, stand on the floor or reside on a table or ledge. They are animals or humans.

Take “Corporate Structure,” a 5-foot wall-mounted carving in Douglas fir of five simple figures of men with the face on the top one — the boss — beaming brightly. The other heads reveal faces of frustration, tiredness, sadness, long hours and gloom — the bosses’ worker bees.

Then there’s “Joined Hands,” a graceful and sleek pair of arms and hands. When he started this piece he envisioned it as a wedding present.

In stone, he has fishes, lizards and many no-name anomalies gracefully carved and smoothed from such rock as chlorite, soapstone, alabaster, and marble.

In a recent project for a neighbor whose home is also snuggled alongside the San Francisquito Creek, Mr. Noble made 10 pathway stepping stones of Arizona Flagstone onto which he etched a spiral, the sun, a frog, a snake and other symbols.

Mr. Noble, who is 55, first started carving wood when he was 14 and had earned his Boy Scout woodcarving merit badge. Eventually he would be able to identify any and all of the trees in Wisconsin.

When he went off to college at the University of Wisconsin at Lacrosse, he pursued and received a degree in computer science. He then joined the Burroughs Corp., the former maker of adding machines; then got hired by OMC, which made golf carts and outboard motors; and wound up spending 17 years with Tombstone Pizza, the country’s largest maker of frozen pizza. It had annual sales of \$1 million when he joined it and was doing \$100 million when he left.

During his corporate years, Mr. Noble would go home at night to carve and create, and forget about computers and the workplace. In 1997 he got out of the corporate stomp and delved full-time into creating works of art from wood and stone.

His works can alternately be called whimsical, frolicsome, fanciful, larkish, unusual — but always unique. About a third of his art is from stone and the rest from wood: white pine, redwood burl, cherry mahogany, locust cedar — you name it.

And, his art is deeply personal. “When I have an ‘off’ day, I have only to see the beauty around me, and that is where my inspiration comes from,” he says.

“Since I deal with nature’s products, it sometimes takes a while to see what lies within the stone or the wood, what it wants to be, what it should be. Some natural things should remain as they are in



Artist John Noble with his “Snake Lair,” carved from one piece of Redwood burl and mounted on a copper backing. Outdoors, as the light changes, so does the sculpture.

YARD SALE

Alas! Just before this story was about to go to press, John Noble told me that he and Mary were packing up and heading back to Wisconsin. My companion, Margo Sensenbrenner, and I are going to really miss them. There is a bright note, though. John said he is going to have a Yard Art Sale on Saturday, August 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will take place at his creek-side cottage at 2513 Alpine Road, which is between Bishop and Stowe lanes.

themselves: perfection. Sometimes days, weeks, or months pass as I wait for the media to tell me what it should be, which makes me a bit of a servant to wood and stone, an artist at their mercy.”

Mr. Noble’s work can be seen at the Pacific Art League at 688 Ramona St. in downtown Palo Alto, where he’s had something on display every month for the past two years. Or, you can go to his Web site — www.zhibit.org/gallery.

Before he and his Wisconsin wife, Mary Carlson, who is an IT system analyst at Stanford Medical Center, moved to Menlo Park, they lived in Ventura, California. There he was very active in art, and one year received two merit awards from the Buenaventura Art Association — something no other artist has achieved. ■

About the author: Ted Bache is a freelance writer and neighbor of John Noble — about 10 houses upstream on the San Francisquito Creek — in the neighborhood known as Stanford Weekend Acres, near Alpine Road and I-280.

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ing exhibitions of Ideo and Creative Commerce. Private tours available. Saturdays, 2 p.m., through Sept. 10. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road.

Exhibition by Local Artists. Fine Art Show presenting the works of local artists in various mediums including watercolor, oil, photography, quilting and prints. Through Aug. 30, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Rengstorff House, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. www.r-house.org

Fine Art Photography Exhibit. Oil paintings by Jean Bonnette exhibited through Aug. 10. Free. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Fire House Gallery, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto.

Flowers Everyday. Exhibition of spontaneous floral watercolors by Palo Alto artist Gale Henshel. Through Aug. 2. 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Free. Books Inc. Cafe Gallery, 301 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 428-1234.

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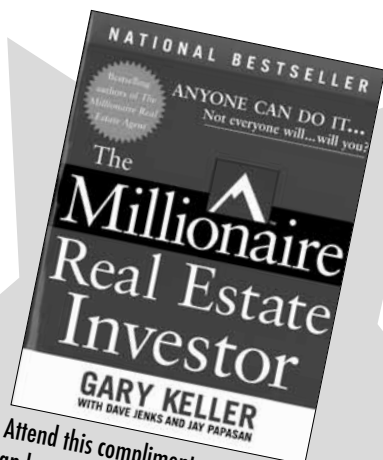
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ENGINEERING DIVISION
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FOR

ONETTA HARRIS GYMNASIUM UPPER
ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT
PROJECT NO. 2006

- PRE-BID MEETING.** Bidders are required to attend a pre bid meeting to discuss the project scope of work. The pre-bid meeting shall be held at 10:00A.M. on **Thursday, August 3, 2006** at the Onetta Harris Gymnasium at **100 Terminal Ave in Menlo Park, CA.** Failure to attend the pre-bid meeting shall be grounds for disqualification for bidding on this project.
- MATERIAL SUBSTITUTIONS.** When a particular make or trade name is specified, it shall be indicative of standard required. Bidders wishing to propose substitutions as "equals" shall submit their proposed substitutions accompanied with the items specified under Section 10-8, to the City for approval. Allow three days for City review of any substitutions submitted. Formal approval of substitutions must be obtained before **August 3, 2006.** The owner will not consider any substitutions after this date.
- BID OPENING.** The bidder shall complete and submit the blue copy of the Proposal to the City Council form that is inserted in the Contract Documents. No other copy of the Proposal Section will be accepted. Sealed bids, containing said blue copies of the completed Proposal Section, and subject to the conditions named herein and in the specifications for **"Onetta Harris Gymnasium Upper Roof Replacement Project"**, addressed to the City of Menlo Park will be received at the office of the Engineering Division up to **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 9, 2006,** at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
- WORK DESCRIPTION.** The work to be done consists of removing existing metal panel roof system; furnishing and installing an adhered (tri-polymer alloy) single-ply roof system as described in this specification including perimeter metal with special coating; fabricating and installing new gutters and downspouts; and installing walkway rolls all in complete and working order as shown on the plans and described in the specifications with the title indicated in paragraph 1 above, and on file in the Office of the Director of Engineering Services. Reference to said Plans and Specifications is hereby made for further particulars.
- WORKING DAYS.** The work under this Contract is to be completed in **Twenty-five (25)** working days.
- CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.** A Class **"A"** or **"C39"** Contractor's License is required for this work. No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed according to Chapter 9, Division 3 of the Business and Professional Code.
- BID DEPOSIT.** A Bid Deposit equals to at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of

the bid shall be placed in the sealed Proposal. The Bid Deposit shall be in one of the following forms: cash, cashier's check or certified check payable to the City, or bidder's bond in favor of the City executed by an authorized surety company.

PERFORMANCE BONDS. Performance guaranty bonds as set forth in Section 2-3 of the Special Provisions will be required from the successful bidder.

CITY'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS. The right is reserved, as the interest of the City may require, to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informality or minor irregularity in the bids.

GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE RATES. The Council has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done. A tabulation of the various classifications of workpersons to be employed and the prevailing rate of wages applicable thereto is on file in the Office of the Director of Engineering Services.

OBTAINING THE PROJECT PLANS AND CONTRACT BOOK. The Project Plans and the Contract Documents may be purchased at the Engineering Division upon payment of \$40.00 for each set. Project Plans and the Contract Book will be mailed to prospective bidders upon payment of \$40.00 plus \$10.00 for postage and handling.

OBTAINING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS. The State of California Department of Transportation Standard Specifications and Standard Plans may be purchased at the State of California Department of Transportation Publication Distribution Unit, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95819; Telephone: (916) 445-3520; Fax: (916) 324-8997.

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS. Any bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the time fixed in the public notice for the opening of bids only by written request for the withdrawal of the bid filed with the Director of Engineering Services. The request shall be executed by the bidder or his/her duly authorized representative. The withdrawal of a bid does not prejudice the right of the bidder to file a new bid. Whether or not bids are opened exactly at the time fixed in the public notice for opening bids, a bid will not be received after that time nor may any bid be withdrawn after the time fixed in the public notice for opening of bids.

RELIEF OF BIDDERS. As stated in Public Contract Code Sections 5100 to 5108, inclusive (State Contract Act) concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirement therein, that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his/her bid, the bidder shall give the Director of Engineering Services written notice within five (5) days after the opening of the bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice in detail how the mistake occurred.

DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS. More than one Proposal from an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, or combination thereof under the same or different names will not be

considered. Reasonable grounds for believing that any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or combination thereof is interested in more than one Proposal for the work contemplated may cause the rejection of all proposals in which such individual, firm, partnership, corporation or combination thereof is interested. If there is reason for believing that collusion exists among the bidders, any or all proposals may be rejected. Proposals in which the prices obviously are unbalanced may be rejected.

PREVIOUS DISQUALIFICATION, REMOVAL OR OTHER PREVENTION OF BIDDING. A bid may be rejected on the basis of a bidder, any officer of such bidder, or any employee of such bidder who has a proprietary interest in such bidder, having been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR VERIFYING CONTRACT ADDENDA. All bidders shall verify if any addenda for this project have been issued by the City of Menlo Park. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that all requirements of Contract addenda are included in the bidder's Proposal.

ESCROW FOR SECURITY DEPOSIT IN OF RETENTION. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, for monies earned by the Contractor and withheld by the City to ensure the performance of the Contract, the Contractor, may, at its option, choose to substitute securities meeting the requirements of said Public Contract Code Section 22300.

SHORING AND BRACING. Pursuant to the provisions of California Labor Code Section 6707, each bid submitted in response to this Notice to Bidders shall contain, as a bid item, adequate sheeting, shoring, and bracing, or equivalent method, for the protection of life and limb in trenches and open excavation, which shall conform to applicable safety orders. By listing this sum, the bidder warrants that its action does not convey tort liability to the City, Engineer and their employees, agents and consultants.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION. Each prime and subcontract bidder will be required to comply with the City of Menlo Park Affirmative Action Program as set forth in Council Resolution No. 2340. Guidelines and report forms are provided with the Contract Documents and shall be considered part of any Contract made pursuant thereto. The prime contractor and each subcontractor shall complete the City of Menlo Park Compliance Report and submit it with the bid proposal or within 48 hours of the bid opening if you are the lowest or second lowest bidder.

MINORITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM. Prime contractors and subcontractors must submit their Minority Employment Program (MEP) to the Director of Engineering Services with their bids or within 48 hours of the bid opening.

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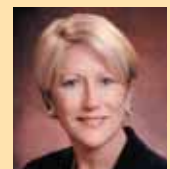
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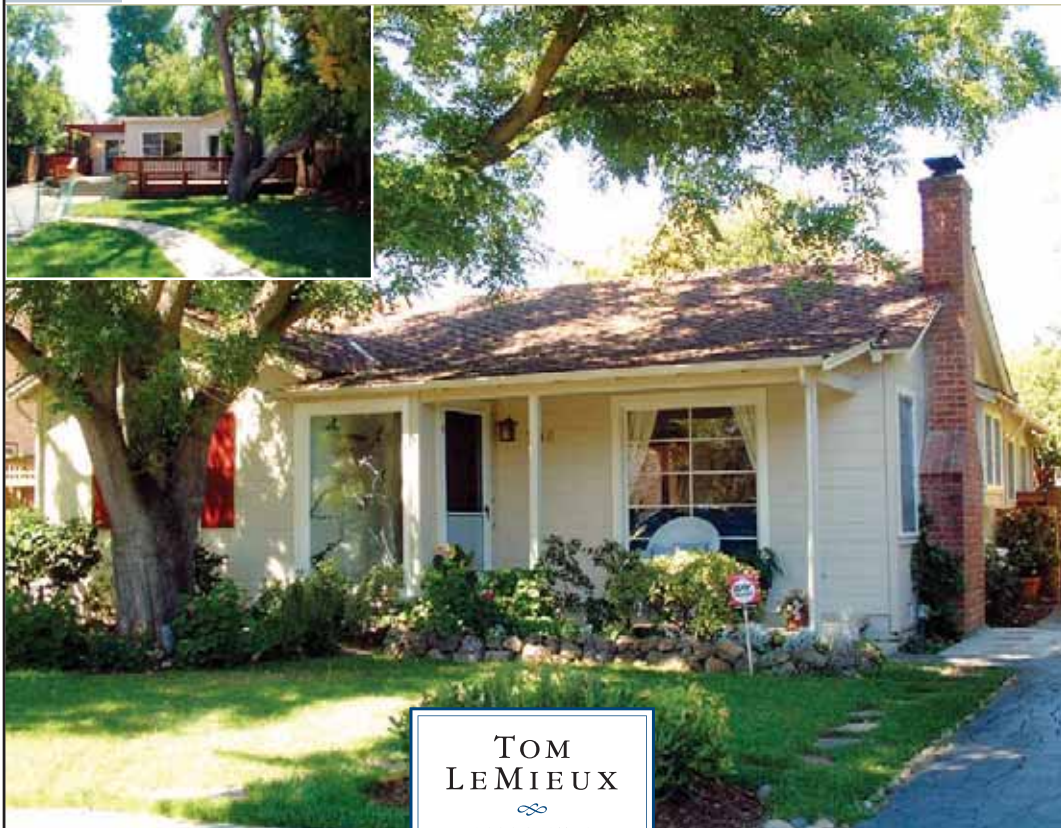
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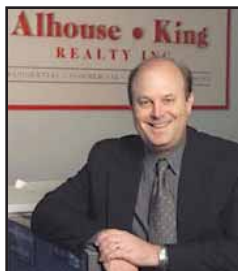
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LOS ALTOS...Rare 3BD/2BA, 2 story townhome in desirable Los Altos neighborhood. Open floor plan, private landscaped yard and attached garage. Must see!!!
KRISTIN CASHIN **\$849,000**



ATHERTON...Lloyd Park Charmer. Extensive remodel in 2000. 3BD/2BA kitchen w/granite counters, baths w/imported tiles. Large master suite with walk in closet & fireplace. Detached guest cottage.
KEN & CAROL REEVES **\$1,795,000**



ATHERTON...Resort like gardens, must see to appreciate! 5BR/4BA contemporary main house. 1BR/1BA guest-house. 1BD/1BA au pair suite. Pool, Sauna, Gazebo, Ponds, Waterfalls and more. 3-car garage. Must see to appreciate.
SUZANNE SCOTT **\$3,999,000**



PORTOLA VALLEY...Remarkable level lot, private & secluded, expansive lawns, park-like lawns. Excellent useable acreage for horses. Possible tennis court and/or pool. Charming cottage home.
NINO GAETANO **\$2,395,000**



REDWOOD CITY...Updated and Spacious home in desirable Mt. Carmel neighborhood. 6+Bd/4Ba. New hardwood floors, granite countertops and new landscaping front and back. New roof and carpet. Excellent home for entertaining!
BRENDAN ROYER **\$1,549,000**



WOODSIDE...Unique Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation Design. Lush tranquil settings. Separate dome for additional living space. Ocean views from some locations on the property. Quiet, private and unique. Portola Valley Schools. Two horse stalls on the property.
CAMILLE EDER **\$1,548,000**



WOODSIDE...Central Woodside's most sought after location! Gorgeous views of the western hills from this prime, sunny, level site. Minutes from school and town. Ready to build. On sewer.
ELIZABETH DASCHBACH **\$2,550,000**

ATHERTON

Traditional ranch home in desirable Lindenwood. 4BR/3BA home set on a generous & private landscaped lot w/fruit trees. Large backyard & deck for entertaining.

JOHN COYLE **\$3,195,000**

Instant curb appeal for this Classic Lindenwood Ranch home. 3+ BR's, Den, Formal LR, DR, remodeled Kit. Family room, Sun room, Guest House, Lifetime Pool & spa, 4+ car garage. Menlo Park schools.

PAUL SKRABO **\$2,975,000**

This 4BD/3BA home features a magnificent formal LR, a sleek FR Kit. Outdoor terraces and flexible living w/2 staircases leading to sep. BR wings. Private bkyd is accented by a gracious rose garden, water fountain & majestic oaks.

JAMI ARAMI **\$2,350,000**

BELMONT

This large and spacious town home has all the upgrades, granite countertops, tile floors and more. Large. Kitchen overlooks Front Room and has a bay window. Just steps away from Waterdog Lake!

BRENDAN ROYER **\$799,000**

CUPERTINO

This spacious 5BD/3BA home has been extensively remodeled. Gourmet kitchen, Custom baths, beautiful grounds include: garden and pool. Award winning Cupertino Schools!

SHELLIE FLETCHER **\$1,499,000**

EAST PALO ALTO

Remod 2/1 has new flrs, new appliances, new roof, new water softener. Huge bckyrd w/brick built in BBQ. Fenced prop. w/additional lighting outside.

GORDANA WOLFMAN **\$609,000**

Cozy 2BD/2BA, fresh paint, new stove and dishwasher. New floors in kitchen and carpet in bedrooms.

GORDANA WOLFMAN **\$102,000**

LA HONDA

Charming, remodeled, cottage-style home w/expansive views. Custom computer center & hutch in kitchen. Stained glass inserts & open beams. New roof, Anderson bay windows.

JANET LAWSON BURR **\$545,000**

MENLO PARK

Allied Arts charmer. Fabulous kitchen granite, Viking appliances! French doors, skylights. Hardwood flrs. Built ins. 3BD/3BA, bonus rm. Close to Menlo Schools & Stanford Shopping.

DIANNE KERN **\$1,295,000**

Super clean recently renovated Condo. New tile flooring in Kit. & BA. Turn key ready to move in.

HELEN GONIA **\$399,950**

PALO ALTO

Charming 3 Bedroom and 2 Baths in Old Palo Alto, great potential to build new or remodel. Two separate units can be accommodated. Home has separate Family room and Dining room. Deep lot with a big backyard. Detached 2-car garage.

SALLY KWOK **\$1,999,900**

REDWOOD CITY

Rebuilt ranch style home w/the finest finishes. 3BD/2BA Great room style living features an open kitchen with informal eating areas, a living area w/brick fireplace & a grand sized formal dining area all opening to a backyard.

JAMI ARAMI **\$1,149,000**

Excellent investment opportunity close to the new downtown development.

BRENDAN ROYER **\$1,145,000**

Fantastic opportunity to build or remodel in this great Westside location. Current home has 2BR/& 1BA, remodeled kitchen with granite counters and a large living room. Close to shops and all conveniences. Large lot.

ELIZABETH DASCHBACH **\$599,000**

REDWOOD SHORES

Two level condominium featuring 2 master suites and open loft. New kitchen appliances, window coverings. Inside laundry. Professionally cleaned & painted throughout. Three decks. Covered parking.

VIVIAN VELLA **\$610,000**

SAN CARLOS

Adorable White Oaks. Granite kitchen, marble baths, hardwood fls, dual pane windows & sliders. Newer plumbing/elect. Beautiful Guest cottage w/marble floors & bath. A must see!

LINDA SAMAHA **\$995,000**

Private view. Spacious 4 bedrooms, new double pane windows. 4 year old roof, hardwood flooring throughout, newly painted in & out. Green Valley view.

SALLY KWOK **\$969,900**

Brand new townhome, end unit. Quiet, yet close to downtown San Carlos. Hardwood floors, granite countertops, maple cabinets in kitchen & bath. Open & Sunny.

SALLY KWOK **\$899,900**

SAN GREGORIO

Turnkey home on the San Gregorio/La Honda border. 3BD/2BA. Open floor plan. Home orients to rear yard and views of hills. Running creek w/water rights included.

JANET LAWSON BURR **\$885,000**

SAN JOSE

Excellent locations! Nicely updated duplexes w/newer appliances, carpet, fixtures, paint, front landscaping and more! Both properties are very private w/fenced yards, separate ptio & garage. Convenient to Hwys 85 & 17. Sold separately.

MARY JO MCCARTHY **\$815,000**

SUNNYVALE

3BD/2BA best price & quality. Remodeled kitchen and baths. Dual pane windows, hardwood & tile floors. 2-car garage.

MATTHEW SHANKS **\$639,000**

WOODSIDE

Desirable sunny Woodside Heights location. Newly constructed Craftsman-Style home. 4 Bedrooms, 2 en Suite, +office/library. Established vineyard, professional landscaping, horse property with pool and deck on the Woodside Trail system.

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ATHERTON

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ATHERTON

SPACIOUS HOME ON OVER 1 ACRE

\$2,328,000

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

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MENLO PARK

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\$2,850,000

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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

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STATELY GRAND ESTATE

\$17,900,000

6 BR 4 BA 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 7.5 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

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OPPORTUNITY AND LOCATION

\$8,490,000

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

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PRIVATE PARADISE

\$6,495,000

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

Hugh Cornish

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GEORGIAN MANSION

\$5,995,000

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

Tom Stafford

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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.

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CONTEMPORARY OPULENCE

\$5,750,000

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

Tom LeMieux

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ELEGANT HOME

\$5,495,000

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.

Jim McCahan

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ART DECO STYLING

\$5,395,000

5 BR 6 BA On 1 acre with 1 BR guest apartment w/kitchen, 4 car garage and gated driveway. Beautiful landscaping, sleek architecture, pool, and spa.

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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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.

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GREAT VALUE IN ATHERTON!

\$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.

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PRIVATE ESTATE

\$2,880,000

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

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STUNNING TWO STORY HOME

\$2,345,000

5 BR 4 BA Elegant LR w/vltd ceilings, Chef's kit, FR, formal DR, hwd flrs throt, gorgeous craftsmanship, exquisite mstr ste w/priv BA. V Tour kerinicholas.com

Keri Nicholas

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ATHERTON

ATHERTON BUNGALOW

\$1,249,000

3 BR 2 BA Cute home ideally located on a cul-de-sac. Fenced yard with automatic gate. Menlo Park schools.

Hugh Cornish/Natalie Comartin

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BELMONT

LIGHT AND BRIGHT W/VIEWS

\$929,000

2 BR 3 BA 2BD - 3BA with family rm and bonus room. Possible 3rd bd and/or in law unit. Hwd floors, updated eat in kit. Lg. 2car garage w/ extra storage.

Susie Dews

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EAST PALO ALTO

PRICED TO SELL!

\$574,500

3 BR 1 BA One car garage & carport. Good condition, close to 84 & 101. Living room with fireplace. Property to be sold as is condition.

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HILLSBOROUGH

PRICE REDUCTION!

\$6,400,000

6 BR 5.5 BA Country English estate abounds w/Old World craftsmanship. Exquisite remodel w/gardens, fountains & paths designed by noted architect on .76 acre.

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APRX .61 AC PV VIEW LOT

\$795,000

Private approx .61 acre lot with spectacular Bay views. Call agent regarding investigations and studies.

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LOS ALTOS

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\$550,000

2 BR 2 BA This spacious, light and bright 2 bedroom, 2 bath top floor unit with fireplace in a secure building is only steps away from downtown Los Altos!

Maya Sewald

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LOS ALTOS HILLS

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

\$3,395,000

4 BR 4 BA Gorgeous nearly 4000sf 1-story hm on stunning 1-ac lot. Priv setting w/waterfall, stream, pool, deck. Conveniently located CDS near downtown LA & PA.

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UPDATED 3000SF HM PA SCHL

\$2,395,000

4 BR 3.5 BA Updated sunny 3000 sf LAH home w/PA Schools on 1 ac lot w/vineyard. Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops. Wine tasting & bottling rooms in basement.

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MENLO PARK

IMMACULATE DETAILS!

\$3,895,000

5 BR 4.5 BA Large family room & gourmet kitchen. Master Suite with private balcony. Pool & guest house. Ready to move in! By appt. only.

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\$3,000,000

4 BR 2.5 BA Fabulous Prime West Menlo flat one-half lot. Ready for you to build your dream home up to 6517 sq ft + basement + in-law (per City of Menlo Park).

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NEW WILLOWS LISTING!

\$1,749,000

4 BR 3 BA Elegant Y2K remodel plus pool house w/full bath. Country kitchen w/extravagant appliances. Vaulted ceilings, LR w/FP. Eurocave wine cellar.

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EXQUISITELY REMODELED

\$1,449,000

4 BR 3 BA Gourmet kitchen with granite counters, expansive limestone backsplash, top line appliances. Formal dining. Living room with fireplace. Hardwood floors

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MENLO PARK

Sold!

\$2,195,000

Outstanding home in Sharon Heights part of a planned unit development. Single level, formal DR, remodeled kit, Bay views.



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PORTOLA VALLEY

Sunny Property

\$1,425,000

3 BR 3 BA Close to hiking trails yet less than 8 min to Hwy 280. Warm interior w/hardwood floors, numerous skylights & French doors. Large kit w/cheerful breakfast area.



Jean Isaacson

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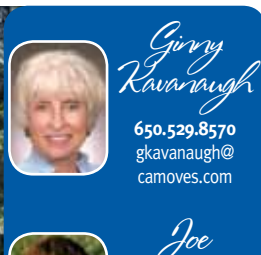
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MENLO PARK

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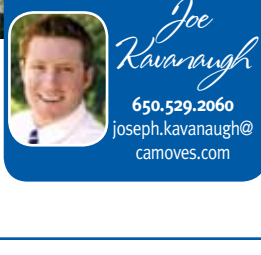
\$3,200,000

4BR 4BA Stylish home with LR, DR, eat-in kitchen, FR, natural stone finishes & premium appliances. Approx. 1/3 acre, pool/spa, cul-de-sac location. See Vtour at www.thekavanaughhs.com



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PORTOLA VALLEY

SUBLIME TRANQUILITY \$1,649,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful and airy contemporary home with soaring ceilings, spectacular Foothill Parks & Bay views, 3 BR suites, 3-car garage, & excellent P.V. schools.
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REDWOOD CITY

FANTASTIC BAY VIEWS \$1,250,000
3BR/2.5BA Over 90% beautifully rebuilt approx. 6 yrs ago. Large mostly level lot. Gourmet kitchen, large play yard off family rm. Bonus rm/office.
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WOODSIDE

COUNTRY CAPE COD CHARM \$4,800,000
4BR/4BA Total remodeled/expanded w/hardwood flrs, FR doors, gorgeous master suite, library could be bedroom #5. Vineyard, 2 stall barn, pool/spa w/remodeled cabana. Views!
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MENLO PARK

IMMACULATE & PRIVATE! \$1,395,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful and private downtown location. Approx. 1800 sf town house. Custom kitchen. Two-car garage. Lovely gardens.
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LUXURY LIVING-PRIME LOCAL \$1,225,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Spacious, light, & very flexible 2050 sq ft flr plan offers 3+ beds (w/ possible 4+ beds) & two full baths. Amazing views! Prime location.
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SOUGHT-AFTER FLOOR PLAN \$1,200,000
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3 BR 2.5 BA Desirable located within The Heritage, a select six unit downtown MP enclave. Spacious fully fenced nicely landscaped gardens and patio.
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JUST LISTED! \$1,150,000
3 BR 2 BA Country setting in desirable West Menlo Park location. Family room, updated kitchen, landscaped yards.
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SPACIOUS AND BRIGHT \$1,145,000
3 BR 3 BA with Bonus room (study,den). Very Desirable Sharon Hts, Remodeled Kitchen & Baths, 3 Master Sts, Eat In Kitchen. Enclosed Patio. 2 Car Attached Garage.
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Charming home nestled amid luxurious plantings on 12,375+ sf lot in the Willows. 2BD/1BA home plus separate studio cottage and utility shed.
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FABULOUS HM IN WEST MENLO \$999,000
2BR 1BA Elegant LR with FP, Formal DR, Chefs Kit w/Bkfst Bar, 2 spacious bedrooms, 1 full bath. Mstr Suite, private grdn. Lovely backyard. Las Lomitas Schls.
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GREAT MENLO PARK DUPLEX \$857,000
Private Duplex set back off the street. 2BD/1 BA unit and 2BD/1.5BA unit. Hardwood floors, spacious backyard, 1 car garages.
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NEW LISTING! \$799,000
2 BR 1 BA Clean & liveable home, huge lot. Fix up or build large home. Hardwood floors. Fireplace.
Lyn Jason Cobb 650.324.4456

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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LOFT-STYLE LIVING IN MP \$549,000
1 BR 1.5 BA Right in the heart of downtown Menlo Park, this sunny condo offers a rare opportunity to enjoy loft-style living in a small mixed-use complex.
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TOP FLOOR CONDOMINIUM \$449,000
2 BR 1 BA Top floor condominium. Large deck overlooking pool & courtyard. Two assigned parking spaces. New carpet & paint.
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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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GORGEOUS NEW CUSTOM HOME \$3,400,000
4 BR 4.5 BA Owner built with personal attention to detail. Includes main level bed/bath suite, library, family room + game room. 10,000+ sq. ft. cul-de-sac lot.
Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161

APPROX .83 ACRE LOT \$750,000
A dramatic setting on approx .83 acres. Terrific views of mtns & valley. Have plans for a 3964 sqft home. Great opportunity to build your dream home!
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4BDR 2BATH WITH VIEWS \$1,195,000
4 BR 2 BA Rare opportunity in Farm Hill Estates.
Jerry Buranzon 650.325.6161

NEW CONSTRUCTION \$3,295,000
6 BR 4 BA Excellent design & detail throughout. Prime Community Center location. Spacious backyard/garden. Alley access to garage. Gourmet kitchen.
Hanna Shacham 650.324.4456

LOCATION!! CHARMING HOME! \$2,199,000
4 BR 2 BA Old PA cul-de-sac home with hi ceilings, tree shaded lot, walk-in attic, part basement, hwd floors, many paned windows. Great PA schools. True delight
Nancy Caldwell 650.325.6161

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 1-STORY \$1,798,000
4 BR 3 BA Beautiful home on large lot in quiet location. High ceilings. Spacious family kitchen. Separate formal dining Rm. Master bed suite w/FP. Sep. office
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PALO ALTO

NEW PRICE - DON'T MISS! \$1,695,000
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!
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LARGE LOT. CUL-DE-SAC. \$1,595,000
4 BR 2 BA Barrett & Hilp (single-level) home with remodeled kit, on a wide lot. Mature trees. Garden area. Brick patio. Move in cond. Garage.
Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161

CITY LIVING - DOWNTOWN PA \$859,500
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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ENCHANTING CAPE COD \$795,000
2 BR 1.5 BA Incredible opp to own this enchanting, Cape Cod style in Old PA. Hardwood floors, updated kitchen/baths, lush landscape, PA schls. Absolutely charming
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EXQUISITE COUNTRY MANOR \$4,950,000
3 BR 4.5 BA Gracious LR, formal DR, eat-in kit, media room, gym room, stately master suite, storybook gardens & more.
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961

GORGEOUS CONTEMPORARY \$4,485,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Dramatic architecture w/commanding views of hills & bay on approx. 3 3/4 acres. Relaxed indoor & outdoor living. Convenient yet priv setting.
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(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California June 28, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CHRISTOPHER ALLEN HART-MORRIS CASE NUMBER CIV455571

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: EDWARD S. MORRIS AND MELISSA K. PERRY has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: CHRISTOPHER ALLEN HART-MORRIS to CHRISTOPHER ALLEN MORRIS.

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 August 23, 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: June 16, 2006
Mark R. Forcum
Acting Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
ENDORSED FILED in San Mateo County on July 3, 2006. Clerk of the Superior Court by E. Boffi, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GOLDIE N. NELSON CASE NUMBER 115431

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of GOLDIE N. NELSON.

A PETITION for probate has been filed by: BARBARA A. MCNEAL in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO

THE PETITION for probate requests that BARBARA A. MCNEAL be appointed as per-

sonal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 23, 2003 at 9:00a.m. in Dept. 14, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: Alison Cherry Marer, 310 Bryant Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301, (650) 323-0213.

(ENDORSED) FILED San Mateo County, July 19, 2006. Clerk of the Superior Court by Alessandra Robleto, Deputy Clerk.

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YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 8/15/2006 at 12:30 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 09/06/2002, Book , Page , Instrument 2002-176280 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: John Chen, an unmarried man, 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 and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day

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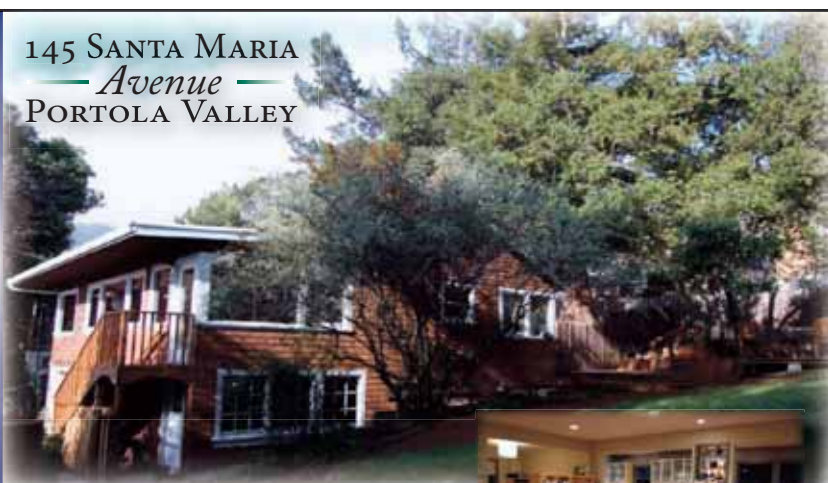
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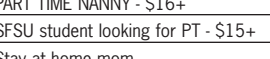
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PA: Home Rental Wanted

Palo Alto - 2BR Cottage/House - \$2400

Rental exchange - \$000

Room

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Room

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room wanted

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Menlo Park, 3 BR/2 BA - \$1495000



Menlo Park, 3 BR/2 BA

1050 Ringwood Ave. \$1195000. Agt, Tasha Bigelow, 650-796-7282

Menlo Park, 3BR/2BA - \$909,000



Menlo Park, 4 BR/2 BA

927 Arnold Way. \$1195000. Agt, Tasha Bigelow. 650-796-7282

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Pa3 Palo Alto, 3 BR/2 BA - \$990,000

Palo Alto, 3 BR/1 BA - \$1,049,000

Palo Alto, 3BR/2BA - \$999,000

Palo Alto, 5+ BR/2.5 BA - \$1,695,000



Palo Alto, 5+ BR/2.5 BA

617 Vista Avenue. Quality built rare find near Gunn High! \$1,695,000 Gwen Luce, 650-566-5343



Portola Valley, 3 BR/2 BA

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Portola Valley, 3BR/2BA - \$1,089,000

Rc3 Redwood City, 3 BR/2 BA - \$729,000

RWC: 3BR/2BA

For sale by owner. \$5,000 down. \$628,000. 650/780-6381

San Jose, 3 BR/2 BA

Beautifully renovated home with designer paint, hardwood and tile flooring throughout. Kitchen features granite counters, stainless steel appliances, and water filter already installed in kitchen sink. Open floor plan with lots of windows and skylight for natural light. 2 fireplaces, hallway bathroom with jetted tub. Big family room with breakfast nook. Large (8,000+ sq ft) private lot with pool, spa, and waterfall just perfect for hot summer days. \$770,000.



San Jose, 4 BR/2.5 BA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214897

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A QUILTER, 932 Wildwood Avenue, Daly City, CA 94015.

This business is conducted by an Individual: ANNA JOHNSTON, 932 Wildwood Avenue, Daly City, CA 94015-3505. 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 July 7, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk. Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215134

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: U SOLUTIONS PLUS, 570 El Camino Real, Ste#150-237, Redwood City, CA 94062.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership: (1) YURIY PIKSAKIN, 1056 Continentals Way, #7, Belmont, CA 94002; (2) IRINA ASTAFIEVA, 362 Parkside Drive, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

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 July 21, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk. Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215092

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: (1) BURLINGAME AUTO SUPPLY, (2) NAPA AUTO PARTS, 127 California Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: FORELAND PARTS, INC., Georgia.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 24, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California July 19, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk. Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214895

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A AND Z TRAVEL, 2201 Bridgepointe Parkway, #343, San Mateo, CA 94404; P.O. Box 6079, San Mateo, CA 94403.

This business is conducted by an Individual: SAHAR CHAABAN, 2201 Bridgepointe Parkway, #343, San Mateo, CA 94404.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 15, 2006.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214926

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GM CABINETS, 2487 Spring Street, #8, Redwood City, CA 94063.

This business is conducted by an Individual: GUSTAVO MURILLO, 33042 Garfinkle Street, Union City, CA 94587.

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 July 10, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk. Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214983

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PENINSULA PATHWAYS, 3144 Spring Street, Redwood City, CA 94063.

This business is conducted by an Individual: COLLEEN SHAW, 1670 South Amphlett, #224, San Mateo, CA 94402.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 10, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California July 12, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk. Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214716

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: (1) FIRST IMPRESSION INTERIORS, (2) FIRST IMPRESSION HOLIDAYS, 20 Northgate Court, Daly City, CA 94015.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership: (1) LIBERTY S. NURIS, 20 Northgate Court, Daly City, CA 94015; (2) MARIAM ABRINOOOS, 317 Horizon Way, Pacifica, CA 94047.

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 27, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk. Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214853

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: (1) CITYMUTUAL FINANCIAL, (2) CIMU WHOLESAL, 999 Bayhill Drive, Suite 101, San Bruno, CA 94066.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: CITIMUTUAL CORPORATION, San Bruno, CA 94066.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 17, 1998.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California July 5, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk. Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214646

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ACADEMIC DATA, 1964 Euclid Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303.

This business is conducted by an Individual: BLADIMIR LOPEZ-PRADO, 1964 Euclid Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 15, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California June 22, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk. Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214570

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PUBLIC NOTICE - LIEN SALE ALL ABOARD MINI STORAGE 1520 WILLOW ROAD, MENLO PARK CALIFORNIA, 94025-1417

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sections 21700-21716 of the California Business and Professions Code, known as the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, that the undersigned, ALL ABOARD MINI STORAGE, will sell at public auction on August 24, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. at 1520 Willow Road, Menlo Park, California, 94025 the following personal property, household goods, business property and/or vehicle to wit:

Space # / Name / Items:
Space #46 - Edward Laday - Dining table, TV, baby crib, car seat, suitcase, toys, clothing, boxes

Space #88 - Edward Laday - Microwave, buffet, BBQ

Space #260 - Mark J. Dominik, aka Mark Dominik - Love seat, clothing, boxes

Space #394 - Vernisa Norlita Roberson, aka Vernisa Roberson - Clothing, boxes

Space #431 - Toni Denee Wallace, aka Toni Wallace - 2 small refrigerators, computer, printer, monitor, pictures, bookcase, storage chest, boxes

Space #RV705 - Craig Baggott, aka Craig W. Baggot - Utility trailer, tie-down straps, plastic container, cot, gas can, tire, ladder, hand truck

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

Dated this 25th day of July, 2006
James O'Brien Auctions
State License Bond #158525941
(951) 681-4113

By: /s/ P. Knappenberger, Agent for Owner

Published in THE MENLO ATHERTON RECORDER on August 2, 9, 2006.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Woodside Elementary School District, California, ("District") hereby gives notice that it will accept bids for the following work:

WOODSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT FINAL MODERNIZATION & EXPANSION

BID SUBMISSION: District will receive sealed Bids in the Office of the District, 3195 Woodside Road, Woodside, California 94062, until 1:00 p.m., as determined by the AT&T "POPCORN" time service monitored by the District Clerk, on **AUGUST 25, 2006**. Bids will be opened shortly thereafter after on that same day. The opening will be in accordance with procedures set forth in Document 00250, Bid Contents, Evaluation, Selection

and Award.

STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS: Each Bidder shall be required to submit, in accord with Document 00200, Instructions to Bidders, with other documents on the date indicated under "Bid Submission" above.

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK: In general, the scope of work for the **Woodside Elementary School District Final Modernization & Expansion** consists of, but is not limited to the construction of new administration building, classrooms and music and meeting rooms and immediate landscaping and hardscape.

REQUIRED CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE: A California "B" contractor's license is required to bid this contract. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract.

INSTRUCTIONS: Bidders shall refer to Document 00200, Instructions to Bidders, and Document 00250, Bid Contents, Evaluation, Selection and Award, for required documents and items to be submitted in a sealed envelope for deposit into the Bid Box, located at the District Office, and applicable times for submission.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES: District will permit successful Bidder to substitute securities for retention monies withheld to ensure performance of Contract, as set forth in Document 00680, Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention, in accordance with California Public Contract Code, Section 22300. By this reference, Document 00680, Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention is incorporated in full in this Document 00100, Invitation To Bid.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT: District will conduct a Mandatory Pre Bid Conference and Site Visit on **August 08, 10:00 am**, at the District Offices, 3195 Woodside Road, Woodside, California 94062. The Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will take approximately two (2) hours.

The following is the Pre Approved list of General Contractors who are allowed to submit bids - each will receive (2) sets of Bid Documents:

Allen Construction
Beals Martin
Gonsalves & Stronk Construction Co
John Plane Construction
Ralph Larsen & Son, Inc.
Robert A. Bothman, Inc.
West Coast

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Bidders (Sub-Contractors) may examine Bidding Documents at the following Builders Exchanges: Builders Exchange of Alameda County, 3055 Alvarado Street, San Leandro, CA 94577; Santa Cruz County Builders Exchange, 2555 Soquel Drive, Santa Cruz, CA 95065; McGraw-Hill Construction, 130 Doolittle Drive, Suite #1, San Leandro, CA 94577; California Small Business Alliance (CAL-SBA), 29393 Pacific Avenue, Hayward, CA 94544; Shasta Builders Exchange, 2990 Innsbruck Drive Redding, CA 96003; Sacramento Builders Exchange, 1331 "T" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; Sacramento Builders Exchange, 1 Sierragate, Suite 290C,

Roseville, CA 95678; Contractors Information Network, 1629 Pollasky, Suite 113, Clovis, CA 93612; MECA Builders Exchange, 23 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612; Stockton Builders Exchange, 7500 Northwest Lane, Stockton, CA 95210; Builders Exchange of Santa Clara Co., 400 Reed Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050; Women Construction Owners & Executives, 150 Lozanos Road, Newcastle, CA 95658.

Bidders (General Contractors and Sub-Contractors) may purchase copies of Bidding Documents from BPS Reprographics, 1100 Industrial Road, No. 13, San Carlos, California, 94070, (650)631-2310; or from any of the (7) seven offices located in San Francisco, Concord, Oakland, San Ramon & Suisun City. Documents will be accessible on the website, www.bps.com, Plan Well, Public Plan Room, Woodside School District Main Project. Documents will be available August 4th, after 12:00pm.

BID PREPARATION COST: Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: District specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids, or re-bid, or to waive inconsequential deviations from bid requirements not involving time, price or quality of the work.

Woodside Elementary School District, Woodside, California.

Date: July 26, 2006

By /s/ Tim Hanretty,
Assistant Superintendent

Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on August 2, 9, 2006.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: July 27, 2006
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are:
SU HONG INC.

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 1035 1037-1039 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

Type of license(s) applied for: 47-On-Sale General - Eating Place. Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 71 Stevenson Street, Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA 94105, Telephone: (415) 356-6500.

Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on August 2, 2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214834

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PS CHOCOLATES, 4016 Farm Hill Blvd., #107, Redwood City, CA 94061.

This business is conducted by an Individual: PETER SCHMITT, 4016 Farm Hill Blvd., #107, Redwood City, CA 94061.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 25, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California July 3, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT

General Regulation No. 119

A GENERAL REGULATION AMENDING GENERAL REGULATION NO. 58 "A GENERAL REGULATION ADOPTING CODE OF GENERAL REGULATIONS"

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE District Board of West Bay Sanitary District that General Regulation No. 58, "A General Regulation Adopting Code of General Regulations," passed and approved on November 27, 1982, as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 1.
Article IX, Section 900 (03) (A) and (B) are hereby amended in their entirety to read as follows:
(03) Residential Customers Sewer Service Charge.

(A) Residential Customers Rate.

The flat rate sewer service charge for fiscal year July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 for residential customers shall be Two Hundred Ninety Dollars and no cents (\$290.00).

The flat rate sewer service charge for fiscal year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 for residential customers shall be Three Hundred Ten Dollars and no cents (\$310.00) plus Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per Single Family Residence.

The flat rate sewer service charge for fiscal year July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 for residential customers shall be Three Hundred Thirty Dollars and no cents (\$330.00) plus Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per Single Family Residence.

The flat rate sewer service charge for fiscal year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 for residential customers shall be Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and no cents (\$350.00) plus Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per Single Family Residence.

The flat rate sewer service charge for fiscal year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 for residential customers shall be Three Hundred Seventy Dollars and no cents (\$370.00) plus Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per Single Family Residence.

(B) STEP System Residential Customers Rate.

The sewer service charge for residential customers served by a Septic Tank Effluent Pumping System (STEP System) for fiscal year July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 shall be Four Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and no cents (\$494.00).

The sewer service charge for residential customers served by a Septic Tank Effluent Pumping System (STEP System) for fiscal year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 shall be Five Hundred Fourteen Dollars and no cents (\$514.00) plus Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per Single Family Residence.

The sewer service charge for residential customers served by a Septic Tank Effluent Pumping System (STEP System) for fiscal year July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 shall be Five Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and no cents (\$534.00) plus Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per Single Family Residence.

The sewer service charge for residential customers served by a Septic Tank Effluent Pumping System (STEP System) for fiscal year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 shall be Five Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and no cents (\$554.00) plus Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per Single Family Residence.

The sewer service charge for residential customers served by a Septic Tank Effluent Pumping System (STEP System) for fiscal year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 shall be Five Hundred Seventy Four Dollars and no cents (\$574.00) plus Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per Single Family Residence.

Section 2.
Article IX, Section 900 (04) (A), (B), and (C) are hereby amended in their entirety to read as follows:

(04) Non-Residential Customers Sewer Service Charge.

(A) The rates for customers in the non-residential category for fiscal year July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 shall be computed on the basis of:

(1) A flow rate charge of \$2.36 per hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption in accordance with the formula set forth for non-residential customers. **PROVIDED** that District may make adjustments where it appears to District that water consumption is not a reasonably accurate measure of wastewater discharge.

(2) A biochemical oxygen demand rate of \$0.1904 per pound per hundred cubic feet of water consumption; and,

(3) A suspended solids loading rate of \$0.1777 per pound per hundred cubic feet of water consumption.

(A) The rates for customers in the non-residential category for fiscal year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 shall be computed on the basis of:

(1) A flow rate charge of \$2.449 per hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption in accordance with the formula set forth for non-residential customers. **PROVIDED** that District may make adjustments where it appears to District that water consumption is not a reasonably accurate measure of wastewater discharge.

(2) A biochemical oxygen demand rate of \$0.1945 per pound per hundred cubic feet of water consumption; and,

(3) A suspended solids loading rate of \$0.2444 per pound per hundred cubic feet of water consumption.

(4) A supplemental flow rate charge \$0.4657 per hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption.

(A) The rates for customers in the non-residential category for fiscal year July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 shall be computed on the basis of:

(1) A flow rate charge of \$2.635 per hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption in accordance with the formula set forth for non-residential customers. **PROVIDED** that District may make adjustments where it appears to District that water consumption is not a reasonably accurate measure of wastewater discharge.

(2) A biochemical oxygen demand rate of \$0.1945 per pound per hundred cubic feet of water consumption; and,

(3) A suspended solids loading rate of \$0.2444 per pound per hundred cubic feet of water consumption.

(4) A supplemental flow rate charge \$0.4657 per hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption.

(A) The rates for customers in the non-residential category for fiscal year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 shall be computed on the basis of:

(1) A flow rate charge of \$2.821 per hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption in accordance with the formula set forth for non-residential customers. **PROVIDED** that District may make adjustments where it appears to District that water consumption is not a reasonably accurate measure of wastewater discharge.

(2) A biochemical oxygen demand rate of \$0.1945 per pound per hundred cubic feet of water consumption; and,

(3) A suspended solids loading rate of \$0.2444 per pound per hundred cubic feet of water consumption.

(4) A supplemental flow rate charge \$0.4657 per hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption.

(A) The rates for customers in the non-residential category for fiscal year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 shall be computed on the basis of:

(1) A flow rate charge of \$3.007 per hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption in accordance with the formula set forth for non-residential customers. **PROVIDED** that District may make adjustments where it appears to District that water consumption is not a reasonably accurate measure of wastewater discharge.

(2) A biochemical oxygen demand rate of \$0.1945 per pound per hundred cubic feet of water consumption; and,

(3) A suspended solids loading rate of \$0.2444 per pound per hundred cubic feet of water consumption.

(4) A supplemental flow rate charge \$0.4657 per hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption.

(B) Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and suspended solids (SS) loading are defined for the following categories of non-residential customers:

	-----BOD-----		-----SS-----
	lbs/CCF	mg/l	lbs/CCF
Retail/Commercial	.94	150	.94
Institution/Public	.81	130	.62
Restaurants	6.24	1,000	3.74
Supermarkets w/Grinders	4.99	800	4.99
Hospitals	1.56	250	.62
Industrial	Measured		Measured

(C) Formula applicable to Non-Residential Customers.

$$C = [(V \times X \times 1.0000) \times F] + [V \times X (B + S)]$$

Where

C = Sewer Service Charge for non-residential customer.

V = Metered or estimated volume of wastewater discharge for a calendar year in hundreds of cubic feet (CCF).

F = Flow rate charge per CCF.

B = Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) rate charge per CCF, as defined or measured.

S = Suspended Solids (SS) rate charge per CCF, as defined or measured.

Chemical oxygen demand (COD) may be substituted for biochemical oxygen (BOD) in the above formula when, in the opinion of the District Manager, COD is more truly representative in defining oxygen demand than BOD. For the purpose of this determination, BOD is determined to be one-half of the measured milligrams per liter COD.

STEP System Non-Residential Customer Rate.

The sewer service charge for non-residential customers served by a Septic Tank Effluent Pumping System (STEP System) for fiscal year July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 shall be Four Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and no cents (\$494.00) for each 220 gallons per day, average annual daily flow rate, discharged to the District's sewer system.

The sewer service charge for non-residential customers served by a Septic Tank Effluent Pumping System (STEP System) for fiscal year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 shall be Five Hundred Fourteen Dollars and no cents (\$514.00) plus Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) Supplemental Charge for each 220 gallons per day, average annual daily flow rate, discharged to the District's sewer system.

The sewer service charge for non-residential customers served by a Septic Tank Effluent Pumping System (STEP System) for fiscal year July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 shall be Five Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and no cents (\$534.00) plus Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) Supplemental Charge for each 220 gallons per day, average annual daily flow rate, discharged to the District's sewer system.

The sewer service charge for non-residential customers served by a Septic Tank Effluent Pumping System (STEP System) for fiscal year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 shall be Five Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and no cents (\$554.00) plus Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) Supplemental Charge for each 220 gallons per day, average annual daily flow rate, discharged to the District's sewer system.

The sewer service charge for non-residential customers served by a Septic Tank Effluent Pumping System (STEP System) for fiscal year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 shall be Five Hundred Seventy Four Dollars and no cents (\$574.00) plus Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) Supplemental Charge for each 220 gallons per day, average annual daily flow rate, discharged to the District's sewer system.

Section 3.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Public Resources Code Sec. 2100 et seq., and the regulations promulgated pursuant to CEQA, the District Board finds that this Regulation establishes rates and/or charges for the purpose of meeting operating expenses of the District, meeting financial reserves needs and requirements of the District, and obtaining funds for capital projects which are necessary to maintain services within existing service areas in the District.

Passed and approved by the District Board of the West Bay Sanitary District on July 24, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes: Shepherd, Walker, Knight, Lomax, Harrison

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

/s/ _____
President of the District Board of the West Bay Sanitary District, County of San Mateo, State of California

Attest:

/s/ David Walker

Secretary of the District Board of the West Bay Sanitary District, County of San Mateo, State of California

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF AUGUST 14, 2006



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

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

Use Permit/Timothy C. Chappelle/225 Arden Road: Request for a use permit to demolish an existing single-story, single-family residence and construct a new two-story, single-family residence on a substandard lot in regard to lot size in the R-1-S (FG) (Single-Family Suburban, Felton Gables) zoning district.

Use Permit/Grace S. Chizar/1201 University Drive: Request for a use permit to demolish an existing single-story, single-family residence and construct a new two-story, single-family residence on a substandard lot in regard to lot size and width in the R-1-U (Single-Family Urban) zoning district.

Use Permit/Jo Ann Sweeney/1311 Henderson Ave.: Request for a use permit to determine the Floor Area Limit (FAL) of a substandard lot with less than 5,000 square feet of area, associated with the construction of a two-story addition to an existing single-story, nonconforming residence that would exceed 50 percent of the replacement cost of the existing structure in a 12-month period in the R-1-U (Single-Family Urban) zoning district.

Use Permit/Christopher Kummerer/624 Central Ave: Request for a use permit to determine the Floor Area Limit (FAL) of a lot with less than 5,000 square feet of area, associated with the construction of an addition to an existing single-story, single-family residence in the R-1-U (Single-Family Urban) zoning district.

Use Permit Revision and Variances/Sam Sinnott/1981 Menalto Avenue: Request for a revision to a use permit granted by the City Council to construct a new, one-story single-family residence with sole access from Menalto Avenue in the R-2 (Low Density Apartment) zoning district. The requested revision would allow for a new, one-story single-family residence with sole alley access. Variances are also requested to increase the allowable building coverage from 35% to 40.7%, to reduce the minimum distance between buildings in a dwelling group from 10 feet to 6 feet, to reduce the minimum rear yard from 20 feet to 10 feet, and to reduce the required distance between the rear property line and the garage entrance from 20 feet to 10 feet. A variance is also requested for the existing legal nonconforming parking situation on the front residence; this variance is not required at this time, but would be necessary for a future condominium subdivision.

Conditional Development Permit Revision/Elizabeth Cullinan/1330 University Drive: Request for a conditional development permit revision to reduce the off-street parking requirement from 122 spaces to 94 spaces, in order to allow for the removal of 33 parking lifts, in an existing 60-unit multi-family residential building in the R-3-X (Apartment - Conditional Development) zoning district.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on these items in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on Monday, August 14, 2006, 7:00 p.m. or as near as possible thereafter, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon. If you challenge these items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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

DATED: July 27, 2006

Arlinda Heineck, Director of Community Development

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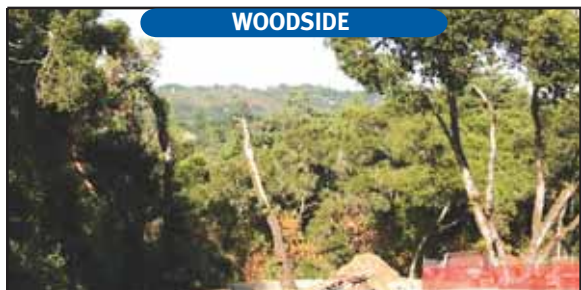
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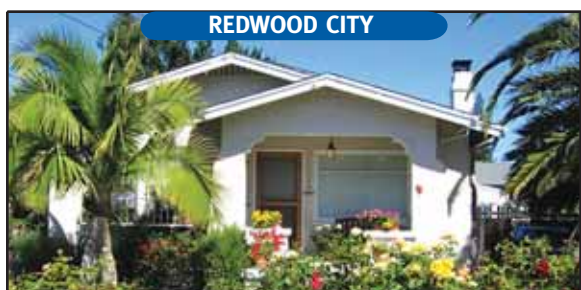
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