



Lisa Capobianco of Menlo Park tries a bite of a tomato at Roger Reynolds Nursery's tomato tasting on August 19.

Photo by Carien Veldpape

A TASTE FOR TOMATOES

Tomatoes are the sweet taste of summer we wait for all year long

By Jane Knoerle

Almanac Lifestyles Editors

It's been a tough year for tomatoes. First, there was a cold, wet spring that delayed planting. Then came summer's wilting hot spell.

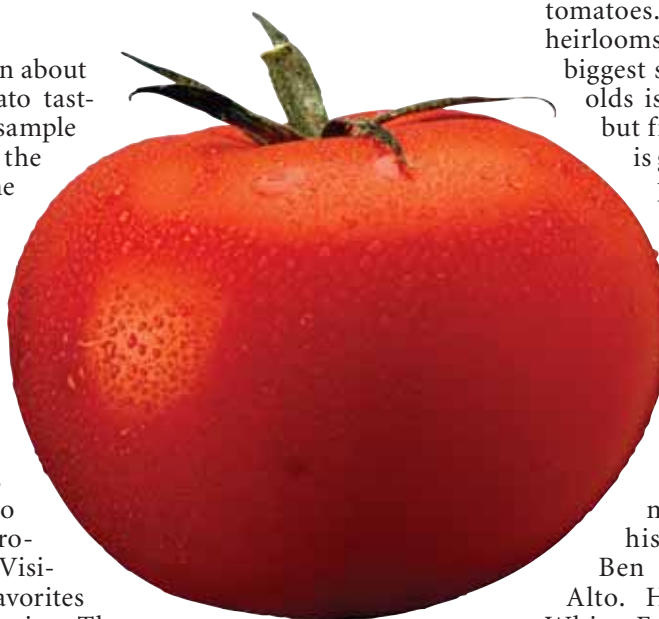
Thankfully, we've made it through to harvest. In September, tomatoes — be they heirloom, organic or just plain supermarket hybrids — will be at their finest.

Many growers and gardeners are smitten with heirloom tomatoes. Some say a variety must be at least 100 years old to qualify as heirloom. Others say 50 years will do. These pure varieties reproduce the same flavor and consistency year in and year out. They come in a rainbow of colors and shapes and have an "old fashioned" real tomato taste.

A good way to learn about heirlooms is a tomato tasting where you can sample the Brandywines, the Mixed Zebras or the Big Mysteries.

For the third year, Roger Reynolds Nursery featured more than 20 varieties in a tomato tasting held August 19 at its Menlo Park location. Local growers from the Palo Alto Farmers' Market provided the tomatoes. Visitors voted for their favorites from different varieties. The winning plants will be for sale next year at the nursery.

Nick Turner, known as the "bug guy" at Roger Reynolds and an expert on water gardens and ecosystems, was in charge of



the tasting. His favorite tomatoes are the Black Krim, Cherokee Purple, and Great White Evergreen.

Maria Cantu, who will be ordering tomatoes for sale next

spring at the nursery, is partial to Brandywine and grape tomatoes. She says that, while heirlooms are very popular, the biggest seller at Roger Reynolds is the Ace. "It's juicy, but firm. The Red Cherry is good for growing in a pot on the patio," she says.

Visitors sampled tomatoes, munched on tortilla chips and salsa, and drank lemonade while they marked their favorites.

Greg Grammar was there with his parents Joan and Ben Grammar of Palo Alto. He liked the Great White Evergreen. "It smells like a real tomato, the kind you would pick out of the garden." He deferred to his mother, however. "She's the real expert." Mrs. Grammar says she plants eight or 10

varieties of heirlooms every year.

Jill Fleisher of Menlo Park says she's been growing heirlooms for quite some time. "I really like the Zapotecs and Brandywines," she says. There's trouble lurking in her garden, however. "My Mama Mia is sort of growing bushy, not tall, and something is eating the leaves."

For novice gardeners who yearn to harvest their own tomatoes, Ms. Cantu advises, "Go with three varieties. Get recommendations from the nursery, use good soil and special tomato food." Along with Ace, she says Big Boy, originally grown in Texas, is always popular. She also notes a San Francisco Fog tomato has been developed for the city's cool summers.

Carmel TomatoFest

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Visitors sample 19 varieties of tomatoes at the recent tasting at Roger Reynolds Nursery in Menlo Park.

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tasting, visit the Carmel TomatoFest this Sunday, September 10, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., at Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley.

The event features a tasting of more than 300 tomato varieties from around the world, and includes an outdoor barbecue, a tasting of 100 wines from Monterey County, a salsa tasting of 90 tomato salsas, live music and dancing. Tickets are \$110 per person, and proceeds are donated to local youth charities.

Sunset magazine calls the tasting “a veritable nirvana of tomato delights.”

TomatoFest even crowns a “Miss Hot Tomato.” For more information, go to www.tomatofest.com.

Kendall-Jackson festival

Another biggie is the Kendall-Jackson Tomato Festival, set for Saturday, September 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Kendall-Jackson Wine Center, 5007 Fulton Road, Fulton. This is the 10th year for the festival, which will feature more than 170 varieties of heirloom tomatoes.

Visitors will find a “bruschetta boulevard,” gourmet food purveyors, a tomato growing contest, and entertainment with Lavay Smith & her Red Hot Skillet Lickers. Tickets are \$60. For more information, go to www.kj.com.

Farmers Market

Here at home, stop by the Menlo Park Farmers Market on Sunday morning for a sampling of heirloom tomatoes. The best selection we found was at Ella Bella Farm’s stand, which had a nice assortment, including Marvel Striped, Cherokee Purple, and red and pink Brandywine, at \$3 a pound.

One of the reasons heirloom tomatoes are high-priced is that, “for every tomato we

bring to market, we have to throw away three (as inferior),” says Brandon Ross, co-owner with his wife, Michelle, of Ella Bella, an organic farm in Corralitos, south of Santa Cruz.

In contrast to growers Matt Hayes of Bounty of the Valley, King City, and Grant Brians of Heirloom Organic Garden, San Benito County, Mr. Ross says he has “a ton of tomatoes. We are harvesting 10,000 to 12,000 pounds of heirlooms a day.”

The Rosses sell produce at the Ferry Plaza in San Francisco twice a week, and also sell to top-drawer restaurants, such as Chez Panisse, Boulevard, Rubicon, and the Zuni Cafe. He says the Menlo Park Farmers Market is his favorite. “You have such nice people here.”

Mr. Hayes said his heirlooms were a month and a half behind schedule because of poor weather. Mr. Brians doesn’t expect all his varieties to be ready until late September. “We had a frost April 19. I was very thankful we hadn’t started planting yet.”

Webb Ranch

“World famous Ace tomatoes” are finally for sale at Webb Ranch, 2720 Alpine Road, Menlo Park. The ranch’s harvest was also delayed by the cold, wet spring. Plenty of ripe, red tomatoes should be for sale this month and into October.

Upscale groceries, such as Draeger’s in Menlo Park, are also finding a growing market for heirloom, as well as organic, tomatoes. Last week Draeger’s featured an appealing assortment of multicolored heirloom tomatoes on special at \$3.99 a pound. Regular price is \$5.99 a pound.

Now that tomatoes are finally plentiful, use them every day in salads, BLTs, bruschetta and sauces, or just grab a shaker of salt and eat one standing over the sink. It’s time to savor the essence of late summer. ■

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Local chefs, from left, Jerry Olson of Mountain House, Tom Stevenin of John Bentley's, and Blair Waycott and Juan Zaragoza of Parkside Grill are taking part in "A Taste of Woodside."

An 'epicurean adventure' in Woodside

Local chefs and vintners join Rotary Club for a benefit with great food, wine and music

By Jane Knoerle

Almanac Staff Writer

Woodside/Portola Valley Rotary is a little club with big ideas. For the third year it is sponsoring "A Taste of Woodside," an afternoon of gourmet food and wine, to be held Sunday, September 17, 2 to 7 p.m., at Mountain Terrace in Woodside.

One hundred and fifty guests will attend the sold-out event with tickets at \$150 a person.

Almost every one of the club's 15 members is on the "Taste of Woodside" committee, including co-chairs Andy Kerr and Ken Hayes. Mr. Kerr, co-owner of Alice's Restaurant and Mountain Terrace, came up with the idea of bringing local restaurateurs and wineries together for a gourmet benefit after joining Rotary three years ago. He and his brother, Jamie, had recently bought Alice's Restaurant in Woodside and had joined several partners to open the Mountain Terrace, just across Skyline Boulevard from Alice's.

The event has become the single largest fundraiser in the history of the club, which also puts on a Pooch Pageant and a May Day pancake breakfast. This year, 50 percent of the proceeds will go toward the Kings Mountain and La Honda schools. "Andy thought it was important that we do something locally, as well as in other countries (Guatemala, India, and the Baja peninsula)," says Rotary past president Barbara Schmidt.

Both silent auction and live

auctions will help raise funds. Live auction items include a week's stay at a vacation home in Antigua, Guatemala, and a Scottish feast, complete with bagpiper, for up to 12 people. Encore Performance Catering and Ridge Winery are teaming up for a winemaker's dinner for 12. Two puppies, brought back from Guatemala, and veterinary services for them, will also be offered for auction.

This year's "Taste" begins at 2 p.m., with guests visiting different stations of the Mountain Terrace lawn to sample hors d'oeuvres paired with a variety of local wines. After two and a half hours of "grazing," they will be seated for a four-course dinner on the terrace.

The six food stations will offer a variety from poke tuna on wonton crisp with wasabi creme fraiche (Mike's Cafe) to grilled prawn and lobster tropical fruit skewer (Buck's of Woodside).

The dinner menu will include oven-roasted tomato soup with creme fraiche prepared by John Bentley's Woodside; harvest salad prepared by the Village Pub using produce from its own organic garden; grilled lamb sirloin, organic beans, arugula and pinot noir demiglace prepared by Parkside Grille; and chocolate raspberry mousse cake from Woodside Bakery & Cafe.

Chefs from Mike's Cafe in Ladera, Alice's Restaurant, Encore Performance Catering, Mountain Terrace, Buck's of Woodside, Mountain House,

and Woodside Bakery & Cafe will provide hors d'oeuvres.

Participating wineries are Bonny Doon Vineyard, Cinnabar, King's Mountain Winery, Martella Vineyards, Ridge Vineyards, Storrs, Thomas Fogarty and Woodside Vineyards.

Jamis MacNiven, owner of Buck's of Woodside, and Ken White of the Peninsula Humane Society will share master of ceremonies duties. Jack Stevens will be auctioneer.

Shuttle service will transport guests up to the Mountain Terrace on Skyline Boulevard. The pick-up point will be Woodside Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road. Service will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Helping Mr. Kerr and Mr. Hayes on the fundraiser committee are: Bill Alfano, Allen Cary, Art Barker Larry Wenrick, Barbara Schmidt, Ken Broome, Joan Fuetsch, Bob Buelteman and Sandie Pugh.

Donna Baranski-Walker is president of the Woodside/Portola Valley Rotary Club, which meets at 7:30 a.m. most Wednesdays for breakfast at the Guild Hall of Woodside Village Church.

Rotary funds have been used toward providing clean drinking water for the rural area of the Baja Sur peninsula of Mexico, purchasing books and computers for a library in Guatemala, "adopting" three children in Belle Haven, helping rebuild a child care center in Slidell, Louisiana, after Hurricane Katrina, and donating 300 dictionaries to local schools.

For more information, go to wpvrotary.org. ■

A rosé by any other name

Low sugar content makes rosés a good choice for hot-weather days still ahead

By Mark Chamness

Almanac wine writer

Rosé, rosado, vin gris, and saignée — all names for a lightly colored wine that is perfect for summer days due to the low alcohol and intense fruit. Made from red grapes, this wine is often made dry, unlike “blush” wines or white zinfandels.

It's no secret that rosé is the new fashion in wine; both CBS's “The Early Show” and Business Week had articles on rosé in June. A month later, the Rosé Avengers and Producers (www.rapwine.com) held a tasting of dry rosés in San Francisco.

The traditional method for making rosé is by crushing red grapes and letting the skin soak with the juice for two to 24 hours. The juice absorbs some color from the skins, but not enough to become a red wine. The winemaker can control the sweetness by preventing the yeast from consuming all the sugar. The wine is described as “bone dry” when no sugar remains.

Saignée means “bled” in French and refers to the bleeding off of juice from crushed red grapes. “Vin gris” translates as “gray wine”. Both terms refer to a light-colored style of rosé, but saignée describes the method and vin gris describes the product.

Vin gris rosés are so lightly colored that they appear pale. I made a vin gris in 2005 from

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zinfandel grapes. After the grapes were crushed, I immediately removed (“bled off”) some juice from the skins and fermented it. As a side benefit, the quality of the remaining red wine was improved because the ratio of skins to juice was increased, enhancing its color and complexity.

After tasting several examples, including my own, I admit that vin gris is not my favorite style of rosé. The wines tend to be lacking in flavor and texture when compared with darker and more full-bodied rosés.

I find low-sugar wines more refreshing during hot weather. Sweet drinks make people thirsty since high blood sugar increases thirst. I tend to drink European rosés since most are bone dry and under \$20. Rosés should be served with foods such as salmon, marinated roasted vegetables, ham, seared tuna, or Asian foods. Open when young and served chilled at 54°F.

Some rosés available locally

Tavel: a region in southern France that by law is allowed to produce only rosé wine. Made primarily from grenache and cinsaut grapes, these wines are almost always bone dry. Their intense fruit and minerality is why they are my favorite rosé. I recommend the dry 2005 Tavel Rosé Domaine de Segries, \$11.99 from K&L Wines, and the slightly sweet 2005 Chateau de Trirquevedel, \$14.99 from Roberts Market.

Bandol: a city on the Mediterranean coast of France. The rosés are made from mourvedre, grenache, and cinsault. These wines are dry and generally have more spice but less fruit than Tavel rosés. Although Domaine Tempier is the most famous and expensive, the 2004 and 2005 vintages seem to lack the character of prior vintages.

Bordeaux: often 100 percent cabernet sauvignon. I recommended the dry Rosé de Phelan Segur, St-

Estephe, \$8.99 at K&L Wines.

Loire Valley: a vast region southwest of Paris with a relatively cool climate. While attending a wedding in Bordeaux I was introduced to the delicious rosés of the Loire Valley that are frequently made from cabernet franc. I recommend the dry 2005 Grange Tiphaine Touraine Rosé, \$9.99 from K&L Wines

Italian rosé: known as rosato and most often made from sangiovese or nebbiolo grape varieties. I recommended the dry 2004 Muri-Gries Sudtiroler, Lagrein Kretzer Rosé, \$9.99 from K&L Wines.

Spanish rosé: Usually called rosado and made from grenache (garnacha). I recommend the dry 2005 Muga Rosado, \$8.49 from Beltramo's.

California rosé: Try the dry 2005 Bonny Doon “Vin Gris de Cigare” Rosé, \$9.99 at most stores.

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Special Events

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Family Story Time: Special Grandparents' Day Event. Storyteller, Becky Zeren, will delight the children with stories celebrating grand parenting. A hand-picked book selection for grandparents to read to

their grandchildren. Sun., Sept. 10, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

Benefits

Tally Ho Jazzes Up Polo. Sept. 9, 2-8:30 p.m. Tally Ho features a polo match, hors d'oeuvres, wine, live and silent auctions, concert by Chuck Mangione, dessert and music by Forte. Proceeds benefit Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. \$100-\$200. Menlo Circus Club, 190 Park, Atherton.

Hollywood Hosts. Gentry Magazine and Stanford Park Hotel's benefit for Peninsula Youth Theatre. Sept. 15, 6 p.m. Events include

a raffle of professionally designed table settings inspired by legendary movies, supper-by-the-bite, live and silent auctions, and entertainment by PYT. \$40. Stanford Park Hotel, 100 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 988-8798 ext.303. www.pytnet.org/hollywoodhosts

Say It with Music. Concert celebrating music for psychological growth, physical ease and spiritual support. Latin and jazz guitar, classical and Broadway songs by Jeff Buenz and Betty Spamer. Benefit for The Bonny Institute. Tax-deductible donation of \$20 at the door. No advance tickets or reservations. Sept. 9, 4-6 p.m. Ladera Community Church, 3300 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 854-3756. www.ladera.org

Junior Achievement's 17th Annual Golf Classic. A day of golf and cuisine Sept. 18, noon-8 p.m. Net proceeds will support Junior Achievement's educational programs. Junior Achievement prepares youth to succeed in a global economy by developing career, financial and entrepreneurial skills. Call regarding sponsorship. Los Altos Golf & Country Club, 1560 Country Club Dr., Los Altos. Call (408) 988-8915 ext. 208. www.siliconvalley.ja.org

On Stage

"M Butterfly." Presented by Theatre-Works. An exploration of love and politics. Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesdays-Fridays, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 and 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2 and 7 p.m., through Sept. 17. \$20-\$60. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro, Mountain View. Call 463-1960. www.theatreworks.org

"Tick, Tick...Boom." Presented by Bus Barn Stage Company. A musical look at the courage it takes to follow your dreams. Sept. 7-30. See website for showtimes and ticket prices. Bus Barn Theatre, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 941-0551. www.busbarn.org

"Grand Hotel" the Musical. Book by Luther Davis, music and lyrics by Robert Wright and George Forrest, based on Vicki Baum's "Grand Hotel." Additional music and lyrics by Maury Yeston. Sept. 7-Oct. 1. Thursdays-Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. See website for ticket information. Hillbarn Theatre, 1285 East Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City. Call 349-6411. www.hillbarntheatre.org

Talks/Authors

Michael Shermer, "Why Science Matters: The Case Against Intelligent Design." A creationist-turned-scientist demonstrates the facts of evolution and exposes Intelligent Design's real agenda. Sat., Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 321-2084. www.keplers.com

Book Signing. "Hire me, Inc." by Roy Blitzer. Tue., Sept. 12, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Roy will be signing and reading excerpts. Free. Menlo College, 1000 El Camino Real, Atherton. Call 326-5489.

Getting to the Top in Strategic Alliances and Channels. Senior executives will share tips and practices for delivering results for your company and keeping your career on the fast track. Thu., Sept. 7, 6-8:30 p.m. \$25-\$50. Graduate School of Business, Bishop Auditorium, 518 Memorial Way, Stanford. Call (877) 426-8501. www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaaid=114993

Ishi's Introduction to Aviation. Sept. 11, 10:30 a.m. Richard Burrill will lecture. \$9 adult/\$6 youth 5-17 and seniors. The Hiller Aviation Museum, 601 Skyway Road, San Carlos. Call 654-0200. www.hiller.org

Scott Smith, "The Ruins." Wed., Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

Art Galleries

Ajna Lichau. San Francisco Art Institute graduate's debut solo show featuring photography, video and installation work. Sept. 8-Oct. 14, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Spur Projects, 888 Portola Road, Portola Valley. www.SpurProjects.com

"Abstractions and Perceptions." Exhibition of work by Karl L. Jensen. Through Sept. 24. Includes charcoal drawings, ink drawings and sprayed acrylic paintings that explore the continuum between literal and abstract. Thu.-Sun., 1-5 p.m. Free. 1870 Art

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At Kepler's

Dr. Dan Liebowitz of Woodside will speak about his book, "The Last Expedition: Stanley's Mad Journey through the Congo," on Wednesday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m., at Kepler's bookstore, 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. "The Last Expedition," written with Charles Pearson, tells about a "mercy mission" led by the notorious British explorer Henry Morton Stanley ("Dr. Livingston, I presume) across Africa in 1887.

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Center, 1870 Ralston Ave., Belmont. Call 261-1086. www.1870artcenter.com

The Poetic Image. 6th anniversary show featuring mixed media, ceramics, photography, painting, print-making by all of the members of the gallery. Through Sept 10. Gallery Hours: Wed.-Fri., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The Main Gallery, 1018 Main St., Redwood City.

Auditions

"Fiddler on the Roof." Held by PYT for youths ages 8-20. Sept. 9, 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. or Sept. 10, 2 p.m. Prepare song and monologue; bring sheet music or instrumental tape/CD. Participation: \$160. Callbacks: Sept. 12-14. Performances: Nov. 11-19. Peninsula Youth Theatre, 2500 Old Middlefield Way, Mountain View. www.pytnet.org

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

Stories on Stage Company. PYT seeks youths ages 12-18 for its Stories on Stage company, which dramatizes children's books Oct.-May. Auditions Sept. 16, 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. Prepare 1-minute prose monologue. \$45/month. Peninsula Youth Theatre, 2500 Old Middlefield Way, Mountain View. www.pytnet.org

Tenor Soloist Audition. St. Ann Chapel is seeking a tenor to join the professional solo quartet that provides service music for masses. Prospective singers must be able to sight-read and be able to produce a straight tone. Call to schedule appointment. Through Sept. 30. St. Ann Chapel, 541 Melville Ave., Palo Alto. Call (408) 480-9730.

Classes/Workshops

Argentine Tango. Classes for novices and beginners Sept. 8, 7 p.m. 6 week course \$78. Burgess Recreation Center, 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park. Call 766-4400. www.tangofantastico.com

Artist Access. 3rd Thursdays through Oct., 3:30-6:30 p.m. Artists and photographers have access to the 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

Basic Electric Circuits. Introduction to electricity, students build a battery-operated system. Current, flow, potential, charge, conductors, and simple switches will be discussed. Instructor Dor Hesselgrave. Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10 a.m.-noon. \$45 members/\$60 non-members. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 321-1004. www.moah.org

Calligraphy Workshop. Sept. 14, 21 and Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26, 9 a.m.-noon. Learn to design and create your own invitations and announcements. Students should have some prior calligraphy experience. A materials list will be available upon registration. \$180 member/\$220 non-member. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

Computer Classes. Sept. 11, 9-10 a.m.: PC for beginners; Sept. 7-28, 10-11:30 a.m.: Scanning Photos; Sept. 7-28, 10:30-11:30 a.m.: MS Word; Sept. 8-29, 9-10 a.m.: Internet and E-mail; Sept. 7-28, 1:30-3 p.m. Photoshop Elements, Thurs. 1:30-3p.m. May use own laptop. Call for details. \$20 for members/\$25 for non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Hydrangea Care. Learn about hydrangea growing requirements, special care and techniques for pruning, propagation and cutting in this lecture and demonstration. Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$25 members/\$35 non-members. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

PYT's Fall Session. Weekly classes in acting, singing and dancing for ages 3.5-18. Sept. 25-Dec. 8. \$115-\$250 per class per session. PYT also offers a drama camp for ages 8-14, Dec. 26-Jan. 5. \$250. Registration now available. Peninsula Youth Theatre, 2500 Old Middlefield Way, Mountain View. www.pytnet.org

Community Events

Portola Valley Library Ice Cream Social. "Scoop for Books." Sat., Sept. 9, 2-4 p.m. For school-aged children. Children will have the opportunity to obtain library cards. Free. Portola Valley Library, Corte Madera School, Portola Valley.

Little House Book Club Meeting. Sept. 6, 1 p.m. Discussion "Shadows of the Wind" by Ruiz Zafon. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

2006 San Mateo County Heart Walk. Sept. 14, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. at Electronic Arts, Redwood Shores, 209 Redwood Shores Parkway; Sept. 17, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. at Coyote Point Park, 1961 Coyote Point Drive. A 5K non-competitive walk that promotes fun, fitness and the American Heart Association. Free. Call 259-6807. www.heartwalksmc.org

22nd Palo Alto Weekly Moonlight Run & Walk. For runners, athletic groups and families. Prize giveaways and refreshments. 5K walk begins at 7:30 p.m.; 10K run begins at 8:15 p.m.; 5K run begins at 8:45 p.m. Deadline to pre-register is Sept. 29. See website for details. Oct. 6, 6-10 p.m. \$20 pre-registration before Sept. 29/\$25 day of event. Palo Alto Baylands Athletic Center, 1900 Geng Road at Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 326-8210. www.paloaltoonline.com

Guts and Glory 5K Walk. To support the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America's efforts to spread awareness and fund a cure. To register see website www.gutsandglory.org. Sept. 9, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Shoreline Park, 3070 Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call (415) 356-2232. www.gutsandglory.org

Concerts

Cambridge Choir in Concert. The Caius College Choir, Cambridge, directed by Geoffrey Webber, will perform a choral program of jewels from the English Cathedral tradition, including the Byrd Mass for 5vv, and motets by composers from the 16th century to the present. Sept. 8, 8-9:30 p.m. \$15 advance/\$10 at the door. St Bede's Episcopal Church, 2650 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park.

TOWN OF WOODSIDE INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR COMMITTEES

BICYCLE COMMITTEE

Meets second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.; appointment for a one-year term.

The Committee advises and recommends to the Town Council on the policies for planning, developing, maintaining, and usage of Town's bikeways system and provides an open forum for bicycle issues.

CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Meets fourth Monday of each month, 5:30 p.m.; appointment for a two-year term.

The Committee advises and assists the Town Council, Planning Commission, and staff on conservation, open space, noise, public services and facilities as pertaining to the elements of the Town's General Plan.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Meets first Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m.; appointments for three-year and two-year terms.

The Committee guides the activities of the community recreation programs.

Committees are volunteer positions and serve in an advisory capacity to the Town Council.

Interested residents may request information and applications Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, on the web site at www.woodsidetown.org, or telephone (650) 851-6790. Deadline for applications is Friday, September 15, 2006, 5:00 p.m.

Call -854-6555. www.stbedesmenlopark.org

The Skin Divers. Church of Soul, Funk and Rock and Roll. Sept. 8, 8-10 p.m. \$15. Little Fox Theater, 2209 Broadway, Redwood City. www.theskindivers.com

Tribute To Bill Monroe. Sept. 9, 8-11 p.m. A celebration of the "Father Of Bluegrass" with a group of musicians led by Butch Waller. The first of four bluegrass music concerts in RBA's Fall Subscription Series. \$15 advance/\$18 day of event. First Presbyterian Church of Mountain View, 1667 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View. Call 691-9982. www.rba.org

Environment

"Green Cleaning" Seminar. Featuring Steve Ashkin, a national expert on Green Cleaning. Sponsored by the US Green Building Council. \$85 for non-members/\$75 for members includes materials and light refreshments. Sept. 8, 1-4 p.m. IBEW Building, 1701 Leslie St., San Mateo. Call (831) 479-3429. www.usgbc-ncc.org

Free Compost Giveaway. Residents may take up to 1 cubic yard of compost. Bring shovels, gloves, containers, and proof of residency. Sept. 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Bayfront Park Entrance, Bayfront Park, Menlo Park. Call 802-3500. www.rethinkwaste.org

Exhibits

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

Bay Area Wildlife Art Exhibition. An exhibit of bay area wild critters captured in paintings, photos and drawings by local artists and school children. Sept. 8-Oct. 1; meet the artists Sat., Sept. 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

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

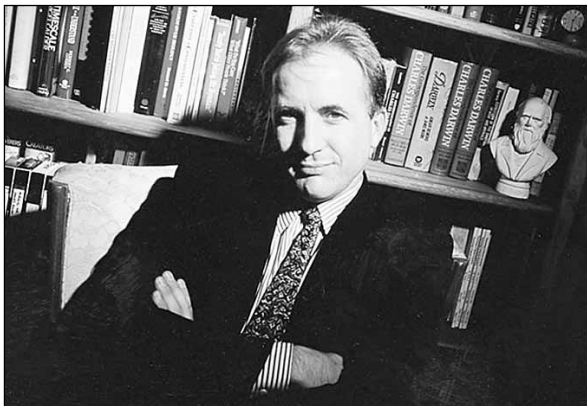
Food for the Soul. Abstract and representational figurative bronze sculptures by Ingrid Marianne showing through Sept. 30. Pacific Art League, 668 Ramona St., Palo Alto. Call 387-3410. www.ingridsculpt.com

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

At Kepler's

Michael Shermer, author of "Why Darwin Matters: The Case Against Intelligent Design," will speak at Kepler's bookstore in Menlo Park at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 9. A creationist-turned-scientist demonstrates the facts of evolution and exposes intelligent design's real agenda, according to the publisher.

Photo by Holly Freedman



of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 321-1004. www.moah.org

Kids & Families

Family Story Time: Special Grandparents' Day Event. Storyteller, Becky Zeren, will delight the children with stories celebrating grand parenting. A hand-picked book selection for grandparents to read to their grandchildren. Sun., Sept. 10, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

Ice Cream Social and Book Exchange. Hosted by The Friends of the Library. Bring a book to exchange. Sept. 9, 2-4 p.m. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley.

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. Saturdays, through Oct. 27, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. Call 364-8300 ext. 507. www.filoli.org

Film

"Refuseniks." The story of Israeli men and women who refuse to serve in the military occupation of the West Bank and Gaza. Sept. 12, 7:30-9 p.m. \$5-\$10 suggested donation. First Baptist Church, 305 N. California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 326-8837. www.peaceandjustice.org

10 Annual Arab Film Festival. In "Heads and Tales," the paths of three people cross, with unexpected turns; "Ahlaam," the first feature film from post-Saddam Iraq. Sept. 11-12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Single show \$10 students/ seniors \$8. Cubberley Auditorium, 485 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. www.aff.org

Monday Movies. Sept. 11: "Eight Below"; Sept. 18: "Ladies in Lavender"; Sept. 25:

"Nancy McPhee." 1 p.m. \$1 members/\$2 non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.pensinulavolunteers.org

Stanford Theatre Guide. Sept. 6-7: "Ziegfeld Girl" 7:30 p.m.; "Life Begins for Andy Hardy" 5:35 and 10 p.m.; Sept. 8-11: "Breakfast at Tiffany's" 7:30 p.m.; "Pillow Talk" 5:30 and 9:40 p.m.; Sept. 12-14: "Captains Courageous" 7:30 p.m.; "For Me and My Gal" 5:35 and 9:45 p.m.; Sept. 15-18: "Only Angels Have Wings" 7:30 p.m.; "Bringing Up Baby" 5:35 and 9:50 p.m.; Sept. 19-21: "The Human Comedy" 7:30 p.m.; "Presenting Lily Mars" 5:35 and 9:45 p.m.; Sept. 22-25: "My Fair Lady" 7:30 p.m. Stanford Theatre, 221 University Ave., Palo Alto. Call 324-3700. www.stanfordtheatre.org

Health

"How Healthy Are You?." Learn ways to evaluate health, health habits, and risk factors. Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m. Free. All About Health Chiropractic, 1040 Noel Dr., Suite 102, Menlo Park. Call 906-4209. www.all-abouthealthchiro.com

Art Classes. Lapidary: Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m.; Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-noon; Jewelry/precious metal work: Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m.

Sept. 6-Oct. 17. \$15-\$33. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.pensinulavolunteers.org

Preventive Health Screenings. Four tests to check for cardiovascular health using ultrasound and for osteoporosis. Call for appointment. Sept. 9, 8:30 a.m.-noon \$45 each test/\$139 all four. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.pensinulavolunteers.org

Sports

Girls Soccer Team Tryouts U12. Stanford Lightning class 3 U12 girls soccer team for girls born after 7/31/94. Tryouts during weekday PA practices. Through Sept. 15, 4-6 p.m. Various Fields, call for information, Palo Alto. Call (408) 738-4011. www.stanfordsoccerclub.org

Lacrosse Clinics and Classes. Atherton Lacrosse is offering weekend clinics and after-school classes through Sept. Beginner-intermediate levels for ages 5 and up. Holbrook Palmer Park, 150 Watkins Ave., Atherton. Call 799-3600. www.athertonlacrosse.com

Palo Alto Run Club Monthly Trail Run. About 12.35 miles, 1,400 feet vertical or about 8 miles, 1,400 feet vertical on

Windy Hill. Sept. 9, 8:15-11 a.m. Free. Windy Hill, Portola Road, Portola Valley. www.parunclub.com/trainext.htm

Volunteers

Farm/Nature Guides Needed. To introduce children to cows/sheep and other animals, explore the vegetable garden, and hike in the wilderness area. Tuesdays-Fridays mornings and the general public on weekends. Training provided. Orientation Sat., Sept. 9, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Hidden Villa, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 949-8655. www.hiddenvilla.org

Nature Calls at Hidden Villa. Hidden Villa seeks volunteer guides to introduce school children to nature, an organic garden, and farm animals. Orientation for prospective guides Sept. 9, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Guides are needed Tue.-Fri., mornings and weekends. Call for more information. Hidden Villa, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 949-8655. www.hiddenvilla.org

Outdoor Education Leaders. Needed for the Mid-peninsula Regional Open Space District's school nature study field trip program, "Spaces and Species." Work with school children grades 3-6 in an outdoor setting. Training begins Oct. 3. Sign up by Sept. 19. David C. Daniels Nature Center, Skyline Blvd. and Page Mill Road, Los Altos. Call 691-1200. www.openspace.org

Et Alia

Chelsea Art Gallery First Anniversary Gala. Sept. 15, 6-9 p.m. A private view of British artist Matthew Radford's solo exhibition "Random Empires." Call for reservations. Free. Chelsea Art Gallery, 440 Kipling St., Palo Alto. Call 324-4450. www.chelseaatgallery.com

Kara's "At Your Own Pace" Walk. Walk 3 miles in memory of loved ones and raise funds to help those who are grieving. See website for registration. Sept. 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. \$25. Mitchell Park, Pine Grove Picnic Area, 600 East Meadow Ave., Palo Alto. Call 321-5272 ext. 17. www.kara-grief.org




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Classes

"Taking Charge of Your Body," Mondays, September 11 – October 16, 6 – 8 p.m.

A six-week course focusing on healthy living and managing your lifestyle through exercise and healthful eating.

"Good Nutrition and Feeding Practices for Toddlers," Wednesday, September 20, 10 a.m. – noon

This class will address parental concerns regarding nutrition and feeding practices. It should be attended by parents or caretakers only.

"Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Program," Begins Monday, September 25, 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Free orientation on Monday, September 18, 6:30 – 9 p.m. The program designed to help people learn how to deal effectively with physical and emotional stress by providing training in breathing, meditation and gentle yoga.

"What You Need to Know About Warfarin," Wednesday, September 27, 6 – 7 p.m.

Learn what warfarin is, why you are taking it and how you can help yourself.

"Advance Health Care Directives," call for available dates and times.

PAMF's specially trained volunteers will provide advice and answer questions about the Advance Health Care Directive form. Free.

Support Groups

Cancer (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) • Diabetes (1st Wednesday) • Multiple Sclerosis (2nd & 4th Mondays) • Sleep Apnea (1st Thursday) • Healing Imagery for Cancer Patients (Sept. 6 & 20)

For information on class fees and to register, call the Education Division at (650) 853-2960.

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- **Shelter Renovations** to provide volunteer manpower, materials, furnishings and money to refurbish local shelters and low income housing.

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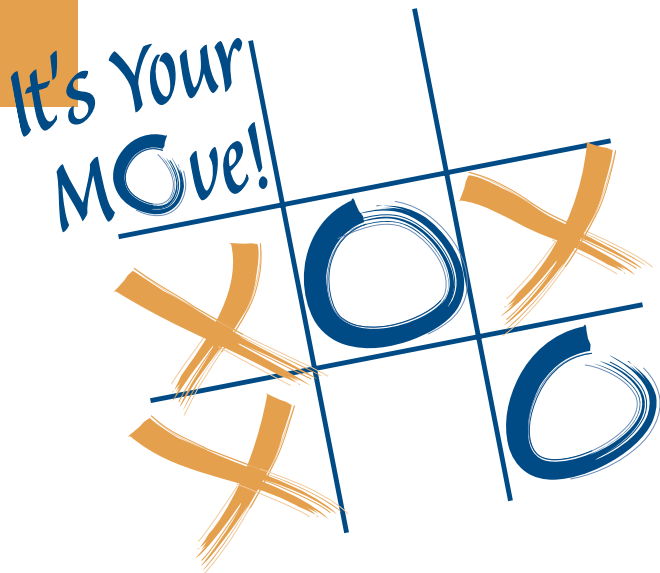
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Stunning bay views
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■ This spacious property, with over 2600 sq ft of living space, has 4 bedrooms and 2 remodeled full bathrooms, plus 2 half bathrooms. Bamboo floors throughout.

■ The light-filled top level is a remarkable octagonal great room, 23 feet across. With stunning Bay views set above the tree line, the top level features an outstanding master bedroom & bathroom.

■ The private and secluded home is set on over .4 acres.

■ Entertain from the hub of the beautiful kitchen, with vast granite countertops and inspired cabinetry details. Any chef will delight in the

spaciousness and prime appliances, such as the 6-burner gas Viking Range with stainless steel hood, Bosch dishwasher, and Sub-Zero refrigerator.

■ Each level features a curved wood deck and sliding glass doors, as well as huge double-paned windows.

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Offered at \$11,700,000



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offers 5+ bedrooms and 6.5 baths. Old World artistry plus high-tech comforts. Palatial master suite. Venetian plaster walls throughout. Tremendous media/recreation complete with wet bar and wine cellar. Quiet and secluded, just moments from Stanford University, shopping, commute routes, and schools.

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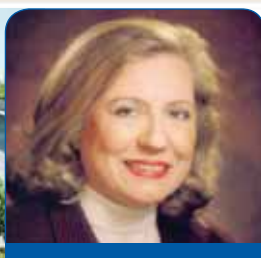


MENLO PARK

2 BR 1 BA

\$995,000

Charming home nestled amid luxurious plantings on 12,375+ sq ft lot in the Willows. 2BD/1BA home plus separate studio cottage and utility shed.



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MENLO PARK

327 LEXINGTON DRIVE

\$1,098,000

2BR 1BA Spacious, very charming ranch on quiet heart of the Willows street. Cathedral beamed ceilings in LR with FP. Sep DR. Eat-in kit. Hardwood floors.

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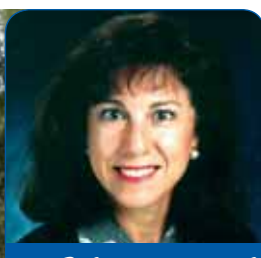
REDUCED PRICE!

PORTOLA VALLEY

Dramatic Setting

\$2,079,000

4 BR 3 BA Two stylish stories offer approx 3,500 sq ft, granite kit w/spectacular glassed-in eating area, lovely views, great wine cellar, and lrg sunny yard on quiet cul-de-sac.



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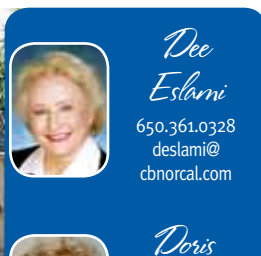
OPEN SAT & SUN

REDWOOD CITY

15 Jubilee Ct

\$1,498,000

4 BR 3.5 BA Gated cul-de-sac. Sunken LR, formal DR. Kitchen opens to spacious FR, bonus loft w/bath. Over 3600sf. 2-car garage - priced to sell!



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Doris Messina

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REDWOOD CITY

This is a must see!

\$949,950

5 BR 3 BA Dramatic 25ft ceil in DR! Sep. FR leads to deck & spa! Unique catwalk to upstairs BD's! Marble flrs & claw ft tub in ba! RV parking! Nearby WDS Plaza.



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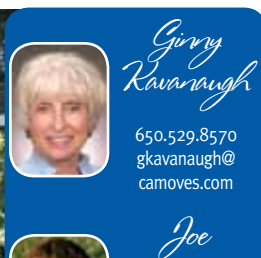
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MENLO PARK

1701 Bay Laurel Drive

\$2,995,000

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



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ATHERTON

NEW CIRCUS CLUB ESTATE!

\$20,700,000

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

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STATELY GRAND ESTATE

\$15,950,000

6 BR 4 BA 10,350sf (includes guest hs) on 1.81 ac in prime Circus Club area. This almost completely redone home is located on Atherton's most acclaimed street.

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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

Tom LeMieux

650.323.7751

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

Tom LeMieux

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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

650.324.4456

CIRCUS CLUB LOCATION

\$5,799,000

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

Hugh Cornish

650.324.4456

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 McCahon

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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

650.323.7751

PRICE REDUCTION

\$4,495,000

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

Hugh Cornish

650.324.4456

BEAUTIFUL W. ATH. ESTATE!

\$3,950,000

4 BR 4.5 BA Elegant warm Colin Whiteside remodel w/ gated entry. Grand LR, Sep DR, study, country kit/FR. Guest unit, 3-car gar, pool & stunning landscape!

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ACRE + PRIVATE LOT

\$3,850,000

4 BR 4 BA Gated drive to versatile, spacious single level home with pool. 3 suites, FR, DR ++ .Enjoy, remodel or redevelop. Tranquil setting with mature trees.

Nancy Goldcamp

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HIGH PROFILE W. ATHERTON

\$3,500,000

4 BR 2 BA W. Atherton parcel of ~0.82 acre (per Metrosan) close to Circus Club and surrounded by large estates. Vintage 1950s ranch style house.

Dante Drummond

650.325.6161

PRIVATE ESTATE

\$2,798,000

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

John & Janet Dore

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ATHERTON

STUNNING TWO STORY HOME

\$2,345,000

5 BR 4 BA Elegant LR w/vltd ceilings, Chefs kit, FR, frml DR, hdwd flrs through out, gorgeous craftsmanship, exquisite mstr ste w/priv BA. Tour kerinicholas.com

Keri Nicholas

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BELMONT

VIEW OF HILLS/COZY HOME

\$1,150,000

4 BR 2.5 BA Views, 2 bonus rms & loads of storg. All new rdwd fence & decks, dbl paned wndws, new furnace & refinished flrs.

Geraldine Asmus

650.325.6161

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.

Hanna Shacham

650.324.4456

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.

Hanna Shacham

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MENLO PARK

IMMACULATE DETAILS!

\$3,895,000

5 BR 4 BA Large fam rm & gourmet kit. MBR w/private balcony. Pool & guest hse. Ready to move in! By appt. only.

R. Brendan Leary

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RARE OPPORTUNITY!

\$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).

Jackie Copple

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PRIME ALLIED ARTS

\$1,595,000

4 BR 2 BA Charming single-level Ranch Style in prime Allied Arts neighborhd loc. w/ lrg yrd & deck, patio, garden, & lawn.

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OPEN SATURDAY & SUNDAY

\$828,000

4 BR 4 BA 575 9th AVENUE. Lovely home in Fair Oaks. Large lovely 2790 Sqft home. Gourmet kitchen, detached office.

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IMMACULATE & PRIVATE!

\$1,345,000

3 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful & priv. downtown loc. Approx. 1800 sf townhouse. Custom kit. Two-car gar. Lovely gardens.

Dianne and David Hamren

650.324.4456

FABULOUS DWNTWN LOCATION!

\$1,345,000

3 BR 2 BA Fabulous dwntwn location! Aprox Lot Sq. Ft. 8500. Zoned R-3 C! House approx 1100 Sq. Ft. 2BR/1BA & separate studio! Do not disturb occupants.

Erika Demma

650.323.7751

ATTRACTIVE NEW PRICE!!

\$1,195,000

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.

Hanna Shacham

650.324.4456

SPACIOUS AND BRIGHT

\$1,095,000

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.

Leslie Pappas

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HUGE PRIVATE LOT

\$995,000

2 BR 1 BA Charming home nestled amid luxurious plantings on 12,375+ sq ft lot in the Willows. 2BD/1BA home plus separate studio cottage and utility shed.

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ATHERTON

3 BR 3.5 BA \$2,798,000
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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MENLO PARK

3 BR 1 BA \$629,000
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PORTOLA VALLEY

LOCATION, LOCATION! \$1,895,000
4BR/4.5BA Dramatic Ladera remodel w/great room, tree-top views, granite kitchen w/breakfast bar. MBRS w/fireplace and walk-in closet. 2 additional BR suites..
Ginny Kavanaugh/Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961

MENLO PARK

FABULOUS HM IN WEST MENLO \$949,000
2 BR 1 BA Elegant LR with FP, Formal DR, Chefs Kit w/Brkfst Bar, 2 spacious bedrooms, 1 full bath. Mstr Suite, private grdn. Lovely backyard. Las Lomitas Schl.
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GREAT LOCATION! \$565,000
1 BR 1 BA Extensive use of granite, beautiful maple cabinets in DR & kit, crown moldings. Quiet loc in complex. Lush grounds & pool area make this a lovely hm!
Dan Morgan 650.324.4456

MOUNTAIN VIEW

TOP FLOOR CONDOMINIUM \$449,000
2 BR 1 BA Top floor condominium. Large deck overlooking pool and courtyard. Two assigned parking spaces. New carpet and paint.
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PALO ALTO

ENGLISH MANOR ON HALF + ACRE \$8,250,000
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Spectacular views of Windy Hill & Coastal range. Situated amongst rolling terrain, mature oaks, meadow grasses. Incredible, nearly lvl building site.
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6 BR 4 BA Excellent design & detail throughout. Prime Community Center location. Spacious backyard/garden. Alley access to garage. Gourmet kitchen.
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CITY LIVING - DOWNTOWN PA \$859,500
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BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME! \$5,295,000
Amazing 4 acre parcel in cul de sac. Privacy abounds! Spectacular views of the Bay & Hoover Tower, adjacent to Jasper Ridge. One of PVs best view lots
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PRICE REDUCED! \$2,995,000
3 BR 3 BA Spectacular bay & mountain vws on approx. 2 3/4 ac. Main house w/LR,DR,Kit,FR,Bonus rm, and office/possible 4th BR. Plus large 2-BR, 2-BA guest house.
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FABULOUS REMODLD 2-STORY \$2,849,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Features elegant granite kit, mst. ba, frml LR, DR, fam rm, 3-car gar, gardens & views. Approx. 3,200 sq ft of splendor set on approx 1 ac!
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UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY \$2,695,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Aprx. 1.35 acres of flat land in central PV location. 3 bdms on one level floorplan. Pool and pool cabana. Beyond cabana is a big undeveloped field.
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BEAUTIFULLY REMOD. HOME \$1,685,000
4 BR 3 BA At the end of a private lane w/vws of SF Bay. 3br/2BA on main level, 1br/1BA + large FR w/sep. entrance on lower level. Hdwd flrs, quality finishes.
Jean Isaacson 650.851.2666

PORTOLA VALLEY

PEACEFUL SETTING \$1,498,000
3 BR 2 BA Tastefully remodeled home w/hrdwd floors,crown molding, granite, marble. Peaceful, private drive w/fenced yard.
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LOFT-LIKE LIVING \$1,049,000
2 BR 1 BA Contemporary remodeled cottage features engaging hues & open design. The lovely expansive deck & yard w/mature trees invite outdoor enjoyment.
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APPROX .83 ACRE LOT \$750,000
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SPECTACULAR BAY VIEWS \$1,898,000
5 BR 3 BA Cul-de-sac location. Superb floorplan, hardwood floors, and great master bedroom suite. Gourmet kitchen, ideal for entertaining.
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4 BR 3.5 BA Gated cul-de-sac. Sunken LR, formal DR. Kitchen opens to spacious FR, bonus loft w/bath. Over 3600sf. 2car garage - priced to sell!
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4 BR 2 BA Rare opportunity in Farm Hill Estates.
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GREAT MT CARMEL LOCATION! \$899,000
2 BR 2 BA Great Mt Carmel Location! Updated kitchen/family room, living room, dining room, bonus room off detached garage.
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WOODSIDE PLAZA! \$879,000
3 BR 1.5 BA Gorgeous remodel on one of the neighborhood's premier lots. Granite & stainless kitchen, exquisite garden. Storage. Shed could be garage.
John Nelson 650.324.4456
REMODELED BUNGALOW \$799,000
2 BR 1 BA Remodeled classic bungalow w/refinished hrdwd floors, new paint, remodeled kitchen & bath. Richly landscaped gardens w/patio perfect for entertaining.
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2 BR 2 BA Located among Woodside's prestigious estates. Newly renovated home situated on 2 acres amongst a magnificent vineyard setting. Views to the S/W hills.
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SERENE COUNTRY RETREAT \$3,800,000
5 BR 3.5 BA "La Vigna". Remodeled w/many custom details. Gated prop. w/pool, spa, landscaped garden, gazebo and view of the western hills. Easy access to 280.
Carla Priola-Anisman 650.851.2666

WOODSIDE

GORGEOUS WESTERN VIEWS \$2,935,000
3 BR 3 BA Private 3.5+ usable acres located in town and near commute routes. Additional 3 bonus rooms. Portola Valley schools.
Steven Lessard 650.851.2666
CLOSE-IN 6 AC LOT \$2,850,000
4 BR 4 BA Land lovely enough for a country club. Close-in 6 ac (approx.) w/main & 2nd bldg site w/views of Jasper Rdg.
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ALPINE SETTING \$1,250,000
3 BR 3 BA Tucked in the oaks and redwoods just off Skyline Blvd, this quiet home offers charm and Craftsman architectural touches to delight the eye.
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- Formal dining room, living room, family room, office and bonus room with hardwood floors throughout

Offered at \$3,650,000



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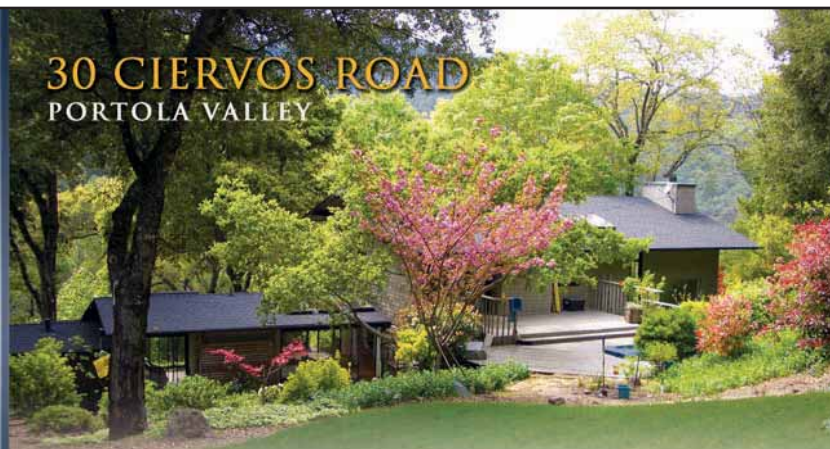
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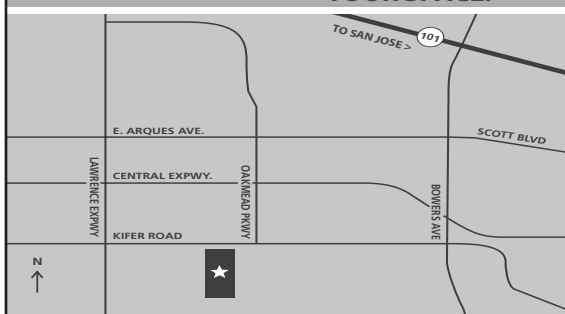
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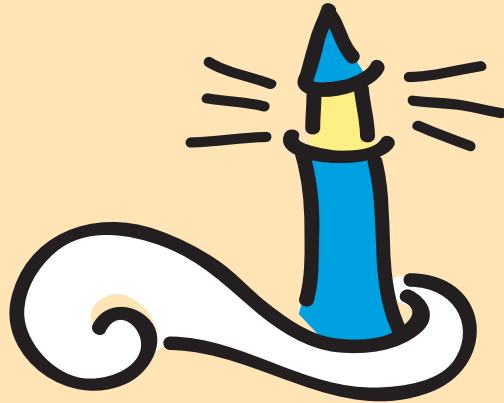
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CABECEIRA CONSTRUCTION, INC., 4015 Pacific Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94403.

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

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

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of

the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California August 23, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215685

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAPI EXPRESS, 123 James Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership: (1) LUIS ALONZO PINEDO, 123 James Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062; (2) REYNA ALICIA CABRERA, 2755 Wemberly Drive, Belmont, CA 94002.

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

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215549

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEON MAINTENANCE, 405 Tilton Avenue, No. 5, San Mateo, CA 94401.

This business is conducted by an Individual: LEON MAINTENANCE, 405 Tilton Avenue, No. 5, San Mateo, CA 94401.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 20, 2001.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California August 18, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215536

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BRENT LANDSCAPING, 88 Turn Suden Way, Woodside, CA 94062.

This business is conducted by an Individual: DANIEL BRENT, 88 Turn Suden Way, Woodside, CA 94062.

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. 215659

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PORCINE ASSOCIATES, 244 O'Connor Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JAMES E. HAM, 244 O'Connor Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1986.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215642

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BAO HOME CARE AGENCY, 112 Gardiner Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080.

This business is conducted by an Individual: BETTY A. ONG, 112 Gardiner Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1996.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215668

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J MICHAEL STUDIO, 941 Willow Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JOSEPH M. RUSSO, 941 Willow Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 23, 2006.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215499

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: POLARIS PACIFIC FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES, 2047 Ashton Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: TODD RADER, 2047 Ashton Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215561

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNCOMMON WEALTH FINANCIAL PLANNING, 532 Arlington Road, Redwood City, CA 94062-1841.

This business is conducted by an Individual: CLAIRE FELONG, CPA, 532 Arlington Road, Redwood City, CA 94062-1841.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215482

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOINED AT THE HIP, 55 Dior Terrace, Los Altos, CA 94022; 2 Mansion Court, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners: (1) JESSA DAWSON, 55 Dior Terrace, Los Altos, CA 94022; (2) JOANNE KEMP, 2 Mansion Court, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215564

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JUST FOR STARTERS..., P.O. Box 620096, Woodside, CA 94062; 316 Hillside Drive, Woodside, CA 94062.

This business is conducted by an Individual: LAVERGNE POE, P.O. Box 620096, Woodside, CA 94062; 316 Hillside Drive, Woodside, CA 94062.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1996.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215488

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REYNA'S, 329 Primrose Road, Suite 106, Burlingame, CA 94010.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership: (1) ROWENA MEAFUA, 896 Lausanne Avenue, Daly City, CA 94014; (2) ROBERTA MEAFUA, 896 Lausanne Avenue, Daly City, CA 94014.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215558

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PALO ALTO INFORMATION SERVICES, 2338 Branner Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: SUPER SERVICE MANAGEMENT, INC., Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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. 215447

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PENINSULA TUTORING, 2224 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061.

This business is conducted by an Individual: ANDREW JAMES GIPSON, 2224 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 2005.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215334

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRIMARY PLAYTOOLS, 1110 Cotton Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company: PRIMARY PLAYTOOLS, LLC, California.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215245

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DENNIS BERKOWITZ & ASSOCIATES, 120 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: MAX'S SON, INC., 120 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080; MAX'S OF SAN FRANCISCO, 120 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 1984.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215345

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PERJURI DESIGN, 303 Emerson Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301.

This business is conducted by an Individual: SINDHU N. PERJURI, 303 Emerson Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 8, 2006.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 8, 2006.

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TS No.: 20069019202115 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/22/2003, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 9/12/2006 at 12:30PM, Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/30/2003, as Instrument No. 2003-147651, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Floyd L. Williams, an unmarried man WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b) (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust APN #062-132-190 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1111 Newbridge Street East Palo Alto CA 94303. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$469,695.21 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: 8/20/2006 First American Title Insurance Company Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Ric Juarez For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P253835 8/23, 8/30, 09/06/2006
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MOYLAN CALHOUN FOX, AKA MOYLAN C. FOX, AKA M.C. FOX, AKA BUD FOX CASE NUMBER 115571

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of MOYLAN CALHOUN FOX, AKA MOYLAN C. FOX, AKA M.C. FOX, AKA BUD FOX:

A PETITION for probate has been filed by: SUSAN TAYLOR in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO

THE PETITION for probate requests that SUSAN TAYLOR be appointed as personal 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 September 25, 2006 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: Richard H. Dwigns, 425 Sherman Avenue, S. 320, Palo Alto, CA 94306, (650) 321-3540.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NINA BARGHOORN, AKA NINA P. BARGHOORN, AKA NINA PIROUMOFF BARGHOORN CASE NUMBER 115562

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of NINA BARGHOORN, AKA NINA P. BARGHOORN, AKA NINA PIROUMOFF BARGHOORN:

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

THE PETITION for probate requests that CHRISTOPHER S. MANIATY be appointed as personal 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 September 25, 2006 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: Diane Greenberg (Bar #059431), Jorgenson, Siegel, McClure & Flegel, LLP, 1100 Alma Street, Suite 210, Menlo Park, CA 94025, (650) 324-9300.

(ENDORSED) FILED San Mateo County, August 21, 2006 Clerk of the Superior Court by Alessandra Robledo, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARTHA PAULINE SWAIN SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

CASE NO. 115569

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court, at 400 County Center, Redwood City, California, at 94063, and mail a copy to Donald Robert Stone, Trustee of the trust dated November 17, 1995, wherein the decedent was the settlor, in care of the offices of the attorney for Donald Robert Stone, Trust, c/o Bryn Roe Ostby, 1015 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, California 94301, within four months after August 30, 2006 (date of the first publication of notice to creditors) or, if notice is mailed or personally served on you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

/s/ Bryn Roe Ostby, Attorney for Donald Robert Stone, Trustee 1015 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA 94301 (650) 328-6445

ENDORSED FILED SAN MATEO COUNTY AUG 22, 2006 Clerk of the Superior Court By Alessandra Robledo, Deputy Clerk
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Trustee Sale No. 113-050724 Loan No. RMC-0880 Title Order No. 2899946 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/29/2003, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 9/20/2006 at 12:30 PM PLM Lender Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 05/01/2003, Book , Page , Instrument 2003-117793, and as modified by the Modification of Deed of Trust recorded on 10-29-2004, Book, Page, Instrument 2004-214512, and as modified by the Modification of Deed of Trust recorded on 03-28-2005, Book, Page, Instrument 2005-048159 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Edgewood Properties, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, as Trustor, Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII, a California Limited Partnership, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by

a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the amount (at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$6,486,048.03 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 293 Stockbridge Ave, Atherton, CA 94027 APN Number: 070-012-420-9 See exhibit "A" for Legal Description - See Exhibit "B" for unified sale provisions Exhibit "A" The land referred to in this guarantee is situated in the state of California, city of Atherton, county of San Mateo and is described as follows: Parcel B as delineated upon that certain parcel map entitled "parcel map being a subdivision of the lands described in document no. 2002-023843, and parcel 4 as shown that record of survey recorded in volume 3 of licensed land surveyors maps at page 44, recorded December 28, 1954, records of San Mateo County, California", filed for record the 23rd day of October, 2002, in book 74 of parcel maps at pages 51 and 52 in the office of the recorder of the county of San Mateo, state of California. Exhibit "B" to Notice of Trustee's Sale "Beneficiary is also the holder of certain personal property collateral for the obligation herein. For the purpose of this Notice of Trustee's Sale, wherever the words "Deed of Trust" are used in the Notice of Trustee's Sale or in this exhibit thereto, they shall be construed to mean the Deed of Trust as well as the security agreement executed by the Trustor which granted the security interest in the personal property to be foreclosed hereunder. Beneficiary hereby elects (1) to conduct a Unified Foreclosure Sale pursuant to the provisions of California Commercial Code section 9604(a)(1)(B); (2) To include the personal property in the non-judicial foreclosure of the real property interest described in the Deed of Trust, and, (3) to sell to satisfy the obligation herein described, all of the personal property and fixtures (unless excluded by the Beneficiary from the sale) described in the Deed of Trust and/or UCC-1 financing statement filed with the secretary of state on 5/5/2003, file number 0312760096 or any subsequent UCC-1 financing, amendment, continuation or renewal statement, and/or the Security Agreement between the original Trustor and the original Beneficiary as it may have been amended from time to time, and pursuant to any other security instrument between Trustor and Beneficiary. Beneficiary reserves its right to revoke its election as to some or all of said personal property and/or fixtures, or to add additional personal property and/or fixtures to the election, at Beneficiary's Sole Election, from time to time and at any time until the consummation of the Trustee's Sale to be conducted pursuant to the Deed of Trust and this notice of Trustee's Sale. See the Deed of Trust, if applicable, the UCC-1, if applicable, and the attached exhibit "B" for a description of the personal property which was given as security for Trustor's obligation. No warranty or representation is made that any or all of the personal property exists, is available for the successful bidder, or is on the real property, and no warranty or representation is made as to the title, encumbrances on, and/or condition of any of the personal property, which shall be sold "as is, where is". Exhibit "B" All assets The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 8/17/2006 For Trustee's Sales Information, please call 714-573-1965 PLM Lender Services, Inc., as Trustee 46 N. Second Street Campbell, CA 95008 (408) 370-4030 Elizabeth Godbey, Vice President PLM Lender Services, Inc., is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P254732 8/30, 9/6, 09/13/2006
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TS No.: 20069019201911 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/17/2001, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 9/27/2006 at 12:30PM, Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/26/2001, as Instrument No. 2001-113536, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Robert J. Wells, an unmarried man WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/ CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b) (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust APN #067-167-130-3 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 123 Huckleberry Trail Woodside CA 94062 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided

in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$461,161.05 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: 8/30/2006 First American Title Insurance Company Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Ric Juarez For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P255270 8/30, 9/6, 09/13/2006
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Trustee Sale No. 060308DL Loan No. NGUYEN Title Order No. 56501 APN 070-310-120-4 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/1/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 9/20/2006 at 12:30PM, Alliance Title Company, a California Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust with Assignment of Rents, recorded on 06/27/2005, Instrument 2005-106342, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California executed by: Kiet H. Nguyen and Kim Dung Nguyen, husband and wife as community property, as Trustor, Orix Financial Service, Inc., a New York Corporation, (the "Original Beneficiary"), as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: The land referred to in this guarantee is situated in the State of California, County of San Mateo, City of Atherton and is described as follows: Portion of Lot 6, as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Linda Vista Tract, San Mateo County, California", filed in the office of the recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on April 06, 1905 in book "D" of maps at page(s) 26 and copied into book 3 of maps at page 61, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of said lot 6 and center line of Camino Por Los Arboles as shown on the above mentioned map; thence from said point of beginning along said southeasterly line North 33 degrees 19' east 199.29 feet to the most easterly corner of lot 6; thence along the northeasterly line of lot 6, north 58 degrees 20' West 233.10 feet to the southeasterly line of the lands described in the Deed to Antonio R. Vallarino, et ux, by Deed recorded August 2, 1962 in book 4263 of official records at page 320, (98622U); thence along said southeasterly and easterly line and the southeasterly prolongation thereof south 31 degrees 40' west 212.40 feet and south 6 degrees 50' east 136.66 feet to the center line of Camino Por Los Arboles; thence along said center line south 83 degrees east 45.655 feet more or less and north 81 degrees east 140.52 feet to the point of beginning. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 95 Camino Port Los Arboles Atherton, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$2,288,997.15 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary: Orix Financial Service, Inc. a New York Corporation c/o Alliance Title Company Default Service Center 460 Drake Circle Sacramento, CA 95864 Phone No: (916) 971-8550 Sale information can be obtained on line at www.priorityposting.com Automated Sales Information please call (714) 573-1965 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 8/22/2006 Alliance Title Company, a California Corporation as Trustee Debbie Lesieur, Vice President P255204 8/30, 9/6, 09/13/2006
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6. PERFORMANCE BONDS. Performance guaranty bonds as set forth in Section 2-3 of the Special Provisions will be required from the successful bidder.

7. 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.

8. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. PREVIOUS DISQUALIFICATION, REMOVAL OR OTHER PREVENTION OF

PROTECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

If it has been 5 years since you filed your Fictitious Business Name Statement (your D.B.A.), you must file again to protect your legal rights. Check your records now to see if your D.B.A. expires this year. Then call the Country Almanac, 854-2626, for assistance in refiling. It's inexpensive and easy.

CITY OF MENLO PARK STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENGINEERING DIVISION NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR WILLOW ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT PROJECT NO. 489

1. 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 the Willow Road Improvements 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, September 20, 2006** at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

2. WORK DESCRIPTION. The work to be done includes demolition and disposal; traffic control; placement of concrete sidewalk, driveways, handicap ramps, curb, and curb and gutter; street reconstruction with full-depth asphalt concrete; re-striping of new pavement surfaces; site furnishing; landscaping and all appurtenant work in place and ready for use, all as shown on the Plans and described in the Specifications with the title indicated in the above paragraph, and on file in the office of the Engineering Division. Reference to said Plans and Specifications is hereby made for further particulars. All work to be done is within the City of Menlo Park right of way.

3. WORKING DAYS. The work under this Contract is to be completed in **60 (sixty)** working days.

4. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE. A Class A Contractor's License, or a combination of licenses covering the work, are 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.

5. 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.

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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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 subconsultants.

18. 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.

19. MINORITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM. Prime Contractors must submit their Minority Employment Program (MEP) to the Director of Engineering Services with their bids. Subcontractors must submit their MEP reports within six (6) calendar days after the bid opening.

Dated: SILVIA M. VONDERLINDEN, City Clerk
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TS No.: 20069134001687 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/10/2003, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 9/26/2006 at 12:30PM, Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/31/2003, as Instrument No. 2003-312837, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Ronnie Matthews, a single man WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/ CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b) (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust APN #063-201-060-9 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 544 Sacramento Street East Palo Alto CA 94303 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$314,692.96 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: 9/6/2006 First American Title Insurance Company Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Ric Juarez For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P255291 9/6, 9/13, 09/20/2006
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Trustee Sale No. 201-050910 Loan No. 481923SM Title Order No. 2979527 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/5/2001. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.² On 9/27/2006 at 12:30 PM PLM Lender Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 02/09/2001, Book , Page , Instrument 2001-016916 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Gabriel Gonzalez, an unmarried man, as Trustor, MICJ Family Trust dated 02/24/2000, 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 the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the amount (at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$52,142.22 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 312-314 Semicircular Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025 APN Number: 060-094-030-8 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 8/23/2006 For Trustee's Sales Information, please call 714-573-1965 PLM Lender Services, Inc., as Trustee 46 N. Second Street Campbell, CA 95008 (408) 370-4030 Danelle Hayes, Foreclosure Technician PLM Lender Services, Inc., is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P255369 9/6, 9/13, 09/20/2006

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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 September 21, 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 #259 - Arlene Franco, aka Arlene Ann Franco, aka Arlene A. Franco - Suitcase, lamp, file cabinet, clothing, boxes.

Space #419 - Carolyn Clarke - Clothes dryer, rugs, dining table, dresser, clothing, boxes and bags.

Space #597 - Peter Pak, aka Peter S. Pak - Lamps, bookcase, coffee table, mattress, chairs, boxes and bags.

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 30th day of August, 2006
James O'Brien Auctions
State License Bond #158525941
(951) 681-4113

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

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF JERRINE MARRS, AKA
JERRINE D. MARRS, JERRINE E. MARRS
CASE NUMBER 115539**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of JERRINE MARRS, AKA JERRINE D. MARRS, JERRINE E. MARRS.

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

THE PETITION for probate requests that MARCIA E. MARRS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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 September 25, 2006 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. *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Marcia E. Marrs, 3600 Woodbine Drive, Modesto, CA 95355-4865, (209) 571-0736.

ENDORSED) FILED San Mateo County, August 15, 2006. Clerk of the Superior Court by Alessandra Robledo, Deputy Clerk.

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THE CITY OF MENLO PARK NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of Menlo Park adopted Ordinance No. 951 at its regular City Council meeting of August 22, 2006. The Ordinance was introduced on August 1, 2006, and adopted on August 22, 2006. Council Members unanimously voted in favor (Jellins, Fergusson, Cohen, Duboc, and Winkler). The ordinance is effective thirty days from its adoption, and is summarized as:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK REPEALING AMD ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 13.20 OF THE MENLO PARK MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO STREET TREES

A new Chapter 13.20 (Street Trees) of the City of Menlo Park Municipal Code is hereby adopted and replaces the prior Chapter 13.20. This Ordinance establishes a revised Chapter 13.20 which replaces the old section in its entirety and:

- Changes the title to refer to "Street Trees" only.
- Defines the City's responsibilities and removes shrubs and plants from the City's responsibility.
- Requires property owners to water street trees, report tree problems to the City and to maintain landscaping in the sidewalk area adjacent to their property so that it does

not obstruct visibility of drivers or cause damage to structures or utility equipment.

- Expands the definition of street tree to include any tree in the public right of way.
- Requires an applicant to obtain written permission from the City before paving if the applicant proposes new or additional paving beyond the existing paving.
- Defines activity requiring a permit to include removal, pruning or planting of a street tree.
- Prohibits causing injury, mutilating, attaching signs or wire to street trees.
- Adds an enforcement section allowing civil penalties of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).
- Provides that the City may, in the instance of illegal removal, obtain injunctive relief and may recover the replacement value of the tree(s) and the costs and fees of any civil action.
- Requires a permit to remove, plant or prune a street tree and requires the applicant to pay the costs of doing so.
- Updates the reference to the Street Tree Management Plan to the Plan adopted by the Environmental Quality Commission on March 1, 2006, and Resolution 5695 adopted by the City Council on August 1, 2006 and any amendment(s) hereafter adopted by the City Council.

The full text of the ordinance is available at the Office of the City Clerk and/or may be viewed on the City of Menlo Park website at www.menlopark.org s//

Silvia M. Vonderlinden
City Clerk

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THE CITY OF MENLO PARK NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of Menlo Park adopted Ordinance No. 952 at its regular City Council meeting of August 22, 2006. The Ordinance was introduced on August 1, 2006, and adopted on August 22, 2006, by a 4-0 vote with Council Member Cohen recused and Council Members Jellins, Fergusson, Duboc and Winkler voting in favor. The ordinance is effective thirty days from its adoption, and is summarized as:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK REZONING PROPERTY WITH THE PRIMARY ADDRESSES OF 1452 AND 1460 EL CAMINO REAL AND 1457 AND 1473 SAN ANTONIO STREET

- The Ordinance amends the zoning map of the City of Menlo Park so that the zoning for the real property more particularly described in Exhibits A and B is changed from C-4 (General Commercial-Applicable to El Camino Real) to PD (6) (Planned Development District).
- The primary addresses and APNs of the real property affected by the zoning change are 1452 and 1460 El Camino Real

and 1457 and 1473 San Antonio Street-APNs (061-422-390, 061-422-070, 061-422-380 and 061-422-090).

The full text of the ordinance and all exhibits are available at the Office of the City Clerk and/or may be viewed on the City of Menlo Park website at www.menlopark.org s//

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TS No. T06-21403-CA Loan No. 0092926997 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/11/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, Cashier's Check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state 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 a deed of trust described below. 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, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Beatrice Harper, an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: Town & Country Title Services, Inc. Recorded 01/19/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-008887 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 9/27/2006 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$691,546.38 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1227 Carlton Avenue Menlo Park, CA 94025 A.P.N.: 062-102-330-8 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this notice of sale. Date: 9/6/2006 Town & Country Title Services, Inc. 505 City Parkway West, Suite 200 Orange, California 92868 (714) 634-8967 (714) 573-1965 Reinstatement Line: 714-

634-2474 Ext. 38145 Carolyn Zeller, Trustee Technician P255815 9/6, 9/13, 09/20/2006
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215797

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUHRCO, 1370 Cotton Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by Individuals – Husband and Wife: (1) PETER C. SHUR, 1370 Cotton Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025; (2) MARY E. SHUR, 1370 Cotton Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215796

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SPICE HUT - AN INDIAN BISTRO, 625 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: MEALS 'N' SNACKS, INC., 594 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.

The registrant commenced to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215663

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 8 CORNERS CONSULTING, 321 Stanford Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: ERIC RICHERT, 321 Stanford Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 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/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/Samuel Sinnott/2198 Clayton Drive: Request for a use permit to construct alterations to an existing nonconforming single-family residence that would, along with work for a previously approved two-story addition, exceed 50 percent of the replacement value of the existing structure in a 12-month period in the R-1-S (Single-Family Suburban) zoning district.

Use Permit Revision and Architectural Control/Trinity School/2650 Sand Hill Road: Request for a use permit revision and architectural control to construct a new two-story, 5,145-square-foot enrichment center at an existing multi-building school and church complex in the R-1-S (Single-Family Suburban) zoning district. No change is proposed to the existing 136-student enrollment capacity.

Use Permit and Architectural Control/OmniPoint T-Mobile/1100 Middle Road: Request for a use permit to install wireless telecommunications facility in the R-1-S (Single-Family Suburban) zoning district and architectural control to add a new spire to an existing church building.

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, September 18, 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: August 30, 2006
Arlinda Heineck, Community Development Director
Menlo Park Planning Commission

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WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT RESPONSE TO THE RECENT SAN MATEO CIVIL GRAND JURY REPORT ON SPECIAL DISTRICT DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

At its Regular Meeting of August 14, 2006, the District Board of the West Bay Sanitary District considered in depth the referenced report of the County of San Mateo Civil Grand Jury. Of particular concern to the District Board was the statement that "not all special districts have disaster preparedness plans or feel confident in their ability to adequately respond in an emergency."

The District Board wishes to assure the Grand Jury and our customers that the District has in place a Disaster Response Plan that incorporates the procedures for all foreseeable emergencies and disasters, including earthquakes, hazardous materials spills and floods. Additionally, the plan establishes those employees who compromise the Disaster Response Planning Group. The group monitors the plan and preparedness training.

The Plan specifically addresses such issues as: Plan Activation and Notification, Communication Systems, Emergency Resources, Damage Assessment and the Family Relocation Plan.

Although not specifically addressed in the Grand Jury Report, the District believes that in addition to an appropriate disaster plan, it is vitally important to properly train individuals to carry out that plan and to fund the equipment and materials necessary to address any disaster.

The District conducts intensive bi-monthly safety/disaster training for all employees. Another important aspect of our planning is the acquisition and maintenance of the equipment necessary to act quickly and efficiently in the event of a disaster. Over the past ten years, the District has expended tens of millions of dollars to ensure that its subsurface and mobile equipment are maintained to the highest standard. The District is confident that it can, and will respond to an emergency.

The West Bay Sanitary District is now a member of the Wastewater Agency Response Network, along with other organizations with which the District has been associated for many years, dedicated to the sharing of information and resources. These include the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies (BACWA), California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA) and the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA). The CUEA in particular provides a structure for efficient communications and coordination among government agencies, public and private utilities, and community based organizations throughout the State. The Association's activities focus on emergency preparedness, response, restoration and recovery as well as mitigation activities. The Association assists with operational and business continuity for gas, electric, water, wastewater, telecommunications and pipeline restoration and recovery.

The West Bay Sanitary District is pleased to provide this response to the San Mateo Civil Grand Jury Report, and the District Board has asked that it be made available to our customers to assure them, as we wish to assure the Grand Jury, that the District stands ready to ensure continuance of its services at all times.

For more information on the West Bay Sanitary District please contact 650 321 0384.

/s/ Timothy Clayton, District Manager
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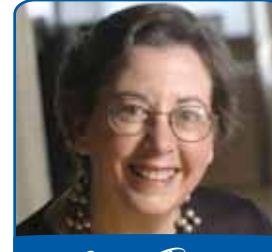
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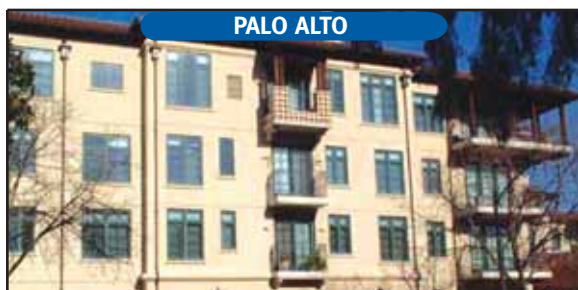


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