

# VINTAGE WOODSIDE

Woodside couple's team effort blends love of the land, passion for wine

By Mark Chamness  
Special to the Almanac

I guess we're just farmers at heart," Lynne O'Dell remarks while walking her Woodside vineyard.

She and her husband, Steve Jensen, planted the vineyard on their property in 1996, and five years later were winning awards for their wines in the Orange County Fair.

Woodside residents since 1989, the couple makes winemaking a team effort: Steve, 62, focuses his efforts on vineyard management while Lynne, 58, specializes in the fermentation process.

The bucolic property near Huddart Park is littered with the vestigial remnants of prior inhabitants — large stones used by Native Americans to grind acorns and beer bottles consumed by lumberjacks.

"Ten years ago, this hillside was filled with weeds and was used as a dump for yard debris," Mr. Jensen

recalls. "The first thing we had to do was clear out the whole area."

After the land was prepared, they installed a trellis system, drip irrigation, and 168 merlot vines. "We have done this all ourselves," Ms. O'Dell says while looking towards the manicured rows of vines.

The decision to plant merlot grapes was influenced by their preference for red wine, the cool Santa Cruz Mountain climate, and the fact that merlot is an ideal blending grape.

"Our climate will not allow complete ripening of cabernet sauvignon, and pinot noir was a bit of a challenge for a novice winemaker," Ms. O'Dell explains. "We are happy with our 100 percent merlot wines, but it would be boring to drink the same wine year after year." So



Steve Jensen removes the net from grapes in preparation for harvesting.

Photos by Carien Veldpape

they purchase other grapes from various vineyards for blending with their merlot grapes.

The vineyard faces northwest, and the soil is composed of sand on the upper end and adobe clay on the lower end, increasing the complexity of their wines.

Vineyard problems include powdery mildew and weak vines. Both birds and raccoons are attracted to the grapes when they ripen so it is necessary to net the vines.

An additional concern is insect pests such as the Glassy-winged Sharpshooter, the carrier of Pierce's disease. Employing his background in entomology, Mr. Jensen has placed traps for the Sharpshooter around the vineyard.

"Several of the neighboring vineyards in Woodside have been decimated by Pierce's disease, but we haven't had a problem yet."

## Harvest time

The 8 a.m. arrival at the vineyard of a dozen volunteers — family members and friends — on Sunday, Sept. 17, marked the couple's eighth harvest.

After the volunteers removed the protective nets, the hours-long process began: They clipped the dark purple bunches of grapes into small buckets, carried them to the wine shack, and dumped them into the



Friends and family help vineyard owners, Steve Jensen and Lynne O'Dell, with the harvest.

crusher-destemmer machine. As they cranked the wheel of the machine, crushed grapes fell into a large fermentation bin and the stems were pushed out into a separate container. Everyone took turns at the hand crank — an exhausting task.

This year's harvest was only 560 pounds and will make a little over 30 gallons of wine.

The juice of nearly all red grapes is clear, but within minutes after the merlot berries were crushed the juice began to extract color from the skins. Initially the juice had a light pink tint, but the color intensified over time; eventually, it will become its characteristic inky purple color.

At one point Ms. O'Dell added a pre-

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The grapes are ripe and ready for picking.



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**JAMI ARAMI** **\$3,195,000**

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Steve Jensen and his wife, Lynne O'Dell, remove stems from grapes during their annual harvest.

## Harvest = 30 gallons of wine

### VINTAGE

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pared starter culture of yeast to the mixture of juice, skins, and seeds, called "must." During the following 10 to 14 days, the yeast will consume the sugar in the must, producing carbon dioxide and alcohol.

After the volunteer harvesters brought in the final grapes from the vineyard, small cups of the fresh merlot juice were passed around and Mr. Jensen presented the traditional toast to the harvest, "A toast to old friends and family, and to new friends and perhaps new family!" The volunteers cheered, "Salute! Prost! Cheers! A votre sante!" Then a gourmet lunch was served of shaved zucchini salad, Margareta's pasta, and grilled chicken sausage.

The wine tasting began at the harvest lunch. The couple opened bottles of their 2005 Meritage, a blend of merlot, cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc. The merlot was grown on their Woodside vineyard, while the cabernet sauvignon was purchased from Dry Creek Valley in Sonoma and the cabernet franc from Lodi. It was aged in seasoned American and French oak for nine months.

The result was a delicious wine — a balance of fruit and tannin, but reserved, complex, even mercurial.

### Heading for the barrel

In the days that follow the harvest, the winemaker will carefully monitor the must on a daily basis, measuring the temperature as well as the change in the liquid's density as the sugar is depleted. When most of the sugar is exhausted, the couple will press the must and put the wine into a new French oak barrel. They select high-quality barrels that have a medium toast, adding an additional flavor dimension to their wine.

The winemaking process continues in the barrel. When the wine was pressed, it released a small amount of additional sugar as the grape berries were squeezed. Over the next few weeks the yeast will finish fermenting the remaining sugar in the barrel. Ms. O'Dell will then initiate a secondary fermentation in the barrel, which softens the wine acids and aids in long-term stability of the wine. Typically, they barrel-age their wine for one year and then bottle it unfiltered.

### The path to winemaking

Ms. O'Dell didn't set out in her career to be a winemaker. She earned a master's degree in public health and works locally as a dental hygienist.

A passionate wine enthusiast, she decided to try her

hand at making wine. After a few vintages of making it at home she realized there was a lot more to learn about the technical aspects of wine-making, so she began taking viticulture and winemaking courses at U.C. Davis.

In addition, to get more hands-on experience, she works part-time as a lab technician at Domenico Winery in San Carlos during harvest season.

"I have two vices: wine and golf," Mr. Jensen jokes. Before retiring, he worked as an entomologist in the Bay Area. "I enjoy getting in touch with the seasons and the meditative process of working in the vineyard."

Mr. Jensen makes charts of each row of vines, tracking the health of the vineyard. In addition to helping at Cronin Vineyards in Woodside for a few seasons to gain experience, he read many books on viticulture, he says.

Given their passion for winemaking and history of success, I couldn't help but wonder what the future holds for them.

"I am content with what we are doing now and comfortable with just letting the future evolve," Ms. O'Dell reflected. "At this point I am happy making the best wine we can." ■

Mark Chamness writes a regular wine column — *Wine Press* — for *the Almanac*.



### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT and NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION

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

#### Use Permit, Architectural Control, Heritage Tree Permit, and Environmental Review /Pollock Financial Group/321 Middlefield Road:

Request for a use permit and architectural control for the conversion of an existing 48,400-square-foot building from administrative to medical office use and the associated exterior modifications to the building and site located in the C-1 (Administrative and Professional District, Restrictive) zoning district. Request for Heritage Tree Permit for the removal of 8 heritage trees, relocation of 3 heritage trees, and planting of replacement trees. The proposal requires the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report.

Copies of the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be on file for review at the City Library and available for distribution at the Community Development Department, Civic Center, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025, as of **Tuesday, October 10, 2006**. The review period for the Final EIR has been set from **Tuesday, October 10, 2006** through **Monday, October 23, 2006**. Written comments should be submitted to the Community Development Department no later than 5:30 p.m., **Monday, October 23, 2006**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on this item in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on **Monday, October 23, 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 this item 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 during the public review period for the Final EIR or 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 Community Development Department, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park. Please call Deanna Chow, Senior Planner, if there are any questions or comments on this item. She may be reached at 650-330-6733 or by email at dmchow@menlopark.org.

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set for  
Oct. 7**

Visitors will sample tree-ripened apples and pears from Filoli's "Gentleman's Orchard," sip fresh-pressed cider, and take docent-led tours through the orchard during "Autumn at Filoli," to be held Saturday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the historic Woodside estate.

The festival will also include a fruit pie and tart cook-off contest, hayrides, live music and square dance performances in Filoli's ballroom. There will be face painting, crafts and a pumpkin-carving station for children.

Visitors may taste the rare Cox Orange Pippin apple and the White Doyenne pear, which originated in 1550. These are grown in Filoli's fruit orchard, which contains more than 700 trees.

Such well-known culinary artists as Mary Canales, pastry chef at Chez Panisse, food writer Georgeanne Brennan and food columnist Flo Braker are judging the pie and tart contest.

Filoli will also have its latest



Photo by Saxon Holt

**A ginkgo biloba** in fall color at Filoli.

cookbook, "Fruit at Filoli," for sale for \$12.

Admission to Autumn at Filoli is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, \$5 for children 5-17, and free for children under 5. Lunches for

adults and children are available for \$15 and \$8, respectively, and must be ordered in advance.

For tickets, call 364-8300, or purchase online at [www.filoli.org](http://www.filoli.org).

**Harvest supper in the Woodside hills**

A five-course harvest supper, created and donated by Village Pub chef Mark Sullivan, will be the highlight of Artful Harvest, to be held Sunday, Oct. 15, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Djerassi SMIP Ranch, 2325 Beach Gulch Road in Woodside.

The event benefits the Djerassi Resident Artists Program. Dinner will be served to seated guests in the 12-sided artists' barn, which features floor-to-ceiling glass doors that open to

views of the Pacific coastline.

Chef Sullivan's menu will feature organic produce from the SMIP Ranch. Wines from Whetstone Wine Cellars will be selected and donated by vintner Jamey Whetstone. Following a dessert buffet, the evening will conclude with champagne at sunset.

Performances by Djerassi alumni artists are part of the program: Choreographer Rande Paufve and her dancers will present "Burn," produced for

Artful Harvest. Composer and saxophonist Hafez Modirzadeh and his jazz trio will play throughout the event.

The silent auction will include works by Djerassi alumni artists, as well as art packages from Bay Area museums, theaters, and performing arts organizations.

Artful Harvest admission is \$140 per person. For reservations, call 747-1250, or make them online at [www.djerassi.org](http://www.djerassi.org).

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# Community

NEWS OF LOCAL PEOPLE AND EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

## Librarian writes the book on book groups

By Renee Batti  
Almanac News Editor

It all started when a middle-aged woman approached Lauren John at the Menlo Park Library, where she was on duty behind the reference desk.

The woman, it seemed, was desperate. A member of a book discussion group, she hated the book her group had chosen that month, and she was looking for “a way to look smarter than her neighbors, without having to suffer through the book,” Ms. John recalls.

Although the well-read librarian did what she could for the desperate woman — she printed out book reviews, gave her Cliff Notes to a related book — she couldn’t shake the bad taste in her mouth left by the incident.

“I was furious,” she says. “I kept thinking, that’s not how book groups are supposed to be.”

But her frustration had a decidedly positive result: It was the impetus for two writing projects that has put her name on the list of cognoscenti in the world of book discussion groups. The first was an essay aired on KQED-Radio’s “Perspective” segment, and the second, a newly published how-to book on forming and running book groups.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, Ms. John is giving a workshop to share “time-tested tips and techniques that ensure harmonious meetings and enlightening discussions” with people in or interested in starting book groups. The workshop begins at 11 a.m. at the library, and will include a presentation by a Kepler’s bookstore staff member on what Kepler’s offers to book groups.

Ms. John has led the monthly book discussion group at the library for a number of years, taking a break recently to write “Running Book Discussion Groups: A How-To-Do-It Manual” (Neal-Schuman 2006).

The manual, she says, is like a textbook, selling for \$55 and crammed with tips and general guidance to help group members make smart choices on books to read and avoid common pitfalls. And anyone who has been in a book group knows that pitfalls can be plentiful, including “issues in group dynamics and one-upmanship,” she says.

Ms. John has gained her experience in such matters not only through her work at the library,



The Almanac/Marjan Sadoughi

**Lauren John**, who leads the Menlo Park Library’s book discussion group, has penned a how-to manual to help book group members enrich their experience.

but as a paid leader of several other groups.

What kind of tips does she offer? Her book deals with such things as how to form a group or improve the group you’re in; how to choose books, considering not only the reading tastes of the members but possible limitations and possibilities dictated by the seasons; and — a biggie — how members can get along better.

What’s her No. 1 piece of advice?

“Book groups are not a democracy,” she says solemnly. “They need a leader. You avoid a lot of (personal dynamic) problems when you have a leader.”

Without one, she notes, problems are often not dealt with directly. Instead of having a designated leader who can gently confront that know-it-all interrupter who has driven away an

### ■ INFORMATION

A workshop led by Lauren John on organizing, leading or participating in successful book discussion groups is set for 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St. Information: 330-2512.

average of three members a quarter, members will behave in passive-aggressive ways, she says. She gives a real-life example: group members who changed the regular monthly meeting date without telling the problem member.

In her KQED essay, Ms. John recounted the incident of the

desperate woman seeking her help in the library — the incident that caused her to reassess her role in helping people improve their book group experiences.

In wrapping up her on-the-air narrative, she also summed up her vision of what the experience should be: “Somewhere in California, book groups were filled with people joyfully reading and sharing ideas. Somewhere, while chewing biscotti, and drinking rich coffee, they were finding meaning in literature as in life.”

“Running Book Discussion Groups” can be purchased through Amazon or at [neal-schuman.com](http://neal-schuman.com). It’s also available at local libraries.

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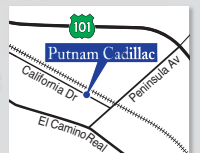
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# A day for horses in Woodside

Woodside's annual celebration of the town's love affair with all things equine is set for Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at and around Woodside Town Hall.

The Day of the Horse event is free and open to all ages. Those with horses can participate in a progressive trail ride with goodies and prizes. For the horseless, there are plenty of activities, demonstrations and exhibits to get them in touch with their inner equestrian.

The Wells Fargo stagecoach again will be giving rides, there will be a petting zoo, children's games and representatives of horse clubs and riding programs will be on hand.

The Woodside Community Museum will be holding a special exhibit on the town's 50th anniversary of incorporation featuring artifacts from 1956 and

## AROUND TOWN



Day of the Horse is organized by WHOA, dedicated to preserving Woodside's horsey ambience.

the community's historic incorporation vote. Day of the Horse also kicks off the museum's first

foray into holding regular hours — it will be open Saturdays from 1-4 p.m., says Thalia Lubin.

Day of the Horse is organized by the aptly named WHOA, the Woodside-area Horse Owners Association, and information about the event is online at whoa94062.org.

WHOA is a local group dedicated to preserving Woodside's rural, horsey ambience and promoting equestrian activities.

Woodside Town Hall is located at 2955 Woodside Road, at Whiskey Hill Road. Call 851-6790 for information.

## Music, kids' games at Atherton barbecue

The annual Atherton town barbecue is set for Sunday, Oct. 15, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Holbrook-Palmer Park, 150 Watkins Ave.

Live music and children's activities set the scene for a family event, although there will be beer and wine for the grown-ups. The event is hosted by the Holbrook-Palmer Recreation Park Foundation and the Atherton Dames. Proceeds will help fund the construction of a new footbridge into the park.

Tickets cost \$25 for the dinner-time picnic on the green, \$50 a seat for tables or \$450 for a table of 10 and should be bought in advance. Call Pattie at 752-0536 for tickets and information.

## 'Holidays on a High Note' set for Oct. 16

Twenty-three showcasing holiday entertaining ideas will be featured at "Holidays on a High Note" from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton. The annual event is sponsored by the Foothill Auxiliary to

Family Service Agency of San Mateo County.

The day will also include demonstrations by floral designers Connie Oakson and Kren Ramussen, a luncheon, a home boutique store, and a silent auction. Co-chairs Kris Forbes and Andi Mallinckrodt hope to exceed last year's benefit, which raised \$20,000 for Family Service Agency.

Among the local designers and businesses creating holiday tables are: A Bed of Flowers, Cheeky Monkey, Kelley Interiors, Leslie Rehlaender Design, Quintessence, and the Dressed Room, Menlo Park; Andi Maillinckrodt Events & Floral Design, Woodside; Carol Whitfield, Atherton; Neiman Marcus and Williams Sonoma Home, Stanford Shopping Center.

Tickets are \$85 per person. For tickets, or to request an invitation, call Maria Chavez, Family Service at 403-4300, ext. 4401, or go to www.foothillaux.org.

## Menlo College celebrates homecoming

Menlo College will celebrate its 77th homecoming on Friday and Saturday, October 13-14, on the Atherton campus.

At 5 p.m. Friday, inductions into the Athletic Hall of Fame will take place in Russell Center. Homecoming dinner is set for 6 p.m. in the Dining Commons. Cost is \$35.

At noon on Saturday the Menlo College Oaks football team will play the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes on Cartan Field. Cost is \$5 (free for Menlo alumnus). For more information, call Elena Arney 415-462-1883.

## Guys, Dolls, Divas in Menlo Park

Broadway tunes, as well as arias and ensemble pieces from the operatic stage, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints annex at 1105 Valparaiso Ave. in Menlo Park.

Six artists from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, the San Francisco Opera Center, and elsewhere will be singing favorites from "Guys and Dolls," "Carmen," "South Pacific," "Rigoletto," "My Fair Lady," "Cosi fan tutte," and "Porgy and Bess."

The concert is free and open to the public.

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**Are you concerned about Alzheimer's?**

Are you caring for a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease? Researchers at the Palo Alto VA and Stanford University are looking for ways to slow the progression of Alzheimer's Disease. Eligible participants are needed who are:

- Age 55 or over
- Have been diagnosed with probable Alzheimer's (AD)
- Are in good general health
- Participants must have a study partner who is willing and able to attend all clinic visits.

*Participants will be assessed regularly by qualified health care professionals.*  
*For more information, please call 650-852-3287*

*Questions about rights of participants (866) 680-2906*

# Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

## Art Galleries

**"Peninsula Scenes" Acrylics by Robinson.** Through Oct. 28, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; artist reception Oct. 14, noon-4 p.m. Paintings of local landscapes. Free. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. [www.portolaartgallery.com](http://www.portolaartgallery.com)

**Ajna Lichau.** San Francisco Art Institute graduate's debut solo show featuring photography, video and installation work. Through Oct. 14, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Spur Projects, 888 Portola Road, Portola Valley. [www.SpurProjects.com](http://www.SpurProjects.com)

## Benefits

**Artful Harvest Festival.** Five-course harvest supper, created by noted Village Pub Chef Mark Sullivan, and featuring live dance and music performances, silent auction of works by Djerassi artists, and champagne to benefit the Djerassi Resident Artists Program. Oct. 14, 3-7 p.m. \$140. SMIP Ranch, 2325 Bear Gulch Road, Woodside. Call 747-1250. [www.djerassi.org](http://www.djerassi.org)

**Holidays on a High Note.** The Foothill Auxiliary to Family Service Agency of San Mateo County's annual home entertaining event featuring holiday table settings and festive floral presentations from the Bay Area's best designers. Connie Oakson and Kren Ramussen to present. Benefits Family Service. Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. \$85. Menlo Circus Club, 190 Park Lane, Atherton. Call 403-4300, ext. 4401. [www.familyserviceagency.org](http://www.familyserviceagency.org)

**Los Altos Follies.** "Sixteen Scandals," a musical salute to life and politics, Oct. 5-7, 7:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit Bus Barn Stage Company. Preview Thursday, \$45; Opening night Friday, \$80 includes reception 6:30-10:30 p.m.; Black tie optional Gala Saturday, \$95 6:30-10:30 p.m. Box office, 941-0551. Bus Barn Theatre, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. [www.busbarn.org](http://www.busbarn.org)

**Palo Alto Black and White Ball.** To support public schools and youth programs. Includes live bands, food from over 30 restaurants, theatrical and musical shows more. See website for details. Oct. 10, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. \$135. Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. Call 739-9000. [www.paloaltoblackandwhiteball.com](http://www.paloaltoblackandwhiteball.com)

**Roses of Hope.** Luncheon to benefit the American Cancer Society. Cost includes luncheon, program and opportunity to bid on auction items. Oct. 15, noon-3 p.m. \$22-\$48. Fremont Hills Country Club, 12889 Viscaino Place, Los Altos Hills. Call 988-7079.

**Wildlife Rescue Fall Gala & Silent Action.** Fri., Oct. 13, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and desserts from A.G. Ferrari, Thomas Fogarty Wines. Educational animals will be on site. \$90/\$100 after Oct. 1st. Thomas Fogarty Winery, Skyline Blvd., Woodside. Call 494-SAVE. [www.wildliferescue.ws](http://www.wildliferescue.ws)

## Classes/Workshops

**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](http://www.filoli.org)

**Computer Classes.** Oct. 9: "PC for beginners"; Oct. 5: "Scanning Photos"; "MS Word"; "Photoshop Elements" Oct. 6: "Internet and E-Mail." Call for starting times and more information. \$20 members/\$25 non-members. Little House, 800 Middlefield Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. [www.peninsulavolunteers.org](http://www.peninsulavolunteers.org)

**Fall Wreaths.** Students learn techniques to make wreaths for any season by using autumn branches, leaves, foliage and flowers. Wreath "machines" are required and will be available for purchase at the workshop for \$64. Oct. 10, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$55 members/\$65 non-members. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. Call 364-8300. [www.filoli.org](http://www.filoli.org)

**Raising Girls.** Parenting workshop covering grades 4th-6th. Explore girls need to grow up curious, competent, and capable conducted by Sheila Dubin. Mon., Oct. 9 and 16, noon-1:30 p.m. \$50 for 2 sessions. Pre-registration required. Parents Place, 200 Channing Ave., Palo Alto. Call 688-3040.

## At Kepler's

Neil Gaiman presents a second collection of short fiction, "Fragile Things," at Kepler's on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. The book includes stories, verse and an American Gods novella, as well as one new, never-before published piece. A reception for several graphic novels featuring the authors and illustrators will take place in the plaza outside Kepler's from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Kepler's is at Menlo Center, 1010 El Camino, Menlo Park.



[www.parentsplaceonline.org](http://www.parentsplaceonline.org)

### Talking to Kids About Adoption.

Parenting workshop for families considering adoption covering ages 2-6 years. Participants will explore adoption issues including how to discuss adoption with children, relationships, and information about birth families. Mon., Oct. 9 and 16, 7-8:30 p.m. with Deborah Sloss. \$50 for 2 sessions. Pre-registration required. Parents Place, 200 Channing Ave., Palo Alto. Call 688-3040. [www.parentsplaceonline.org](http://www.parentsplaceonline.org)

### Tantrum Training.

4 "Listening Tools" will be discussed to assist parents to set necessary limits with the warmth and authority child needs. Tuesdays, Oct. 10-24, 7-9 p.m. \$100 individual; \$170 couple; 50% discount for Kaiser members. Kaiser, Redwood City, 1400 Veterans Blvd., 3rd Floor, Room 7, Redwood City. Call 299-2433. [www.handinhandparenting.org](http://www.handinhandparenting.org)

## Clubs/Meetings

**Drama Club.** New club forming Oct. 6, 1-3 p.m. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. [www.peninsulavolunteers.org](http://www.peninsulavolunteers.org)

**Little House Book Club.** Meets the first Wednesday monthly, 1-2 p.m. Oct. 4th discussing "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. [www.peninsulavolunteers.org](http://www.peninsulavolunteers.org)

## Community Events

**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. See website for details. Oct. 6, 6-10 p.m. \$25 day of event. Palo Alto Baylands Athletic Center, 1900 Geng Road at Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto. Call 326-8210. [www.paloaltoonline.com](http://www.paloaltoonline.com)

**Columbus Day Celebration.** Sponsored by the Italian-American community of San Mateo County. Oct. 7, 12:30 p.m. Local celebrities will play bocce ball in Courtroom A. Pasquale Esposito will perform traditional Italian music in the rotunda. Italian food and wine will be available. \$15 adults/under 12 free. San Mateo County History Museum, 750 Middlefield Road, Redwood City.

**Palo Alto Reads: Kickoff Event with Firoozeh Dumas.** Funny in Farsi is a month-long series of programs that aims to foster a sense of community by bringing people together through literature. Tue., Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. Free. Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero, Palo Alto. Call 324-4321. [www.cityofpaloalto.org/library/news-events/PAReads.html](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/library/news-events/PAReads.html)

## Concerts

**"Guys, Dolls, and Divas."** Ensemble pieces from the operatic stage to favorites from classic Broadway; performed by six artists from the S.F. Free. Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1105 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park.

**A Celtic Journey.** Eric Kujawsky conducts Redwood Symphony's season opener in Elvis Costello's first orchestral work, *Il Sogno*, The Hebrides by Mendelssohn and An Orkney Wedding, with Sunrise. Oct. 8, 3-5:30 p.m. \$20. Bayside Performing Arts Center, 2025 Kehoe Ave., San Mateo. Call 366-6872. [www.redwoodsymphony.org](http://www.redwoodsymphony.org)

**Arts.** Sat., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. Presented by

Menlo Brass Quintet with organist Alison Lueddecke and percussionist Beverly Reece-Dorcy. Includes arrangements of existing pieces and newly composed works. Advance: \$10/\$8; at the door \$15/\$12. St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 2650 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park. Call 854-6555. [www.stbedesmenlopark.org](http://www.stbedesmenlopark.org)

**Chamber Music: Daniel Pearl Music Day.** Oct. 5, 8 p.m. Commemorates the life of Pearl, who was murdered in Pakistan in 2002, through a world-wide network of concerts. Works from Jonathan Berger, Osvaldo Golijov, Rossi, Respighi, and others, performed by faculty, students, and guests. Free. Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 723-2720. <http://music.stanford.edu>

**Chamber Music: Vocal Variations.** Oct. 8, 2:30 p.m. Mezzo-soprano Amy Schneider joins harpsichordist Elaine Thornburgh and pianist Fred Weldy for a program of song from Monteverdi to Harbison. \$10/5. Campbell Recital Hall, 541 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 723-2720. <http://music.stanford.edu>

**Chamber Music: Chamber Improvisations.** Oct. 7, 8 p.m. Chris Chafe, cellist and director of CCRMA, and Roberto Morales and Roscoe Mitchell. Free. CCRMA Stage, 660 Lomita Ave., Stanford. Call 723-2720. <http://music.stanford.edu>

**Chamber Music: Christopher Costanza and Friends.** Oct. 4, 8 p.m. Costanza, the cellist with the St. Lawrence String Quartet, joins with pianist Kumaran Arul to perform Grieg's Cello and Piano Sonata, with other works to be announced. \$10/\$5. Campbell Recital Hall, 541 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 723-2720. <http://music.stanford.edu>

**Rigoletto Live Video Simulcast.** Performed by San Francisco Opera. Oct. 6, 8 p.m. Free. Frost Amphitheater, Stanford University, Palo Alto. <http://rigoletto.stanford.edu>

**Rob Kapilow and the Stanford Chamber Strings.** Rob Kapilow and the Stanford Chamber Strings in an exploration of Bach's Violin Concerto in D Minor, "Double Concerto." Oct. 11, 8 p.m. \$34/\$30. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Dr., Stanford. Call 725-2787. <http://livelyarts.stanford.edu>

## Dance

**Monica Mark, Lisa Navarro, Janet Negley, and Laura Zweig.** 4 South Bay choreographers present dances in a variety of styles including modern, jazz, and hip hop. Works include Laura Zweig's "War is not the Answer" with a multi-generational cast, Janet Negley's multi-media "Hide and Seek," a punk rock ballet by Monica mark and Lisa Navarro's "Journey of Love." Oct. 6-7, \$15 general/\$12 students and seniors/\$5 ages 5-11/children under 5 free. Cubberley Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 858-2005.

## Outdoors

**Day's End Hike.** With docents Mary Ann Frank and Caroline Decker. 4.5-mile hike. Dogs welcome, but not required. Hike through the orchards, up to the view at Hunters Point, and finish by passing by Cora Older's pet cemetery and/or her home. Reservations are required. Oct. 7, 6-8 p.m. Free. Fremont Older Space Preserve. [www.openspace.org](http://www.openspace.org)

**Ecosystem Transitions.** With docents Ray Wootten and David Milburn. A hike through riparian zones, chaparral and redwood forests. Moderately to strenuously paced hike with an elevation change close to 2,000 feet over 5 miles. Reservations are required. Meet at the Higgins-Purisima entrance. Oct. 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Purisima Creek Redwoods

## Submitting your information

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

Open Space Preserve. [www.openspace.org](http://www.openspace.org)

**Explorer Hike.** With docents Siefken Krieger, Jim Rea, and Dennis Smith. Moderately-paced excursion of about 3-5 miles with a variety of elevation gains. Oct. 4, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve. [www.openspace.org](http://www.openspace.org)

**Free Compost Giveaway.** Residents may take up to 1 cubic yard of compost. Bring shovels, gloves, containers, and proof of residency. Oct. 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Bayfront Park, Menlo Park. Call 802-3500. [www.rethinkwaste.org](http://www.rethinkwaste.org)

**In Search of Lemonade Springs.** With docents Tommi and Strether Smith. 6-mile hike. The overall elevation gain is 200-600 feet. Meet at the Grizzly Flat trailhead. Oct. 8, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Long Ridge Open Space Preserve. [www.openspace.org](http://www.openspace.org)

**Looking for Edibles.** Leisurely 3.5 mile hike along Old Page Mill Road with docent Paul Vadopalas. Search for "edible" plants fit for human and herbivore consumption. Meet at Russian Ridge Preserve. Oct. 8, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Free. Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve. [www.openspace.org](http://www.openspace.org)

**Opossum Tails n' Trail Tales.** With docents Lucy Proulx and Jim Rea. Leisurely paced stroll of about 0.6 miles. Wheelchairs and strollers, and children of all ages welcome. Meet at the model aircraft staging lot. Oct. 7, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Free. Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve. [www.openspace.org](http://www.openspace.org)

**Sustainable Gardening Lecture Series.** Learn about fall garden preparation, basic home landscapes and composting techniques. Oct. 4, 7-9 p.m. Free. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo. Call 1-888-442-2666. [www.recycleworks.org](http://www.recycleworks.org)

**Wildlife Conservation Expo.** Fourteen animal conservationists will present accounts of their programs and adventures in the field. Over 20 local and national wildlife organizations will be on hand to display and discuss their work. Oct. 7, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$35. Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 949-3533. [www.wildnet.org](http://www.wildnet.org)

## Exhibits

**"Classic and Timeless Toys."** Palo Alto Sport Shop and Toy world and the Museum of American Heritage present "Classic and Timeless Toys," an exhibit featuring over 75 classic toys of the 20th century. Learn the history of toys and the story behind their inventions. Fridays-Sundays, Oct. 6-Jan. 28, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 321-1004. [www.moah.org](http://www.moah.org)

**Art and Multimedia Faculty Exhibit.** Six CaOada College art and multimedia faculty members will display their latest works through Oct. 7, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Free admission. Cañada College, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Woodside. Call 306-3343. [www.canadacollege.edu](http://www.canadacollege.edu)

**Autumn Captured.** An exhibition of fine art photography, the photographs capture the cycles of nature, the mystery of transformation and the beauty of the living world. Oct. 5-29; meet the artists Sat., Oct. 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free with paid \$12 admission to Filoli. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. [www.filoli.org](http://www.filoli.org)

## Kids & Families

**Autumn Festival.** Activities include sampling of Filoli's apples and pears, answers to gardening questions by Don Burns, exhibits, docent-led orchard and nature trail tours, live music, hayride and craft activities including pumpkin carving. Oct. 7, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$15 members/\$20 non-members/\$5 children 5-17/children under 5 free. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. [www.filoli.org](http://www.filoli.org)

**Chess for Fun.** Free 90 minute sessions for youth in second grade and above presented by U.S. Chess Federation expert Dennis Myers, and funded by the Atherton Police Activities League. Kids will learn new strategies, improve skills and play other students. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Way, Atherton. Call 328-2422.

**Family Story Time.** With Oliver Chin and The Octonauts, a crew of critters: an octopus, polar bear, kitten, and scientific sea otter who roam the ocean world in their undersea base, "the Octopod." Sun., Oct. 8, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Infant Storytime.** For infants ages 0-18 months. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Music, fingerplays, and puppets. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside.

**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](http://www.filoli.org)

**Stop in and Explore.** Oct. 7-8, noon-5 p.m. Visit the David C. Daniels Nature Center and view displays about natural communities, view larger-than-life pond strata mobiles, take a pond prow, and perhaps have an opportunity to study live aquatic organisms "borrowed" from Alpine Pond. Free. Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve, Park at Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve. [www.openspace.org](http://www.openspace.org)

**Toddler Storytime.** For ages 18 months and up. Wednesdays, 11 a.m. Music, singing, and fingerplays. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside.

## Film

**Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival.** Fri., Oct. 6, 7-10 p.m. An evening of award-winning environmental and adventure films. Tickets at REI, online and by phone. \$13 advance/\$15 at door. Eagle Theater, 201 Almond Ave., Los Altos. Call (925) 455-5816. [www.snowlands.org](http://www.snowlands.org)

## Live Music

**"Girls With Guitars."** A triple CD release party for Flying Venus, Groovy Judy, and Katie Garibaldi and benefit for Redwood City charity Guitars Not Guns. See website for ticket details. Oct. 12, 8 p.m.-midnight. \$12 in advance/\$14 at door. The Little Fox Theatre, 2209 Broadway,

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## Help Restore Your Local Creek!

The San Francisquito Watershed Council needs your help restoring streamside habitat.



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~All activities 9:30am to 12:30 pm~

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
OCT 7	Ivy removal / planting prep	El Palo Alto Park, PA
NOV 4	Native planting	El Palo Alto Park, PA
DEC 2	Native planting	Woodside Elementary

For locations and directions: see [www.SanFrancisquito.org/Events](http://www.SanFrancisquito.org/Events)

This project is sponsored in part by the Dept of Water Resources Urban Streams Restoration Program, the NOAA Community-Based Restoration Program (NOAA-CRP), the Institute for Fisheries Resources- NOAA CRP Partnership, and the San Mateo Countywide Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program - a program of C/CAG

Volunteers are also needed at the Native Plant Nursery - Nursery@Acterra.org  
~The San Francisquito Watershed Council~

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[Volunteer@SanFrancisquito.org](mailto:Volunteer@SanFrancisquito.org)

**CALENDAR**

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Redwood City. [www.foxdream.com/LittleFox/LittleFox.htm](http://www.foxdream.com/LittleFox/LittleFox.htm)

**Live, open-air simulcast of Rigoletto.** The performance of Rigoletto is sung in Italian with English supertitles and features various Italian artists in a Renaissance-style production. Conducted by San Francisco debut artist Stephen Lord. Oct. 6, 8 p.m. Free. Frost Amphitheater, Galvez St. and Campus Dr., Stanford. Call 725-2787. [www.livelyarts.stanford.edu](http://www.livelyarts.stanford.edu)

**On Stage**

**"Long Day's Journey into Night."** A play by Eugene O'Neill. Thu.-Sat., through Oct. 22. See website for details. \$10-\$25. Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave. Unit K, Mountain View. [www.thepear.org](http://www.thepear.org)

**"Miss Saigon."** Presented by "Broadway By the Bay" thru Oct. 8, 8-11 p.m. In the turmoil of the Vietnam War, an American soldier and Vietnamese girl fall in love, only to be separated by the fall of Saigon. \$15-\$38. San Mateo Performing Arts Center, 600 N. Delaware, San Mateo. [broadwaybythebay.org](http://broadwaybythebay.org)

**"The Underpants" by Steve Martin.** Presented by Dragon Productions. An adaptation of Carl Sternheim's German satire. Martin, a comic voice, gives it a modern sensibility centering on gender politics and present-day society's infatuation with "15 minutes of fame." Through Oct. 15. Thu.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. \$10-\$20. Dragon Productions, 539 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 493-2006. [www.dragonproductions.net](http://www.dragonproductions.net)

**Dessa Rose.** Presented by TheatreWorks. Directed by Robert Kelly. A tale of pride and perseverance from the creators of Ragtime. Oct. 4-29; \$20-\$60; Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesdays-Fridays, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 and 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2 and 7 p.m. Mountain View Center for Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View.

**Verdi's "Macbeth."** West Bay Opera's production of Verdi's retelling of Shakespeare's sordid tale of ambition, murder, and madness. Oct. 13-14 and 20-21, 8 p.m.; Oct. 15 and 22, 2 p.m. Call for tickets. \$50.

Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 424-9999. [www.wbopera.org](http://www.wbopera.org)

**Seniors**

**Retirement Living.** Speakers from 4 local retirement homes will discuss offerings and services. Oct. 4: "The Forum of Rancho San Antonio"; Oct. 11: "Glenwood Inn"; Oct. 18: "Palo Alto Commons"; Oct. 25 "Sunrise Assisted Living," 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. [www.peninsulavolunteers.org](http://www.peninsulavolunteers.org)

**Special Events**

**Disaster Preparation.** Learn how to protect yourself and cope with a disaster by planning ahead. Kits available. Oct. 9, 2-3:30 p.m. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 289-5423.

**First Annual "Soiree du Vin" Palo Alto Wine Auction.** Benefits the International School of the Peninsula. Oct. 15, 4:30-7:45 p.m. \$250. Call for venue information, Palo Alto. Call 321-1676. [www.soireeduvin.org](http://www.soireeduvin.org)

**How Stanford Spawed Silicon Valley.** Henry Lowood, Curator for the History of Science/Technology Collections. Oct. 4, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Pigott Hall, room 113, Stanford. Call 725-3332. [histoc.stanford.edu](http://histoc.stanford.edu)

**Sally Ride Science Festival.** For girls in grades 5-8 featuring a street fair with experiments, food, music, and fun; a chance to meet and listen to astronaut Janice Voss; and workshops given by women ranging from veterinarians to aerospace engineers. Parents and teachers welcome to attend. Oct. 21, 11 a.m.-4:15 p.m. \$18 advance registration required. NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Mountain View. Call (800) 561-5161. [www.SallyRideFestivals.com](http://www.SallyRideFestivals.com)

**Unleashing the Potential of Communications.** Symposium sponsored by the Marconi Society to explore the opportunities and challenges presented by broadband. Features scientists and engineers of the Internet and telecommunications. \$35/free to students with current ID. Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Computer History Museum, 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call (925) 872-4328. [www.marconisociety.org/pages/events/index.htm](http://www.marconisociety.org/pages/events/index.htm)

**'Nature's Inspirations' features local artists**

Works celebrating open space by six local artists will be on display at "Nature's Inspirations," a fundraiser sponsored by the Committee for Green Foothills on Sunday, Oct. 15, from 4 to 6:30 p.m., at Willow Heights Mansion, in Morgan Hill.

Cupertino painter Floy Zittin will receive the Jane Gallagher Award, named for the late Portola Valley artist who both painted and worked to preserve open space on the Peninsula.

Portola Valley photographers David Cardinal and Dan Quinn will show their work, along with painters Mimi Kearns of Saratoga, Lin Ching Peng of Palo Alto, and Sheila Sondik of Berkeley. They were selected by a jury from 23 applications.



**"Stanford Tree at Sunset"** by David Cardinal of Portola Valley will be among the works celebrating local open space on display at "Nature's Inspirations," a fundraiser for the Committee for Green Foothills on Sunday, Oct. 15, in Morgan Hill.

Tickets at \$75 each must be purchased in advance by calling 968-7243, or online at [greenfoothills.org](http://greenfoothills.org).

**Talks/Authors**

**Captains of Peninsula Industry.** Peninsula historian Michael Svanevik examines the personalities and discusses the industrial contributions and singular lifestyles of the men of power. Series tickets: \$30 members/\$40 non-members. Single tickets: \$15 members/\$20 non-members. Wednesdays, Oct. 4-18, 2-3 p.m. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. [www.filoli.org](http://www.filoli.org)

**Emily Wu and Larry Engelmann.** "Feather in the Storm: A Childhood Lost in Chaos" the story of a child, Emily Wu.

Tue., Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Francesca Lia Block: "Psyche in a Dress."** Sun., Oct. 8, 4 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Innovation that Matters.** Kris Lichter, Director Innovation Programs, IBM, will speak about IBM's commitment to a core value of "innovation that matters." \$45 by Oct. 13/\$48 at the door. Oct. 16, 7:30-10 a.m. Stanford University, 439 Lagunita Dr., Stanford. Call 938-9300 ext.

10. [www.conexions.org](http://www.conexions.org)

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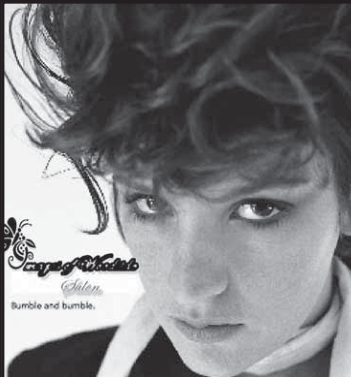
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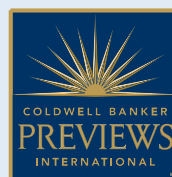


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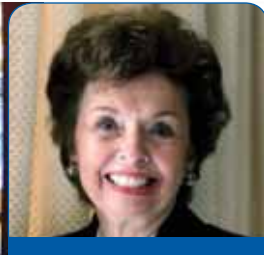
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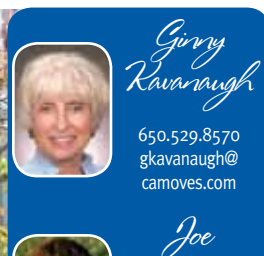
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**MENLO PARK**

**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.  
Ken Morgan 650.323.7751



**MENLO PARK**

**394 O'CONNOR ST. \$995,000**  
2 BR 1 BA Charming home nestled amid luxurious plantings on 12,375+ sf lot in the Willows. 2BD/1BA home plus separate studio cottage and utility shed.  
Sarah Elder 650.324.4456



**PALO ALTO**

**1247 PITMAN AVE. \$2,348,000**  
4 BR 2.5 BA Lovely two story home on tree lined street in Crescent Park offers courtyard, nice back yard and two car separate garage. Limited open home oppty's.  
Carla Priola-Anisman 650.851.2666



**SAN CARLOS**

**549 EMERALD AVENUE \$935,000**  
4 BR 2 BA Charming! Painted inside & out, new foundation. 6 yr old roof, furnace, water heater. Hardwood floors, new landscaping. Bonus room.  
Lyn Jason Cobb 650.324.4456

**MENLO PARK**

**TRADITIONAL ELEGANCE \$1,075,000**  
3 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful Suburban Park home w/style & sophistication. Updated kitchen & baths. Master bedroom suite w/spa-like BA. Acclaimed MP schools.  
Karen Fryling & Rebecca Johnson 650.323.7751

**ENGLISH COUNTRY CHARM \$998,000**  
2 BR 2 BA Character home in peaceful garden setting on quaint tree-lined street just minutes from downtown Palo Alto. Family room, updated kit, expanded master.  
Dante Drummond 650.325.6161

**DON'T MISS-ALLIED ARTS! \$995,000**  
2 BR 1.5 BA Great open sunny living space,kit & DR, all new kit & baths, frs, hostess desk, charming garden, desirable location. See adjoining property. Move in cond!  
Carol MacCorkle/Tory Fratt 650.324.4456

**RESIDENCE OF DISTINCTION \$895,000**  
2 BR 2 BA Custom condo in the convenient cosmopolitan corner called Menlo Square. Gourmet Kit, vaulted ceilings, skylights, private patios, sophisticated.  
Bob Nicholas 650.323.7751

**COUNTRY COTTAGE HUGE LOT \$699,000**  
2 BR 1 BA What a nice surprise! Cute yellow 2BR on level 8300sf lot. Secluded & private. Hear birds chirp. Staged! Perfect spot to grow flowers or veggies!  
Jeanne Wangness 650.323.7751

**UPSTAIRS CORNER UNIT \$669,000**  
2 BR 2 BA Walk to downtown PA & MP. One of the largest 2BD in complex. Granite kitchen, marble baths, new carpet. Complex has pool, spa & exercise room.  
Nathalie de Saint Andrieu 650.324.4456

**BEAUTIFUL END UNIT CONDO \$529,000**  
2 BR 1 BA Small Complex with Balcony, 1 Car Garage, Stunning Hardwood Floors, Granite Bathroom, Fresh Paint, Pool, Easy Access to 101, A Must See!  
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**CUL DE SAC & BEST SCHOOLS \$1,498,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Best location on a cul de sac for this charming rancher. Chef's kitchen with Viking Range. Duvenek Elementary School. Sparkling-just move right in!!  
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**REDWOOD SHORES**

**LAGUNA POINT COMPLEX \$1,288,500**  
3 BR 2.5 BA A beautiful Mediterranean, high ceilings, large master suite, expansive windows. Hardwood and marble floors on main level.  
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**1BED/1BATH CONDO HOA \$171 \$399,995**  
1 BR 1 BA 2nd floor Condo overlooking garden area, Balcony, freshly painted interior, beautiful hardwood floors, updated bath, carport parking & storage.  
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**SERENE COUNTRY RETREAT \$3,600,000**  
5 BR 3.5 BA "La Vigna". Remodeled with many custom details. Gated property w/pool, spa, landscaped garden, gazebo and view of the western hills. Close to 280.  
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- 3 1/2 Bathrooms
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- Large Kitchen with Granite counters, new appliances, new flooring, new carpeting (2005)
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- Beautiful pool & spa.

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- Japanese & Zen gardens
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- Award winning Portola Valley school

**Offered at: \$2,950,000**



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- Living Room w/Floor to Ceiling Windows
- Sky Lit Kitchen Featuring Sub Zero, Melee and Thermador Appliances
- Beautiful Granite Countertops and Custom Maple Wood Cabinetry
- 4 Spacious & Distinct Bedrooms plus an Office, with 3 1/2 Bathrooms
- Master Suite is Expansive and has Updated Bathroom w/Skylight, Marble Countertops & Shower plus Private Deck
- Bedroom Quarters in the Rear Portion of Home have Private Entry From Backyard and a Separate Bathroom, Perfect for Guests
- Private Dining Room with Concealed Dry Bar
- Backyard is Amazing
- Ideal for Relaxing or Entertaining
- Black Bottom Pool, Spa, Outdoor Fireplace, Arbor with Removable Covering, Incredible Landscaping
- Home Features Recessed Lighting Throughout with Dimming Capabilities
- Additional Features Include a Spacious Laundry Room
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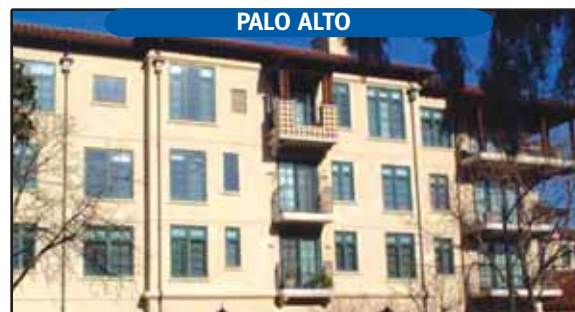
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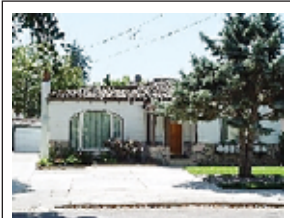
Palo Alto, 3 BR/3 BA - \$1495000

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216122**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOME STRATEGIES, P.O. Box 620780, Woodside, CA 94062; 31 Eugenia Lane, Woodside, CA 94062.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JOAN T. HARLEM, 31 Eugenia Lane, Woodside, CA 94062.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 12, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California September 19, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216317**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EURO VIDEO, 1755 E. Bayshore Road, #8A, Redwood City, CA 94063.

This business is conducted by an Individual: DOUGLAS SCOTT SARGENT, 832 Dell Road, Pacifica, CA 94044.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 21, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California September 27, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216099**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GARDEN MOTEL, 1690 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063.

This business is conducted by Individuals - Husband and Wife: (1) SUMAN PATEL, 1690 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063; (2) VASANTI PATEL, 1690 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 1978.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215682**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TATAMI ROOM, 2401 Bennington Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066.

This business is conducted by an Individual: TRUMAN LAM, 2401 Bennington Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066.

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 24, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Maria P. Perez, Deputy Clerk.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215830**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PORTFOLIO AUTO SALES, 1590 Marshall Street, Redwood City, CA 94063.

This business is conducted by an Individual: PAUL GOLDMAN, 1700 Bay Laurel Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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

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

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215763**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WU SERVICES, 2 Liliac Drive, Atherton, CA 94027.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JONATHAN WU, 2 Liliac Drive, Atherton, CA 94027.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 29, 2006.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California August 29, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215950

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AUTO PRIDE CAR WASH, 909 Woodside Road, Redwood City, CA 94061.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership: (1) WOODSIDE CAR WASH, LP, 909 Woodside Road, Redwood City, CA 94061; (2) AUTO PRIDE CAR WASH, 195 El Camino Real, San Carlos, CA 94070; (3) AUTO PRIDE CAR WASH, 1095 Carolan Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1994.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215956

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FOR VIOLINS AND BOWS, 1910 Camino A Los Cerros, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JURJI KAMEDA, 1910 Camino A Los Cerros, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California September 12, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215440

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A & A LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICE, 1470 Plumas Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: ANGEL QUINTERO, 1470 Plumas Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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

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

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215721

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CONSCIOUS COOKIES, 336 Cuesta Real, La Honda, CA 94020.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JILL KNIGHT, P.O. Box 42, La Honda, CA 94020.

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 25, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Besz DeLaVega, Deputy Clerk.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215826

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CUSTOM GENETIC TESTING, 1455 Adams Drive, Suite 1322, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JOHN MICHAEL IRVING, 341 41st Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403-4305.

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

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California September 1, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Maria P. Perez, Deputy Clerk.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215983

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SANTOS PAINTING AND DECORATING PROFESSIONALS, 18 Wavcrest Drive, Daly City, CA 94015.

This business is conducted by an Individual: MULINARON DIAS SANTOS, 18 Wavcrest Drive, Daly City, CA 94015.

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

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California September 12, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: July 19 2006  
To Whom It May Concern:  
BEVERAGES & MORE, INC. is (are) applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 878 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

For the following type of License: 21- Off-Sale General and 42- On-Sale Beer and Wine - Public Premises. Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, San Francisco District Office, 71 Stevenson Street, Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA 94105. Telephone: (415) 356-6500.

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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 October 19, 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 #360 - Lategra Ranae Anderson, aka Lategra Anderson, aka La Anderson - Love seat, chairs, headboard, boxes, bags, clothing.

Space #635 - Franklin James Arrington, aka Frank Arrington - Clothing, boxes, bags.  
Space #663 - Donna Eugenie Lyle, aka Donna E. Lyle - Utility cart, shelving, boxes.

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

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

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

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### ALPINE/WEST MENLO LITTLE LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING

Alpine/West Menlo Little League will hold its annual meeting to elect officers and members of its Board of Directors on October 18, 2006. The meeting will begin at 7pm and will be held at the offices of Draper Fisher Jurvetson, 2882 Sand Hill Road, Suite 150, Menlo Park, CA 94025. For more information contact Mark Greenstein, League President, at mark@dfj.com.

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JEFFREY LEW CASE NUMBER 115708

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of JEFFREY LEW:

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

THE PETITION for probate requests that YING ZHOU 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.

HEARING on the petition will be held on October 30, 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) for 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: Vivian Lu, 35485-B Dumbarton Court, Newark, CA 94560, (510) 494-1188.

(ENDORSED) FILED San Mateo County, September 28, 2006. Clerk of the Superior Court by L. Perez, Deputy Clerk.

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 06-25715-CA Title Order No. 2970389

You are in default under a Deed of Trust, dated 02/21/2001. 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 10/27/2006 at 1:00 p.m., Premier Trust Deed Services Inc., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Lawrence Y. Chin and Rebecca L. Willett-Chin, husband and wife and recorded 03/22/2001, as Instrument No. 2001-038181, of Official Records of San Mateo County, California; will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), by a cashier's 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 the Marshall Street 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 the above-referenced Deed of Trust. Assessor's Parcel No. 083-080-270-8 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15 Fernwood Drive, La Honda, California 94020 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 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 \$422,581.38. 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: September 28, 2006 Premier Trust Deed Services Inc., as Trustee Kim Thorne, Assistant Secretary 6501 Irvine Center Drive, Mail Stop DA-AM Irvine, CA 92618 (949) 784-6173 For sale information, please call 714-259-7850 This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 794900 10/04/2006, 10/11/2006, 10/18/2006

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-06-60804-DD Loan # 0011575255

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/22/2005. 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 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 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 duly appointed trustee. 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. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): BYUNG JWA MIN AND HYUNSOOK MIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP Recorded: 4/28/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-069544 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California; Date of Sale: 10/24/2006 at 1:00:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$676,156.46 The purported property address is: 2142 SAND HILL RD MENLO PARK, CA 94025 Assessor's Parcel No. 074-540-020 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 10/4/2006 Quality Loan Service Corp. 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Title: 714-259-7850 or Login to: www.fidelitysap.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 400 Erik Donzella, If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 791060 10/04/2006, 10/11/2006, 10/18/2006

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 06-12284

Doc ID #0001147855022005N Title Order No. 06-8-157305 Investor/Insurer No. APN No. 071-051-380-5 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/30/2005. 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that ReconTrust Company, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JOHN CHARLES PARSONS JR. AND ELLEN GALLAGHER PARSONS, TRUSTEES, THE ELLEN AND JACK PARSONS 1998 FAMILY TRUST, DATED JANUARY 28, 1998, dated 12/30/2005 and recorded 01/17/06, as Instrument No. 2006-007431, in Book, Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, will sell on 10/25/2006 at 1:00PM, AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF

JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, 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 and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1365 CORINNE LANE, MENLO PARK, CA, 94025. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$996,935.67. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on 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. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 09/30/2006 ReconTrust Company, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SWW-88

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JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, 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 and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1365 CORINNE LANE, MENLO PARK, CA, 94025. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$996,935.67. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on 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. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 09/30/2006 ReconTrust Company, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SWW-88

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee

Sale No. 200-050966 Loan No. FE5483 Title Order No. 3005337 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03-03-2006. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. ON 10-25-2006 AT 1:00 P.M., PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 03-13-2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-035238 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: MARCO A. GARCIA, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor, ALAN LUNEMANN, A SINGLE MAN A 25.00% SHARE; HELEN E. FORBES, TRUSTEE OF THE BY-PASS TRUST UNDER DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED DECEMBER 27, 1990 A 12.50% SHARE; RACHEL F. LUTHER, TRUSTEE OF THE RACHEL F. LUTHER TRUST DATED 1-18-95 A 25.00% SHARE; MARC F. GUAY, SEP-IRA PENSCO TRUST COMPANY CUSTODIAN FBO MARC F. GUAY, SEP-IRA A 12.50% SHARE; KURT L. HERRENBRUCK, PENSCO TRUST COMPANY, CUSTODIAN FBO KURT L. HERRENBRUCK SEP-IRA A 17.50% SHARE; F.E. FORBES COMPANY, INC. A 7.50% SHARE, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale 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 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. 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 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. Place of Sale: AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$219,391.31 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 1100 SEVIER AVENUE , MENLO PARK, CA 94025 APN Number: 062-091-010-9 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: 09-21-2006 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 714-259-7850 Website: FNASAP.COM PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC., As Trustee (408)-370-4030 DANIELLE 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. ASAP# 792660 10/04/2006, 10/11/2006, 10/18/2006

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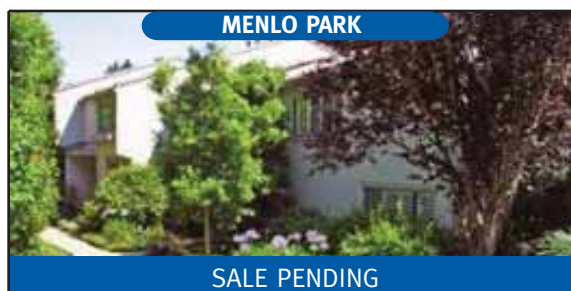
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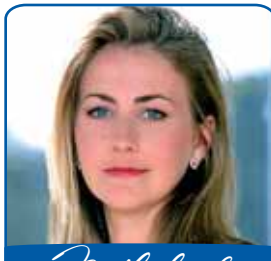


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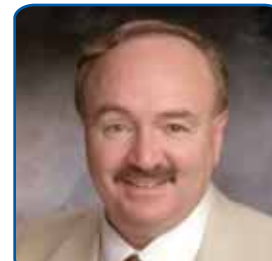
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