

DISPATCHES
*from the home front***The sign didn't say you don't take explosives**

I might not have called the fire department when I found a hand grenade sitting amidst other items donated to the church rummage sale if that box of bullets had not shown up at my house a few weeks before.

The bullets, which filled an oversized shoe box and seemed to weigh about 20 pounds, were found shoved far back on a high shelf over a closet where they must have been since before

**BARBARA WOOD**

we bought our house seven years ago.

Even though they'd benignly sat on the shelf for so long, they left me feeling as if it had been a nest of baby rats we'd uncovered — I knew they couldn't hurt me, but I sure didn't want them in my house.

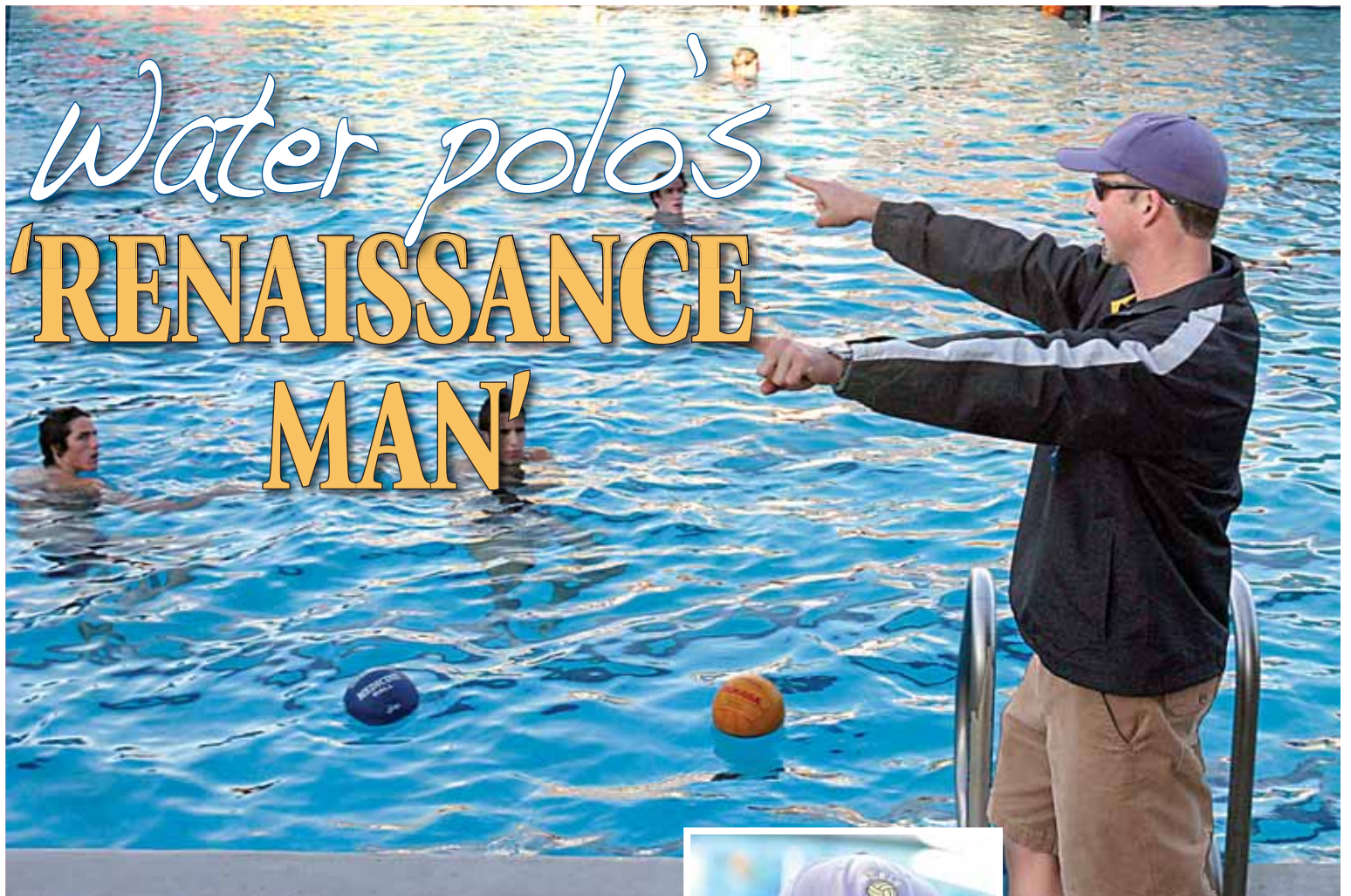
After all, I'd once had my son's teenage friends shoot out one of my windows with a Nerf gun they had refitted with a gas cylinder that gave foam the power to punch through glass.

How to get rid of the bullets was the question. I didn't think tossing them in the garbage was right. I decided to walk the half block to the fire department and ask them.

I entered the office with my box of bullets, only to find the firehouse seemingly abandoned. A quick glance around turned up no one and I faced a quandary. I know you can abandon a baby at a firehouse with no questions asked; but wouldn't an anonymously deposited box of bullets cause some consternation?

I decided to leave a note with my bullets, but then was stumped by what to

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Coach, athlete, educator, musician: Jack Bowen is a man of many talents. Given all of these talents, he is known to many as the “Renaissance man.”

Jack Bowen is most renowned for his position as varsity boys water polo coach at Menlo School in Atherton. Coach Bowen is always on. He's intense. He never stops moving, talking and thinking.

“I think Coach Jack's intensity comes from his background of playing water polo as a goalie at Stanford and on the U.S. National Team,” says Alex Avery, a Menlo junior and varsity player. “Great goalies like Jack have the ability to see offensive and defensive strategies unfold two steps ahead of regular athletes. Jack is really passionate at trying to bring us up to his level

of understanding of the game.”

Jack Bowen was recently awarded the Central Coast Section (CCS) Honor Coach Award for 2006. It is the first time in Menlo School's history that any coach has won this prestigious award.

The Menlo varsity boys water polo team is also the PAL champions this year as well as the “Memorial Cup” champions. The CCS tournament for 2006 is being played through Nov. 18.

I don't really know Jack Bowen well, but my brother Mason McMullin does. Mason is on the varsity water polo team at Menlo. When Mason told us Jack won this award, I thought I would write an article about Jack, because for the last two years, I have heard a lot about him.

In meeting Jack, my first impression was that he really seems like he is part of the team. He does not seem like the coach except that everyone listens to him. Recently, at a water polo dinner at our house, Jack was the last one to get to the table. All the players waited for him and then they all said grace. I

**Coach Jack Bowen**

is also an author and musician

was impressed that they had all waited for him not because he was the coach but because he was like a player on the team.

So now for some stats on Jack: He is 33 years old and is known for his success as a coach both locally and nationally. He has been the Menlo boys varsity water polo coach since 2000. His career record is 193-39 (135-18 against CCS teams).

He has led his teams to the CCS championship title in 2000, 2001 and 2005. People predict the team will win CCS again this year.

Jack also served as the assistant coach of the U.S. National Water Polo Team in 2002.

He was a top performing athlete himself. He was a member of the National Water Polo Team from 1995 to 1998 and the alternate goalkeeper on the 1996 Olympic team. As a Stanford University student, he was a two-time All American and NCAA Tournament Most Valuable Player and won two national championships.

Jack describes his coaching strategy as “pursuing victory with honor and always driving

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Natalie Harris' lifetime of dance

She will perform in the San Francisco Ballet's 'Nutcracker'

By Katie Blankenberg

7th grade, St. Raymond School

Becoming a ballerina may be a passing dream for some, but for 13-year-old Natalie Harris it has become her passion. Natalie is in the eighth grade at St. Raymond School in Menlo Park.

Her love for ballet started with her grandfather, Andrew. He loved going to the ballet and it certainly rubbed off on Natalie's mother, Frances Harris, who later became a ballerina.

Natalie's mother continued to study ballet, dancing with the Santa Clara Ballet Company until she was an adult, and then pursuing her career as a registered nurse. Natalie still has fond memories of going to her mother's performances.

So, daughter like mother, Natalie started ballet. She began study-

ing it when she was 4 years old and trained at first for five years, primarily with Western Ballet School in Mountain View.

After five years of working so hard, she decided to quit dancing. Within a year, however, Natalie began to really miss ballet. Her mom suggested she audition for San Francisco Ballet School, and she was quickly accepted.

She has had to compromise on other school and social activities and has not been able to participate in school sports due to her busy dance schedule.

Natalie, who lives in La Honda with her parents and two brothers, must attend classes at the San Francisco Ballet School Monday through Friday, which totals up to about 14 hours a week.

It takes her one hour to get to her ballet school. She spends a lot of time in her mom's car, often doing homework there.

Now that her big performance in the San Francisco Nutcracker is on its way, she practices on Saturdays as well. Natalie takes classes in technique, *pointe*, music, as well as character.

This time of year is the highlight for Natalie and her family. She will be performing in the San Francisco Ballet's "Nutcracker"

for the fourth year. She is cast this year as a foot soldier.

In previous years, she has been a Mother Ginger's child, butterfly, and a foot soldier. She will be in 15 performances out of the 30 this holiday season, which starts on Dec. 14 at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco. In the spring, she will perform in the school's annual student showcase, for which tickets are available to the general public. The event showcases students from Level 2 through pre-professional levels.

Natalie's favorite part is performing on stage. She has enjoyed ballet and has devoted her life to it. When you meet Natalie, you can see that she is a natural ballerina, moving with grace and poise, and, of course, she has beautiful long hair. (I wonder if that a prerequisite for becoming a ballerina.)

She plans to continue her formal training, working toward becoming a professional ballet dancer. ■

Katie Blankenberg is 13 and lives in Portola Valley. For tickets to the San Francisco Ballet's "Nutcracker," go to www.sfballet.org or call (415) 865-2000.



Natalie Harris, 13, preparing for her performance in the San Francisco Ballet's "Nutcracker," which starts Dec. 14 at the War Memorial Opera House.

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oneself to be his best." All of his players definitely feel he drives them to succeed.

Alison Hale, parent of senior Matt Hale, says: "Jack Bowen is a world class quality person. He's got it all — intelligence, humor, integrity, compassion, and a wide array of interests (philosophy, music, sports) in which he's accomplished and excelled. He runs an exceptional program that



gets the most out of our boys. What a wonderful role model he is for our sons and a dependable friend to all of the family members."

Another parent, Laurie Rose, whose son is senior varsity player Casey Rose, adds: "Jack has so many great qualities as a coach, but I think the one that I appreciate the most is that he really does relate to his players on two levels. First and foremost he loves playing, teaching and coaching the game of water polo. But Jack also makes the effort to make a personal connection with his athletes, by taking the time to really get to know them and appreciate them as individuals outside the pool."

Another side to Jack is not as visible on the pool deck, but it is just as important a part of him. He is an author, and completed his first novel, "The Dream Weaver, One Boy's Journey Through the Landscape of Reality," in 2006. It has been a bestseller, ranked both by the San Francisco Chronicle and Amazon. He has written another book and his third is planned as well.

Jack also teaches philosophy at Menlo School and De Anza College of Cupertino.

He plays drums in the Amboy Kelso band. The music is up-tempo rock with a violin lead. He wrote a theme song called "Beautiful Colors" for his book which can be heard on the book's Web site: www.dreamweaverphilosophy.com.

Jack Bowen is one amazing person. Although I was not part of his team, I have been impressed with the impact he has had on my brother and his friends. He deserves to be recognized not just for his ability as a coach but his ability as an author, teacher and band member. The "Renaissance man" label truly suits him. ■

Menlo School's water polo coach Jack Bowen "really seems like he is part of the team," says Miles McMullin.

Photo by Susan Bradley

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write. "Hi — I found these bullets in my house and didn't want them so I'm giving them to you. And by the way, am I allowed to drop off my teenage daughter here for you to deal with?"

Fortunately I was saved from my note writing by the appearance of a firefighter. She said they would pass the bullets on to the Sheriff's Office for disposal. It was good not to have thrown them in the trash, she said, because compaction might have exploded them.

I then mentioned to her that I'd heard a hand grenade had recently been found amidst the rummage sale donations. Someone walked the grenade across the street to the fire station, where they took one glance, told him to stay outside with it and

called the bomb squad. It was a real grenade, with the insides removed, but the detonation cap on the top was still live, she said.

Next time, she said, we should just stand back from any suspicious object we found, and call the fire department.

So that's why, when I saw the twin to the earlier grenade (apparently a thoughtful donor had given us a matched pair) sitting on a shelf as we were setting up the twice-yearly sale last month, I cleared out the room and asked the church secretary to call the fire department.

But I'm still wondering how much of a tax write-off the donor took for the grenades. ■

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Losing and finding Europe

By **Emma Neville**
Special to the Almanac

PERSONAL JOURNAL

The author, Emma Neville, is a junior at Menlo-Atherton High School. She tells of her European adventures this summer.

Landing at London's Heathrow airport with 18 schoolmates from Menlo-Atherton High School, I envisioned seeing the marvels of Western civilization. M-A's 2006 European summer trip had begun.

Still, sadness swept over me, touring London the next day. Was it the dreary drizzle, the chilly July breeze, the dilapidated tube stations, or the unhappy look of Londoners?

I couldn't wait to arrive in Paris, the city of light. Waiting for the bus outside of the Paris train station, I reached for my money pouch. It was gone. Oh god, this wasn't happening to me. I was flooded with fear of being sent home for naively taking off my money pouch.

Stretching my French III level skills, I spent my first two hours in Paris sucking up to a very impatient woman at American Express. Later, while the rest of the group happily gazed at the Eiffel

Tower and the Arc de Triomphe, I sulked and felt defeated. Eventually, the Musee d'Orsay and the graceful strokes of Monet, the mysterious Parisian breeze and grand architecture set me at ease.

On the train ride through Switzerland, the hills truly were "alive with the sound of music." As in the movies, blue and yellow wildflowers and small farm houses dotted the slopes. While others curled up to sleep, I remained glued to the window.

Lucerne is a postcard city. The ancient carved bridges, clear blue lake, and shadows of Mount Pilatus made me want to skip through the streets like the von Trapp children.

On our second day in Lucerne, we took gondolas up Mount Pilatus. Disregarding my fear of falling, I hiked to

the summit. There, on top of the world, two men munched Toblerone bars, gazing into the stretch of clouds. In this simple moment, I appreciated nature and human contact. Europe seemed to me less about postcards and more about a wholesome attitude.


I fell in love with Rome. Wandering through ruins of the Roman Forum just as the sun was setting, cracks of light peaked through the holes and arches. I belonged in this country.

Even waiting 50 minutes in the midday heat to see the splendor of St. Peter's Basilica was worth it. In Venice, the raindrops did nothing to dampen our moods. St. Marco Square teemed with tourists clad in ponchos, while hundreds of pigeons swirled around the cathedral spires.

Munich was our last stop. Biking through the grass lawns of the English Garden by the river, I passed people lounging in the nude. They seemed so comfortable in their own skin, literally.

In 18 days, one thing about European culture stuck with me: a wholesome belief that life's happiness comes from the natural wonders of food, friends and family. I also discovered that traveling is hard work. You can't anticipate what you will encounter. I came home with a new passport, some clues to happiness, and a favorite gelato flavor: panna cotta. ■

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M-A High students' summer of 'riches'

Guatemalan trips present a paradox: Who is helping whom?

By **Deborah Gutof**
Art Instructor, M-A High School

Most of us experience Guatemalan villages like Caserio de Segunda Cruz only in the pages of National Geographic. I arrived there early last summer with 20 young people from Menlo-Atherton High School.

I stepped inside a one-room house to introduce our M-A group to a curious, timid family of eight. The home had dusty clay floors, two platforms with straw beds, a small window cut out for light, and no electricity or running water. I told the family we were there to help build a school.

The following afternoon, scores of local children helped us start digging and carrying bricks. Even the smallest pitched in, their eyes full of love and curiosity, their feet bare.

For M-A students, these trips, organized by a nonprofit named Global Visionaries, build a sense of responsibility and an ethic of service. Before the summer trek to Guatemala, we raise money to provide travel scholarships for deserving M-A students. This year we purchased trees for a reforestation project and brick for the school.

Guatemala's overwhelming poverty moves everyone. M-A kids know that replanting ravaged forests and building a first-ever village school could have far-reaching consequences.

They learn to tackle problems, devise strategies and resolve conflicts, within themselves and within the group. After a few days, the effects show. Some of the most reticent kids are approaching others, stating their opinions, opening up.

Our trips to Guatemala present a paradox: Who is helping whom?

During our first visit to the village, one of the babies caught my eye. The infant was bloated, covered in bug bites and stared blindly into space. It was feather-light and did not seem

PERSONAL JOURNAL

The author of this article, Deb Gutof, is an art instructor at Menlo-Atherton High School. She has made four trips with M-A students to Guatemala as part of a program called Global Visionaries. Each trip last about 17 days; four teachers or other adults accompany about 20 students. Students can get community service credit, and they take Spanish class every day for three-to-four hours a day. For more information, go to www.global-visionaries.org.

to move its limbs.

As a new mother myself, I feared that the baby might be sick and could die. Saving it became my obsession. I used some of my connections at a local hospital to get the baby an appointment. But when I tried to make arrangements with the mother, one of the village elders told me there was no need — all the babies were healthy.

I prodded the man for a bit until, in a heart-wrenching moment, I realized the baby may be fine. She was as healthy as the rest of the village children; small but strong, malnourished but with survival instincts.

A day later, I put a Band-Aid on an M-A student's minor cut. Without warning, eight village women and 30 kids surrounded me. They began discussing health problems, apparently thinking I was a doctor.

One teenage girl had suffered wrenching headaches for 40 days. All the kids had severe flea bites. My desire to heal was great, but my experience as a doctor wasn't.

I produced some aspirin for the girl and flea bite cream for the others. A gesture that seemed all too common became a special and unforgettable moment. The women, who I grew to greatly respect, beamed at me with quiet dignity. Their strength will forever be a source of inspiration. ■



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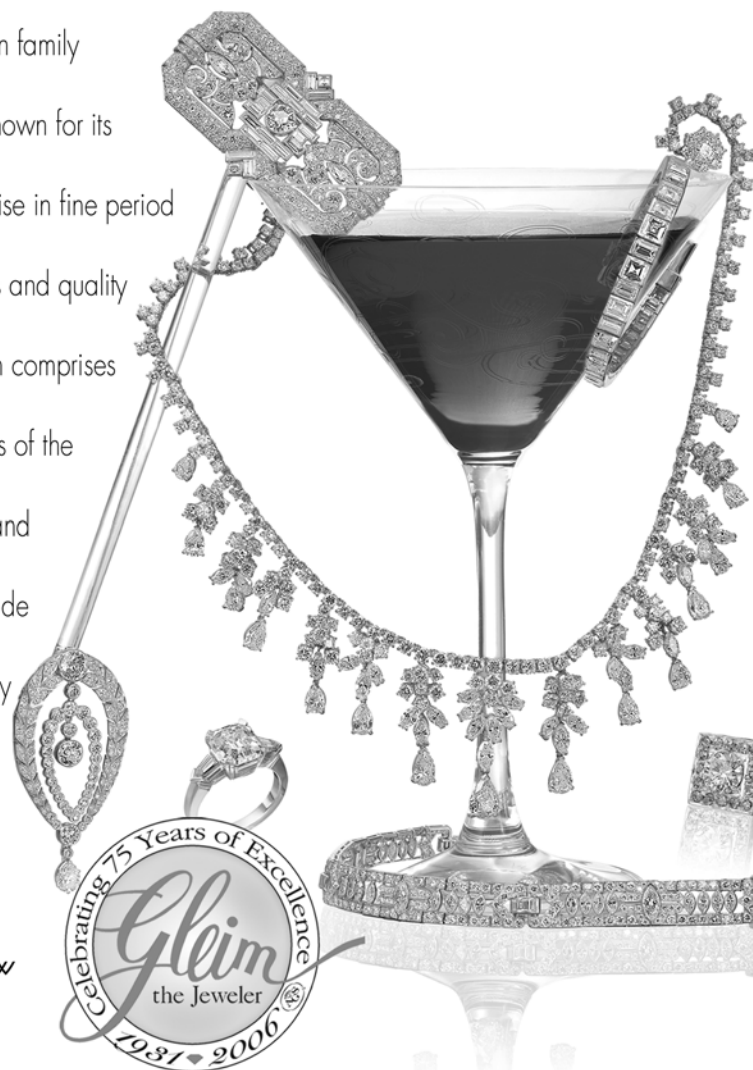
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It's a new Ball of Whacks for Atherton's Roger von Oech

By Jane Knoerle
Almanac Lifestyles Editor

Roger von Oech of Atherton, who earned a Ph.D. from Stanford in the "History of Ideas," has come up with his latest "creativity tool," a Ball of Whacks — 30 magnetic blocks that can be taken apart and rearranged in endless ways.

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He said he spent three years



"You can take it apart and turn it into a million shapes," says Roger von Oech.

developing Ball of Whacks and has a patent pending. "It's really neat," he said. "You can take it apart and turn it into a million shapes."

Mr. von Oech said working with your hands activates the brain.

In the past 20 years, Mr.

Roger von Oech presents a young Buddhist monk with a Ball of Whacks at Angkor Wat, Cambodia.



von Oech has taken the word "whack" to its nth degree. He uses the term "whack" to connote something that stimulates us to think differently.

His book, "A Whack on the Side of the Head," first published in 1983, sold nearly two million

copies and has been translated into 17 languages, he said.

He is also the author of "A Kick in the Seat of the Pants," and "Expect the Unexpected or You Won't Find It." He said his Creative Whack Pack card deck has sold more than 500,000 copies.

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Menlo startup makes products for dogs

Menlo Park has had its share of startups that operate out of garages, but it's probably safe to say that not many are like the recently formed Zuba LLC, a company that makes merchandise for dogs.

It was founded by Menlo Park resident Diana Gerba and her dog's trainer, Cerena Zutis, in 2004. The pair started meeting after Ms. Zutis' class to talk about dog products they wished were available for their pets.

The meetings soon moved to Ms. Gerba's garage on Alpine Road in Menlo Park, where they designed their first product, the DreamWalker. It's essentially a leash with a full-body harness that Ms. Gerba says allows dog walkers to stop their pets' progress humanely.

The company drew interest from pet stores at the Global Pet Exposition in San Diego in March, and was featured in a segment on Home and Garden Television in August. Ms. Gerba says that her company is currently in negotiations to sell the product to pet stores, including Massachusetts-based In the Company of Dogs. She declined to give the names of the other companies that Zuba is in negotiations with.

Zuba also makes a treat dispenser, called the Click and Lick. Its products are manufactured in China.

For more information or to order their products, go to zuba-pets.com. ■



Menlo Park resident Diana Gerba, left, and business partner Cerena Zutis with their dogs at the San Diego Pet Exposition in March.

Sacred Heart presents 9-11 drama

Students of Stuyvesant High School, only four blocks from Ground Zero, watched the World Trade Center collapse on Sept. 11, 2001. They were displaced for over a month while the school was used as a triage and supply center.

When they returned, faculty drama adviser Annie Thoms suggested the students create a play telling their experiences on 9/11 and its aftermath and the stories of others in the community.

The Sacred Heart Drama Department will present this original play, "With Their Own Eyes," on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16-19, at 7:30 p.m. in Campbell Center for the Performing Arts on campus.

"It is a powerful and honest account of a community adjusting to this horrific event," said director John Loschman.

One of the stories told is that of a student who was born in a wheelchair. "The doctors said that I'd die there too," the student said. "But it's not like me to quit. You need hope."

"After the first plane hit, and no matter where you were, you could see the smoke. I was with my friends, and our teachers were crying. And I just tried to be strong for them, to pray."

The Sacred Heart cast includes Jen Bernard, Jayne DeBattista, Laurel Frazier, Alisa Healy, Brian Holtvedt, Peter Innes,



Sacred Heart Preparatory/ John Loschmann.

Sacred Heart Prep students, clockwise from left, Jen Bernard, Jimmy Mason, Brian Holtvedt, Megan Putnam, and Anna Paustenbach, portray New Yorkers, who watched the World Trade Center collapse 9-11, in the play "With Their Eyes" Nov. 16-18 in the Campbell Center for the Performing Arts on the Atherton campus.

Casey Larwood, Jimmy Mason, Kevin McFarland, Michelle Miller, Anna Paustenbach, Brianna Pogue, Megan Putnam and Katie Russell.

For more information, con-

tact Mr. Loschmann at jloschmann@shschools.org. Tickets, at \$5 each, are available at the front desk of the Sigall Building and also at the performing arts center before each performance.

St. Francis house tour set for Dec. 1-2

Homes in Los Altos and Los Altos Hills will be featured in the annual "Christmas at Our House" tour, presented by the St. Francis High School Women's Club.

This is the 18th year for the tour, which will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1-2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be a preview party and twilight tour on Thursday, Nov. 30. The twilight tour will take place from 4 to 7:30 p.m. A cocktail buffet will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in a tent at St. Francis High School.

At least 3,000 visitors are expected to tour the four festively decorated homes. Over the years, the event has raised more than \$1.6 million for the Mountain View school.

Visitors to one of the homes will find a "Twelfth Night" table setting created and donated by Tiffany & Co. There will be a drawing for the "Twelfth Night" table, which includes a complete service for eight with china, crystal, flatware, linens and centerpiece. Another home will host a Christmas gift shop.

There will also be holiday

entertainment by St. Francis students and seasonal designer displays.

Homemade baked goods, eggnog, hot cider, tea and coffee are included in the tour price of \$40 for advance purchase, or \$50 at the door, if available. Tickets for the preview party are \$100 each. There are a limited number of luncheon tickets for \$20, available by reservation only.

On street parking will be available at the homes. For more information, call 968-1213, ext. 701.

Funds, food needed for St. Anthony's Thanksgiving

St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room is expecting some 900 men, women, and children for Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 23. And it could use a little help from its friends.

The largest dining room for the needy between San Francisco and San Jose, St. Anthony's does not receive government funding and depends on support from the community.

"Monetary contributions are

most welcome as they give us the flexibility to purchase priority supplies," says Max Torres, dining room manager.

Turkeys and the trimmings, hams, canned yams and fresh vegetables for the holidays are also needed. Since St. Anthony's serves lunches six days a week throughout the year, donations of frozen chickens, ground beef, instant potatoes, beans, pasta and sugar are also welcome.

Many volunteer will help prepare and serve Thanksgiving dinner from noon to 2:30 p.m.. The dining room will be festively decorated by volunteers from local churches, schools and service clubs.

Donations may be brought or sent to St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room, 3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For information, call 365-9664.

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Family history seminar Saturday

“Getting to Know You,” a free seminar, will be held at the Menlo Park Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at 1105 Valparaiso Ave. in Menlo Park. Registration is at 8 a.m.

The seminar will highlight new genealogy products and developments. The keynote speaker will be Jay L. Verkler, an executive with management experience at Oracle, who now heads the LDS Church development effort. He will speak at 8:30 a.m., describing new Internet products about to be released to the public.

Thirty-two classes will be taught by genealogists. Attendees may work all day with free mentors to aid them in their research.

The Menlo Park Family History Center is open each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday to the public. It has a bank of online computers with full Internet resources. To pre-register for the seminar, go to www.Jissite.net.

Entrepreneurs dedicate history exhibition

Three notable entrepreneurs from San Mateo County will help dedicate the new exhibit on “History Makers: Entrepreneurs who Changed the World” at an old-fashioned Chautauqua on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. at the History Museum, 2200 Broadway in Redwood City.

The three panelists are all current entrepreneurs. This information was provided by

AROUND TOWN

the San Mateo County History Museum:

■ Umang Gupta, the 17th employee at Oracle, built the world’s first “client-server system,” and has been head of Keynote Systems in San Mateo since 1997. He is currently chairman of the San Mateo County Historical Association.

■ Trip Hawkins, a pioneer in video games and new media industries, left Apple in 1982 to found Electronic Arts, and later 3DO and Digital Chocolate. His mission is to improve social lives by using computers to play and “learn by doing.”

■ Miller Ream developed the rural Borel estate in San Mateo into commercial properties and built the first office building in the area. He was a pioneer in luring large commercial clients from San Francisco, and leading the county’s shift to corporate occupancy.

Admission to museum activities is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and seniors, and free for members.

For information, call 299-0104; or go to smc150.org.

Mitch Postel to talk on Menlo Park history

Metch Postel, president of the San Mateo County Historical Association, will speak about Menlo Park history at the annual meeting of the Menlo Park

Historical Association on Sunday, Nov. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the basement of the Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St.

Mr. Postel, who has led the year-long celebration of San Mateo County’s Sesquicentennial (150 years) and restoration of the historic courthouse, will focus on the Kavanaugh family, who still serve the goodies at the association’s parties.

The talk will be preceded by a business meeting and followed by refreshments.

‘Womenade’ supports local health clinic

The Ravenswood Family Health Center, which serves low-income people east of Bayshore, hopes to benefit by a “Womenade” drop-in tea on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., at the Menlo College Cafeteria at 1000 El Camino Real in Atherton.

Julie Brody and Julie Merk, advocates for increasing access to health care for those who can’t afford it, will tell about the work done by the health center in East Palo Alto that provides primary health care to the unin-



Photo by Bear Capron

Midsummer in November

Ariadne Yulo of Woodside, Arushi Goel, Emily Shenfield, Laura Scharff, and Anna Winham of Portola Valley have major roles in “A Midsummer’s Night Dream,” presented by the drama department of Castilleja School. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at the school, 1310 Bryant St., Palo Alto. This production, set in India, includes original music composed for the occasion. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for general admission. For ticket information, call the school at 470-7874

sured and underserved in South San Mateo County.

For information, go to ravenswoodfhc.org.

Womenade was started by a small group of women in the area

of Washington, D.C., who wanted to get together informally to raise money for good causes — lemons make lemonade; women make womenade — get it? See washingtonwomenade.org.

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Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

On Stage

"Anything Goes." Musical comedy, "Anything Goes" performed by Woodside Community Theatre. Nov. 17-18, 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 19, 2:30 p.m. Appropriate for all ages. \$18 adults/\$15 seniors/\$10 students. Woodside High School, 199 Churchill Ave., Woodside. Call 562-3900.

"Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge." A parody by satirist Christopher Durang. Wednesdays-Sundays, Nov. 16-Dec. 16, 8-10 p.m. \$22-\$32 Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 941-0551. www.busbarn.org

"Our Town." Presented by Palo Alto Players. Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize-winning look at small town America at the turn of the last century. Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 p.m. Through Nov. 19. \$18-\$28. Lucie Stern Theater, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.palplayers.org

"The Sorcerer" Opera meets Bollywood. Stanford Savoyards transports Gilbert and Sullivan operetta to Victorian India and combine it with the dance and spectacle of a Bollywood movie. Performances Nov. 18, 8 p.m.; Nov. 19, 2:30 p.m. \$16 adults/\$12 seniors/students/\$10 children. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Dr., Stanford. Call 725-2787. www.stanford.edu/group/savoyards

Chekhov's "The Cherry Orchard." A nostalgic class-conscious work about a gracefully fading aristocracy, "The Cherry Orchard" is the invisible border around the hysterical pitfalls found in any family life. Nov. 16-18, 8-10 p.m. \$15 general/\$10 senior/\$5 student. Roble Studio Theater, 375 Santa Teresa St., Stanford. Call 725-5838. http://drama.stanford.edu

The Baltimore Waltz. By Paula Vogel. A diagnosis of "Acquired Toilet Disease" sends a young woman and her brother on a whirlwind series of European exploits. Nov. 17-Dec. 3. \$10-25. Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave., unit K, Mountain View. Call 254-1148. www.thepear.org

"A Midsummer's Night Dream." Presented by Castilleja School. Set production in India where Puck and company are making mischief. Nov. 17-19. \$5 students/\$10 general. Castilleja School, 1310 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 470-7874. www.castilleja.org

"Brilliant Traces" by Cindy Lou Johnson. Thrown together in the confines of a snowbound cabin, Henry and Rosannah alternately repel and attract each other as they explore the pain of the past and, in time, consider the possibilities of the present. Directed by John Aney. Featuring Meredith Hagedorn and Tom Gough. Thu.-Sun., through Nov. 19. \$10-\$20. Dragon Productions, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 493-2006. www.dragonproductions.net

"Dear Edwina." Edwina Spoonapple and her friends put on a show with tips on everything from setting the table to being a good friend in this musical. Nov. 16-17, 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 17, 4:30 p.m.; Nov. 18, 2:30 p.m. \$8 for adults/\$4 children. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 463-4970.

Sports

Boys U10 Tryouts. The Alpine Menlo Cheetahs and Alpine Menlo Coyotes are holding tryouts for boys born after 7/31/96. E-mail Karen Andre Karen@bernardandre.com. Nov. 19, 9:30-11 a.m. Corte Madera Middle School, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. www.alpinemenlosoccer.com

Girls U10 Soccer Tryouts. For the Alpine Menlo Jaguars for girls born after 7/31/96. Nov. 15, 4:15-5 p.m. Corte Madera Middle School, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. www.alpinemenlosoccer.com

Benefits

Junior League Holiday Boutique. Annual Spirit of Giving Holiday Boutique. Nov. 17-18. The event will feature holiday shopping and more. Hyatt Regency, 1333 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame. Call 366-6884. www.thejuniorleague.org

The Drive for a New Bloodmobile. Nov. 30, 6-10 p.m. A benefit gala to raise funds to replace the 14-year-old Stanford Blood Center Bloodmobile. Tickets include reception, full bar, dinner, entertainment, auction and more.

\$200 per person/\$150 tax deductible. Garden Court Hotel, 520 Cowper St., Palo Alto. Call 723-6795. bloodcenter@stanford.edu

Outdoors

History of Logging Ride. Bike ride with docents Linda Wegner and Rich Schwerin. Travel along the Methuseloh, Blue Blossom, Cross Cut, and other trails for a 10-12 mile advanced-level mountain bike ride with over 2,000 feet of climbing. Reservations required. Nov. 18, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. El Corte de Madera Creek Open Space Preserve. www.openspace.org

Explorer Hike. With docents Siefken Krieger and Bill Blodgett. Moderately paced excursion about 3-5 miles with a variety of elevation gains. Nov. 15, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Los Trancos Open Space Preserve. www.openspace.org

Hills and History. With docents Tommi and Strether Smith, Dick Gehrler, and Ray Wootten. 6-mile exploration of the Bay View, Coyote Ridge, Cora Older, Hayfield, and Toyon Trails. Nov. 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Fremont Older Open Space Preserve. www.openspace.org

Stretch Your Legs. A 4 mile, leisurely paced hike up Polly Geraci Trail with docent Paul Vadopalas. Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-noon Free. Pulgas Ridge Open Space Preserve. www.openspace.org

Kids & Families

Author program with Teri Sloat. In celebration of Children's Book Week, author Teri Sloat will be present Thu., Nov. 16, 4 p.m. Recommended for children ages 4 and older. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 328-2422. www.smcl.org

Children's Book Fair. Bay Area Woman Achiever of the Arts 2006, Sheralee Hill Iglehart Nov. 18, 2 p.m. Free. Stanford Campus Bookstore, Stanford. Call 493-5248.

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

Itsy Bitsy Storytime. Lapsit storytime for children 2 1/2 and under. Tuesdays, through Dec. 12, 10:30-11 a.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 328-2422. www.smcl.org/libraries/ath/index.html

Stop In and Explore. Saturdays and Sundays, Nov. 18-26, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Visit the David C. Daniels Nature Center and view displays about natural communities, see larger-than-life pond strata mobiles, take a pond prowl, and have an opportunity to study live aquatic organisms. Free. David C. Daniels Nature Center at Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve, Park at Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve. www.openspace.org

Storytime. For children ages 3-6 Tuesdays through Dec. 12, 3:30-4 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 328-2422. www.smcl.org/libraries/ath/index.html

Tamora Pierce: Beka Cooper Terrier. Beka Cooper a crime fighter in a world full of magic and a city full of rogues. Fri., Nov. 17, 7 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Public Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 330-2500. www.menloparklibrary.org

Thanksgiving Story Time. With storyteller Chelsea McNeel. Sun., Nov. 19, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

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

Health

Falls Prevention Workshop. Learn strategies for avoiding falls indoors and outdoors in a workshop for the elderly. Identify common risk factors and identify individual problems. Thursdays, through Nov. 16, 12:30-2 p.m. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Walking Group. Meets Thursdays, 9 a.m. November meeting at Avenidas; December meet at Little House. Explore local streets. Walk about 3-4 miles. Call Hal Makin 948-2310 for weekly location. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Submitting your information

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'Fiddler On The Roof'

Teve (Travis Leland) asks for divine guidance in raising his daughters in the Peninsula Youth Theatre's "Fiddler on the Roof." The daughters are played by, from left, Ernestine Balisi, Hanna Lauritzen, Leher Pathak, Chelsea Venuti and Anna Dailey (of Menlo Park). The show runs through Nov. 19 at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St. in Mountain View. Local members of the cast, in addition to Anna Daily, are Katya Lohngoen, Riskikesh Santhanam and Claire Ushersohn of Menlo Park, and Claudia Lynch of Portola Valley. For tickets, call 903-6000.

Religion/ Spirituality

History of Early Christianity. Video lectures by Prof. Bart Ehrman, Chair, Dept. of Religious Studies at UNC, Chapel Hill. Discussion following video. Sundays, through Nov. 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pre-registration preferred. Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto. www.uucpa.org

Taize Prayer. Sacred song, prayer and meditation third Fridays monthly, through Nov. 17, 8-9 p.m. Woodside Priory Chapel, 302 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-8221.

Special Events

"Kobsarj: The History of Ukraine in Folklore Songs." Stanford Lecture Series on Ukraine presents Vasyi Nechepa, senior scientist, Ukrainian Studies Institute in Kyiv. Nov. 15, 5 p.m. Free. Hartley Conference Center, Stanford. <http://creees.stanford.edu>

"Whither Russia? The Economics and Politics of Putin's Regime." Lecture by Sergei Guriev, director, New Economic School, Russia. Co-sponsored by CDDRL and CREES. Nov. 15, 7 p.m. Free. Sloan Mathematics Center, Building 380, room 380Y, Stanford. <http://creees.stanford.edu>

19th Annual Cat Fanciers' Association International Cat Show. Nov. 17-19, noon-6 p.m. Showcases more than 850 felines representing 41 breeds competing for "Best in Show." \$10 adults/\$8 seniors and children 6-12/children under 6 free. San Mateo County Expo Center, 2495 S. Delaware St., San Mateo. Call (877) 232-7469.

Family History Open House. Sat., Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m.; 8 p.m. registration; pre-register by Nov. 14. "Ancestors-Getting to Know You" 32 classes, displays, one-on-one mentoring. Speaker Jay Verkler. Free. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1105 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park. <http://www.jissite.net/>

Talks/Authors

"Powering The Edges: Social Change in the Connected Age." With the author of "Momentum," a conversation to talk about ways of working for social change for the nonprofit community.

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"The Pilate's Wife." Palo Alto journalist, former Stanford classics professor, and S.F. Chronicle's Minerva, Antoinette May. Sat., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

Cecile Andrews' Slow Is Beautiful." Wed., Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

Christopher Kimball and Cooking. America's Test Kitchen Family Cookbook delivers more than 1,200 recipes for American family fare. Thu., Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

Symbolism in Chinese Art. A slide presentation to show the hidden meanings behind the decoration on Chinese vases, jewelry, and textiles. By Asian Art Museum docent Arnie Wasserman in the Auditorium. Nov. 16, 1:30-2:30 p.m. \$1 members/\$6 non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Tuesday Teas. Nov. 21: "Happy Trails"; Nov. 28: "An Update from Assembly member Ira Riskin." 2-3 p.m. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Volunteers

Huddart Park Docents. Huddart Park's Friends program is in need of docents to lead young children on short hikes within Huddart Park a few weekday mornings during Fall and Spring. Training is provided. Through May 15. Huddart Park, 1100 Kings Mountain Road, Woodside. Call 529-0305.

Volunteer Guide Opportunity. Volunteers needed to introduce children to nature, farm animals, and an organic garden. No experience needed. Training provided. Ongoing. Hidden Villa, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 949-8655. www.hiddenvilla.org

Art Galleries

Allegro Gallery. California landscapes by Ed Lucey through Nov. 30. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Allegro Gallery, 3130 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-4300. www.allegroframing.com

High and Outside. Painters David Ivan Clark, Ashlee Ferlito, and Ann Hogle and video artist Melissa Day. Work reveals that the landscape remains an abiding, magnetic presence in our lives, inspiring a variety of art. Tue.-Sat., through Nov. 22. Free. Spur Projects, 888 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 529-2040. www.SpurProjects.com

"Between Light and Shadow." Featuring new oil pastels by JoAnne Horsfall Beasley and ceramics by Karen Truesdell. On display through Nov. 19. 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. www.themaingallery.org
"Serigraphs and Drawings." Presented by artist Susan Trubow. Landscapes of the Mendocino coast. Thu.-Sun., Nov. 16-Dec. 31; reception Sun., Nov. 19, 2-5 p.m. Free. 1870 Art Center Gallery, 1870 Ralston Ave., Belmont. Call 261-1086. www.1870artcenter.org

Auditions

Peninsula Pops Orchestra Openings. For advanced players of all instruments. Rehearsals Tuesdays, through Dec. 31, 7-10 p.m. Call for appointment. Gunn High School, 780 Arastradero Road Room M1, Palo Alto. Call 856-8432. www.peninsulapops.org

Classes/ Workshops

Estate Planning. Wednesdays, Nov. 15: "Ethical Wills"; Nov. 22: "Forever Planning"; Nov. 29: "Five Wishes." 11 a.m.-noon Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Fighting Faiths: The Crusades. The causes and historic impact on medieval Europe of the 11th-12th centuries Crusades to liberate the Holy Land. Mondays, Nov. 27-Dec. 18, 10 a.m.-noon \$76 members/\$87 non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

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Kepler's goes to the library

Fantasy author Tamora Pierce will talk about her latest book, "Beka Cooper: Terrier," at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at the Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St. Ms. Pierce's appearance kicks off a new joint series between the library and Kepler's to bring A-list authors to the Midpeninsula. Ms. Pierce has amassed a devoted following for her fast-paced, suspenseful novels that feature strong, believable heroines. Her new book kicks off a trilogy set in an alternate universe called Tortall.



tions. Free. Nov. 14-Dec. 5, 7:15-9 p.m. Merrill Lynch, 333 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. Call 473-7833. http://fa.ml.com/hilary_jones

Clubs/Meetings

Film Presentation and Discussion. Presented by The American Association of University Women. Film by Dorothy Fadiman Sat., Nov. 18, 10 a.m.-noon. "Motherhood by Choice not by Chance" will be followed by discussion and refreshments. Free. Jordan Middle School, 750 N. California, Palo Alto. Call 941-9425. www.aauw-paloalto.org

Toastmasters Speaking and Leadership Workshops. Wednesdays, through Dec. 6, 7:05 p.m. Opportunities for improving speaking and presentation skills. Mentors available to assist professionals individually. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 1177 University Dr., room C-12, Menlo Park. Call 440-0320. www.menloparktm.org

virtuoso Robin Sharp performs Saint-Saens Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso. Nov. 19, 3-5:30 p.m. \$20/\$15. Bayside Performing Arts Center, 2025 Kehoe Ave., San Mateo. Call 366-6872. www.redwoodsmyphony.org

Stanford Chamber Choral. Stephen M. Sano, director. Nov. 17, 8 p.m. The Chorale performs Hallock's Let My Prayer Come Up as the Incense, Harvey's Come Holy Ghost, Whitacre's I thank You God for most this amazing day, Durufle's Quatre motets sur des themes gregoriens, Stanford's Three Motets, Lauridsen's Ave Maria, and Clausen's Tonight eternity alone. \$10/\$5. Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 723-2720. http://music.stanford.edu

Exhibits

"Classic and Timeless Toys." Palo Alto Sport Shop and Toy world present 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, through Jan. 28, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 321-1004. www.moah.org

"From the Land." A survey of assemblages by Bay Area artist Werner Glinka on display through Nov. 17. Flea Street Cafe, 3607 Alameda de las Pulgas, Menlo Park. Call 854-1226. www.coolatez.com/flea-st-cafe

Art for Life presents Shadows and Fog. Art for Life, a quarterly exhibition celebrating the gift of life blood donors provide others in our community. Nov. 14-Jan. 2. Shadows and Fog, done by a community of San Francisco Bay Area artists. Opening reception is Nov. 14, 7-9 p.m. Stanford Blood Center, 3373 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 723-8270. http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu

Art in Action Library Show. Art in Action opens a 6-month long art show series featuring artwork from local students grades K-8. Through May 5. For a list of participating schools see website. Free. Art in Action, 3925 Bohannon Dr., Menlo Park. Call 566-8339. www.artinaction.org

Fine Color Gem Show. Gem Expert Mr. Lee Collins will present his latest collection of gemstones. Nov. 17-18, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Sharon Heights Shopping Center, 325 Sharon Park Dr., suite D6, Menlo Park. Call 854-4740. www.erinalexandrabarron.com

The Mondavi Family Gallery Reinstalled. New installation presents the Center's 19th-century European and American collection. Through Dec. 31. Hours: Wed.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thu., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; closed Mondays and Tuesdays. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Dr., Stanford. Call 723-4177.

Visions of Dharma: Thai Contemporary Art. Exhibition highlights the work of two of Thailand's artists. Works are contemporary and explore a wide range of subjects and styles. Hours: Wed.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thu., 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Nov. 15-March 4. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Dr., Stanford. Call 723-3469. http://museum.stanford.edu

Film

Acterra Family Movie Night. Showing "Born Free." 1966, PG film tells the story of the Adamsons, Kenyan game wardens who raise a lion cub, Elsa, to adulthood. Faced with zoo life, they help Elsa return to the freedom of her natural habitat instead. Nov. 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free, donations accepted. Peninsula Conservation Center, 3921 East Bayshore Road, Palo Alto. Call 962-9876 ext. 306. www.acterra.org

Monday Movies. Nov. 20: "Motorcycle Diaries"; Nov. 27: "Thank you for Smoking." 1-3 p.m. \$1 members/\$2 non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Wednesday Movies. Nov. 15: "Pieces of April"; Nov. 29: "La Traviata." 1-3 p.m. \$1 members/\$2 non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

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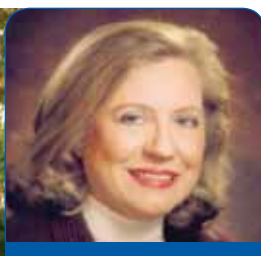
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TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FOR

INSTALLATION OF VIDEO DETECTION SYSTEMS AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF SAND HILL ROAD WITH: SAGA LANE, BRANNER DRIVE, AND SHARON PARK DRIVE IN MENLO PARK

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 **INSTALLATION OF VIDEO DETECTION SYSTEMS AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF SAND HILL ROAD WITH: SAGA LANE, BRANNER DRIVE, AND SHARON PARK DRIVE IN MENLO PARK**, addressed to the City of Menlo Park will be received at the office of the Transportation Division up to **2:00 p.m., December 7, 2006**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

1. WORK DESCRIPTION. The work to be done consists of installing video detection systems at the intersection of Sand Hill Road and Saga Lane, Sand Hill Road and Branner Drive, and Sand Hill Road and Sharon Park Drive; and doing all appurtenant work in place and ready for use, all as shown in the plans and described in the specifications with the title indicated in paragraph 1 above, and on file in the Office of the Director of Engineering Services. Reference to said Plans and Specifications is hereby made for further particulars.

2. WORKING DAYS. The work under this Contract is to be completed in **twenty (20)** working days.

3. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE. A Class "A" or C-10 Contractor's License is required for this work. No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed according to Chapter 9, Division 3 of the Business and Professional Code.

4. 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.

5. PERFORMANCE BONDS.

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

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. OBTAINING THE PROJECT PLANS AND CONTRACT BOOK. The Project Plans and the Contract Documents may be purchased at the Transportation 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 \$5.00 for postage and handling.

9. 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.

10. 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 Transportation Manager. 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 a bid be withdrawn after the time fixed in the public notice for opening of bids.

11. 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 Transportation Manager 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.

12. DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS. More than one Proposal from an individual,

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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

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

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

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

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Dated: November 8, 2006

SILVIA M. VONDERLINDEN, City Clerk
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CITY OF MENLO PARK

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Consideration of Authorization to Enter into an Agreement with Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. for the Installation of Automated Digital Photo Red Light Enforcement Systems in the City of Menlo Park

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, California, will hold a Public Hearing to consider authorization to enter into an agreement with Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. for the installation of automated digital photo red light enforcement systems in the City of Menlo Park.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park will hold this Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 28, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., or as near as possible thereafter, in the City Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, Civic Center - 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, California, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that "if you challenge this matter 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".

DATED: November 8, 2006
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**WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT
LOS TRANCOS WOODS SEWER
IMPROVEMENT
LOS TRANCOS, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CA**

Sealed proposals for the Los Trancos Woods Sewer Improvement will be received at the West Bay Sanitary District, 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, California 94025 until **2:00 PM on Wednesday, February 7, 2007**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be labeled "West Bay Sanitary District, Proposal for Los Trancos Woods Sewer Improvement".

The Work will include the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment, and other appurtenances for the construction of the sanitary sewer gravity sewer mains, service laterals and manholes.

The contract documents may be inspected at the office of the West Bay Sanitary District; San Francisco Builders Exchange, 850 S. Van Ness, San Francisco, California 94110; Daily Construction Services, 80 Swan Way #130, Oakland, California 94621; Peninsula Builders Exchange, 735 Industrial Way, Suite 100, San Carlos, California 94070; Santa Clara Builders Exchange, 400 Reed Street, Santa Clara, California 95050; Builders Exchange of Alameda County, 3055 Alvarado Street, San Leandro, California 94577; Contractors Information Network, 516 Villa Avenue, Suite 30, Clovis, California 93612; McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 130 Doolittle Drive, San Leandro, California 94577; and Contra Costa Builders Exchange, 2440 Stanwell Drive, Concord, California 94520.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the West Bay Sanitary District upon payment of a check or money order in the amount of \$35.00 for each set. The check or money order must be issued to the West Bay Sanitary District. All payments are nonrefundable. **Contractor**

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Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or a proposal guaranty bond payable to the order of the West Bay Sanitary District in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid as a guaranty that the bidder will execute the contract if it be awarded to him in conformity with the proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price and a labor and material bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

The District ("Owner") reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to determine which proposal is, in the judgment of the District, the lowest responsible bid of a responsible bidder or group of bidders and which proposal should be accepted in the best interest of the District. The District also reserves the right to waive any informalities in any proposal or bid.

Bid proposals received after the time announced for the opening will not be considered. No bidder may withdraw his proposal after the time announced for the opening, or before award and execution of the contract, unless the award is delayed for a period exceeding forty-five (45) days.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, and upon the request and at the expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld by the District to insure performance under the Contract may be deposited with the District, or with a state or federally chartered bank as escrow agent who shall deliver such securities to the Contractor upon satisfactory completion of the contract. Only those securities listed in Government Code Section 16430 or other securities approved by the District are eligible for deposit. The deposit of securities with an escrow agent or the District shall be made in the form and on such terms and conditions as the District may require to protect the interest of the District in the event of the Contractor's default. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities that are deposited and shall receive any interest thereon.

Pertaining to Sections 1770, 1773, and 1773.1 of the California Labor Code the successful bidder shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. Copies of such prevailing rates are on file at the District office of the West Bay Sanitary District and which copies shall be made available to any interested party on request. The successful bidder shall post a copy of such determinations at each job site.

In accordance with the provisions of

California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class A License or a combination of the Class C Licenses indicated in Article B8.01-License Requirements, at the time that the contract is awarded. Failure to possess the specified license(s) shall render the bid as non-responsive and shall act as a bar to award of the contract to any bidder not possessing said license(s) at the time of award.

West Bay Sanitary District
District Manager
San Mateo County, California

/s/ Timothy Clayton
Dated: 10/9/06
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
CITY OF MENLO PARK CITY COUNCIL**

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

Zoning Ordinance Amendment Review/City of Menlo Park: One-year review of Zoning Ordinance Amendments Relative to Single-Family Residential Developments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said City Council will hold a public meeting on this item in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on **Tuesday, November 28, 2006** at 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 meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public meeting.

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 Arlinda Heineck, Director of Community Development** at 650-330-6715 or email at aheineck@menlopark.org if there are any questions or comments on this item.

DATED: November 9, 2006
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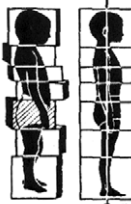
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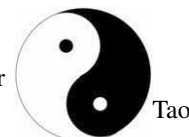
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140 Lost & Found

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LOST CAT
Brown tabby white chest and feet neutered microchipped last seen 11/2 Bay Road and Harmon MP Please call 650 566 0230

Lost cat Found!
Tuxedo cat lost 10/30 near Webster St. and North California Ave. in Palo Alto found! Thank you neighbors!

LOST DOG
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210 Garage/Estate Sales

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Stanford, 737 Mayfield, 11/18, 9-3:30

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 217101

The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: THE ART STUDIO, 2161 Mills
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This business is conducted by an
Individual: KATHARINE MORGAN LANGS,
2161 Mills Avenue, 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 November 7, 2006. WARREN
SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley,
Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: November
3, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are:
KARACUBAN MEHMET E. The applicants
listed above are applying to the Department
of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic
beverages at 1149 El Camino Real, Menlo
Park, CA 94025-4307.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 217058

The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: DO-DAH DOODLES, 14 Atherton
Avenue, Atherton, CA 94027.

This business is conducted by an
Individual: JUDITH A. VARTAN, 14 Atherton
Avenue, Atherton, CA 94027.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 217062

The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: JUST IMAGINE, CREATIVE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216926

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHEBERT DESIGN, 722 University Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: STEPHENIE HEBERT, 722 University Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 6, 2006.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216992

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADVANCED MAIL MARKETING, 722 Live Oak Avenue, #8, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: DENISE DUTIL, 722 Live Oak Avenue, #8, 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. 216893

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OBÉR INTERNATIONAL, 989 Nob Hill Road, Redwood City, CA 94061.

This business is conducted by an Individual: KELLY KASSER, 989 Nob Hill Road, Redwood City, CA 94061.

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

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California October 27, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 217040

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AUTO INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE, 3303 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners: (1) ROSAISELA BONILLA, 4812 Rue Loiret, San Jose, CA 95136; (2) LUIS A. MONICO, 1036 S. Winchester Blvd., #4, San Jose, CA 95128; (3) REINALDO BONILLA, 4812 Rue Loiret, San Jose, CA 95136.

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 November 2, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216828

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WALKER RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, P.O. Box 7562, Menlo Park, CA 94026; 375 Walsh Road, Atherton, CA 94027.

This business is conducted by Individuals - Husband and Wife: (1) SUSAN WALKER, 375 Walsh Road, Atherton, CA 94027; (2) ROB WALKER, 375 Walsh Road, Atherton, CA 94027.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216550

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RELIABLE RIDES, P.O. Box 632, Belmont, CA 94002; 241 42nd Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: NORTHWOOD ENTERPRISES, INC., 241 42nd Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1993.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California October 11, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216609

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MENLO WEB DESIGN, 137 Buckhorn Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: GERALD R. ANDERSON, 137 Buckhorn Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California October 13, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Patricia Fischbach, Deputy Clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216712

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WWW.WEIXIT.ORG, 939 Florence Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: DENNIS H. COUGHLIN, 939 Florence Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 19, 2006.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216246

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TS GLOBAL REALTY & MORTGAGE, 172 School Street, Daly City, CA 94014; P.O. Box 715, Daly City, CA 94017-0175.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: TS GLOBAL INCORPORATED, 172 School Street, 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. 216478

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J&D PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, 651 Fortham Road, San Mateo, CA 94402.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company: J&D PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, LLC, 651 Fortham Road, San Mateo, CA 94402.

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

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

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Trustee Sale No. 403622CA Loan No. 0695067041 Title Order No. 6273739 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/24/2005, 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 11/21/2006 at 12:30 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 03/31/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-051095 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Warrnell Coats, a single man, as Trustor, Long Beach Mortgage Company, 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 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. At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$522,129.24 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 2814 Fordham Street, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN 063-023-260 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: 10/30/2006 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fnasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritposting.com 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N 11 06 12 Chatsworth, CA 91311 Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P26702 11/1, 11/8, 11/15/2006

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. HC-91288-C Loan No. 0440720803 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/17/2005, 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 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 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. At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$522,129.24 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 2814 Fordham Street, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN 063-023-260 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: 10/30/2006 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fnasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritposting.com 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N 11 06 12 Chatsworth, CA 91311 Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P26702 11/1, 11/8, 11/15/2006

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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. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: FUIVA LIU AND MAILE P LIU, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded 11/29/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-207622 in Book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 11/29/2006 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 119 Abelia Way East Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN #: 063-562-120-4 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$578,005.64, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: November 02, 2006 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC FKA EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 818-361-6998 DIANNA SANDOVAL TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 800765 11/08/2006, 11/15/2006, 11/22/2006

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TS# 009-11075 Order # 30044600 Loan # 1508919 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/14/2004, 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. 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(s): Sione Vaingina, A single man Recorded: 04/23/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-080136 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California; Date of Sale: 11/29/2006 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: \$416,715.43 The purported property address is: 1047 Alberni Street East Palo Alto, CA 94303 Legal Description As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Assessors Parcel No. 062-113-120 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: 11/2/2006 LandAmerica Default Services Sarah Herrera, Presales / Publications Post Office Box 5899 6 Executive Circle Irvine, CA 92616 (949) 885-4500 Sale Line: 714-573-1965 Reinstatement Line: 949-885-4496 This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P261486 11/8, 11/15, 11/22/2006

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 06-15523 Doc ID #00071474482005N Title Order No. 06-8-171721 Investor/Insurer No. 007147448 APN No. 077-223-150-2 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/22/2005, 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. Notice is hereby given that ReconTrust Company, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by WILLIAM E PEACOCK, TRUSTEE OF THE BILL PEACOCK FAMILY TRUST U/T/A DATED NOVEMBER 8, 1994, dated 04/22/2005 and recorded 04/27/05, as Instrument No. 2005-068699, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, will sell on 12/06/2006 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: 270 CERVANTES RD, PORTOLA VALLEY, CA, 940287765. 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 \$2,102,209.18. 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: 11/09/2006 ReconTrust Company, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SWW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer ReconTrust Company, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 799808 11/15/2006, 11/22/2006, 11/29/2006

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TS No. T06-22343-CA Loan No. 0091409672 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/2/2005, 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 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: Debra Primes, a married woman, as her sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: Town & Country Title Services, Inc. Recorded 12/22/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-222574 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 12/6/2006 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: \$523,062.96 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2342 Polar Avenue East Palo Alto, CA 94303 A.P.N.: 062-133-280 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. The Trustee shall incur no liability for any good faith error in stating the proper amount of unpaid balances and charges. For sales information please contact Priority Posting and Publishing at www.prioritposting.com or (714) 573-1965 Reinstatement Line: 800-430-5262 Date: 11/15/2006 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 Federal Law requires us to notify you that we are acting as a debt collector. If you are currently in a bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction. P261131 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/2006

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TS No.: 20069134003013 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/3/2006, 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. On 12/5/2006 at 12:30PM, First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 01/17/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-007443, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Patricia Ann Culberson, a married woman as her sole and separate property 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 #062-021-050 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1131 Menlo Oaks Drive 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. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed

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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 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: 11/9/2006 First American Title Insurance Company Loanstar Mortgage Services, L.L.C. 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Loanstar Mortgage 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 P262202 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/2006

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF NOVEMBER 27, 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/Mandana Jamshidnejad/578 Olive Street: Request for a use permit to construct a new two-story, single-family residence on a substandard lot with regard to lot width in the R-1-S (Residential Single-Family Suburban) zoning district, and for excavation into required side yard setbacks for lightwells and egress associated with a basement.

Use Permit/Case dei Bambini School/1215 O'Brien Drive: Request for a use permit to locate a private school in the M-2 (General Industrial) zoning district.

Use Permit and Architectural Control/Kenneth Rodrigues & Partners, Inc./4040 Campbell Avenue: Request for a use permit and architectural control to demolish an existing two-story, 48,505-square-foot office and R&D building, and construction of a new two-story, 40,295-square-foot office building in the M-2 (General Industrial) zoning district.

Use Permit/Stion Corporation/3603 Haven Avenue, Suite A: Request for a revision to a use permit for the use and storage of hazardous materials associated with a research and development use in the M-2 (General Industrial) zoning district.

Use Permit/Theranos, Inc./1430 O'Brien Drive, Suite C: Request for a use permit for the use and storage of hazardous materials associated with the development of biomonitoring systems in the M-2 (General Industrial) zoning district.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on these items in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on Monday, November 27, 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: November 9, 2006
Justin Murphy, Development Services Manager
Menlo Park Planning Commission
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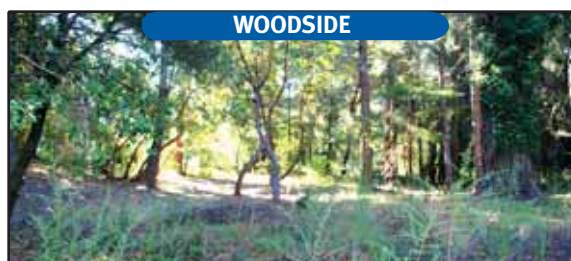


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