



Rosey Ross in "flying" maneuver where "base" partner holds her up in air, at a vaulting competition in Munich last July.

Photos courtesy of Dr. William Phillips

Local vaulter's team wins SILVER in Germany

Team represented U.S. at 2006 World Equestrian Games

By **Stephanie Cadora**

Special to the Almanac

With 10,000 people packing the stands at a huge arena in Aachen, Germany, Rosey Ross of Woodside and her team of vaulters — acrobats on horseback — stood on the podium and accepted the silver medals at the World Equestrian Games.

"It was an amazing feeling to stand on the podium. It was the most exciting thing that ever happened in my life," says Ross, 16, about winning the team silver last summer. "And it showed that the U.S. is a force to be reckoned with."

It is not that Ross hasn't won major competitions before. Her team won the bronze in 2004 at the World Vaulting Champion-

ships in Stadl Paura, Austria; and she took first place at the international vaulting competition in Munich in July 2006.

But the Aachen games in August were different. They treated the audience to a very tight race between teams from the U.S., Germany and Austria. Ross's team, called the "U.S. Free Artist Mt. Eden," or F.A.M.E., missed beating Germany for the gold by only two one-hundredths of a point.

Two other local women competed at the World Equestrian Games.

Elizabeth Osborn of Menlo Park ranks second in the U.S. as an individual vaulter. Her coach, Isabelle Parker, says Osborn is the "most talented vaulter I've ever seen." She notes that Osborn competed well in Aachen, but that "her horse destroyed her score."

Mary McCormick of Woodside also competed in Aachen as an individual vaulter, and ranks No. 3 in the U.S.

'New direction'

Ross's team prepared well for the August event in Aachen. "The routine was like a dance rather than just gymnastics," says Ross. "We tried to take vaulting in a new direction. The routine was elegant, well put together, and included gymnastics, dance, choreography and theater."

For music, they used a Brahms symphony and some classical hip hop.

Judges used several measures to pick the winner: degree of difficulty, composition, performance, and the behavior of the horse.

In the first round, every team did the same compulsory exer-

cise. The second round was freestyle, when each team performed its own routine. At that point,

judges rated the top 12 teams. Then, the finalists engaged in their freestyle routines again before the final decision.

She was and still is a "flier," a smaller person the "base" members hold up in the air. "It's more fun than being base," she says.

Ross also vaults as an individual, and that is the direction she wants to go.

"Being on a team requires a huge commitment," she says. "Last year, we practiced three to four weekends per month, plus holidays."

A junior in high school, she takes dance and gymnastics on the side. "I want to stay a vaulter through college," she adds.

She's been vaulting since she was 4 years old. By 9 she was on a "good team that went to Germany to compete," she says. Ross has competed internationally ever since. ■



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"We tried to take vaulting in a new direction," says Rosalind Ross, 16, of Woodside, a member of the team winning the silver medal at the World Equestrian Games.

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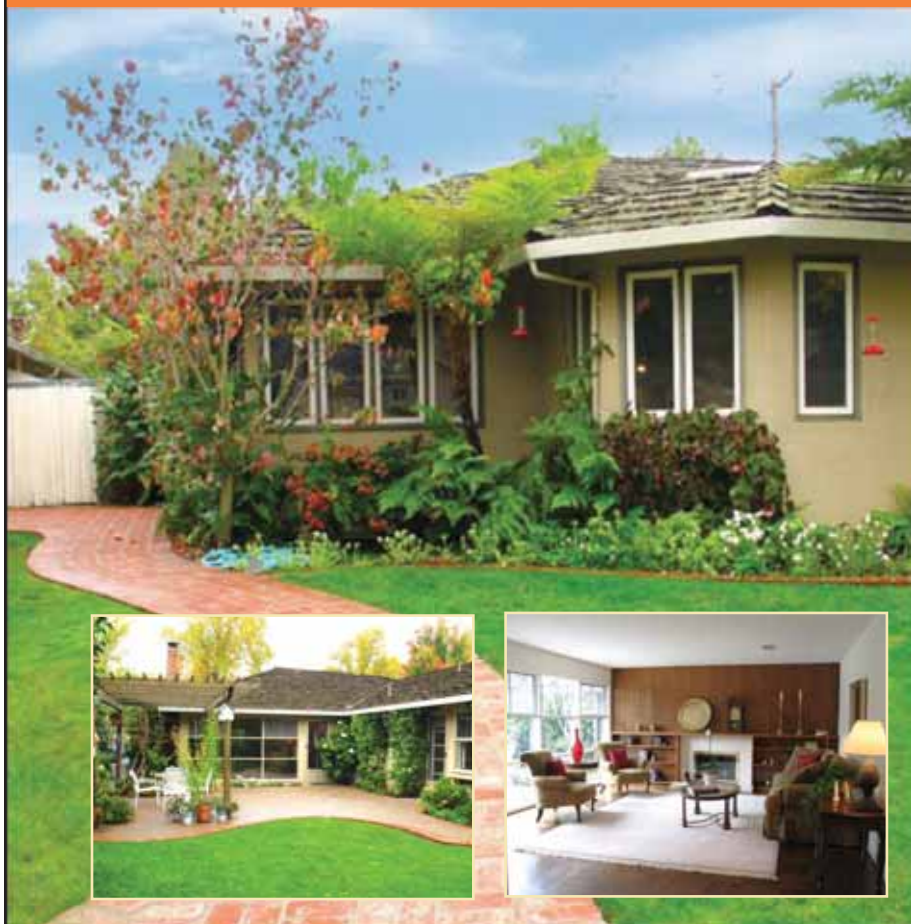
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NEWS OF LOCAL PEOPLE AND EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Ecumenical Thanksgiving service at Christ Episcopal, Portola Valley

The traditional ecumenical Thanksgiving Day service, sponsored by the Portola Valley/Woodside Clergy Association, will be held this year on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Christ Episcopal Church in Portola Valley.

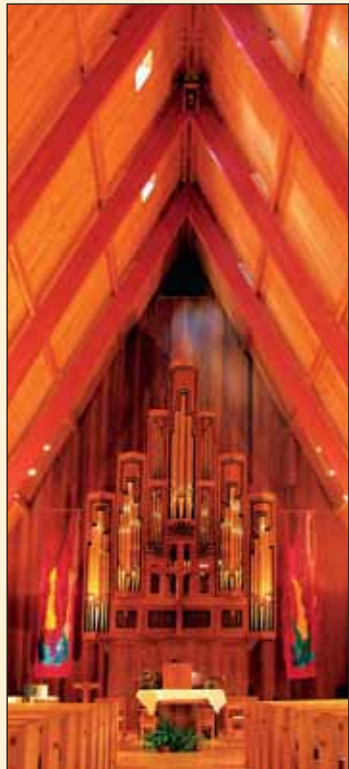
The service begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Christ Church sanctuary, 815 Portola Road, Portola Valley. All are welcome.

Giving the Thanksgiving message will be the Rev. John Oda-Burns, assistant rector at Christ Church.

The offering will be given to the Ecumenical Hunger Program in East Palo Alto that provides food, clothing, furniture and support for needy families living east of Bayshore Freeway. Those attending the service are invited to bring donations of non-perishable goods and money for this nonprofit organization.

Participating in the service will be clergy and congregations from the six valley churches: Ladera Community Church, Our Lady of the Wayside, Valley Presbyterian, Woodside Priory, Woodside Village, and Christ Church.

A fellowship time will be held immediately after the service in the parish hall.



The service will be held at Christ Episcopal Church in Portola Valley.

For further information, call the Christ Church office at 851-0224.

Peninsula School holds craft fair

Peninsula School will hold

its annual craft fair from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3.

More than 40 local vendors will be selling handcrafted toys, pottery, jewelry, soaps and more. Homemade soups and baked goods will be available and there will be live music throughout the afternoon.

Children will be able to make crafts in a supervised play area. Admittance is free. The school is located at 920 Peninsula Way, Menlo Park.

Holiday boutique at Kohl Mansion

The Mercy High School Alumnae Association will hold a holiday boutique from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Kohl Mansion, 2750 Adeline Drive in Burlingame. The mansion is now part of Mercy High School.

More than 55 vendors will display jewelry, clothing, gift items and holiday decorations. There will be musical entertainment. Holiday food and drinks will be available.

Tours of the historic mansion will be at 6:30 and 8 p.m. There is a \$7 donation. For more information, call Carol Fraher at 762-1190.

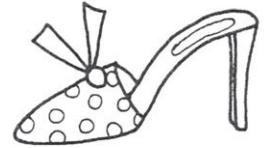
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Ellisons are lead donors for PHS building

Woodside residents Larry and Melanie Ellison have pledged to give the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA the lead gift to build a new adoption center in Burlingame.

At the Ellisons' request, it will be called the Tom and Annette Lantos Center for Compassion, in honor of Congressman Tom Lantos and his wife, said PHS president Ken White. The Ellisons cited Mr. Lantos' many efforts on behalf of animal welfare, including authoring a new federal law requiring communities to create natural disaster relief plans for animals.

Ms. Ellison is a new member of the PHS board of directors.

The new Center for Compassion will cost an estimated \$15 million to build, and the Ellisons' gift brings the fundraising effort to the halfway point, said Mr. White. Besides providing a sanctuary

for homeless animals, the new center will be a refuge for injured or orphaned wildlife, and host educational programs for school

children and families, he said.

PHS is in the process of securing rights to build the new center on Rollins Road in Burlingame.



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The reception room will be festively decorated for "Gifts from the Winter Garden," Filoli's annual holiday boutique.

'Gifts from Winter Garden' at Filoli

The beauty of a traditional glass conservatory will be the theme of the annual holiday celebration on Friday, Nov. 24, to Saturday, Dec. 2, at the historic Filoli mansion in Woodside.

The mansion and the Visitor and Education Center will be decorated with iron terrariums filled with ferns, white cyclamen, and chartreuse moss. A large hand-painted mural of Father Christmas will be surrounded by weathered clay pots, bromeliads and ferns.

Greenhouse structures were first developed to protect plants by the Romans. Much later, greenhouses called orangeries, were popular in Europe for growing fruit in winter. During the 19th century, greenhouses and conservatories were built on many grand estates throughout the United States.

Filoli's own 1,700-square-foot greenhouse was built in 1921 for the Bourn family, the first owners of Filoli. Mrs. Roth, the second owner of Filoli, filled the greenhouse with her assortment of orchids and begonias.

"This year's design inspiration honors the history of our greenhouse, which is such an integral

part of Filoli," says Sue Givens, president of the Friends of Filoli.

Schedule of events

New this year is a holiday shopping evening from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, that gives guests first access to the holiday boutique. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will also be served. Cost is \$60 for members and \$65 for non-members.

Evening dinner party. A buffet dinner and dancing will be featured from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 25. Cost is \$115 for members and \$130 for no-members.

Holiday shopping boutique. Admission for shopping and entertainment is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. For times, go to www.filoli.org.
Brunch buffets. Brunch will be served in the Visitor and Education Center on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 10:30 a.m., noon, and 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 members and \$70 non-members.

Brunch will also be served Monday, Nov. 27, through Friday, Dec. 1, at 10:30 a.m., noon, and 1:30 p.m. at a cost of \$55 members and \$65 non-members. Prices include admission

to the holiday boutique.

Children's parties. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand, as well as a magician, puppeteers, and the Peninsula Girls Chorus on Saturday, Dec. 2. Parties at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 2 p.m. Cost is \$55 for adult members, \$65 for adult non-members, \$25 for children.

Dinner in the cafe. A light supper will be served in the Filoli Cafe on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28 and 29, at 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is \$45 for members, \$50 for non-members, and includes admission to the holiday boutique.

Tickets to the events sell out quickly and advanced ticket purchase is required. Go to www.filoli.org to see which events are sold out. For ticket purchase, call Filoli's ticket office at 364-8300, ext. 508.

La Entrada holds toy collection drive

The La Entrada Community Service Club will collect unwrapped new toys in front of La Entrada School each morning Monday through Friday, Dec. 4-8.

The community is also invited to donate unwrapped gifts for children of all ages, especially for those 12 to 18 who are often overlooked. Some suggestions for older teens are soccer balls, basketballs, footballs and gift cards.

On Dec. 8 a Menlo Park Fire Protection District truck will arrive on the school playground to take the toys to distribution centers. Toys and gifts will be distributed at St. Anthony's Church in Menlo Park, the Menlo Park veterans hospital, and the Gateway Apartments in east Menlo Park.

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Woodside Film Festival promises 'funny, clever, delightful' fare

By Barbara Wood

Special to the Almanac

What do you get when you take a comedienne/actor/writer who is an avid film buff and ask her to program a film festival?

The answer will be seen this weekend at the first annual Woodside Film Festival, Friday and Saturday nights in the Woodside High School Performing Arts Center. Palo Alto's Taylor Ray, who put the festival program together, promises "two evenings of really great entertainment."

Ms. Ray, a stand-up comedienne, writer and actor who has degrees in linguistics, neuroscience and adult education, and has worked with the Sonoma Film Festival for several years, says the 18 short films and four feature-length films that will be shown were chosen to appeal to a broad audience, and are "funny, clever, delightful, interesting or intriguing." All but four are locally made and feature local actors.

"I want people to walk out of there going 'Wow — that was great,'" Ms. Ray says.

That was exactly the aim of the film buffs who thought up the festival in the first place: Buck's of Woodside owner Jamis MacNiven and his friends, Craig Harvey, a Woodside computer consultant, and Michelle Rapp of Portola Valley.

"We wanted to make it fun and funny and not thoughtful and meaningful," says Mr. MacNiven. Finding films to fit that bill that were also appropriate for both teens and adults



INFORMATION

The Woodside Film Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24-25, at the Woodside High School Performing Arts Center, located on the high school campus at 199 Churchill Ave., at the corner of Woodside Road and Alameda de las Pulgas. The showings start at 5 p.m. each night. For more information, go to WoodsideFilmFestival.com.

was a bit harder, though. Mr. MacNiven and friends actually had abandoned their idea when Ms. Ray came on the scene, hoping to get a film she appears in included on the bill. She offered to take over the programming, and, a mere two months later, the Woodside Film Festival is ready for its premiere.

Ms. Ray says that the times and the area are perfect for a local film festival. Because the Internet allows easy distribution of short films, there is more interest in them. Plus, she says, "there is a whole vibrant local

film community that's making quality stuff."

While Ms. Ray put the program together in only two months, she worked 30 to 40 hours a work doing it, she says. "It's such a labor of love," she says.

Three programs are planned for Friday night and four for Saturday. The 5 p.m. shows each night are designed for children 8 and up, while all the other films are appropriate for teens and adults. Audience members will have a chance to win prizes, including a webcam, Skype headset, and dinner and spa gift certificates, at the 9:15 p.m. show Friday and the 8:45 p.m. show Saturday.

Tickets, at \$5 for each program, are available from www.woodsidefilmfestival.com. "We're really trying to get people to buy their tickets online so they can just walk in and sit down," Ms. Ray says. The process should be pain-free, she says, and the theater will have a master list of ticket holders as a backup in case anyone forgets a printed receipt. ▣

Holiday train to visit Menlo Park Dec. 2

Decorated with more than 40,000 lights, the Caltrain holiday train will visit the Menlo Park train station at 7:05 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, as it travels between San Francisco and Santa Clara.

Santa and Ms. Claus will be on board, along with Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and Frosty the Snowman. Not a passenger train, the holiday train is a "show" train that stops at each station for about 20 minutes. Aboard a flatcar used as a stage, a Salvation Army brass band performs both nights, joined on Saturday

by the Cisco Singers.

An ensemble from the Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra will entertain for a half hour before the train arrives. The West Bay Model Railroad Association's exhibit at the south end of the station will be open from 6 to 8 p.m.

Toy barrels will be located at the station to receive new unwrapped toys and books to be donated to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots program and the Salvation Army. For more information, call 1-800-660-4287.

Schedule of showings

The family shows are suitable for ages 8 and up; all other shows for teens and adults.

Saturday, Nov. 25

■ 5 p.m. family show, five short films: "Fortune Cookie," by Eileen Agas, a silent film shot in San Francisco; "Lemons," by Stephen Berke, shot in Burlingame about a lemonade stand business war; "81-Year-Old Sweethearts," by Danielle Lurie, who sat next to a man on a plane who was going to meet his high school sweetheart for the first time in 64 years, and went along with him to make this movie; "Piece by Piece," by Westside FilmWorks, a documentary by four Oakland high school students about the competitive sport of timed Rubik's cubing. ■ 6:45 p.m. "Voyeur" by John Vasicek, a thriller/satire that takes place behind the scenes of a reality television show, locally filmed with local actors. Followed by a question

and answer session with the writer and director.

■ 8:45 p.m., eight shorts: "The

Specials" by Randy Kovitz,

about a waiter whose imagination takes hold when he decides to move on; "La Vie D'un Chien," by John Harden, takes place in 1962 in Paris, where a French scientist turns himself into a dog and then back into a human; "Saturday: Tales of Mere Existence," and "Subtext: Tales of Mere Existence" by Lev, animations by a San Francisco comic illustrator about a guy trying to write an e-mail to a girl and trying to plan his day of household chores; "Up the Man," by Buffy Charlet, about an artist stuck in a dead-end job who decides it is time for a change; "Seller's Remorse," by Dag Shapshak, a dark comedy about revenge against a telemarketer; "Slip of the Tongue," by Karen Lum, a high school student matches images and messages to a poem; "Geocaching," by Jeff Orlovski and Tessa Banks, a documentary about the hobby of using GPS to locate objects hidden by others. Followed by a question and answer session with filmmakers.

■ 10:30 p.m. "Encounters," by Pat Kelman, a British comedy/documentary about speed dating in London's East End, in which the actors were given characters to play but improvised their lines.

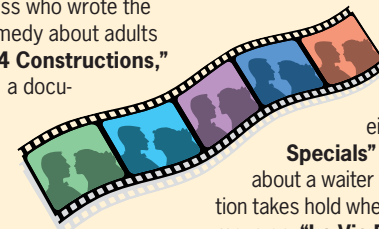
Friday, Nov. 24

■ 5 p.m. family show, "The Blue Butterfly" by Lea Pool, filmed in the rain forests of Costa Rica and starring William Hurt, the story of a 10-year-old boy who has only six months to live and spends the time pursuing his dream.

■ 7:30 p.m., seven short films: "Piece by Piece," by Westside FilmWorks, a documentary by four Oakland high school students about the competitive sport of timed Rubik's cubing; "Being the Tooth Fairy," by Helen Slayton-Hughes and Judith Montell. Ms. Montell, an Emeryville resident and veteran documentary filmmaker, collaborated with Slayton-Hughes, an actress who wrote the script for this comedy about adults who lose teeth; "4 Constructions," by Arlene Skjerly, a documentary about a San Francisco singer-song-writer given

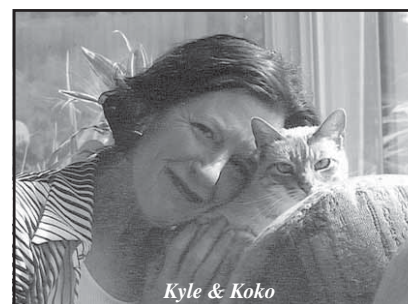
four hours to write four songs with implausible titles drawn out of a hat; "Zombie-American," by Nick Poppy, a mockumentary comedy about an ordinary zombie who has a message to deliver; "TackleBox," by Matthew Mebane, about an elderly couple's passion for fishing based on a poem by Patti White; "Trainer," by Glenn Davis, about Woodside horse trainer and riding instructor Lisa McCluskey, and "81-Year-Old Sweethearts," by Danielle Lurie, who sat next to a man on a plane who was going to meet his high school sweetheart for the first time in 64 years, and went along with him to make this movie. Followed by a question and answer session with filmmakers and a musical guest.

■ 9:15 p.m., "Novem," a drama about a group of college musicians who die in an accident soon after a recording session and the group of young people who find those recordings 30 years later and try to find out more about the band. Followed by a question and answer session with the filmmakers.



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On Stage

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." Presented by Menlo-Atherton High School's Thespian Society. Directed by Menlo Atherton senior Paolo Lopez. Opening night Nov. 30, 7 p.m.; Dec. 1, 7 p.m.; Dec. 2, 2 p.m. \$5-\$8. Menlo-Atherton High School, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton.

"Keep the Yuletide Gay." Presented by Theatre Q. Christmas comedy by Dale Albright. Nov. 30-Dec. 30. Thu.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. \$10 previews/\$25 open-

ing night/\$20 regular/\$15 seniors. Dragon Theatre, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. www.theatreq.org

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

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. Through Dec. 3. \$10-25. Pear Avenue The-

atre, 1220 Pear Ave., unit K, Mountain View. Call 254-1148. www.thepear.org

Talks/Authors

A.J. Langguth and Union 1812. Langguth follows his Patriots with an account of the War of 1812. Tue., Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

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

Submitting your information

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Concerts

Thanksgiving Weekend Quartet Concert. Nov. 26, 2 p.m. The Rossmoyne Quartet will perform the Haydn "Fifths" Quartet; Beethoven's "Holy Song of Thanksgiving"; and Dvorak Quartet No. 14. Free admission, donations accepted. Kol Emeth Main Sanctuary, 4175 Manuela Ave., Palo Alto. Call 941-6887.

Dance

Ballroom Dancing. Learn and practice new steps to live music. Thursdays, through Dec. 28, 7-10 p.m. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Outdoors

"How Did These Mountains Get Here?." Lead by docents Dave and Judy Boore. Strenuous 5-6 mile hike through a diverse preserve. View Santa Cruz Mountains. Nov. 26, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Monte Bello Open Space Preserve. www.openspace.org

Turkey Trek. With docents Paul Billig and Kay Partelow. A 5 mile hike to the top of Black Mountain includes an elevation gain of 800 feet. Nov. 23, 9 a.m.-noon Free. Monte Bello Open Space Preserve. www.openspace.org

Exhibits

"7 Photographers." Charles Anselmo, William Bishop, Alejandra Chaverri, Kathryn Dunlevie, Barbara Kossy, Maurice Stevens and Marianne Thomas display pictures Mon.-Fri., through Nov. 30, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Stanford Art Spaces, 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 725-3622. <http://cis.stanford.edu/~marigros>

"Classic and Timeless Toys." Palo Alto Sport Shop and Toy world and the Museum of American Heritage present "Classic and Timeless Toys," an exhibit featuring over 75 classic toys of the 20th century. Learn the history of toys and the story behind their inventions. Fridays-Sundays, 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

"Rail Gardeners Run Trains." Fridays-Sundays, through Dec. 10th, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The Bay Area Garden Railway society will present a double track garden gauge layout. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 321-1004. www.moah.org

"Sliding Scale." By Gail Wight. Objects of scientific research and the larger field of science in a new light. Mice eat through a representation of their genome, butterflies struggle to escape their pins, and beetles tell their stories. Through Dec. 10. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 1-5 p.m. Free. Thomas Welton Stanford Art Gallery, 419 Laseun Mall, Stanford. Call 723-3404. art.stanford.edu

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. Through Jan. 2. Shadows and Fog, done by a community of San Francisco Bay Area artists. 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

Chasing History: Art and Provenance. Exhibition highlights the research conducted on several paintings and the results of the investigation. Wed.-Sun., through Nov. 26, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, Museum Way and Lomita Dr., Palo Alto. museum.stanford.edu

Cubberley Studio Artists Exhibit. Eight artists from the Cubberley Studios will exhibit works in painting, photography, and mixed media Mon.-Sat., through Nov. 30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Civic Center Lobby, 250 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto. www.cubberleystudios.com

Juliet Lundy's Art Show. Juliet Lundy

is a juried oil painter who studied locally and overseas with a focus on Plein Air and Still Life. Currently displaying an exhibit of flowers through Nov. 30, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Downtown Palo Alto Library, 270 Forest Ave., Palo Alto. Call 321-9008.

Palo Alto Art Center. Free tours for adults with docents in Art Dialogues program. Saturdays, through Dec. 22, 2 p.m.; no tour Nov. 25. Private tours available. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto.

Special Places, Intimate Spaces. Palo Alto photographer, Nancy Wong, exhibits landscapes from her travels, florals and candid people shots. Through Dec. 10, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Free. Books Inc., Cafe, 301 Castro St., Mountain View.

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.

Tour: Outdoor Sculpture Walk. Stanford University's distinguished outdoor art collection includes nearly 100 sculptures and features important figurative and abstract works by artists of the late 19th century to the present. Meets at the entrance to the Main Quad, facing the Oval. First Sundays monthly through Dec. 2, 2 p.m. Free. Stanford University Main Quad, Serra Mall and Lomita Mall, Stanford. http://museum.stanford.edu/visit/public_tours.html

Tour: Papua New Guinea Sculpture Garden. Created on-site at Stanford by artists from Papua New Guinea, the garden contains wood and stone carvings of people, animals, and magical beings that illustrate clan stories and creation myths. Meet at the corner of the Papua New Guinea. Third Sundays, through Dec. 16. Free. Papua New Guinea Sculpture Garden, Santa Teresa and Lomita Dr., Stanford. http://museum.stanford.edu/visit/public_tours.html

Unstable Landscape. Paintings and drawings by Miriam Hitchcock. The Community School of Music and Arts' Mohr Gallery displays a mix of art by local and international artists, faculty and students. Sponsored by Heritage Bank of Commerce. Through Nov. 27, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. www.arts4all.org

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. Through March 4. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Dr., Stanford. Call 723-3469. <http://museum.stanford.edu>

Kids & Families

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, through Nov. 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 prow, 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

Story Time. "Elves and the Shoemaker" Sunday, Nov. 26, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

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

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

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Film

Algerian/French Film. The Middle East Film Series presents "Le Harem de Mme Ousmane," an Algerian/French film, directed by Nadir Mokneche. The film will be in French and Arabic with English subtitles. It portrays the lives of a domineering landlady, and her tenants as their country drifts into civil war. Nov. 28, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Pigott Hall, Bldg 260, room 113, Stanford University. Call 725-3426.

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. 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

Woodside Film Festival. 22 films for teens to adults. Nov. 24-25, 4:30-11:30 p.m. \$5 per program. Woodside High Performing Arts Center, 199 Churchill Ave., Woodside. www.woodsidefilmfestival.com

Health

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

Special Events

"Birds of Prey in Modern Kazakhstan." Stanford Silk Road Lecture Series with Asylkhan Artyqbaev, Biologist-Ecologist and Anthropologist, President of the Union of Falconers of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Nov. 28, 7 p.m. Free. Main Quad, Building 60, room 61A, Stanford. <http://creees.stanford.edu>

"Is Money Everything?" A talk with Tomasz Zarycki Deputy Director Institute for Social Studies, Warsaw University. Nov. 28, noon Free. Building 40, room 41J, Stanford. <http://creees.stanford.edu>

"Putin and the Press." Evgeny Kiseliev, Journalist; former general director of NTV. Reservations required by Nov. 26, 5 p.m. E-mail Ganka@stanford.edu or call 736-4277. Co-sponsored by CDDRL and CREES. Nov. 27, noon. Free. Encina Hall, 616 Serra St., Stanford. <http://creees.stanford.edu>

Farmhouse Christmas Tea Lunches. Nov. 30, Dec. 1-3 and Dec. 7-10, noon. A hot meal including appetizer, entree choice and Yuletide dessert with a Christmas Blend Tea. Guests age 12 and up. Reservations required. \$40 pre-paid. Yerba Buena Nursery, 19500 Skyline Blvd., Woodside. Call 851-1668. www.yerbabuena.com

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,

'Breakfast with Santa' in Menlo Park

Menlo Park's annual "Breakfast with Santa" will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Burgess Recreation Center at 700 Alma St. in the Civic Center.

There will be a pancake breakfast, letter writing to Santa, holiday crafts, visits with Santa, food, and a fun time with family and friends, says Katrina Whiteaker of Menlo Park's Community Services Department.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. For an unwrapped gift to the firefighters' toy drive, admission is reduced \$1. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to take pictures



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of their children with Santa. The Community Services Department is sponsoring the event in conjunction with the Menlo Park Fire Protection Dis-

trict, Young Latino Leaders and the Menlo Park Rotary Club.

For more information, call the Community Services Department at 330-2200.

Model train show in Menlo Park

Thomas the Tank Engine and James the Red Engine will make special appearances at the West Bay Model Railroad Association's 2006 Christmas show Dec. 8-10 in the former baggage/freight building at the Menlo Park train station, 1090 Merrill St.

Many models of American and European passenger and freight trains that operated

during the steam and diesel eras will be on display and running during the weekend. There will also be railroad artifacts, photos and other memorabilia on display.

Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. Raffle tickets for a new train set will be on sale at the door. The drawing will be held at the end of the show on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Show hours are 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8; noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10.

In addition to the Christmas show, the model railroad facility will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 when the "Toys for Tots" train stops at the Menlo Park train station. For more information, call 322-9335.

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

"Serigraphs and Drawings." Presented by artist Susan Trubow. Landscapes of the Mendocino coast. Thu.-Sun., through Dec. 31. 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

Benefits

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. blood-center@stanford.edu

Classes/Workshops

Brazilian Dance Class. Experience the rhythms and movements of Brazilian Dance. From the rapid footwork Rio de Janeiro samba to the earthy steps of traditional Bahian dances. Open to beginners; not a couple's dance class. Drop-ins welcome or register for the series in advance. Thursdays, through Dec. 14, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Drop-ins \$12 per class. Red Morton Community Center, 1120 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City. www.redwoodcity.org/sdi/registrationmain.sdi

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Estate Planning. Wednesdays, 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

Investments Speakers Monthly Series. Seminars provide a look at

selected topics by professionals in the field and a forum for the exchange of ideas in response to questions. Free. Through 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

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

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NOV 4	Native planting	El Palo Alto Park, PA
DEC 2	Native planting	Woodside Elementary

For locations and directions: see www.SanFrancisquito.org/Events

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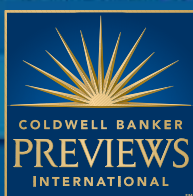
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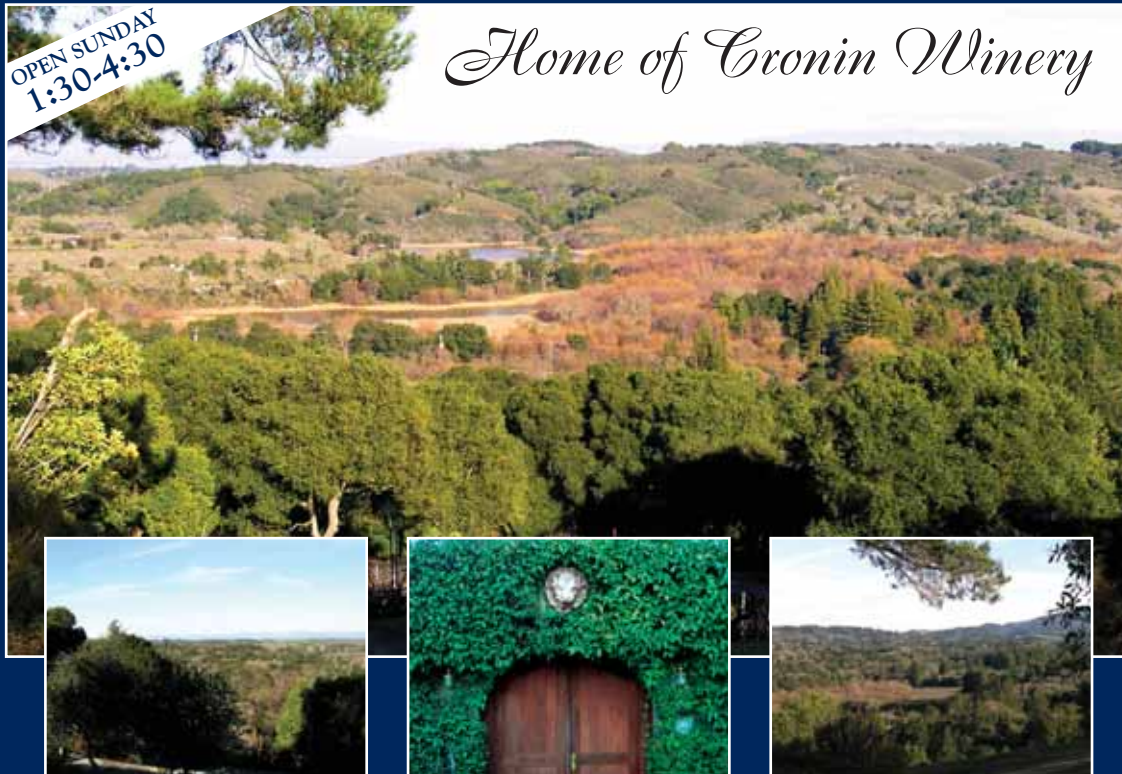


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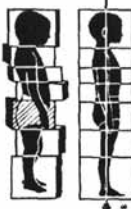
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 217209

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KIDS AGAINST POVERTY, 12 Cowell Lane, Atherton, CA 94027.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JANE BURGESS, 12 Cowell Lane, Atherton, CA 94027.

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. 217065

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REDWOOD SHORES ORTHODONTICS, 358 Marine Parkway, Suite 200, Redwood City, CA 94065.

This business is conducted by an Individual: LOREN W. JOLLEY, DDS, MS, 115 Belgrave Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94117-4227.

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. 217101

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE ART STUDIO, 2161 Mills Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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.

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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 EXPRESSIONS, 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. 217102

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BAY AREA GENERAL MAINTENANCE, 965 Emerald Hill Road, Redwood City, CA 94061.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JOHN F. GIVEN, 965 Emerald Hill Road, Redwood City, CA 94061.

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. 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 217028

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BORDER HILL FIVE ASSOCIATES, 405 El Camino Real, #122, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by Individuals - Husband and Wife: (1) EDWARD DAVIDOVITS, (2) DANIELLE DAVIDOVITS.

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. 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: OBER 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.

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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.

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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.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216888

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.

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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 Buckthorn Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: GERALD R. ANDERSON, 137 Buckthorn 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.WEFIXIT.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.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California October 19, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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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.

(ENDORSED) FILED In the Office of the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County California September 25, 2006. WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk by Madeleine Bruley, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. 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 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: FUJIA 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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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 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 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(s): Sione Vaiangina, A single man Recorded: 04/23/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-080136 in book , page of Official Records in the office of

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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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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. 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

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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.priorityposting.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 or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$528,285.05 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: 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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CITY OF MENLO PARK
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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 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 any bid be withdrawn after the time fixed in the public notice for opening of bids.

11. **BELIEF 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, firm, partnership, corporation or combination thereof under the same or different names will not be considered. Reasonable grounds for believing that any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or combination thereof is interested in more than one Proposal for the work contemplated may cause the rejection of all proposals in which such individual, firm, partnership, corporation or combination thereof is interested. If there is reason for believing that collusion exists among the bidders, any or all proposals may be rejected. Proposals in which the prices obviously are unbalanced may be rejected.

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

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.

Dated: November 8, 2006

SILVIA M. VONDERLINDEN, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SCOPING SESSION FOR HUDDART/ WUNDERLICH MASTER PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

At their September 12, 2006 meeting the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors directed staff to initiate a Program Environmental Impact Report to be prepared for the Huddart/Wunderlich Master Plan. The Draft Huddart/Wunderlich Master Plan can be viewed on the County Park website at www.eparks.net, under Park Planning, under Master Plans. A Scoping Session for the preparation of the proposed Environmental Impact Report has been scheduled as follows:

DATE: November 29, 2006
TIME: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Independence Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, Woodside

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Senior Park Planner Sam Herzberg at 650/363-1823.
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TS No. T06-22469-CA Loan No. 0088700273 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/11/2005. 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: Siosaia Takai, an unmarried man Duly Appointed Trustee: Town & Country Title Services, Inc. Recorded 10/28/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-188877 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 12/13/2006 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: \$539,805.97 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2513 Illinois Street East Palo Alto, CA 94303 A.P.N.: 063-088-120-9 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.priorityposting.com or (714) 573-1965 Reinstatement Line: 800-430-5262 Date: 11/22/2006 Town & Country Title Services, Inc. 505 City Parkway West, Suite 200 Orange, California 92868 888-485-9191 Denise Aguilar, 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. P262066 11/22, 11/29, 12/06/2006

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TS No.: 20069019203494 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/17/2005. 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. On 12/12/2006 at 12:30PM, First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/20/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-083284, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder

of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Oscar Landell, a married man as his 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 #063-415-230 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1964 Pulgas Ave East Palo Alto CA 94303 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$503,221.28 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: 11/16/2006 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. For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P263308 11/22, 11/29, 12/06/2006

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TS No.: 20069019203452 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/12/2005. 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. On 12/12/2006 at 12:30PM, First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 01/26/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-012432, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Lisala Fifita Pakola, a married man as his 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 #063-363-490-2 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2178 Henry Ct East Palo Alto CA 94303 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$695,012.50 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: 11/16/2006 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. For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P263207 11/22, 11/29, 12/06/2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

The Town of Portola Valley is accepting bids for the Town Center Project Phase 1 - Demolition.

Bids are due to the Public Works Department at Town Hall on Wednesday, December 13, 2006 by 3:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked on the outside "Town Center Project Phase 1- Demolition #2006-PW03A." Fax bids or bids received after the designated time will not be accepted. Copies of construction documents are available at the Public Works Department:

Town Hall
765 Portola Road
Portola Valley, CA 94028
650-851-1700 ext. 10
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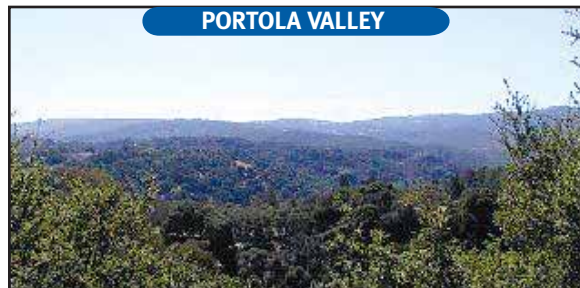
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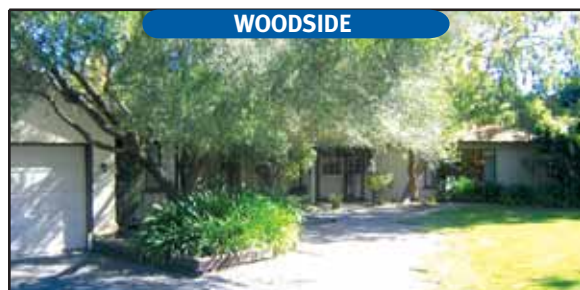
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