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Nutritionist Joyce Hanna inspects the papayas at Sigona's Market at the Stanford Shopping Center.

Healthy holidays

Tips on how to avoid weight gain, unhealthy eating during the season of parties and dinner celebrations

By Stephanie Cadora

Special to the Almanac

The holiday season is a time for people to socialize and celebrate the end of the year and the beginning of the new. It's also a time of an abundance of sweet and tempting treats — from finger foods to desserts — that can be hard to resist.

Maintaining one's health, and a healthy weight, during this time can be difficult. Yet a recent study by the National Institutes of Health on weight gain during the holidays reveals that, on average, adults gain only one pound — although each year that pound tends to remain.

To keep down weight gain and survive the flurry of holiday activities, it is important to stay healthy and robust, says nutritionist and Atherton resident Joyce Hanna of Stanford University School of Medicine.

The Almanac asked Ms. Hanna, associate director of Stanford's Health Improvement Program (HIP), and Tara Coghlin-Dickson, a sports nutritionist who works for Stanford Varsity Athletes, for some health tips as the holiday season unfolds.

Ms. Hanna, who has master's degrees in nutrition and exercise physiology, emphasizes that "maintaining — not losing — weight is a good, realistic goal."

So what to do about all those holiday parties and dinners? These, both nutritionists agree, require a strategy to survive the high-calorie foods generally available at the holiday table.

"It's important to have a holiday wellness plan," Ms. Hanna says. "Stick to it. Make some goals for yourself. Develop a game plan. What foods do you really want to eat?"

"Have planned indulgences. Enjoy every single bite of pie if that's what you want."

At holiday parties, "alcohol reduces good intentions," Ms. Hanna says. "A smart thing to do is to exercise before parties."

Also, you can get into trouble if hunger pangs accompany you to a party, so before you go, "eat raw vegetables with a low-fat or nonfat dip. Don't go hungry — eat yogurt or a handful of nuts," she advises.

"At parties, don't stand by the food table or bar," Ms. Coghlin-Dickson recommends. "People are exposed to food they don't usually eat. It's not necessary to finish everything. Use water to wash down food, not alcohol. Have one-half of a dessert or have a fruit-containing dessert."

And the big holiday dinners are not all bad. Ms. Hanna notes that "turkey is a healthy item."

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'Super Foods': Eat more, not less

Overeating during holiday festivities is a temptation only people of iron will can resist.

"Load up on these (foods) and you'll be less tempted," nutritionist Joyce Hanna advises.

"None of these are miracle foods," she says. You don't have to eat them every day. There are also a variety of oth-

er healthy foods, too. However, scientists in the field agree that putting these foods in your diet will help reduce your risk for disease."

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Oranges, other citrus fruits (Grapefruit, tangerine, kumquat, lemon, lime) Carot-

enoids, flavonoids, potassium, pectin, Vitamin C

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Tips for good health

HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

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Bake sweet potatoes or yams without marshmallows. Opt for sweet potatoes instead of white potatoes. Cranberries are very big as antioxidants. They can be used in a variety of sauces. Leave out sweet rolls and butter. Usually there is salad available."

Not all good cheer

The holidays can be a time of great cheer, but they also can be emotionally battering, causing stress and depression.

"Eating is one way to deal with stress," Ms. Hanna says. "Don't expect things to be perfect. Have a stress management plan — it helps to maintain weight and get through the holidays.

"Don't have too high expectations. With family problems and people stationed abroad, there is a lot of sadness around the holidays."

Exercise, she says, is a good way to lessen stress. "It's a high priority. Even if you don't belong to a gym and the weather's bad, you can walk at a different time, get an exercise tape, or have an exercise machine at home. And keep water intake up — keep from getting dehydrated. Six to eight glasses of water per day is the best."

Ms. Hanna recommends a plant-based diet rich in fruits and vegetables, including green leaf vegetables, and fatty fish. She also suggests brushing up on which fats are good and which are bad — such as unhealthy trans fats.

To reduce stress, Ms. Coghlin-Dickson recommends that people "keep a normal schedule. Get regular exercise — plan it in advance. Stretch at your desk, walk, take breaks.

"Try to schedule around the weather. Walk around the building, or up the stairs, even for 15 minutes."

Many of the health tips the women offer apply equally to spring, summer and fall — not



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just to the short, wintry, celebratory days of the holiday season.

Ms. Coghlin-Dickson advises paying attention to when and what you eat. "Don't miss meals," she says. "Don't snack. Even if it's on the run, eat a nutrition bar and a yogurt, or string cheese and crackers."

tomatoes, cantaloupe, papaya, apricots, persimmons, mangoes) Carotenoids, potassium, beta-carotene, magnesium, fiber, Vitamins A, E, C

Walnuts, other nuts and seeds (Brazil, almonds, chestnuts, pecans, cashews, pistachios, sesame, sunflower & flax seeds) Omega-3 fatty acids, selenium, protein, vitamin E, saponins, polyphenols, fiber

She recommends the whole grains, vegetables and fruit of the food pyramid. "It's better than more refined products," she says. "And have meals with a good source of protein in them so food will hold you longer."

She suggests a few quick meals:

■ Use flat packs of fish — packaged fish you can find in the refrigerator case at grocery stores — as an alternative to canned fish, and throw some on a salad with baby vegetables.

■ Make wraps — whole wheat or veggie — with cooked chicken.

■ Cook an omelette for dinner with vegetables in it.

Ms. Hanna says to "have a smaller portion and eat it slowly — this can really help. The first four to five bites are the most enjoyable."

"There are a lot of substitutions you can make," she says. "Choose low fat instead of full fat. Cut butter or margarine in half. Cut sour cream in half. Have whole wheat stuffing instead of white wheat. Nuts are more healthy than potato chips. Eat less cheese or eat nonfat/low-fat cheese."

Ms. Hanna has been with Stanford for 15 years. She teaches several classes for HIP, part of the Stanford Research Prevention Center. Among them are: Boost Your Metabolism, Waist Management, Osteoporosis, Healthy Aging, Healthy Living, and The Best Diet Ever.

"I enjoy motivating people," she says.

Ms. Coghlin-Dickson has a master's degree in nutrition and is board certified in sports nutrition. "This field combines sports and nutrition — two things I like. And the opportunity to work with collegiate athletes was appealing to me." She has been with Stanford for eight years. ■

Whole grains: breads and cereals (Whole wheat, barley, millet, buckwheat, bulgur, corn, oats, rye, brown rice) Saponins, Vitamin E & B, fiber, zinc, potassium, selenium, fiber

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"The Christmas Narratives," a contemporary translation of scripture with music, lighting and costuming, will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at First Baptist Church of Menlo Park, 1100 Middle Ave.

The hour-long performance will feature Michael Reardon. The director, musician and lighting artist is Patrick Lane.

The public is invited to attend the performance.



'The art of dogs and cats'

Atherton residents Rebecca Ranninger Owen and Marc Owen with daughters Mallory, left, and Meriel at a recent art benefit for the Humane Society Silicon Valley. More than 50 pieces of art featuring dogs, horses and cats were on display at the reception in the offices of Morgan Stanley in San Jose. Fifty top donors to the Humane Society were invited to the benefit.

'A Christmas Carol'

Peninsula Youth Theatre will present "A Christmas Carol" on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16, at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St. in Mountain View. The play has been adapted from Charles Dickens by the theater group's artistic director, Dexter Fidler.

Show times are 9:30 and 11 a.m. Dec. 15, and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Dec. 16. Tickets are \$5 to \$7. To order, call the Mountain View Performing Center box office, 903-6000.

Christmas dinner

Little House will host a holiday dinner at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 25, at 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Tickets are \$13 for members, \$18 for guests; they must be purchased before Saturday, Dec. 16. For information, call 326-2925.

Bluegrass concert

Fiddler Brittany Haas of Menlo Park is one of five performers presenting a bluegrass concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at First Presbyterian

Church of Mountain View, 1667 Miramonte Ave. in Mountain View. Ms. Haas is now a sophomore at Princeton. Appearing with her are singers Chris and Cassie Webster, Scott Nygaard on guitar and Cindy Browne on bass.

Tickets are \$15 advance, \$18 the day of the show, half price for teens, free for children under 13 and music students. For

information, call 691-9982.

Aurora Singers

The 60-voice Aurora Singers will present "Holiday Fanfare," a program of seasonal favorites, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Road in Palo Alto.

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Born August 2, 1921 in San Francisco, California as the middle of three children to John Daniel O'Brien Sr. and Nadine Eslick O'Brien. Pat graduated from Burlingame High School in 1939, and received a BS degree in Library Sciences from University of California, Berkeley. She did post graduate work receiving advanced certification in Medical Records. Pat married Dr. Paul Ernest Anzinger on February 20, 1960 and was a loving wife until his death in 1995. Pat worked at Mills Hospital, the Palo Alto Clinic and Stanford Children's Hospital as the Director of Medical Records. She volunteered her time teaching reading to children with learning disabilities and was actively involved with Little House Multipurpose Senior Center. Pat lived most of her married life in Portola Valley, attending church at Our Lady of the Wayside in Portola Valley and St. Denis

Parish in Menlo Park after moving to the Classic Residence by Hyatt in 2004.

Pat was an avid reader, a big Cal fan, loved current events and spent her whole life learning. She especially enjoyed travel, visiting China, the Panama Canal, Alaska, Spain, Portugal, Ireland, Italy and England. She was respected for her wit and insight and intelligence. She was a strong, modern, independent woman who was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Donations in her memory can be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Lucile Packard Foundation for Child Health, 400 Hamilton, Suite 340, Palo Alto, CA 94301.

Pat is buried at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Menlo Park. She was preceded in death by her sister, Nadine O'Brien Streitberger. She is survived by her brother, John Daniel O'Brien, Jr., stepdaughter Polly Perrigo, many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, great nieces, and great nephews. She was cherished by her family and will be forever missed. Rest in peace, Pat.

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Woodside film festival: 'overwhelmingly positive' response

Jamis MacNiven says this is the start of something big

By Barbara Wood

Special to the Almanac

Most of the seats were empty when Woodside's first film festival opened its first show at the day after Thanksgiving, but Jamis MacNiven, who came up with the festival idea, told the 21 people who were there that he wished the group was even smaller.

Mr. MacNiven, the owner of Bucks of Woodside, told the filmgoers at Woodside High School's Performing Arts Center that they were an elite group, in on the start of something very special. "You're going to remember you were here before it got huge," he promised.

Taylor Ray, the Palo Alto actor, writer and stand-up comedienne who put together the program for the Woodside Film Festival, said about 400 tickets were sold over the two nights of the event, which featured four feature-length films and 18 shorts. Ticket sales, along with donations from sponsors, allowed the festival to break even financially, she said.

Ray said the attendance figure, while lower than they had wished for, was "double what Telluride," the now hugely successful Colorado film festival, "had their first year." Those who did attend appeared to be enjoying themselves.

"The response was overwhelmingly positive," Ray said. "There was one phrase I heard consistently — 'That was great!'"

This reporter attended five of the festival's seven programs along with my 15- and 20-year-old daughters. The three of us saw 16 short films and two features over two nights, and I watched an additional feature on my own. Most of the films were good, some were wonderful, and only one caused my daughter Caitlin to moan that it had been "probably the worst six minutes of my life."

We all loved "Being the Tooth Fairy," an 8-minute black and white film about a tooth fairy for the elderly, made by two 75-year-olds; "Zombie-American," also an 8-minute short about a regular guy who just happens to be a zombie; and "Tackle Box," a lavishly photographed 10-minute short about thieves who steal the ashes of a woman who loved to fish under the misconception that they are stealing drugs, and who then become compulsive fishermen themselves.

A 6-minute documentary called "81-year-old Sweethearts," was certainly not technically the best film, but its subject, former high-school sweethearts meeting for the first time in 62 years, was compelling. Even



Poster for the first Woodside film festival, held on Thanksgiving weekend.

Caitlin, who is not known for being sentimental, said: "It made me cry."

The feature "Novem" about some current-day college students who find tapes and film from a recording session by 1970s musicians was so compelling that when

we got home at 10:30 p.m. I went online to learn more about the subjects of the film and download some of the music from it.

I also enjoyed "The Blue Butterfly," about a 10-year-old with incurable brain cancer who convinces an eminent scientist to take him to the central American jungle in search of a rare butterfly. The movie was based on the true story of a boy whose cancer goes into remission after he catches the elusive butterfly.

"The Blue Butterfly" was one of the "family features" shown at 5 p.m. each evening and designed for children 8 and older and their parents. All the other movies were for teens and adults.

Many of the actors and filmmakers attended the festival and mingled with the filmgoers after each show, and since the crowds were small everyone had a chance to talk with those responsible for the films they'd just seen.

"Voyeur," a thriller about the reality behind a reality TV show, had the biggest crowd with 150 ticket holders. The filmmaker, many of the actors, including Taylor Ray, and some of the crew attended.

Ray says she hopes to repeat the Woodside Film Festival next year, though perhaps on a different weekend. "I'd sure like to," she said. "It was heap of fun and people really seemed to enjoy it ... and that's why we did it." ■

USGS talk on Mojave National Preserve

Geologist David Miller and soil hydrologist John Nimmo will talk Thursday, Dec. 14, about how geology and water shape the plant communities in the Mojave National Preserve. This U.S. Geological Survey

monthly lecture will start at 7 p.m. in Building 3 at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park.

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Students consider home life in shipping containers

By David Boyce
Almanac Staff Writer

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That's right, the metal kind seen on freighters, trains and tractor trailers. They're roomy, dry, sturdy, stackable and have flat walls that can be paneled, hung with art or fitted with windows. You can even flip them on their sides for more space.

Emergency shelter is one use under study by students of interior designer Annie Cronin of San Mateo, who teaches a class on green design and sustainable concepts at Canada College in Woodside.

Ms. Cronin's students have done designs with tiled kitchens and bathrooms and hardwood floors in the living areas, solar power,

and a planned community that included gardens, laundry rooms and a medical clinic, she says.

"They went beyond simply designing the interior of a shipping container," she says. "They designed livable spaces using materials that were either recycled or environmentally friendly. This is the essence of green design."

Experimenting with shipping containers with their simplicity and small footprint in a time of global environmental concerns "challenges you to think deeply about what is needed versus what is wanted, both personally and socially," said Canada student Anna Teeple. Ms. Teeple has had an internship with Habitat for Humanity.

A used container costs about \$900, Ms. Cronin says.

A visit to containerarchitecture.co.nz, the Web site of Addis Containers in New Zealand, includes a portfolio of drawings showing what's possible with shipping container dwellings when architects get involved. ■

Money for Sudden Oak Death study

As Sudden Oak Death (SOD) wipes out tanoak trees on Windy Hill and 16 other open space preserves, the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District is contributing \$60,000 toward a joint research project with the U.S. Forest Service and National Park Service.

The project will focus on whether some tanoak trees are genetically resistant to the disease that has

killed more than a million trees in California and Oregon. So far about 3,000 acorns have been collected from 31 locations on district lands where trees have been lost.

In local areas, SOD shows up most visibly in dead tanoaks, although other oaks may be affected. The district first adopted a 10-year work plan to map and study the disease on its lands.

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Special Events

Christmas Tree Lane Opening. Dec. 16, 5-5:30 p.m. The Music In Motion Singers from Devenek and Escondido Elementary Schools will perform. Free. 1881 Fulton St., Palo Alto.

Concerts

"A Chanticleer Christmas." Chanticleer a cappella ensemble performs a yuletide concert. Features renditions of Gregorian chant, medieval and Renaissance music, contemporary classics and carols. Dec. 12-13, 8 p.m. \$44/\$40. Memorial Church, 459 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 725-2787. livelyarts.stanford.edu

"Holiday Fanfare." The 60-voice Aurora Singers will present international Christmas, Chanukah and seasonal favorites. With a repertoire that runs from traditional to jazz, the group will perform "Carol of the Bells," "A Holly Jazzy Christmas" and "Santa Claus is Just a Good Ol' Boy." Sing-along and reception. Dec. 16, 7-8 p.m. \$7/\$9. Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto. www.aurorasingers.net

Cantabile Chorale Christmas Concert. Presented by Cantabile Chorale and pianist T. Paul Rosas. Dec. 15, 8-10 p.m. \$25/\$20 seniors/\$6 students. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call 424-1410. <http://cantabile.org/index.html>

Cypress String Quartet. Performs with Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra. Dec. 16, 8 p.m. Performing Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 and a world premiere by local composer Mark Fish. \$12 adults/\$10 seniors/\$6 students. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Dr., Stanford. Call 856-3848. www.pacomusic.org

El Camino Youth Symphony Holiday Concert. Holiday selections and performances by the ECYS Percussion Ensemble and ECYS Concerto Competition winners Timothy Yu, violin, Stephanie Tsai, cello, Lily Tsai, piano, and Saranya Sethuraman, trombone. Dec. 17, 2:30 p.m. \$10 general/\$5 student/seniors. Spangenberg Theatre, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 327-2611. www.ECYS.org

Festival of Lessons and Carols. Music from America, Sweden, France, and Hungary with the First Lutheran Choir accompanied on the 26-rank Casavant Freres and the Bond continuo organs, directed by Jacques Desjardins. Dec. 17, 7 p.m. First Lutheran Church, 600 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. www.flcpa.org

From Darkness to Light. "Christmas and the Winter Solstice." Music from the world's Christian, Jewish and Pagan traditions. San Francisco Choral Artists, Magen Solomon Artistic Director. Dec. 16, 8-10 p.m. \$18-\$25. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call (415) 759-5779. www.sfca.org

Gryphon Caroler's 25th Anniversary Concert. Dec. 15, 8 p.m. Spangenberg Theater, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 325-6119. www.gryphonallstars.com

Opera Bravura Presents "Classic Christmas." With holiday vocal favorites. Featuring soprano Sharon Maxwell-Yamamoto and tenor Joe Kinyon. Opera Bravura is a group of professional singers and advanced voice students from tenor Carl Franzen's Studio. Dec. 16, 7-9:30 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. First Congregational Church, 2323 Euclid Ave., Redwood City. Call (408) 288-8519. www.carlfranz.com

Sing-and-Play-Along-Messiah. Dec. 15, 8 p.m. \$10/\$5. Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 723-2720. <http://music.stanford.edu/events/calendar.html>

"WinterSong." Presented by The Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus. Featuring Mark Reisse's "Christmas Trilogy"; Robert Seeley's "Over the Skies of Yisrael"; and children's classics including, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Dec. 15-16, 8 p.m. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 903-6000. www.svgmc.org

Bella Sorella. A soprano ensemble combining operatic and contemporary styles

into melodic duets. Dec. 17, 7 p.m. \$14 advance/\$16 at the door. Little Fox Theater, 2215 Broadway, Redwood City. Call (619) 757-3816. www.bellasorella.net

Dance

"Dancing In The Rain." By Nona. A combination of Christmas songs and original choreography, ballet, tap, jazz, and hip hop. Dec. 16, 6:30-8 p.m. \$8 adult/\$5 students. Smithwick Theater at Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos. Call 679-1603. www.captivatingdancebynona.com

"Snowflake Ball." Thu., Dec. 14, 7 p.m. Music by Mike Johnson and the Sound Wizards. Formal attire. Tickets at the door. \$7. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Brazilian Dance Class. Open to beginners; not a couples dance class. Drop-ins welcome or register for the series. Thu., Dec. 14, 8:15-9:30 p.m. \$12 per drop-in class. Red Morton Community Center, 1120 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City. www.redwoodcity.org/sdi/registrationmain.sdi

On Stage

"Danny and the Deep Blue Sea." Red Lantern Theatre presents John Patrick Shanley's drama about two lonely and defensive people who forge an unlikely connection in the Bronx. Dec. 14-16, 8 p.m.; Dec. 17, 7 p.m. \$10-\$15. Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave., unit K, Mountain View. Call 274-6721. www.redlanterntheatre.com

"Keep the Yuletide Gay." Presented by Theatre Q. Christmas comedy by Dale Albright. Through Dec. 30. Thu.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. \$10 previews/\$25 opening 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 Learned Ladies of Park Avenue." Presented by TheatreWorks. Set in the Jazz Age of Cole Porter's New York. Through Dec. 23. \$20-\$60. Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.; Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 and 7 p.m. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. Call 463-1960. www.theatreworks.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

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Auditions open to ages 8 to high school. Presented in celebration of the Palo Alto Children's Theatre's 75th Anniversary. Dec. 12-13, 3:45-6 p.m. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 463-4930.

Film

Acterra Family Movie Night. "A Charlie Brown Christmas," "Rugrats' Babies in Toyland" and "Rugrats: Chanukah." Small snack will be provided. Dec. 15, 6:30-9 p.m. Free; donations accepted. Peninsula Conservation Center, 3921 East Bayshore Road., Palo Alto. Call 962-9876 ext. 306. www.acterra.org

Monday Movies. Dec. 18: "The Family Stone." 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \$1 members/\$2 non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Talks/Authors

Jews and Muslims on Nativity Story. Early traditions surrounding the Nativity Story presented by Bob Gregg, Stanford Professor in both the Religious Studies and Classics departments and former Dean of Memorial Church. Dec. 21. Sequoias, Hanson Hall, 501 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-1501.

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Submitting your information

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

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Family & Kids

"A Christmas Carol." Charles Dickens's classic presented by Peninsula Youth Theatre. By PYT Artistic Director Dexter Fidler. Dec. 15, 9:30 and 11 a.m.; Dec. 16, 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. \$5-\$7. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. www.pyt.net

Chanukah Menorah Lighting. Dec. 17. Children will participate in the construction of the Lego Menorah. Free. Palo Alto City Hall, 250 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto.

Children's Holiday Tea. Ages 6 and up accompanied by an adult. Entertainment includes the "Merry, Merry Christmas" show. Dec. 20, 1-2:30 p.m. \$15. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 329-1356

ext. 0. <http://gamblegarden.org/>

Children's Story Time. Sundays, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

Classes/ Workshops

December Community Forums. Dec. 13: "Comfort Shoes for the Holiday Season"; Dec. 20: "An Introduction to Reverse Mortgages." 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

PYT Drama Camp. Peninsula Youth Theatre will offer a winter vacation drama camp for children ages 8-14. Tuesdays through Fridays, Dec. 26-Jan. 5, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$250. Peninsula Youth Theatre, 2500 Old Middlefield Way, Mountain View. www.pyt.net

Exhibits

"Flowers, Fruit and Fungi, Trees and Travel." Photographs by Dawn Ishimaru Frazier on display through Jan. 13. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

"Bountiful Bowls, Platters of Plenty." A collection of distinctive serving pieces. Tue.-Sun., 9 a.m.-9 p.m. through Dec. 24. Free. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 329-3168. www.paacf.org

"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

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 Web site. Free. Art in Action, 3925 Bohannon Dr., Menlo Park. Call 566-8339. www.artinaction.org

Multimedia Student Art Show. Original works of digital paintings, imaging and photography will on display through Jan. 20 by students. Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Canada College Main Theater Foyer, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City. Call 306-3330. www.canadacollege.net/multimedia/

Bohdanna Kesala; watercolors by Amy Da-Peng King, and collage by Melissa Shields. Through Feb 8. Free. Stanford Art Spaces, 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 725-3622. <http://cis.stanford.edu/~marigros>

Palo Alto Art Center. Free tours for adults with docents in Art Dialogues program. Saturdays, through Dec. 22, 2 p.m. Private tours available. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto.

Repetitious Antics. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. through March 23. Photographs and collages by Jessica Walker and Cyane Tornatzky, blending gender issues and technology to blur the edges of the natural and the artificial. Free. Serra House, 589 Capistrano Way, Stanford. Call 723-1994. <http://gender.stanford.edu>

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

Art Galleries

"Beaches" Pastels by Waif Mullins. Features new works on paper of his travels to exotic islands in the South Pacific, Caribbean and Mexico. Through Dec. 31. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

"Merry Art at Main." Holiday show features contemporary art and fine crafts by 23 artists. Through Dec. 23. reception Holiday hours: Mon.-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., through Dec. 31. Free. 1870 Art Center Gallery, 1870 Ralston Ave., Belmont. Call 261-1086. www.1870artcenter.org

Allegro Fine Art. Jill Coolidge, watercolor artist and teacher, displays work through Dec. 31. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Allegro Gallery, 3130 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-4300. www.allegroframing.com

Health

Walking Group. Meets Thursdays, 9 a.m. 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

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

YES Reading. Need tutor volunteers to tutor students one-on-one who are reading below grade level at under-served schools. Tutors are needed at Belle Haven School in Menlo Park and Selby Lane School in Atherton. Mondays-Thursdays through June 30. E-mail info@yesreading.org for more information.

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PUBLIC HEARING

2. MetroPCS CUP2001-005 Renewal
Highway 280 and Woodside Road
Continued review of the proposed renewal of a conditional use permit that was issued in 2001 for wireless communication equipment cabinets and associated antennae. Changes are proposed to the equipment.
3. MetroPCS CUP2001-004 Renewal
200 Arm Hill Blvd. (Canada College)
Review of the proposed renewal of a conditional use permit that was issued in 2001 for a wireless communication equipment cabinet and associated antennae. Changes are proposed to the equipment.
4. Mark Rogers SDES2005-008
3600 Martiniton Road
Review of Request to Construct a 2182.9 sq are foot home in the eastern Hills. The two story home will utilize cedar shingle siding with a stained finish and "Chief Cliff" stone veneer walls, wood doors and windows, painted galvanized metal gutters and downspouts, and composition shingle roofing.
5. Dan Stoddard SDPC 06-004
1020 Godetia Drive
Review of a proposal to grade in excess of 1,500 sq yards per Woodside Municipal Code Section 151.22.
6. Ari Hope APPL06-007
35 Mananita Way
Appeal of the Planning Director's interpretation that the maximum plate height of the non-conforming portions of a structure shall not be increased per Woodside Municipal Code Section 153.301.A.3.
7. McDonald Family LLC LLA05-001
08 Eleanor Drive
Request for a lot line Adjustment to modify the property lines of four lots so as to yield a 3.91 acre lot, a 1.2 acre lot, a 1.1 acre lot and a 1.66 acre lot in the SR Zoning district. The lot line adjustment of four legal lots will incorporate a lot merger resulting in three total lots.
8. McDonald Family LLC SDPC06-006
08 Eleanor Drive
Request for an exception to the driveway standards.

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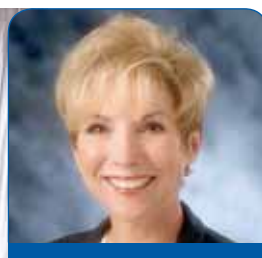
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CONTEMPORARY HOME **\$999,000**
4 BR 2.5 BA Fabulous views from most rooms. New kitchen, custom cabinets, hwd floor, expansive granite slab counters & great appliances. New 2-car gar. New paint.
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CHARMING BELMONT HOME! **\$749,000**
3 BR 1 BA Freshly painted interior and refinished hardwood floors! Nice floorplan!
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EAST PALO ALTO

BEST BUY! **\$680,000**
3 BR 1 BA Magnificent home on lrg 7200+sf lot. Upgraded throughout, granite kit & bath. Designer colors. Must see!
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WOODLAND CREEK **\$599,000**
3 BR 2 BA Minutes to Downtown PA! Spacious private balcony/patio. Central AC & heat. Pool, Spa & Fitness Center. In-unit laundry. Secure underground parking.
Tom O'Dowd **650.324.4456**

EAST PALO ALTO

PRICED TO SELL! **\$574,500**
3 BR 1 BA One car garage & carport. Good condition, close to 84 & 101. Living room with fireplace. Property to be sold as is condition.
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BEAUTIFUL WEST SIDE HOME **\$779,000**
3 BR 2 BA Just 2 blocks from beach & coastal trail. Formal LR/DR combo, remodel. eat-in kitchen w/ granite counters opens to FR w/ built in office, 2 car garage.
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TRANQUIL CREEK-SIDE **\$3,999,000**
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Barbara Piuma **650.851.2666**

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DRAMATIC SETTING \$2,079,000
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FABULOUS LOCATION! \$1,995,000
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JUST LISTED! \$1,799,000
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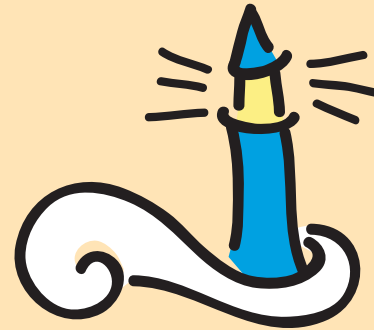
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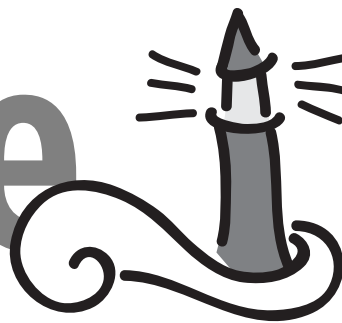
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 217311

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLUB MAOZ, 24 Santa Elena Avenue, Daly City, CA 94015; P.O. Box 2181 Daly City, CA 94017.

This business is conducted by Individuals - Husband and Wife: (1) ALEKSANDRA FLIEGLER, 24 Santa Elena Avenue, Daly City, CA 94015-4035; (2) ROBERT FLIEGLER, 24 Santa Elena Avenue, Daly City, CA 94015-4035.

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. 217373

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: (1) VINO FAIRE; (2) PHOTOGRAPHIC ESCAPES; (3) MAAS RIVER; (4) U.S. TERROR WATCH, 2995 Woodside Road, Suite 400, Woodside, CA 94062.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company: (1) MARGARET A. MARAIST, 2100 Stockbridge Avenue,

Woodside, CA 94062; (2) JAMES E. VANDERMAAS, 2100 Stockbridge Avenue, Woodside, CA 94062.

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. 217452

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AUTO PRIDE CAR WASH, 195 El Camino Real, San Carlos, CA 94070.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: AUTO PRIDE CAR WASH, 909 Woodside 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. 217453

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AUTO PRIDE CAR WASH, 1095 Carolan Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: AUTO PRIDE CAR WASH, 909 Woodside 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. 217034

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NOEL OAKS APARTMENTS, 1010 Noel Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025; 4370 Alpine Road, Suite 201, Portola Valley, CA 94028.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners: (1) GREGORY H. BLAINE, 3444 Scott Street, San Francisco, CA 94123; (2) CHERYL L. BLAINE, 3444 Scott Street, San Francisco, CA 94123; (3) MARGARET H. BLAINE, 2285 Trioga Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025; (4) HARTNELL TERRENCE BLAINE, 2285 Trioga Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 28, 2004.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 217038

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MENLO POINTE APARTMENTS, 950-970 Crane Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025; 4370 Alpine Road, Suite 201, Portola Valley, CA 94028.

This business is conducted by Individuals - Husband & Wife: (1) CONSTANCE AHERN, 35 Tripp Court, Woodside, CA 94062; (2) GARY AHERN, 35 Tripp Court, Woodside, CA 94062.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 15, 2001.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 217082

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A TALE OF TWO TRUFFLES, 2101 Carlmont Drive, Suite 311, Belmont, CA 94002.

This business is conducted by Individuals - Husband & Wife: (1) NICOLA MAGLodi, 2101 Carlmont Drive, Suite 311, Belmont, CA 94002; (2) MATYAS MAGLodi, 2101 Carlmont Drive, Suite 311, Belmont, CA 94002.

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. 217351

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HERITAGE OAK QUILTING, 333 Leland Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025-6159.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JULIA M. CURRY, 333 Leland Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025-6159.

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. 217372

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DALE L. FOUCH FIXIT & REPAIR, 477 E. Hillsdale Blvd., #117, San Mateo, CA 94403.

This business is conducted by an Individual: DALE LEE FOUCH, 477 E. Hillsdale Blvd., #117, San Mateo, CA 94403.

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. 217600

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLUM REALTY, 677 Valparaiso Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: SCOTT BLUM, 677 Valparaiso Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 217064

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RED HOUSE, 449 Santa Margarita, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JONATHAN PROPP, 449 Santa Margarita, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216925

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIX FLIES DESIGN, 45 Hallmark Circle, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by an Individual: KEVIN KRAMER, 45 Hallmark Circle, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 20, 2006.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 217378

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: APUS COMPUTER AID, P.O. Box 7851, Menlo Park, CA 94026; 331 Grove Drive, Portola Valley, CA 94023.

This business is conducted by an Individual: PAUL R. ECKSTROM, 331 Grove Drive, Portola Valley, CA 94023.

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. 217376

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BAG TO BASICS, P.O. Box 1041 Menlo Park, CA 94026.

This business is conducted by an Individual: SAMIRA NAWAS, 46 Greenoaks Drive, Atherton, CA 94027.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 27, 2006.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 217420

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STAR CUTTING HORSES, 711 Southdale Way, Woodside, CA 94062.

This business is conducted by an Individual: JAMES GORDON MILNE, 711 Southdale Way, Woodside, CA 94062.

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. 217253

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUGAR SHACK, 816 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners: (1) SUZANNE M. TINSLEY, 1205 San Mateo Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025; (2) ELIZABETH DONNELLY, 98 Austin Avenue, 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. 217303

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE DOUGLASS COMPANY, 3553 Haven Avenue, #5, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: THE A & K DOUGLASS COMPANY, INC., 11 Sargent Lane, Atherton, CA 94027.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 1, 1997.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 217237

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JAKUBSON FINANCIAL ORGANIZERS, 30 Sunrise Court, Suite 100, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

This business is conducted by a Corporation: JAKUBSON TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., 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. 217153

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H.E.A.L. RESOURCES, HEALTH EDUCATION AND AWARENESS THROUGH LEARNING, 3155 Bear Gulch Road, Woodside, CA 94062-4419.

This business is conducted by an Individual: DEBORAH GILSON, 3155 Bear Gulch Road, Woodside, CA 94062-4419.

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. 217089

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHANNEL SELF STORAGE GROUP, 712 Glenmere Way, Redwood City, CA 94062.

This business is conducted by an Individual: DANIEL CORNELIUS, 712 Glenmere Way, Redwood City, CA 94062.

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. 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 94117-4272.

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

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

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sections 21700-21716 of the California Business and Professions Code, known as the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, that the undersigned, ALL ABOARD MINI STORAGE, will sell at public auction on December 18, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. at 1520 Willow Road, Menlo Park, California, 94025 the following personal property, household goods, business property and/or vehicle to wit:

Space # / Name / Items:
Space #141 - Malia Koletli Likio, aka Malia Likio, aka Malia, aka M.L., aka Malia K. Likio - Lamps, toys, clothing, suitcase, misc.
Space #260 - Mark Dominik, aka Mark J. dominik, aka M.J.D. - Clothing, love seat, boxes.
Space #297 - Gary Parker, Gary Anthony Joseph Parker, aka G.P. - Sleeping bag, misc. personal.
Space #303 - Stephen Nunley, aka Stephen D. Nunley, aka S.N. - Small refrigerator, boxes, misc. household, books.
Space #322 - Dhyana Roell, aka Dhyana Andrea Marie Roell - Lamp, fan, chest of drawers, file cabinet, clothing, boxes.
Space #360 - Lategra Anderson, aka Lategra Ranae Anderson, aka L.A., aka La Anderson - Love seat, head board, dining chairs, clothing, boxes.
Space #397 - Aisha McNair, aka Aisha Shante McNair - Dining chair, boxes.
Space #521 - Mark Trujillo, aka Mark Matthew Trujillo, aka Mark M. Trujillo, aka M.M.T. - 4 tires, bicycles, boxes.
Space #649 - Jenney Taufa, aka Jenney V. Taufa, aka J. Taufa, aka Jenny Victoria Taufa, aka J.T. - Suitcase, toys, clothing, boxes.
Space #663 - Donna Lyle, aka Donna Eugenie Lyle, aka Donna E. Lyle, aka D.L. - Stereo speakers, utility cart, shelving, boxes.
Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for storage fees, advertising, and lien costs. The undersigned reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. All rights to damages by reason of a deficiency on this resale and incidental damages, and any and all other appropriate remedies are hereby reserved.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME HARSHAL DAYAL SHARMA CASE NUMBER CIV 459099

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: SHALINI A. LAL has filed a petition on behalf of minor child with this court for a decree changing names as follows: HARSHAL DAYAL SHARMA to HARSHAL DAYAL LAL.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted on January 17, 2007 at 9:00a.m., Dept. 28, Room: 2F, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in The Almanac, a newspaper of general circulation printed in the County of San Mateo.

Dated: November 22, 2006
George A. Miram
Judge of the Superior Court

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Auction to sell the highest bidder for cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state 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 to 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: Brenda Evans, a married woman, as her sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation recorded 12/28/2004 as instrument No. 2004-253190, in Book ---, Page --- of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 12/27/2006 at 12:30PM. 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: \$444,695.54, estimated. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1160 O'Conner Street, East Palo Alto, CA 94303. A.P.N.: 063-391-050. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 11/29/2006 The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation 38 Corporate Park Irvine, CA 92606 (949) 720-9200 Foreclosure Dept. Fax (949) 608-0130 Sale Information Only (714) 573-1965 Julio Ceja, Trustee Sale Officer P265721 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/2006

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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 92110; 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 Costa Contra 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 shall note that Bid Alternative A is not part of the contract.**

A pre-bid meeting will be held at **10:00 am on Wednesday, January 24, 2007** at the West Bay Sanitary District offices, 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA, 94025.

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 satisfac-

tory 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
Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on November 15, December 13, 2006.

CITY OF MENLO PARK NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of Menlo Park adopted Ordinance No. 955 at its regular City Council meeting of November 28, 2006. The Ordinance was introduced on November 14, 2006, and adopted on November 28, 2006 by a 3-2 vote with Council Members Jellins, Duboc and Winkler voting in favor and Council Members Fergusson, and Cohen voting against. The ordinance is effective thirty days from its adoption, and is summarized as:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK, REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 75 WILLOW ROAD

The City Council of the City of Menlo Park does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The zoning map of the City of Menlo Park is hereby amended such that certain real property located at 75 Willow Road (062-422-130) and more particularly described in Exhibit "A" (map) and Exhibit "B" (legal description) is rezoned from C-1 (Administrative and Professional District, Restrictive) to R-3-X (Apartment - Conditional Development District).

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption. Within fifteen (15) days of its adoption, the ordinance shall be posted

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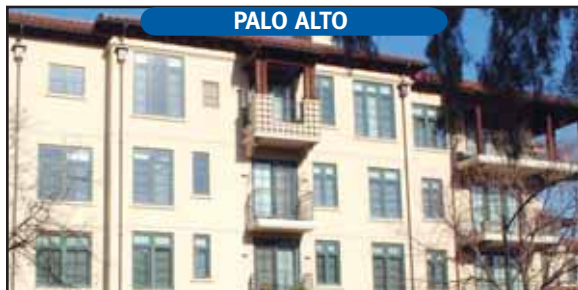


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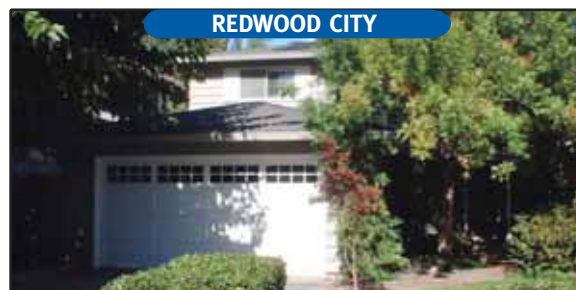


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