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eaching the World How to Eat ~ Not Diet

Dr. Michael Nierenberg talks about his new book, "The Power of the Bite," during an interview with the Almanac.

The Almanac/Veronica Weber

Local doctor's new book emphasizes the slow and steady approach to losing weight

By Renee Batti

Almanac News Editor

Dr. Michael Nierenberg wants you to enjoy life. At the same time, he wants you to shed those extra pounds that might be jeopardizing your health — and he insists these two goals aren't self-canceling.

To help you find a strategy to lose excess weight without feeling miserable and deprived, the local doctor has just published a book that will take its place among the rows and rows of diet books in bookstores and libraries. But there's one thing he wants you to know: "The Power of the Bite" is not a diet book.

"The whole 'diet' thing is a morass," he says emphatically. "I wrote this book to help people learn how to eat — not learn how to diet."

Dr. Nierenberg, who practiced medicine in Palo Alto and Menlo Park for about 30 years before retiring two years ago, says the distinction is important, because "diets don't work."

Diets, he says, give you goals and directives that doom you to a sense of deprivation and failure. "They focus on the negatives — don't eat this, don't do that," he notes.

His approach to weight loss, on the other hand, emphasizes eating the food that you enjoy. "Just eat less of it," he says, then shows how it's done.

Simple, slow and steady

Dr. Nierenberg says he set out to create a book that is "geared to normal people eating normal foods." Subtitled "Impressive Weight Loss, One Bite at a Time," the 78-page book is written in a friendly, conversational style, offering a range of ideas on how to consume fewer calories almost without noticing.

His weight-loss method is based on a goal of eliminating a mere 120 calories a day, for a loss of only one-quarter pound a week. But that one-quarter pound adds up to a pound a month, 12 pounds a year.

For those with only a few excess pounds to lose, that simple and painless strategy is likely to be appealing. But even people who want to shed 20 or more pounds would do well to take the "slow and steady" approach, Dr. Nierenberg advises.

That's because so many "diets" that emphasize complicated strategies for quick weight loss are almost guaranteed to fail

in the long term, because they leave dieters feeling deprived and more vulnerable to overeating again once they've lost an encouraging amount of weight, he says.



Another reason is that as we eat less and lose weight, our metabolism responds by needing fewer calories to maintain the weight, he notes. This makes keeping the pounds off all the more difficult.

By losing the weight more

slowly, he says, "that response is blunted — you're sort of sneaking by" the metabolism's radar.

In the book, Dr. Nierenberg uses metaphors and principles that are likely to stay with readers, giving friendly guidance as they try to eliminate 120 calories from their food consumption

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DR. MICHAEL NIENBERG

every day. For example, he likens his method to finding loose change under the sofa cushions — "nickel and diming" your way to dollars.

In the book's entertaining preface, Klutz Books cofounder John Cassidy gives Dr. Nie-

renberg's method his seal of approval: "If you are a normal member of the human race, filled with loc-cal intentions but hi-cal hors d'oeuvres, then maybe you should stick around. What follows is a plan about real weight loss for real people living in a world full of really good hot fudge sundaes."

The 120-calorie question

For most people, eliminating 120 calories from their daily diet won't be an onerous undertaking. It could be a matter of leaving behind a couple of bites of those potatoes or of that hamburger when you get up from the table.

In the book, Dr. Nierenberg gives a number of examples that help readers calculate what in their current diets might add up to the 120 calories. For example, if you're addicted to a snack pack of M&Ms to give you a 3 o'clock boost every afternoon, don't give up the candy if it's really making you happy, he advises. Instead, discard half a dozen pieces when you open the bag and you may well be about a quarter of the way closer to your

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Around the World in 95 Days

Menlo Park couple runs for clean drinking water

By Karen MacLaughlin

Special to the Almanac

Sean and Brynn Harrington of Menlo Park are celebrating their first anniversary abroad. But it won't be your typical road trip.

The Harringtons will be the only married couple on the roster of runners on a 15,200-mile, three-month relay course, spanning Europe, Asia, Canada and the United States, to publicize the need for safe drinking water for one-sixth of the world's population.

The first leg of the run will commence on June 1 in New York City, with 20 runners. The athletes, coming from all over the world and ranging in age from 26 to 60, will each run 10 miles a day for four days and then have one day off to rest while they are transported to the beginning of the next leg. They will each cover about 760 miles of track before they cross the finish line back in New York

City on September 4.

Divided into five teams of four, they will pass batons at over 1,500 exchange points, including Boston, London, Paris, Berlin, Moscow, Beijing, Tokyo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Toronto, Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia.

The Harringtons are two of the citizen runners, chosen from among 300 applicants. Sean, 30, is studying for his MBA at Stanford. Brynn, 29, works for a nonprofit in San Francisco. Both of them have been involved in track since childhood. The only thing they have needed to do differently to train for this event is to run more 10-mile courses, rather than sprints or marathons, per week. Ten miles, or 16 kilometers, is roughly the distance from their home to the Stanford Dish and back.

In a telephone interview, Brynn said that she hopes the publicity of the race will encourage people to dedicate "some part of themselves," whether financial or physical, to the

work of bringing clean water to those who don't have daily, immediate access to it.

"The solutions are there," added her husband. "We just need the resources to implement them."

Sean said he was motivated to be part of the solution when he witnessed the devastating effects of drought in the Draa River Valley of Morocco, where he used to lead bicycle trips.

The event organizer, the Blue Planet Foundation, is a nonprofit that says it distributes 100 percent of donations from individuals to grassroots, rural water projects through its online Peer Water Exchange (PWX). The foundation's goal is to provide safe drinking water to 20 million people by the year 2015. ■

■ INFORMATION

For more information about the foundation and the run, or to make a donation, log on at www.blueplanetrun.org.

Stanford seeks volunteers for Alzheimer's study

Researchers at the Stanford University School of Medicine are seeking participants who are at least 50 years old, have mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease, and who are not residents in a long-term facility, for a study on the effects that omega-3 fatty acid has on retarding the disease.

Omega-3 fatty acid is found in some kinds of fish. Applicants who consume fish more than once a week or with a recent daily DHA intake greater than 200 milligrams per day are not eligible for the study.

The study will take 18 months to complete and requires a

friend, relative or other caregiver to accompany the volunteer to all clinic visits.

For information on how to participate, call the Stanford Veterans Affairs Aging Clinical Research Center at 852-3287, or go to www.alzheimer.stanford.edu.

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120-calorie goal.

Another example in the book: "Suppose you have a sandwich each day for lunch. If you simply took off the top piece of bread and flipped the two halves together to make a double-decker, you would still have a great sandwich, but save eighty-plus calories a day.

Dr. Nierenberg presents caloric content of various foods in a measurement he calls "year-pounds." "A year-pound is the measure of what you would gain eating an item every day for a year, over and above what you normally eat," he writes.

The book contains an appendix that includes a range of foods, their caloric content, and a year-pound designation. Another appendix offers cooking and food prep suggestions, including substitutes for high-fat ingredients.

The book also includes some advice about exercising, again

emphasizing the slow and steady approach that, over time, adds up to significant weight loss and weight control.

A weighty problem

Dr. Nierenberg practiced as an internist for nearly three decades before retiring from practice in 2005. He is an emeritus adjunct clinical professor of medicine at Stanford University.

He says he had been thinking of writing a book about eating well but wisely to control one's weight for about 10 years. Throughout his career, he treated patients for a multitude of ailments — conditions that also might have been topics for a book.

But he wanted to tackle the issue of weight control, he explains, "because weight impacts so many things." Being overweight can, and often does, lead to diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease and conditions such as joint ailments.

The problem with excess weight and obesity is only getting worse, he notes, even

though many people diet. Studies indicate that the vast majority of dieters regain the weight within a short period. Dr. Nierenberg cites the following figures: Two-thirds of dieters regain the weight within a year; at the five-year mark, that figure has risen to 97 percent.

He notes that two-thirds of the people in the U.S. are overweight. "They're even making coffins bigger — I think there's a message in that," he says.

His book is causing some buzz locally; he was interviewed a few weeks ago on Channel 7's "The View from the Bay," and he'll be giving a presentation at the Menlo Park Library on Saturday, June 2, at 11 a.m.

The book is available at Amazon.com and atpowerofthebite.com. ■

■ INFORMATION

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By Karen MacLaughlin
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■ ARTSCENE

An exhibit of Mitchell Johnson's new paintings at Cafe Borrone in Menlo Park will open with a reception on Thursday, May 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibit runs through Sunday, June 10.

For over a decade, the Menlo Park artist has made Meyreuil, France; Buonconvento, Italy; and Palo Alto, the locus of his landscape art. His work has been shown at the Galleria Alessandro Bagnai in Siena, Italy, J. Cacciola Gallery in New York, and Terrence Rogers Fine Art in Santa Monica, among other venues.

He currently has shows at the Stanford Faculty Club and Los Altos Hills Town Hall.

In addition to exhibiting his artwork, Mr. Johnson has just released a new monograph, "Doppio Binario," which means "double track" in Italian. The book includes photographs of Mr. Johnson's Palo Alto studio that show large abstract paintings mounted on the walls with smaller examples of his landscapes placed, like conjunctions,

between them.

The book includes writings about Mr. Johnson's work, including essays by Marilena Pasquali and poet W.S. Di Piero.

Mr. Di Piero writes: "Some painters work hard to analyze and break down formal properties, to disintegrate or combust. Mitchell Johnson works for subtle consistencies and wholeness.

"When he showed me a Louisa Matthiasdottir picture that he admires, he dwelled on one detail, the shadow of a foot made of three or four hues laid in to make one solid tone. 'It makes something very complex look very simple. That's what I'm after.'"

"Doppio Binario" is available for purchase at Kepler's, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and on Amazon.com.

Cafe Borrone is located at 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park, in the Menlo Center. For more information, go to www.mitchelljohnson.com. ■

Animal art show in Menlo Park

The Animal Art Show, an annual event hosted by the German International School of Silicon Valley, presents paintings, drawings and other student works at the Animal Art Gallery, 520 Santa Cruz Ave. in Menlo Park.

All pieces are for sale with proceeds benefiting the Palo Alto Humane Society and the school's art department. The show runs through May, with gallery hours Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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NEWS OF LOCAL PEOPLE AND EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Breakfast benefits family services

The fourth annual Circle of Support Breakfast, set for Thursday, May 10, benefits Family & Children Services, the Palo Alto-based agency that helps children and families struggling with such problems as mental illness, violence and substance abuse.

The breakfast is set for 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Crowne Plaza Cabaña Hotel in Palo Alto. Parenting author Mike Riera will speak on "The Hidden Logic of Children and Teens."

Ladera resident Lawrence M. (Larry) Schwab,

a Palo Alto attorney and 20-year community volunteer, is the 2007 special honoree.

Tickets are \$70 each and advance reservations are required. Proceeds from the breakfast benefit the mental health programs of Family & Children Services, including school-based counseling, violence prevention, intervention and treatment, and self-sufficiency training for youth preparing for life after foster care.

For more information on the event, call 326-6576, ext. 123.

A community of support for children, youth

By James J. Welsh

CEO, Family & Children Services

Mental illness has received a lot of attention over the last few weeks. While the reason is tragic, it provides an important opportunity to consider as a community the emotional well being of our children and youth.

I am new to this area, having moved from Michigan with my family in November. As I have gotten to know the other service providers in the area, I have been impressed by the wealth and range of services available for children and families. This is clearly a community that values and cares about its members.

Caring for youth includes teaching them that seeking counseling is more than OK. By example and

MY VIEW

Problems of troubled youth are much in the news.

The Palo Alto-based Family & Children Services aims to help through counseling programs for youths and families. In this article, James J. Welsh, CEO of Family & Children Services, provides his perspective on the value of counseling for young people.



James J. Welsh

residual perception that seeking care is shameful will vanish.

Counseling is a vast resource. While it helps children and youth with learning differences, depression, anxiety, and other more easily recognizable issues, its applications are much broader.

For example, all children need to learn to cope with change. Throughout their lives, they will encounter unexpected events, out-of-the-blue opportunities, and powerful challenges. Successfully managing transitions requires understanding ourselves and having confidence in our ability to handle change.

This, like building social skills, is an important life skill that supports children's learning, leadership development, and future achievements.

encouragement, children and youth will view counseling as a resource to help them achieve what they want in their lives. The

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Las Lomas School District will be accepting sealed bids for the Las Lomas Courtyard Phase 1, Las Lomas Portable Building & Parking Lot Phase 1, and the La Entrada Courtyards Phase 1 projects. All three projects will be bid as a single project. Bids are due to the Las Lomas District Office, 1011 Altschul Avenue, Menlo Park on May 23, 2007 at 2 p.m., at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud. Plans and specifications are available at Barker Blue, (650) 696-2100. A Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for May 15th at 3:30 p.m. at the office of Las Lomas School, located at 299 Alameda de las Pulgas, Atherton. For questions or to view the plans and specifications at our office, contact Shawn Sanfilippo at Callander Associates, (650) 375-1313



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Atherton: Vine & Dine event benefits youth

Wine-lovers of a philanthropic bent, take note: it's time for the annual Vine and Dine event.

Billed as an exclusive wine-tasting event, it's set for Saturday, May 19, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the home of Atherton Councilman Charles Marsala.

The event focuses on artfully paired wine and food, and hard-to-get wines, organizers say.

Winemakers will pour ultra-premium wines, which will be individually matched with hors d'oeuvres prepared by Chef Cynthia Bloebaum with David and Michelle King. Silent and live auctions will be held, and leading winemakers will be pouring.

Participants include Hope & Grace, Outpost Wine Cellars, Porter Creek, Rivers-Marie, Maybach, Robert Biale, Schrader Cellars, Sol Rouge and Vin, Vino Wine.

The event benefits Today's

AROUND TOWN

Youth Matter, a charitable group that provides adult mentoring to abused and battered children through its summer camps and year-round follow-ups. The organization serves children in several California counties, including San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

Tickets are \$95 in advance or \$120 at the door, and organizers warn that it could sell out. For information or tickets call (877) TYM-KIDS (896-5437) or go to VineAndDine.org.

Dining, dancing, song benefits TheatreWorks

A "Gentry Gala" — a benefit for TheatreWorks' performances, education and new works programs — will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the

Westin/Sheraton Hotel, 625 El Camino Real in Palo Alto.

Chefs from Arcadia, Carpaccio, Flea Street Cafe, Il Fornaio, Junoon, Lavanda, Left Bank, Village Pub, and Yankee Pier, as well as Google Corp.'s executive chef will be present to serve "Supper by the Bite."

Actress, Molly Bell and her Divas for Life will perform and Piano Madness will play. Patrons may dance to the music of the Jazz Connexion or the Masterpiece Dance Band.

A VIP reception at 5 p.m. will feature new songs composed by musical theater writers Paul Gordon ("Jane Eyre: the Musical") and Brian Hill and Neil Bartram ("Somewhere in the World"). Black tie is optional, but festive attire is encouraged.

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We help them build a network of support, so that their needs are met, and we help them learn to access the wealth of resources available to them. We show them that looking after their mental health care is just as important as staying physically healthy, so they will seek care whenever they need it throughout their lives.

How do we get there? I think we continue to talk and to learn. Dialogue and increased awareness are vital to finally removing

the stigma from seeking mental health care.

An example of a group that is working toward this goal is the Circle of Support committee. This group of dedicated volunteers is presenting a breakfast on May 10 in Palo Alto. The featured speaker will be parenting expert Mike Riera, Ph.D., who will speak on "The Hidden Logic of Children & Teenagers."

Understanding, communicating with, and building strong relationships with their children are among the leading concerns for parents. We support the emotional health of parents and children when we provide supportive educational opportunities.

I look forward to continuing the discussion. ■

About the author: James Welsh is president and CEO of Family & Children Services, a Palo Alto-based health and human services agency serving San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. You can reach Mr. Welsh by calling 650-326-6576 or by sending an e-mail to info@fcservices.org.

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Special Events

Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra Mother's Day Concert. MSCO accompanies Dawn Harms, violin soloist, performing Williams' Theme from Schindler's List, Nero's Hot Canary, Kernis' Air for Violin and Orchestra, and Kreisler's Tambourin Chinois. The concert begins with Diamond's Rounds for Strings and ends with Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony. Free for moms. May 12, 8-10 p.m. General \$18/seniors \$15/students \$5. Valley Presbyterian Church, 955 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 348-1270. www.mastersinfonia.org.

Lifetimes of Achievement 2007. A garden party honoring eight individuals who represent community achievements in areas of local government, health/medicine, environment, education, and engineering. Benefits Avenidas. May 20, 2-4 p.m. \$75. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 289-5445. www.avenidas.org

Kepler's Authors a la Carte. With Marco Pierre White "The Devil in the Kitchen" Cooking and high-wattage antics. Thu., May 10, 6:30 p.m. \$95/\$165. Left Bank Brasserie, 635 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 321-2084. www.keplers.com

On Stage

"Cinderella." Peninsula Youth Theatre will present Kate Hawley and Gregg Coffin's madcap musical. May 12, 13, and 19, 2 and 7:30 p.m.; May 17, 9:30 a.m.; May 18, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; May 20, 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$7-\$18. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. www.pyt.net

"Jekyll and Hyde" the Musical. Palo Alto Players presents Frank Wildhorn's

Broadway musical adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's tale of the duality of good and evil in the human soul. Through May 13, Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 p.m. \$20-\$30. Lucie Stern Theater, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.paplayers.org

Disney's High School Musical. Performances: May 18-19, 7:30 p.m.; May 24, 4:30 p.m.; May 25, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.; May 26, 2:30 p.m. Call 463-4970 for tickets. \$8 adults/\$4 children. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.

Talks/Authors

"Digital Entertainment: What's next?." Learn about the future of digital entertainment with YouTube, gaming culture and the multimedia revolution with executives. Thu., May 10, 6-9 p.m. \$15. Menlo College, 1000 El Camino, Menlo Park. Call 906-5542. www.siliconfrench.com

"Incarceration, Race, and Poverty." "Why are African Americans and the poor more likely to be incarcerated in America?" Discussion during the debate. May 10, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Bldg. 320, room 105, Stanford. Call 724-6910.

Julia Whitty: "The Fragile Edge: Diving and Other Adventures in the South Pacific." Illuminates eastern-influenced diving techniques that transform the understanding of diving from sport to breath-inspired art. Wed., May 9, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

Art Galleries

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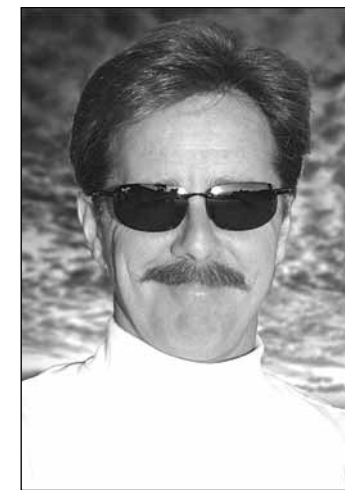
Berkeley Breathed author and Pulitzer Prize-winning creator of the cartoon "Bloom County," with Bill the Cat and Opus the Penguin, will speak at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at Kepler's Books at 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. His new book, "Mars Needs Moms," looks at the impact of busy lives on family love, particularly as it affects little boys.

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nature through the media of oils, acrylics and pastels Linda Patterson's paintings are inspired by her appreciation and reverence for the natural environment. Through May 31; artists reception May 12, noon-4 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

Misplaced Realities/Blurred Perceptions. Paintings by Sheldon Greenberg, explore moments and memories recollected and reinterpreted. Tue.-Sat., through June 9, 11-6 p.m. Free. Spur Projects, 888 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 529-2040. www.spurprojects.com

Photography. Nature photography by Gil Draper and Robert Terrebbonne through



May 27. "Along the Shoreline" focuses on the ocean while Terrebbonne shows his passion for bark "Among the Trees." Hours: Wed.-Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. The Main Gallery, 1018 Main St., Redwood City. Call 366-8055. www.themaingallery.org

Auditions

"A Little Princess." PYT invites youths ages 7-11 to audition for the musical by Vera Morris and Bill Francoeur. May 19, 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.; May 20, 2 p.m. Prepare song and one-minute prose monologue. Bring sheet music or instrumental tape or CD. \$160. Peninsula Youth Theatre, 2500 Old Middlefield Way, Mountain View. www.pyt.net

Benefits

9th Annual Vine and Dine. Sat., May 19, 4-7 p.m. benefiting Today's Youth Matter to help keep at-risk youth off the streets. An outdoor reception featuring gourmet hors d'oeuvres and ultra-premium wines. \$95 advance/\$120 at the door. Private Estate, Atherton. Call (415) 845-8834. www.vineanddine.org

Antiques Appraisal Day. Bring antiques and collectables up to 3 items for an informal appraisal by local experts. A benefit for the Palo Alto Woman's Club House Preservation Fund. May 19, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$45. Palo Alto Woman's Club, 475 Homer, Palo Alto. Call 321-5821.

Circle of Support with Mike Riera. Bestselling author and parenting expert, Dr. Mike Riera, speaks on "The Hidden Logic of Children and Teenagers." Proceeds of the 4th Annual Breakfast benefit Family and Children Services. May 10, 8-10 a.m. \$70. Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 326-6576. www.fcservices.org

Seton Golf Scramble for Kids. Mon., May 21, 9 a.m. contests; 11 a.m. shotgun

start. 4-ball scramble format. Benefits St. Elizabeth Seton School for underprivileged children. Stanford Golf Course, 198 Junipero Serra Blvd., Stanford. Call 326-1258. <http://seton.ca.campusgrid.net>

Classes/Workshops

"You Are What You Eat." Learn about balanced meals and ancient Chinese health practices. May 9, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Annual Kara/VA Grief Conference. A conference for medical/mental health professionals on end-of-life issues and grief. Includes presentations on helping suicide survivors heal, how the brain processes grief, and the relationship between grief and forgiveness. Speakers include Dr. Fred Luskin and Dr. Jim Hallenbeck. May 18, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$115. SRI Conference Center, 333 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. www.kara-grief.org

Artist Access. Artists and photographers have access to the gardens after hours. Registration limited to artists who work with watercolor, pen, pencil, charcoal, pastels and photography. No oils or acrylics. Pre-registration recommended. Third Thursdays, through Oct. 18, 3:30-6:30 p.m. \$20 members/\$25 non-member per day. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

Build a Shortwave Radio. Students learn about the basic physics of radio wave generation, propagation, and reception. Students design their own short wave radio receiver in class. Saturdays, May 12-June 2, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$35 members/\$45 non members. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 321-1004. www.moah.org

Jesus in Islam. The history of coexistence and confrontation between Christianity and Islam over the centuries will be explored in the context of current Middle Eastern conflict as well as ethical similarities in the teachings of the Bible and Koran. Saturdays, May 12, 10 a.m.-noon \$20 members/\$25 non-members. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025, ext.230. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Community Events

6th Annual Los Altos Home and Garden Tour. Tour features 5 homes in various Los Altos neighborhoods, a garden boutique, refreshments, and the J. Gilbert Smith house at the Los Altos History Museum. May 12, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$40 non-members/\$30 members. Los Altos History Museum, 51 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 948-9427 ext. 15. www.losaltohistory.org/events.htm

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Tickets cost \$110 per person for the Gala, \$200 for the VIP reception, and \$90 for groups of 8 or more. They can be purchased by calling 463-7125 or online at www.theatreworks.org by clicking "Special Events."

Little House forums

Health and home will be the focus of talks held in the garden room of Little House activity center, 800 Middle Ave. in Menlo Park, every Wednesday in May at 11 a.m. Topics addressed will include diet, house clutter, vertigo, and volunteer opportunities. Admission is free. For information, call 326-2025.

Celebration for Lois Crozier Hogle

A memorial bench honoring Peninsula conservation leader Lois Crozier Hogle will be dedicated Friday, May 18, at 11 a.m. in the Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve.

Mrs. Hogle, who died in 2005, was a founder of the Committee for Green Foothills and a tireless worker to preserve open lands on the Peninsula. The celebration at her bench is being sponsored by her family, the Committee for Green Foothills, and the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District.

Participants will leave the parking lot at 9:45 a.m. to hike two

miles — and up 800 feet — to the bench site for the unveiling and a celebration sharing memories of Mrs. Hogle. Limited shuttle service will be available.

Reservations are required. Call Wendee at 968-724, ext. 314; or e-mail info@greenfoothills.org. For information, go to greenfoothills.org.

Anza Trail subject of history talk

Dr. Vladimir Guerrero will talk about his new book, "The Anza Trail and the settling of California," Sunday, May 12, at 11 a.m., at the San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, in Redwood City.

The book chronicles the 1774 expedition of Juan Bautista de Anza to establish an overland route from Mexico to California, and his subsequent trip in 1776 with the 30 families who founded San Francisco.

The release of Dr. Guerrero's book coincides with the dedication of the Juan Bautista de Anza Historic Trail by the National Park Service. He will sign copies of his book after the program.

The monthly Courthouse Docket program presented by the San Mateo County Historical Association takes place in the domed Courtroom A of the historic courthouse. For information, call 299-0104; or go to hisotrismc.org.

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LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

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

The Committee advises the Planning Director on applications for commercial stable permits, dog kennel permits, and exception requests to the private stable regulations.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Meets first Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm; appointments for two-year and one-year terms.

The Committee guides the activities of the community recreation programs.

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

Interested residents may request information and applications Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, on the web site at www.woodsidetown.org, or telephone (650) 851-6790. Deadline for applications is Friday, June 1, 2007, 5:00 p.m.

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Out to Eat 2007. Out to Eat honors Outlet youth. To raise money for the Peninsula's resource for gay teens. May 10, 5:30-9:30 p.m. \$100. Computer History Museum, 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 965-2020 ext. 22. www.projectoutlet.org

Concerts

Annual Ice Cream Social. Presented by the El Camino Youth Symphony. ECYS during "all-you-can-eat" ice cream sundae bar. Featured is a solo performance by 6th grader Joshua Keefe, cellist. May 12, 6:15-9:15 p.m. \$10. Cubberley Center Auditorium, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.ecys.org

Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra Mother's Day Concert. MSCO accompanies Dawn Harms, violin soloist, performing Williams' Theme from Schindler's List, Nero's Hot Canary, Kernis' Air for Violin and Orchestra, and Kreisler's Tambourin Chinois. The concert begins with Diamond's Rounds for Strings and ends with Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony. Free for moms. May 12, 8-10 p.m. General \$18/seniors \$15/students \$5. Valley Presbyterian Church, 955 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 348-1270. www.mastersinfonia.org

Palo Alto Performances. Helene Wickett, pianist, performs an evening of late Beethoven Sonatas. May 12, 8-10 p.m.

\$14/\$12 student/senior. Art Center Auditorium, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. www.cityofpaloalto.org/concerts

Exhibits

California Fine Press Printers Exhibit. Exhibition features fine press books from Stanford's Special Collections, ranging from small volumes of poetry to deluxe limited-edition collaborative works representing 40 presses active in California over the past three decades. Through June 17. Peterson Gallery, Green Library Bing Wing, Stanford. Call 326-1235. www.sul.stanford.edu/depts/spc/exhibits/index.html

Cubberley Artists Open Studios. 20 artists present their work. Sculpture, weaving, textiles, paintings, drawings, photography, video, assemblage and collage are among the media to be shown. May 12-13, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Cubberley Community Center, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.cubberleystudios.com

Lyrical Lines in Bloom Calligraphy Exhibition. A visual rhythm in lettering through a collection of handmade books, paintings and canvas banners. Through June 17, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; meet the artists May 26. Free with paid admission. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. Call 364-8300. www.filoli.org

Mandala Art Exhibit. Artist Maia Apolonia Rode creates luminous mandalas in colored pencil and collages with spiritual themes. Mon.-Thu., 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., noon-6 p.m. Free. Institute of

Transpersonal Psychology, 1069 E. Meadow Circle, Palo Alto. Call 493-4430 ext. 254. www.shivalotus.com

Open Studio. Local artists Mireille Aulagnier, jewelry; Fabienne Bismuth, sculpture; Evelynne Consorti, oil painting and Maggy Gregoire, illustration show recent works May 11-13, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 2872 Cowper St., Palo Alto. Call 326-1008. www.sculpture-byfab.com

Kids & Families

Autism Speaks Andy Z Concert. Menlo Micah's Marchers "Walk Now" for Autism Team and Autism Speaks present Andy Z in a concert to support Autism Speaks. May 12, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Donations accepted. Rosefield Way, Menlo Park. Call 327-2665. www.autismspeaks.org

Deer Hollow Farm Tours. April 21, May 19 and June 16, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tour a working homestead farm with trained docents. Benefits scholarship fund. Includes short film. \$5 adults/\$2 children/under 2 free. Deer Hollow Farm, Rancho San Antonio County Park, Los Altos Hills. Call 965-FARM. www.fodhf.org

Eastside Family Fun Day. A day of activities and food. All funds from purchases will go to support the Eastside College Prep. May 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Donations accepted. Eastside College Prep, 1041 Myrtle St., East Palo Alto. Call 688-0850 ext.109.

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

Toddler Musical Storytime. Bring in your toddlers for finger plays, stories, songs and fun. 11-11:30 a.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside.

Et Alia

Middle East Film Series: "Turev." An unexpected love triangle develops between 3 Istanbul 20-somethings, when Sureyya asks her best friend Burcu to test her fiancé's commitment by seducing him. Taken from a story by Cervantes. In Turkish with English subtitles. May 9, 7:30-9:15 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Building 260, room 113, Stanford. Call 725-3426.

Health Services. Blood pressure screening with Registered Nurse Nualan Shaw. Second Tuesdays, noon-2 p.m. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

May Day Concert. "Love Notes," a female quartet and pianist Dawn Reyen will perform Broadway and Bebop tunes. May 12, 2-3 p.m. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Peninsula Symphony presents "Keyboard Extravaganza." May 18, 8-10 p.m. Featuring pianist and popular radio show host Christopher O'Riley and organist Alison Luedecke. \$33 general/\$28 students and seniors. Fox Theatre, 2215 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 941-5291. www.peninsulasymphony.org


Private Rebellion of Camilo Mejia. The first U.S. soldier to resist the Iraq War, Camilo Mejia, will speak about and sign his new book. May 15, 7:30-9 p.m. \$7-\$15 suggested donation. First Presbyterian Church, 1140 Cowper St., Palo Alto. Call 326-8837. www.PeaceandJustice.org

9th Annual Race For Literacy. A professionally timed 5K/10K race and 5K walk. Food, music, free t-shirts. Sun., May 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$20, 12 and under \$15 before April 29; add \$5 after. Family discounts. Shoreline Park, 2600 N Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. www.raceforliteracy.org

Family Picnic. Lunch in the courtyard with entertainment fun and information about Little House and activities. Call for reservations. May 12, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$17. 50 adults/\$7 children. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Woodside Library Scrabble Night. Refreshments provided. For ages 18 and up. May 10, 7-8:30 p.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 851-0147.

Relay For Life of Menlo Park. Volunteers needed to plan the annual "Relay for Life" of Menlo Park, a fundraiser that is community based and volunteer driven. Volunteers needed first Thursdays, monthly through Aug. 12, 7-8 p.m. Free. Burgess Park, 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park. Call (408) 892-3643. www.relayforlife.org



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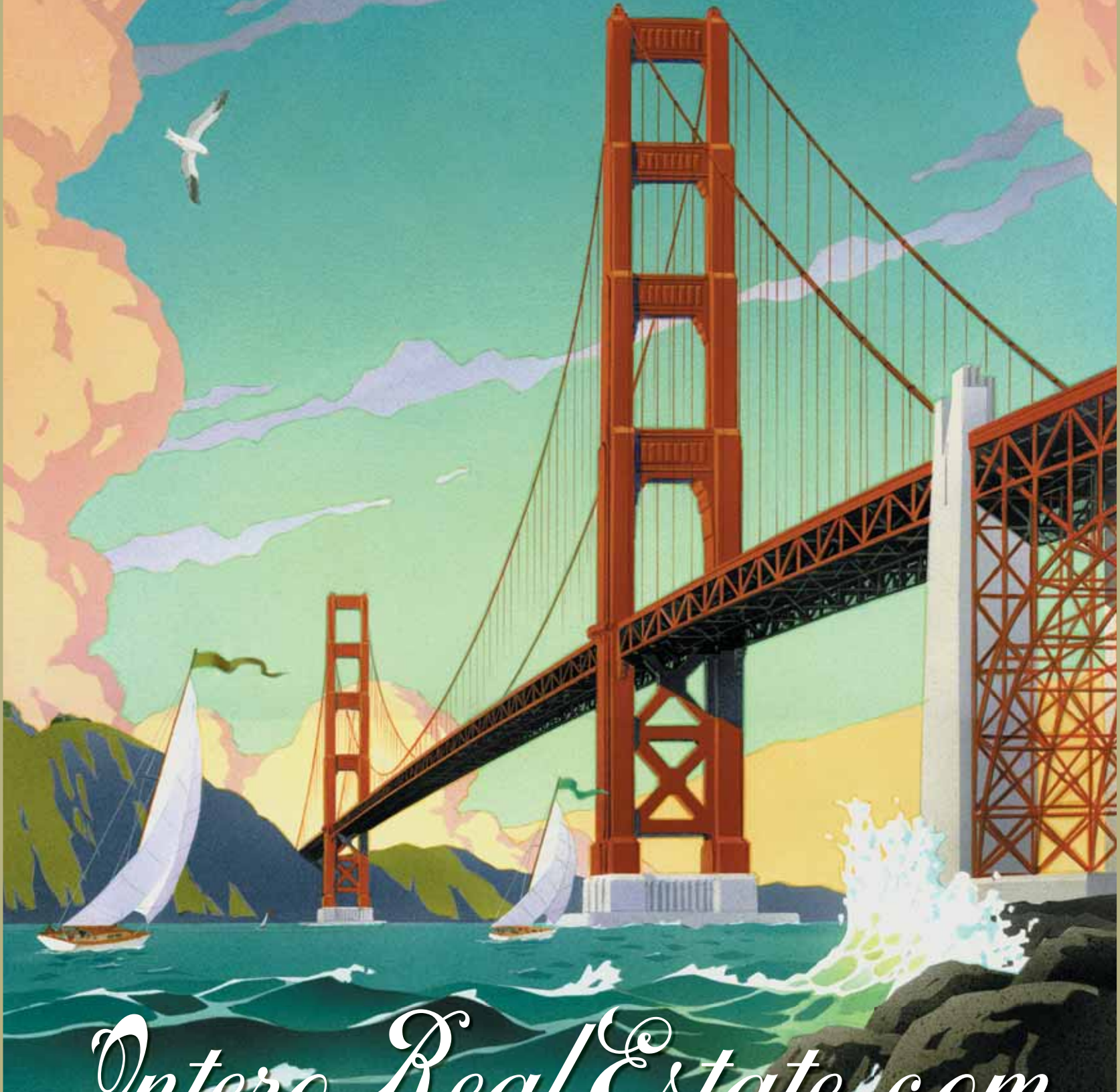
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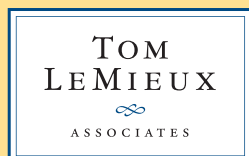
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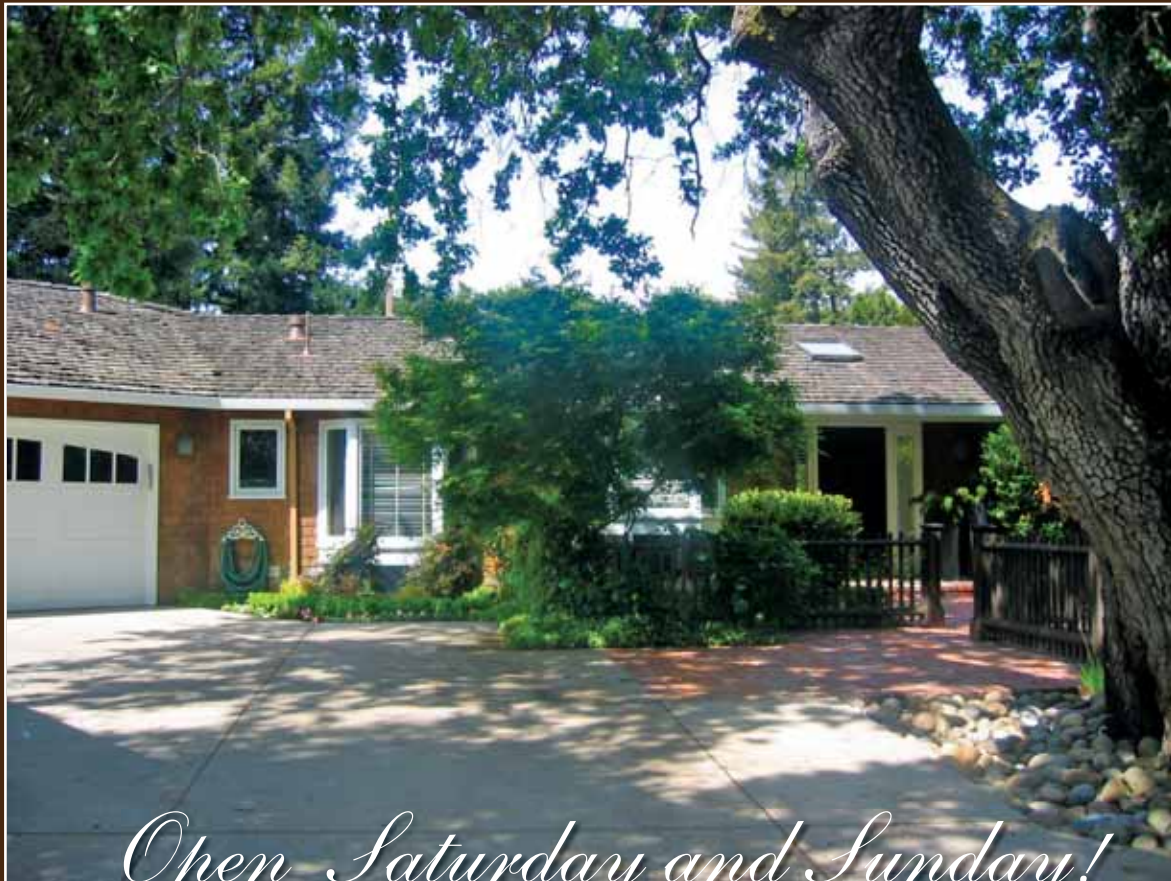
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965 PORTOLA ROAD \$1,679,000
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PORTOLA VALLEY

QUAINT AND CHARMING \$1,399,000
3 BR 2 BA Portola Valley jewel in highly desirable neighborhood. Refreshed interior, tremendous curb appeal.
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Elegant Remodel \$ 2,698,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Open 2-story home on approx 1ac. features approx. 3,200 sq. ft of splendor. New granite kit & mst. ba, frml LR, DR + fam rm, 3-car gar, garden & views!



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7 acre w/manicured grounds. Gorgeous pool house, wine cellar, spacious guest house, tennis ct, pool.
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REMODELED HM ON 1.04 AC \$4,350,000

5 BR 3.5 BA Warm, traditional Ranch. Over 4,300 sq. ft. Circular driveway with two security gates. Excellent in shape, size and location for a new estate.
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GORGEOUS NEW CONSTRUCTION \$2,295,000

4 BR 4 BA Elegant LR, gourmet KT w/center island, formal DR, downstairs office w/guest BA. Spacious master suite w/private jacuzzi BA. Lovely landscaped bckyd.
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LOVELY HOME \$1,795,000

3 BR 2.5 BA Classic California Ranch style home in desirable Atherton. This private setting is gated with lovely pool and patio for outdoor entertaining.
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ATHERTON RANCH STYLE HOME \$1,150,000

2 BR 1 BA Gracious Atherton ranch style home. Living room & separate dining room. Hardwood floors throughout. Updated BA, attached 2-car garage. Lovely garden.
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BEAUTIFUL HOME \$599,000

3 BR 1 BA Freshly painted inside and out. New carpet throughout. Hardwood floor just refinished in kitchen. Excellent condition - just ready to move in.
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NEW LISTING! \$549,000

3 BR 1 BA Living room with fireplace. Large front yard. Must see to appreciate.
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WOODLAND CREEK! \$549,000

2 BR 2 BA West of 101! Spacious private balcony/patio. Central AC & heat. Pool, Spa & Fitness Center. In-unit laundry. Secure underground parking.
Doug Willbanks 650.324.4456

LOS ALTOS

LOYOLA CORNERS! \$1,295,000

2 BR 1 BA Live in or expand/remodel. Large LR/DR combo with built-ins, eat-in kitchen, bath has shower & tub. Double-pane windows, 2-car garage.
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LOS ALTOS HILLS

CLOSE IN; PA SCHOOLS \$3,250,000

5 BR 4 BA FR,DR,FK, 3-car gar, pool, barn, on an acre. Backs to Stanford open space! Quiet end of pvt. lane; PA schools;
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LOS ALTOS HILLS

AMAZING BAY VIEWS! \$2,595,000

4 BR 3 BA Amazing Views from gorgeous over 1 acre property w/ Palo Alto Schools! Meticulous, magnificent updated home.
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MENLO PARK

NEWLY BUILT IN PRIME MP \$4,495,000

5 BR 4 full BA+ 2 half bath Laurel homes newest hm displays timeless elegance on 3 levels. Formal LR & DR. Gracious master ste. Lower level w/media rec rm, wine cellar. MP schls.
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STATELY TUSCAN RETREAT \$3,895,000

5 BR 6.5 BA 3 level newly built hm in Sharon Heights. 2 story formal entry, formal DR, granite chefs kit, lux mstr st, full basement w/wine cellar & media rm.
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NEW CONSTRUCTION IN MP \$2,695,000

5 BR 4 BA Incredible finishes including hand scraped floors, custom fireplaces, solid alder doors and fabulous stonework. Approx. 3000 sq ft of living space.
Natalie Comartin 650.324.4456

STUNNING TWO STORY HOME \$2,495,000

6 BR 4.5 BA Gorgeous remodeled home on three levels in West MP. Gorgeous craftsmanship throughout. Gourmet kit w/ granite countertops. Lovely backyard. MP schools.
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751

STUNNING ALLIED ARTS HOME \$2,350,000

4 BR 3.5 BA Elegant L/R, formal D/R, gourmet kitchen, separate F/R, exquisite master suite w/private BA, lovely landscaped bckyd. Award winning MP schools.
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751

STUNNING STYLE & SETTING \$2,349,000

4 BR 3 BA Stunning interiors & exteriors make this home a "10!"
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SHARON HEIGHTS GEM \$1,849,000

4 BR 2.5 BA Large level private yard. Sep. mstr ste. Vaulted living room ceiling w/dual fireplace. Spacious kitchen & cozy family room. Conveniently located near shopping & Las Lomitas schools.
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LUSH GARDEN SETTING \$1,825,000

4 BR 3 BA Charming home w/lush garden setting, brick patios & wisteria-covered arbor. 4th BR suite acts as FR. Remodeled baths & updated kitchen. Formal DR.
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APPROVED FOR 2 HOMES \$1,499,000

Permit in hand. 2 homes in downtown Menlo Park. Custom plans included & permits. Great opportunity for builder or owner user zoned R3.
John Gerber 650.323.7751

STUNNING ALLIED ARTS! \$1,495,000

3 BR 3.5 BA Elegant great rm w/FP, open KT w/granite counterps, downstrs BR suite, exquisite mstr BR w/private BA. Lovely landscaped yd. See VT@kerinicholas.com
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751

HOME IN WEST MENLO PARK \$1,495,000

3 BR 2.5 BA Elegant living room, formal D/R, gourmet kitchen, exquisite master BR, spacious downstairs F/R, lovely backyd. Award winning Las Lomitas schools.
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NEW LISTING! \$1,495,000

4-plex apartment building near the Civic Center & Burgess Park. Four - 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath apartments. Now for sale by a long-term owner!
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NEAR STANFORD GOLF COURSE \$1,455,000

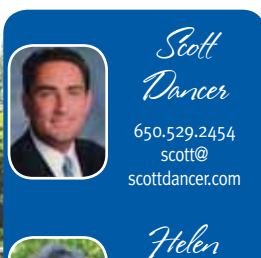
4 BR 2 full BA + 5 half Attractive two story shingle home. Lg LR w. fireplace, nice for entertaining. Sep. FR & DR. Brand new deck & spa. Att. 2-car garage & inside utilities
Alan & Nicki Loveless 650.325.6161



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ATHERTON

76 Wilburn \$2,195,000
3 BR 2.5 BA + lg office. Calif style hm w/fam kit, frml DR, det. 2 car gar w/bonus rm, hdwd flrs & crwn mldngs. Lndscpd pvt bkyd. Aprx 2600 sf on a 13,500 sf lot. NEW LISTING!



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MENLO PARK

Clean As A Whistle! \$1,250,000
3 BR 2 BA Wonderful townhouse with views of the golf course & coastal range. Lovely hardwood flrs, new carpets, new double paned windows & window coverings, DR.



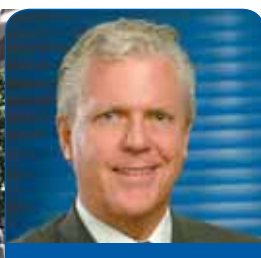
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Woodland Creek! \$539,000-\$629,000
Luxury 2/2 Condos overlooking Crescent Park with easy access to Stanford, 9 ft. ceilings with crown, walk-in pantries, A/C, fitness ctr. and pool.



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STUNNING ATHERTON HOME **Price Upon Request**
5BR 5.5BA One of a kind estate. 1930's Tudor on 1.87 acre w/manicured grounds. Gorgeous pool house, wine cellar, spacious guest house, tennis ct, pool.
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MOUNTAIN VIEW

2BR/2.5BA **\$669,000**
Upgraded 2-story townhouse in small complex close to downtown. This turn-key unit is a great entry-level opportunity. Balcony with mountain views.
Siobhan O'Sullivan **650.324.4456**



MENLO PARK

NEW LISTING! **\$1,495,000**
4-plex apartment building near the Civic Center & Burgess Park. Four - 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath apartments on approx. 3 level acres in Central Woodside. Landscaped yard with covered pool.
Steve Bellumori **650.752.0826**

MENLO PARK

NEW LISTING! **\$1,399,000**
3 BR 2 BA Delightful house on a quiet cul de sac. Updated kitchen & master suite. HW flrs.; fireplace. Upstairs bonus rm. Fully Inscpd patio garden w/fountain.
Hugh Cornish **650.324.4456**

OPEN SATURDAY & SUNDAY **\$1,375,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Quality & character throughout! Only 8yrs old. High ceilings. Hand made carved entry door. Gorgeous gardens & patio. 1 block to shops & restaurants.
Jerry Haslam **650.324.4456**

CHARMING 4-PLEX UNIT **\$1,315,000**
All studios w/separate kitchens. Excellent location. Close to Burgess Park, civic center, library, & downtown Menlo Park.
Diane Rothe **650.851.2666**

JUST LISTED! **\$1,199,000**
4 BR 3 BA Wonderful home on quiet cul-de-sac minutes walk to the park. Soaring LR, DR, kitchen w/casual eating area, outdoor fireplace.
Natalie Comartin **650.324.4456**

813 & 815 FREMONT ST. **\$998,000**
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NEW LISTING! **\$995,000**
1939 charm near downtown. Duplex with 1 BR/1BA each. Sep washer/dryers. Ideal small investment, 1st home, or family member use!
Steve Bellumori **650.324.4456**

REMODELED KITCHEN & BATH! **\$979,000**
3 BR 1 BA Granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances in kitchen. Spacious living & dining room with woodburning fireplace. Backyard w/patio & lawn area.
R. Brendan Leary **650.325.6161**

STUNNING SHARON HTS CONDO **\$949,000**
2 BR 2 BA Live "Behind the gate" in this premier community! Golf course views and a wonderful floor plan makes this remodeled unit a must see!
Maya Sewald **650.323.7751**

VERY CUTE ENTRY LEVEL! **\$899,000**
2 BR 1 BA Living room, dining area & kitchen like one big great room. Terrific for entertaining. Newer roof, wall heaters, fence, water heter & landscaping.
Geraldine Asmus **650.325.6161**

MOUNTAIN VIEW

TOP FLOOR, END UNIT **\$729,888**
3 BR 3 BA Cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, spacious office w/built in work space three decks, upgraded kitchen - light, bright, close to downtown.
Kathie Christie **650.851.1961**

PRISTINE MV TOWNHOUSE **\$669,000**
2 BR 2.5 BA Upgraded MV townhouse in small complex close to downtown. This turn-key unit is a great entry level opportunity. Balcony with mountain views
Siobhan O'Sullivan **650.324.4456**

RARE ONE-LEVEL TOWNHOUSE **\$590,000**
2 BR 2 BA Rare one-level end-unit townhouse w/pvt. two-car garage & gorgeous garden; completely remodeled. Low dues. Virtual Tour www.554PiazzaDrive.com
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PALO ALTO

SPACIOUS PA CLASSIC **\$3,500,000**
5 BR 4.5 BA This fabulous property offers a spacious, nearly 3,500 sq ft, floor plan w/ 5 beds/4.5 baths, on an exquisitely landscaped 9,148 sq ft lot.
Hanna Shacham **650.324.4456**

PORTOLA VALLEY

NEW LISTING! **\$7,650,000**
4 BR 5.5 BA Custom built Traditional set on 2.83 acres at the end of a cul-de-sac in the heart of Portola Valley. Excellent PV schools.
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FABULOUS NEW CONSTRUCTION **\$6,995,000**
5 BR 4 BA FABULOUS NEW CONSTRUCTION! Stunning new contemporary home offers magnificent mountain and valley views. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 2007.
Hanna Shacham **650.324.4456**

COMFORTABLY CASUAL **\$2,595,000**
5 BR 3.5 BA Beautiful remodel in tranquil setting near schools and trails set on sunny, flat parcel perfect for horse property, pool or guest cottage. Single-level!
Celeste Henzel **650.851.1961**

SPACIOUS CONTEMPORARY **\$2,449,000**
2 BR 2 BA Windy Hill views, handsome study, lovely gardens, pool & spa. Approx. 1-acre, cul-de-sac w/convenience to Stanford and commute routes.
Ginny Kavanaugh **650.851.1961**

REMODELED **\$2,129,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Bay & hill views, great floorplan w/granite eat-in Kit & 2 mst suites, office. Useable, approx 1-ac w/ patio, gardens & oaks on cul-de-sac.
Celeste Henzel **650.851.1961**

STUNNING LADERA HOME! **\$1,795,000**
5 BR 3.5 BA Absolutely stunning Ladera hm on .40 acre lot w/ newly remodeled eat in kitchen & spacious master suite, private guest cottage & hillside views!
Maureen Hamner/Megan Bogue **650.323.7751**

LOCAL VACATION HOME **\$1,600,000**
3 BR 3.5 BA You work hard now come home to a relaxing environment! Privacy & views of woods, mountains & the setting sun. 3 stry contemp-mountain cabin on 3.8 ac.
Lana Rebert **650.851.2666**

OLD SPANISH TRAIL **\$1,595,000**
3 BR 3 BA Private and airy contemporary home with soaring ceilings, spectacular Foothills Park & Bay views, 3 BR suites, 3-car garage, and excellent PV schools.
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh **650.851.1961**

FABULOUS BAY VIEW! **\$995,000**
1 BR 1 BA Authentic Los Trancos cabin Private, serene setting. One bedroom + sun room + loft. Stone FP, wood floors, vaulted open beam ceilings.
Arn Cenedella **650.324.4456**

REDWOOD CITY

REMODELED CRAFTSMAN HOME **\$1,895,000**
5 BR 3 BA Richly detailed use of natural materials. Open and flowing space of approx. 3690 SF. Inlaid flooring, cherry & granite kitchen, media system. Elegant
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TRIPLEX ON LARGE LOT **\$1,599,000**
Triplex on large lot at the end of a cul-de-sac. New furnaces & water heaters. Just minutes to downtown Menlo Park & Palo Alto!
John Nelson **650.324.4456**

AFFORDABLE OPPORTUNITY! **\$749,900**
3 BR 1 BA Charming home move-in condition. Deep lot-shed-new deck. Gleaming hrdwd floors, fireplace, F/R, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets & gas stove, 1 car gar.
David McKeever **650.323.7751**

LOADS OF POTENTIAL **\$745,000**
2 BR 1 BA This spacious home has hrdwd flrs throughout is ideal for expansion. Exc. 5700sf (apx.), R2 lot. Nice West RC location among nice homes, quiet street.
Vic Spicer **650.325.6161**

WONDERFUL FRIENDLY ACRES **\$699,000**
2 BR 1 BA Wonderful Friendly Acres home on best cul-de-sac in area. Heavy grain oak HW flrs throughout, remodeled granite eat-in kitchen, remodeled marble bath.
John Nelson **650.324.4456**

REDWOOD CITY

JUST LISTED! **\$499,000**
2 BR 1 BA Best value in Redwood City! New carpet; new paint inside & out; new vinyl floors; updated kitchen.
Elaine White & Brigid Van Randall **650.324.4456**

REDWOOD SHORES

948 CORRIENTE POINT **\$1,458,000**
4 BR 3 BA + den. Resort Style living. Enjoy Wide Water Lagoon views over an expansive lawn. Located near the pool and beach on a quiet Cul-De-Sac. Hardwood floors.
Pooneh Fouladi **650.325.6161**

SAN BRUNO

STUNNING VIEWS & REMODEL **\$829,500**
3 BR 2 BA upstairs, hardwood floors, fireplace in living room, updated baths with granite, new windows, downstairs extra bedroom & bathroom, no city permits, large deck, wet bar with cooler
Tim Trailer **650.325.6161**

JUST BEAUTIFUL! **\$299,000**
1 BR 1 BA Fabulous home in Bldg 6 @ Shelter Creek. Great w/ views. New carpet, kitchen appliances & tile. Bright!
Janie & John Barman **650.325.6161**

WOODSIDE

CUSTOMIZE TO YOUR TASTE **\$12,800,000**
4 BR 4 BA New dramatic Woodside home being designed and built for 2009 completion. Close to town and Woodside Elementary Beautiful lot and location.
Thomas Dallas **650.851.2666**

TUSCAN ESTATE - A GEM! **\$5,250,000**
4 BR 4 BA An easy stroll from Roberts & Woodside Elementary, this exquisite home blends tranquility and convenience.
Ed Kahl **650.851.2666**

3 ACRES IN PRIME WOODSIDE **\$4,850,000**
4 BR 3 BA Opportunity to remodel/rebuild or move in to this home on 3 level sunny acres. Updated granite kitchen. Heated pool and spa in perfect setting.
Tom LeMieux **650.323.7751**

SOPHISTICATED VINEYARD HM **\$3,995,000**
2 BR 2 BA One of a kind Woodside. Renovated home w/top appliances on 2 ac. A magnificent vineyard setting. Views of S/W hills. Expansion potential + lease option!
Thomas Dallas **650.851.2666**

GREAT LOCATION **\$3,900,000**
Spectacular 3+ acre estate site in central Woodside. Flat useable land surrounded by beautiful trees. Easy to show.
Diane Rothe **650.851.2666**

ARCHITECTURAL MASTERPIECE **\$2,995,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Japanese-inspired simplicity, clean lines & serene mood blend with mountain air vigor of Calif lodge at this elegant artisan-crafted residence on 2+ acre.
Scott Dancer **650.851.2666**

GARDEN SETTING **\$2,795,000**
4 BR 3 BA Charming shingled home with two fireplaces & delightful "turret" that houses library downstairs, sunroom upstairs. Almost 1/2 acre, beautiful gardens and patio.
Ed Kahl **650.851.2666**

PVT 6+ AC SITE W/VWS **\$2,595,000**
3 BR 2 BA Rolling topography & fab views of Jasper Ridge & the Bay. Approximately 1/2 ac planted with grape vines. Existing 3 bedroom home.
Jim McCahon **650.851.2666**

WOODSIDE

PRIVATE SETTING **\$1,999,000**
3 BR 3.5 BA Gated entry leads to architecturally designed house by Augus McSweeney on approx. 3 level acres in Central Woodside. Landscaped yard with covered pool.
Jim McCahon & Deborah Kehrberg **650.851.2666**

COUNTRY ELEGANCE **\$1,995,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Private Woodside home offers views of the Western Hills. Amenities includes hardwood floors, recessed lighting, arched windows, remodeled baths, updated kitchen & large family room.
Chris Taelemans **650.851.2666**

DISCOVER SERENITY **\$1,750,000**
3 BR 3 BA Asian-inspired contempt. on 3+ gorgeous acres - a paradise of quiet & serenity. Great views of hills & Bay, decks, stone fireplace, and hardwood floors.
Molly Westrate **650.851.2666**

UPDATED THROUGHOUT **\$1,660,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA A country contemporary in a dramatic 1 acre setting among the Redwoods. An open floor plan with vaulted ceilings. Flat lawn, patio and large deck.
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Russian Hill Luxury Penthouse

Wonderful two bedroom, two and one half bath penthouse condo-minium located atop Russian Hill. Features include exceptional views, custom NanaWall windows, large private terrace, bamboo floors, wood-burning fireplace, granite counters, den/media room, laundry in the unit, extra storage, and two-car parking. Also included in this sale is separate studio condominium. Light and bright, it has captivating views and a large terrace.

Offered at \$4,500,000



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OPEN SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1:30 to 4:30 PM

Bright & updated, this California contemporary home has high ceilings, gleaming hardwood floors, a spacious open floor plan and is surrounded by lovely mature gardens. The great room opens to a secluded patio.

Close to shops & restaurants. Las Lomitas schools!

- 3 Br/ 2 remodeled bathrooms, including Master suite with Jacuzzi tub
- Spacious Family room with new carpet, laundry & glass doors to patio
- Gourmet kitchen with granite slab counters and cherry wood cabinets
- Living room with high ceilings, wall of glass and wood-burning fireplace
- Freshly painted interior; central forced-air heating; two-car attached garage

Offered at
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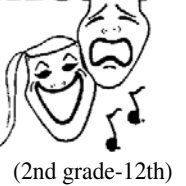
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 219567

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Accent on Eyewear and Contacts, 729 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025; Eva Csicsman-Etter, 680 Sand Hill Circle, P.O. Box 1386, Menlo Park, CA 94026 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 3, 2007. (Almanac May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 219464

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Little Creek Ranch Pony Camp, 1200 Lobitos Crk cut/off, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019; Rani Danielle James, 1200 Lobitos Crk. cut/off, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 27, 2007. (Almanac April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 219570

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Mosum, 1812 Doris Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Moninder Puri-Schlotter, 1812 Doris Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 3, 2007. (Almanac May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 220042

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Fresh-Thinking, 140 Encinal Ave., Atherton, CA 94027; Emily Tashman, 140 Encinal Ave., Atherton, CA 94027 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on September 1, 2006. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 26, 2007. (Almanac May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 219274

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, AJF Painting, 112 E Street, Redwood City, CA 94063; Francisco Florez, 112 E Street, Redwood City, CA 94063 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 19, 2007. (Almanac April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 219765

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, The Adin Group, LLC, 1500 Laurel St., Apt. 314, San Carlos, CA 94070; The Adin Group, LLC, California. This business is being conducted by A Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 12, 2007. (Almanac April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 219571

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Moving Being, 515 Laurel Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025; Stephen Ames, 515 Laurel Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 3, 2007. (Almanac April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 220045

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Value Entry Service, 128

Heather Drive, Atherton, CA 94027; Jonni R. Boyert, 128 Heather Drive, Atherton, CA 94027 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 2002. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 26, 2007. (Almanac May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 220046

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Ross Boyert Home Investments, 128 Heather Drive, Atherton, CA 94027; Ross Boyert, 128 Heather Drive, Atherton, CA 94027 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 2002. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 26, 2007. (Almanac May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 219463

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Oak Cove Builders, 145 Ansel Lane, Portola Valley, CA 94028; Daniel Cohn, 145 Ansel Lane, Portola Valley, CA 94028 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on n/a. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 27, 2007. (Almanac April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 220019

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, SG Systems Analysis, 2071 Mills Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025; Delightful Dog, Inc., 2071 Mills Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 25, 2007. (Almanac May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 219993

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, JG Universal Landscaping, 340 Larkspur Drive, East Palo Alto, CA 94303; Jose Gonzales, 340 Larkspur Drive, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 24, 2007. (Almanac May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2007)

997 All Other Legals

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF San Mateo No. CIV462482 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Sarah Buckley. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Sean Charles Stuart to Sean Charlton Stuart. 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. NOTICE OF HEARING: June 7, 2007, 9:00 a.m., Dept. 21, Rm 2E. Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 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 following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Almanac. Date: April 24, 2007 /s/ JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Almanac 5/2, 9, 16, 23, 2007)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 07-02763 Doc ID #0001215379452005N Title Order No. E701913 Investor/Insurer No. 121537945 APN No. 073-061-210-8 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST. DATED 01/04/2006. 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." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MARK E SOCKELL, AND

BETTY E SOCKELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 01/04/2006 and recorded 01/11/06, as Instrument No. 2006-004641, in Book -, Page -), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, will sell on 05/23/2007 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: 324 GLENWOOD AVE, WOODSIDE, CA, 940623540. 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 \$1,455,192.73. 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: 05/02/2007 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# 845166 05/02/2007, 05/09/2007, 05/16/2007. (The Almanac 5/2, 9, 16, 2007)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO No. CIV 4612801 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: and Eduardo Armando Marin: Petitioner Corina E. Matute filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Elizabeth Marin to Elizabeth Matute; Mariela Marin to Mariela Matute; Armando Steve Marin to Armando Steve Matute. 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. NOTICE OF HEARING: May 23, 2007, 9am, Dept. 21, Rm. 2E. Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 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 following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Country Almanac. Date: April 5, 2007 /s/ Robert D. Foiles, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Country Almanac 4/18, 25, 5/2, 9, 2007))

Robert A. Biorn, Esq. California State Bar No. 42710 CRIST, SCHULZ, BIORN & SHEPHERD 550 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 300 Palo Alto, California 94301 (650) 321-5000

Attorney for Trustee

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

In re Case No. 116368

THE MARTIN FAMILY TRUST NOTICE TO CREDITORS dated August 27, 1987 OF PAUL B. MARTIN,

DECEASED NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF PAUL B. MARTIN, DECEASED CASE NO. 116368 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court, at 400 County Center, Second Floor, Redwood City, California 94063, and mail a copy to ROBERT A. BIORN, attorney for MARJORIE B. MARTIN, Trustee of THE MARTIN FAMILY TRUST dated August 27, 1987, wherein the decedent was the settlor, at 550 Hamilton Avenue, #300, Palo Alto, California 94301, within the later of four months after May 2, 2007, (the date of the first publication of notice to creditors) or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

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//S// Robert A. Biorn, Attorney for Trustee (Published in The Almanac May 2, 9, 16, 2007)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 2006-21833686-A Loan No. 0021833686 Title Order No. 3143151 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/17/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 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: KEVIN R. MCLEAN, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 11/21/2003 as Instrument No. 2003-330278 in book -, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale:5/16/2007 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 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$565,044.50 Street Address or other common designation of real property is purported to be.: 481 WEST MAPLE WAYWOODSIDE, CA 94062 A.P.N.: 068-110-130-9 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 loca-

tion 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: April 16, 2007 Fidelity National Agency Sales & Posting As agent for GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION 15661 Red Hill Ave. Ste. 200 Tustin, California 92780 Telephone Number: (800) 840-8547 Sale Status Line: (714) 259-7850 HOLLIE DYKES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ASAP# 844480 04/25/2007, 05/02/2007, 05/09/2007. (The Almanac 4/25, 5/2, 9, 2007)

TSG No.: 3207504 TS No.: 20079070800164 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/01/2004 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. On 05/15/2007 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/14/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-205061, in book, page, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Daniel A. Barker, a married man, will sell at public auction to 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 the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 083-104-130-6 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 39 Guardian Way, La Honda, CA 94020 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, 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 \$476,976.47 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: 4/25/2007 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Teresa Marianos – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P286191 4/25, 5/2, 05/09/2007 (The Almanac 4/25, 5/2, 9, 2007)

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