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On the Trail of Fitness

Baytrailrunners organizer Robert Rhodes, left, leads a recent Huddart Park run with, from right, Jill Rytand, Mike Nuttall and Jeff Stevens.

By Karen MacLaughlin
Special to the Almanac

The Almanac/Veronica Weber

Runners trade roadside noise and fumes for 'magnificent paths, sublime vistas'

Drive down most local roadways on the Peninsula and you can't help but notice the fitness buffs in their running shoes pounding the asphalt or sidewalks, eyes straight ahead, breathing hard as fumes from passing cars and trucks linger in the air around them.

Woodside resident Robert Rhodes is also a committed runner, but one who some years ago turned onto a path less traveled in pursuit of fitness and the beauty of the local landscape.

The 42-year-old certified personal trainer became a regular presence on trails that overlook some of the most breathtaking scenery on the Peninsula, and six years ago, he founded Baytrailrunners to connect with others interested in the sport of trail running.

Now, through his Web site baytrailrunners.com, he organizes and leads trail runs in areas including Windy Hill, Purisima Creek, Huddart and Wunderlich parks, and El Corte del Madera Creek.

The trail runners set out three or four times a week, and more on weekends. Participants must register online.

The Web site has a calendar and description of circuits for upcoming runs, daily weather reports, message boards, links to articles about trail running, and a unique "five paw" rating system that cautions, "One paw is an easy run. Five could hurt!"

Although the fees for Mr. Rhodes' personal-trainer services are competitive, the fee to participate in Baytrailrunners is only $30 a year.

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> ROBERT RHODES
> FOUNDER, BAYTRAILRUNNERS

Inspiration

Although he refers to himself as "just a runner," Mr. Rhodes placed sixth in the first race he ever ran — the Big Sur Trail Marathon of 2004. He says he was content to be sixth because the winner had to accept a rubber chicken. (Western marathon running is far less respected than its eastern counterparts, he explains. Boston and New York reward their winners with cash.)

But money isn't the motivator for him, he says. It was the "magnificent paths and sublime vistas" of Windy Hill in Portola Valley that first inspired him.

"I started running these trails for my own pleasure, and in the process, learned that the trails were little-known to other runners in the San Francisco Bay Area. So I took it as my mission to introduce these lands to a wider audience," he says.

Before the dot-com bust, Mr. Rhodes worked for a San Francisco-based Web site content provider. When the company folded in 2001, he took a temporary job as a bartender at the Village Pub in Woodside.

On his time off, he began to do some historical research and discovered that the lumber trade had stripped the surrounding hills to build San Francisco and other Bay Area towns.

He explored the local open space preserves — Windy Hill, Huddart Park, Wunderlich, and La Honda — and found some

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Gary McKae *$2,799,000*

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REDWOOD CITY

This 4 BR/3BA stunning hm offers spectacular bay vws from every room! Elegant high ceiling LR, Gourmet Kit, gracious Master Suite & many more a must see.
Monica Yeung Arima *$1,899,500*

Cute Westside home. 3BR/2BA, marble entry & FP, plantation shutters, lrg eat-in kitchen, hdwd flrs. Yards professionally landscaped.
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Sally Kwok *$959,900*

SAN JOSE

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REDWOOD CITY – Adorable well maintained home with many upgrades. Eat in kitchen granite counters. Den, laundry room and hardwood floors. Some double paned windows. Good size lot. Separate studio with kitchen and bath no permits.
Anne Negus/Jacqui Feldman *$949,000*

SAN CARLOS – Come home to beauty in The Hills in this 4BR/2.5BA home. Enjoy fine finished details: only 5 years new. Marble, granite, hardwood floors, high ceilings and skylights. Double paned windows and sliders. Master Suite jacuzzi tub with gorgeous Bay views. Mature and new grounds.
Lyn Ashby *$1,398,000*

SUNNYVALE – Gorgeous display of architectural character & charm in this light filled extensively remod & expanded home in desirable Cherry Chase neighborhood. 3BR/2BA, Gourmet cooks kitchen, central heat/air, beautiful backyard w/mature citrus trees.
Farideh Zamani *$1,079,500*

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Robert Rhodes founded Baytrailrunners six years ago.

TRAIL RUNNERS

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old-growth redwoods on the trails, as well as abandoned lumber roads and deserted mills.

His hikes turned into runs so he could cover more distance. He had no idea where he was going or how far, so he took along some standard topographical maps with local hiking trails highlighted in red, a little black and white notebook, and a Garmin E-trex Vista global positioning system; with them, he tracked the routes he was taking.

The GPS would sometimes lose reception under the thickness of the forest or behind the steepness of a hill. But over time, he recorded about 15 circuits with their time, distance and elevation profiles.

He named the trails to match their history: The "Panic of '73" (from the Long Depression), "Littlejohn Ways" (water channels used to transport logs to Redwood City for sawing), "Purdy Pharis" (a shingle mill owner who died under mysterious circumstances).

On the run

For Baytrailrunners outings, Mr. Rhodes keeps groups small, he says, because he has to obtain a permit from the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District for big groups. And, he adds, the personality of a trail runner is generally different from that of their track and field cousins. They tend to be introverts. There is not the chatter and socializing on these treks that you find in larger groups that run on asphalt, he notes.

They move at a slower pace, up hills, around turns, over roots, through dirt, snow and mud. They share the road with hikers and have access to trails that horses and bikes do not.

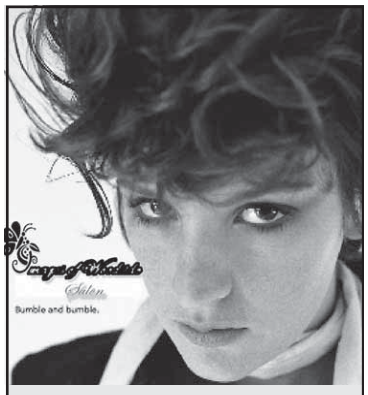
Mr. Rhodes takes experienced runners on trails that range from 8 to 26 miles in length and cover all kinds of terrain. Beginners are introduced to shorter, slower runs; before setting out, he gives novices "lots of recommendations" on footwear, attire, nutrition, hydration, and warm-up and cool-down techniques.

After a maiden run, he may provide complimentary water and apple slices, he says.

As for the health benefits of running, Mr. Rhodes quotes Lifetime Fitness magazine: "Running develops muscular and cardiovascular endurance," and "is also one of the best ways to alleviate stress since it releases alpha waves in your brain, leaving you relaxed and invigorated."

INFORMATION

Robert Rhodes conducts trail runs every week. For $30, adult participants receive a one-year membership and a T-shirt. For more information, call 701-1877, or log on at baytrailrunners.com.



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Woodside Priory grads enjoy great weather at commencement

Sixty-nine graduates received diplomas and celebrated under a brilliant blue sky at Woodside Priory School's commencement ceremonies for the class of 2007 on May 26.

Headmaster Tim Molak and Academic Dean Brian Schlaak had kind words for the class, and three student speakers talked about memorable, happy and funny times in a small, academic school. They described the close bonds among students and faculty.

Student speaker Linda Szabados recalled John Erkman, the beloved dean of students and assistant head of school who died suddenly in April. "None of us could imagine graduation without him," she said. "Yet here we are, and I know he is here, too." Other student speakers were Nick Coombs and Alex Schreiner.

Richard Moran, an author and partner at Venrock Associates venture capital firm in Menlo Park, was the keynote speaker. He told students to hold onto the friendships of their school years because "no other time will give you the shared experiences that create such bonds.

"The most important lesson that I can pass along is that great things don't happen necessarily when you plan for them. Or wait for them. You can do great things now," he said.

Valedictory honors were shared by three students: Laura Hohnsbeen, Katherine Lampert and Anna Taylor. Salutatorian was Alicia Kriewall. Chrissa Trudelle received the Father Benignus F. Barat Citizenship Award.

The Head of School's Award was shared by Ian Brent and Alex Schreiner. Eleanor Gold received the Academic Dean's Award, and Nick Coombs. the Dean of Students Award. The St. Benedict's Award, the school's highest honor, went to Linda Szabados.

Faculty, friends and family joined the students for a reception in the gym after the outdoor event May 26.

Woodside Priory School/Jim Kirkland

Woodside Priory School's class of 2007 walk in the traditional procession down to the outdoor ceremonies on the front playing field of the campus. Students in the front are, from right, Will Farino (partial photo), Lauren Duncan, Naveen Dixit, Theresa Dai, Kelsey Corkery and Nick Coombs.

The graduates

A-C Andrew Wilson Ackerman, Victor Hugo Aguirre, Christine Elizabeth Ahlstrom, Julie Ilana Bessin, Ivy Frances Bilikam, Ian Ross Brent, Joshua Scott Capelle, Mary Bien Castaneda, Samuel Fernando Chavez, On Wai Jerry Chiu, Nika Christine Clark, Julia Elizabeth Clark, Nicholas Evan Coombs, Kelsey Leigh Corkery

D-G Yu-Jen Dai, Dion Shin Diederich, Naveen Dixit, Sonia Nicole Djordjevic, Lauren Elizabeth Duncan, William Lloyd Farino, Eric Richard David Frasch, John Paul Gamboa, David Seth Gamburd, Eleanor Ruth Evangeline Gold, Nolan Matthew Green, Andrea Gutierrez

H-L William Owen Harryman, Emma Maria Henkens, Juliana Elizabeth Herzen, Hiroki Hirano, Natasha Alexandra Hobbs, Laura Walworth Hohnsbeen, Sonal Khanna, Yeonhee Kim, Alicia Haehl Kriewall, Sheshank Kumar, Katherine Anne Lampert, Hilary Elizabeth Landers, Edward David Leinwand, Cassandra Imperial Limgenco, Allison Juliet Ditz Littlefield, Yvonne Caroline Lockey, Thomas Daniel Lockwood

M-S Julio Victor Mendez-Cerame, Ryan Timothy Montgomery, Daniel Nagy, Vivian Daniel Nikolich, Chanse Rafael Perez, Christopher Mehta Pistritto, Juan Carlos Reyes, Marc Russell Scarioni, George Alexander Schreiner, Lesley Alison Scott, Stephanie Adrienne Sebree, Mariana Shtukina, Mark Stephen Simons, Maxim Sirenko, Gyˆrgy Somogyi, Linda Maria Szabados, Kristof Daniel Szoke

T-Z Christina Schmidt Tabacco, Anna Marie Taylor, Blaine Christopher Tehaney, Christina Therese Trudelle, Reginald Willhite Jr., John Charles Wolfe, Brian Ko Yam, Katerina Alyse Zappas, Alexa Kristine Zappas.

Woodside, Carlmont grads win Kelly Kolozsi scholarships

Three Woodside High graduates and one from Carlmont are winners of this year's Kelly J. Kolozsi Memorial Scholarships, established by family and friends of the young man who grew up in Atherton and graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Selected as "Kelly Kolozsi Scholars" were: Victor Squillacioti, Alberto Urieta and Brienna Wright, from Woodside High, and Anna Cross from Carlmont. Brienna and Anna plan to study at UC Berkeley this fall. Victor and Alberto will begin their freshman year at UC Santa Cruz.

Four graduating seniors from Menlo-Atherton, Woodside, and Carlmont high schools also received merit awards and will attend UC campuses. Planning to attend UC Santa Cruz are Gudalupe Zamudio-Molina from Woodside High, Fernando Munguia from M-A, and Coral Trevino-Araoz from Carlmont. Alexa Leung from Carlmont plans to go to UC San Diego.

"Renewal awards" will enable Jay Jia, Heather Nelson and Kimberly O'Neill to continue their studies at UC Berkeley.

The Kolozsi awards are given annually to graduates of high schools in the Sequoia Union High School District. The amount of the scholarships ranges from $1,000 to $2,500 and is based on financial need.

The scholarship are given in memory of Kelly Kolozsi, who lost his life in a car accident in 1988, at the age of 24, the victim of a drunken driver. The son of Tita and John Kolozsi of Atherton, he attended Laurel and Encial schools and graduated from Menlo-Atherton High School in 1982 and UC Santa Barbara in 1986.

Members of the selection committee are: Marilyn Hohbach, Jeanette Ogburn, Marty Fuller, Betty Oliver, Bryan Kolozsi, Dan Siegel, and Tita Kolozsi, all of whom have ties to Menlo-Atherton.

Students, graduating from any Sequoia district high school in June 2008 and planning to attend a UC school, may apply for the awards in February. More information is available from the scholarship coordinator at each high school.

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Menlo-Atherton alums return to local stage

By Natalie Jabbar
Special to the Almanac

■ THEATER

With their first year of college behind them, eight Menlo-Atherton High School alums are reuniting with two current M-A students this week to stage a joint production at Dragon Theatre in Palo Alto.

The group, called the Vagabond Players, is made up of 2006 graduates Kim Blanck, Shayna Carp, Mallory Ortberg, Ashkahn Jahromi, Ben Gullard, David Prinvale and Will Boogar, as well as M-A junior Emily Ota and senior Aaron Groom.

The troupe is staging two short plays Thursday through Saturday, July 12-14.

Ms. Blanck and Ms. Carp are directing, designing and performing "Beyond Measure," a modern one-act play by G.L. Horton. The play consists of a heated, 15-minute dialogue between a divorced woman and her ex-husband's new wife.

Ms. Blanck notes that she and Ms. Carp chose "Beyond Measure" because it really allows them to "play with the space of the theater" and stretch their creative abilities as they design the set.

Mr. Jahromi is directing "Adventures in Monotheism," a satire on religious stereotypes written by one of the Vagabond Players, Mallory Ortberg. Both Mr. Jahromi and Ms. Ortberg will perform in the production, along with Mr. Gullard, Ms. Otta, Mr. Boogar, Mr. Groom and Mr. Prinvale.

After working with each other on productions throughout high school, members of the troupe are looking forward to coming together on stage again, Ms. Blanck says.

"[Our shared experiences] allow us to communicate beautifully and also rely on each other for strength and inspiration both in rehearsals and onstage," she says.

Ms. Blanck, Mr. Jahromi and Mr. Gullard study theater at their respective universities, but the other five alums have also maintained their ties to the theater during their first year out of high school.

"All of us are trying to incorporate what we have learned away from home to bring it back home with the help of the two current M-A students," Ms. Blanck notes.

■ INFORMATION

"Beyond Measure" and "Adventures in Monotheism" will be performed at 8 p.m. on July 12 through 14 at the Dragon Theatre, 535 Alma St. in Palo Alto. Tickets can be purchased for $5 at the door, but reservations are recommended. For more information and tickets, check out http://vagabond.co.nr/.

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Kim Blanck, left, gives some direction to fellow Vagabond players as Shayna Carp looks on during a rehearsal for "Adventures of Monotheism."

MP chamber presents annual street festival

The 21st annual Connoisseur's Marketplace — Menlo Park's downtown street festival of music, art, food and family fun — will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. along Santa Cruz Avenue, from El Camino Real to Johnson Street.

The Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce, which presents the fair, is again setting up tents along Santa Cruz, where items

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Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Submitting information to the Calendar

Information for Calendar listings must be submitted online. Please go to **www.AlmanacNews.com**, page down to **"Master Community Calendar"** on the left, and click on the link, **"Post an Event."** For all Calendar listings, click on the link, **"Search Entire Calendar."**

Special Events

Menlo Park Summer Concert Series. Kathleen Cairns & Tatoo Blue perform jazz and blues. Wed., July 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Fremont Park, Santa Cruz & University, Menlo Park.

Menlo Park Summer Concert Series. The California Cowboys play country music. Wed., July 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Fremont Park, Santa Cruz & University, Menlo Park.

Summer Symphony featuring Dionne Warwick. Dionne Warwick takes the stage for the 48th annual Summer Symphony, a benefit concert for the Children's Health Council. Sunday, July 15, 4:30-8:30 p.m. $50 - $75 Stanford's Frost Amphitheatre, Galvez Street & Campus Drive, Stanford. Call 866-468-3399. www.summersymphony.org

On Stage

TheatreWorks presents "The Elephant Man." TheatreWorks opens its 38th season with a revival of Tony Award-winning play "The Elephant Man." Robert Kelley directs. Weds., June 20 through Sun. July 15, Tue.-Wed.,7:30 p.m., Thu.-Sat.,8 p.m.; Sun, 2,7 p.m. $20-56 TheatreWorks at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. www.theatreworks.org

TheatreWorks presents "Theophilus North." TheatreWorks presents the West Coast Premiere of "Theophilus North." Based on Thornton Wilder's autobiographical novel. Leslie Martinson directs. Weds., July 18 through Sun., August 12, Tue.-Wed, 7:30 p.m., Thu. - Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun, 2,7 p.m. $20-56. TheatreWorks at Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.theatreworks.org

Space is Blue (and the birds fly in it). Gregory Meyer's script dwells on the link between scientific truth and human experience, as a self-styled "family" of loners, related by friendship but not by blood, struggles over the fate of a brilliant child. This marks the Pear's 6th world premiere. Through July 15, 8 p.m. $10-$25. The Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave. Unit K, Mountain View. Call 650-254-1148. www.thepear.org

"A Little Princess." Peninsula Youth Theatre will present a musical adaptation of Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic novel "A Little Princess" July 6-15. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. July 6 and 11; 2 and 7:30 p.m. July 7 and 14; 4 p.m. July 8 and 15; and 1 and 7:30 p.m. July 12 and 13. $10-$16 Cubberley Community Center Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.pytnet.org

"Les Blancs." One of four shows in Stanford Summer theatre's season, "Africa onstage." Combining African rhythms, lyrical expressivity and human insight, "Les Blancs" explores the costs of resistance, pitting friends and family against the ideals of liberation. Thu.-Sun., July 19-Aug. 5, 8-10 p.m. $20 if reserved online. Pigott Theater, Memorial Auditorium, 551 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-5838. summertheater.stanford.edu

Talks/Authors

Andrew Keen discusses his book: "The Cult of the Amateur: How Today's Internet Is Killing Our Culture." Silicon Valley insider Keen exposes the grave consequences of today's new participatory Web 2.0 and reveals how it threatens values, the economy and the very innovation and creativity that forms the fabric of American achievement. Mon., July 16, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Artist Talk by Bright Ugochukwu Eke. Nigerian environmental installation artist Bright Ugochukwu Eke will present a slide talk about his work, which addresses the effects of industrialization and the destruction of the natural environment in Africa. The talk is co-presented by the Djerassi Resident Artists Program and PAAC. Thu., July 12, 7 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Cultural Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-747-1250. www.djerassi.org

Ellen Sussman, etc. "Bad Girls: 26 Writers Misbehave." An anthology of essays by women writers that encourages readers to consider their own inner bad girl. Including pieces by Mary Roach, Pam Houston, Maggie Estep, Roxanna Robinson, Lolly Winston, Michelle Richmond, Erica Jong, Kim Addonizio. Tue., July 17, Tues Jul 17 7:30p 7:30 p.m. Free Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Flower Confidential - Talk, Book Signing & Reception. With Author Amy Stewart. Learn how hybridizers, geneticists, farmers and florists around the work have worked to invent, manufacture and sell flowers that are bigger, brighter and sturdier than nature could provide. Thu., July 19, 4:30-7 p.m. $30 member/$40 non-member. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

Global Warming Diet. Learn how the food system affects climate change and how climate change will affect food choices. The Global Warming Diet offers personal and business solutions to the problem and closes with recipes and information on a "global cooling cuisine." Sun., July 15, 1-2 p.m. Free. Elephant Pharm, 4470 El Camino Real, Los Altos. Call 415-777-1170. www.elephantpharmacy.com

Nora Pierce discusses and signs her novel, "The Insufficiency of Maps." "A young girl must discover the meaning of self and family as she struggles to find her place between two contrasting realities." Pierce teaches creative writing at Stanford University, where she was also a Wallace Stegner fellow. Thu., July 12, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

PARC Forum. "Putting the Turing into Manufacturing: Recent Developments in the Science of Automation" by Ken Goldberg, U.C. Berkeley. Thu., July 19, 4-5 p.m. Free. George E. Pake Auditorium, 3333 Coyote Hill Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-812-4000. www.parc.com

PARC Forum. "Neural representation of expected value" by Brian Knutson, Stanford University. Recent advances in neuroimaging make it possible to visualize anticipatory changes in activity deep in the living human brain. Thu., July 12, 4-5 p.m. Free. George E. Pake Auditorium, 3333 Coyote Hill Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-812-4000. www.parc.com

Richard Dawkins discusses The God Delusion. Dawkins' rebuttal to religion, "to be embraced by anyone who sputters at the inconsistencies and cruelties that riddle the Bible, bristles at the inanity of 'intelligent design,' or agonizes over fundamentalism in the Middle East-or Middle America." 3 p.m. Sat., July 14. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-321-2084. www.keplers.com

The Country in the City: the Greening of the SF Bay Area. Author R.A. Walker will discuss how the hard-won battles to preserve the wetlands and foothills has marked the biodiverse Bay Area as the soul of the national environmental movement. Wine and cheese reception to precede the talk, book signing will follow. Pre-registration required. Tue., July 17, 6:30-9 p.m. $5 for Acterra, Committee for Green Foothills and Sierra Club members, $10 for general public. Peninsula Conservation Center, 3921 East Bayshore Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-962-9876 ext. 306. www.acterra.org

Tuesday Teas at Little House. July 3: "The Long History of Professional Theatre in the Bay Area"; July 10: "Everyday Life in Afghanistan"; July 17: "Palo Alto Man, 73, Bikes Across Country"; July 24: "How to Live to Be 100 - Successfully!." Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m. Free. PV Inc. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025, ext. 230. www.peninsulavolunteers.org.

Concert in the park

Jazz and blues singer Kathleen Cairns and her band Tattoo Blue will perform Wednesday, July 11, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Fremont Park on Santa Cruz Avenue at University Drive in downtown Menlo Park. The performance is one of the city's summer concert series. People are encouraged to bring picnic baskets, family and friends to the concert.

Art Galleries

"From the River to the Rockies" Photographs by John Gavrilis. Featured artist John Gavrilis exhibits photos from his recent adventure down the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon and images of Colorado. July 2-31, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

Classes/ Workshops

55 Alive Mature Driving Class. Attendance is required for both classes to get certified. Register at Community Service desk. Wed., July 11 & 18, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $10. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Beginning Floral Design. Course covers the basic design elements and styles of floral design including all-around, oblong, one-sided and L-shaped arrangements. Students should begin with this class if they have not had previous floral design classes. July 9-24, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $375 member/$450 non-member. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

Entering the Entrepreneurial World (Menlo Park). Entrepreneurial seminar will be held. Tue., July 17, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. SRI International, 333 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. http://www.techventures.org

Master Gardeners Round Table. Annual get-together of UCCE master gardeners. Stump the master gardeners with soil, plant and pest problems. Landscaping problems welcomed. No reservations needed. Sat., July 14, 9-11 a.m. free. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverly St., Palo Alto. Call 408-282-3105. www.gamblegarden.org

Parental Anger (3-8 years). In this parenting workshop with Sue Dinwiddie, MA, participants will analyze adult anger towards children, triggers and responses, and investigate productive management techniques. Pre-registration is required. Mon., July 16, 7-9 p.m. $30. Parents Place, 200 Channing Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-688-3040. www.parentsplaceonline.org

Perspectives in Architecture. Students learn to draw and paint architecture in perspective by working in plein air and in the classroom to finish a painting. This workshop is recommended for students with some drawing and/or painting experience. A materials list is available upon registration. July 17-18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. $160 member/$190 non-member. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

Public or Private: Choosing an Elementary School (birth-7 years). Learn more about choices, how programs and philosophies differ, and how to make the best decision. With Stephanie Agnew, BA. Pre-registration is required. Wed., July 11, 7-9 p.m. $30. Parents Place, 200 Channing Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-688-3040. www.parentsplaceonline.org

Summer Watercolor Painting Class. Learn watercolor techniques while experimenting with ways to paint landscapes, still life and figures. Mondays through July 23, 9 a.m.-noon. $55 members; $60 non-members. PV Inc. Little House, Garden Room, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025, ext. 230. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

TOWN OF WOODSIDE

INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR COMMITTEES

BICYCLE COMMITTEE

Meets third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m.; appointment for a two-year term.

The Committee advises and recommends to the Town Council on the policies for planning, developing, maintaining, and usage of Town's bikeways system and provides an open forum for bicycle issues.

LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

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

The Committee advises and assists 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, July 16, 2007, 5:00 p.m.

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from crafts to beauty products will be sold. Some 200 artists will sell their paintings, ceramics, jewelry and other handcrafted goods.

Draeger's will conduct 20-minute cooking demonstrations at the store from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ethnic and traditional fair food can be purchased. Food items such as olive oils and marinades will be available to sample and buy under the giant "Gourmet Alley" tent along University Drive. Wines will be sold by Beltramo's.

Kids activities include a climbing wall, inflatable slide, bounce houses and face painting. A Kepler's booth will sell merchandise tied to the release of a new Harry Potter book.

Ten bands will perform. On Saturday night, the Joe Sharino Band will play classic rock from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Fremont Park.

The Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce is joining with Allied Waste Service in promoting recycling and composting by both vendors and attendees.

Next week's Almanac will contain a special section on this event. For information online, go to www.miramarevents.com.

Community Events

Canopy Tree Walk. The Giant Sequoia grows in Palo Alto. Ask Dave Dockter why this tree does not offer a good source of firewood as he leads a guided walk around the southgate neighborhood's trees. Sat., July 14, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Free. Palo Alto High School Parking Lot, Meet in the Palo Alto High School Parking Lot at Churchill and Castilleja, Palo Alto. Call 650-964-6110. www.canopy.org

Immigration Series Studies Demographics. The demographics of current U.S. immigration policy is the second of five immigration study sessions open to the public. Steven Levy, senior economist for the Center for Continuing Study of the California Economy, leads the discussion. The Los Altos Library and League of Women Voters are sponsors. Mon. July 16, Free. Los Altos Public Library, 13 South San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 650-941-4846. www.lwvlamv.org

Concerts

Brown Bag Concert Series. Motordude Zydeco. Thu., July 12, 12-1 p.m. Free. Cogswell Plaza, Lytton and Ramona St., Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4940. www.cityofpaloalto.org/concerts

Operatic Fireworks Concert. The Franzen Vocal Studio presents a gala concert featuring the students of Carl Franzen's vocal studio and professional guest artists. Opera, operetta, musical theater and patriotic music. Sun., July 15, 4-6:15 p.m. $10 suggested donation at the door. Ladera Community Church (UCC), 3300 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 408-288-8519. www.carlfranzen.com/carlspage2.html

Twilight Concert Series. Lydia Pense & Cold Blood. Tue., July 17, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Mitchell Park Bowl, 600 East Meadow Drive, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4940. www.cityofpaloalto.org/concerts

Kids & Families

Babies & Books Musical Storytime. Rhymes, songs, and lapsit activities. For ages 0-24 months. Wed., July 11, 10-10:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Harry Potter Celebration. In honor of the release of the final Harry Potter book and latest film, children ages 3 and up are invited to an afternoon of fun. Become a Hogwart's student for the day, make a magic wand and more. Registration in advance is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Wed., July 18, 4-5 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. http://www.smcl.org

House of Samba. James Henry, with his interactive percussion program incorporating Jazz, Hip Hop, Funk and Reggae. Best for ages 3 and older. Wed. July 18, 4-5 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Magic Story Time. Continue the excitement of this eventful Kepler's Harry Potter weekend and stop by for a morning of magic. Tales abound in a story time designed to bring charm to the younger set. Sun., July 22, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Movie Special Effects Show. Mad Science will present a movie special effects program for ages 5 and up. Some of the topics the children investigate include: The difference between magic and science; What a dinosaur sneeze and polymers have in common; Gravity-defying feats using scientific principles. Tues., July 16, 4-4:45 p.m. Free Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. http://www.smcl.org

Music with Mr. David at Cheeky Monkey Toys. Mr. David will be on stage at the new Cheeky Monkey Toys location. Sat., July 14, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Free. Cheeky Monkey Toys, 640 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-328-7975.

Story Time with Oliver Chin: Timmy and Tammy's Train of Thought. For train lovers in our community, a brand new train adventure from local author Oliver Chin. "Wonderfully engaging for repeat reading, this tale is ideal for introducing trains, colors, and sounds to young readers." Sun., July 15, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Wildlife Associates. Meet wildlife ambassadors and learn about their lives and habitats in this wild animal program entitled "California Wild." For ages 5 and older. Wed., July 11, 4-5 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

At Kepler's

Author Nora Pierce, who teaches creative writing at Stanford, will speak about her debut novel, "The Insufficiency of Maps," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, at Kepler's bookstore, 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. The novel follows a young Native American girl's journey to find her place in the world.

Health

Skin Cancer Screening. An opportunity to get exposed skin areas checked out. No treatment provided; referrals to physician if necessary. No disrobing. For ages 50+; Appointment required. Thu., July 19, 1-2 p.m. Free. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5423.

Stanford Type 2 Diabetes Workshop and Study. Frustrated with diabetes? High blood sugar levels? Learn how to better manage diabetes. Develop self-management program and receive guidance on preventing complications through healthy eating, exercise, stress management and more. Saturdays through July 14, 9-11:30 a.m. Free. St. Anthony's, 3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. Call 800-366-2624 or 800-DO-MANAGE. patienteducation.stanford.edu

Live Music

Batille Day Weekend in Menlo Park. Simon Dray and the Simon Dray's Band will be in concert in celebration of Batille Day. Sat., July 14 and Sun., July 15, 8-11 p.m. Free. Bastille Day Concert celebration, Cafe Boronne, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-823-2228. http://www.simondray.com

Taylor Eigsti/Julian Lage Group. Taylor Eigsti, piano; Julian Lage, guitar; John Shifflett, bass; Jason Lewis, drums; with string quartet and woodwind ensemble. Sun., July 22. 7:30 p.m. $14-28 Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-736-0324. www.stanfordjazz.org

Et Alia

"Walk in the Wild" Sculpture Tours. Reservations open for new dates for the Djerassi Program's popular sculpture tours, located on a private ranch. Approximately 40 sculptures located on hiking trails. Director's tours (July 15, Aug. 18, Sept. 9 and Oct. 6) and two-Mile tours (Aug. 19, Aug. 30, Sept. 22, Oct. 4 and Oct. 27). Reservations required. 9:45 a.m. Director's tours: $40; Two-mile tours: free. Djerassi Resident Artists Program, 2325 Bear Gulch Road, Woodside. Call 650-747-1250. www.djerassi.org

Go-Green Event: Youth in Nature. Join local high school students and reps. from Acterra at the Arastradero Preserve Gateway Center for an interactive, hands-on event highlighting its stewardship project, hands-on planting station and new nature center. Please RSVP to kristi<\@>proactiveteams.com Wed., July 18, 4-7 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Final Friday Flicks. The Atherton Library hosts family films on the last Friday of the month. Contact the library for this month's film title. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. Through October 26, 7-8:30 p.m. Free Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. http://www.smcl.org

Homeowners & Renters. Senior homeowners & renters may qualify for cash rebate from the state of California. Free preparation of claim forms will be provided by AARP volunteers at Little House on Tuesdays. Call Community Services to make an appointment. Through Aug. 7, 1-4 p.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.orgp

La Honda Flea Market. The La Honda Fire Brigade is hosting the flea market. The fire brigade will have a BBQ outside the fire station. The fire station will be open to the public from 1-4 p.m. for an ice cream social and safety information will be available. Sun., July 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. La Honda Flea Market, 8945 La Honda Road, La Honda.

Outdoor Environmental Event. Volunteers will work on Stage II of the District's large-scale yellow star thistle removal program in the South Skyline Area. Participants will be working in the Monte Bello, Los Trancos and/or Skyline Ridge Preserve. Sat., July 14, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Free. Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, Santa Cruz Mountains, Mountain View. Call 650-691-1200. www.openspace.org

PUBLIC NOTICE
WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the preliminary budget of Woodside Fire Protection District, for the fiscal year 2007-2008 has been adopted by the Directors of said -District, and is available at the Fire Department, 3111 Woodside Road in Woodside for inspection during the week commencing Monday, July 9, 2007. That on Monday, September 10, 2007 at 7 o'clock p.m. of said day at the Woodside Fire Station in Woodside, the Board of Directors will meet for the purpose of fixing the final budget, and any person may appear and be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item of the budget, or for the inclusion of any additional items.

Woodside Fire Protection District
by Armando Muela, Fire Chief
Published in The Country Almanac on July 11, 2007.

TOWN OF WOODSIDE
INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND SITE REVIEW BOARD

The Architectural and Site Review Board reviews and makes recommendations to the Director of Community Design and Development on residential, site design and commercial applications.

Meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month, 4:30 p.m. Appointment is for a term expiring in February 2009.

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, by telephone at (650) 851-6790, or through the Town's web site at www.woodsidetown.org. Deadline for applications is Monday, July 16, 2007, 5:00 p.m.

TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY
INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR TOWN COUNCIL

The Town of Portola Valley is seeking candidates for two Town Council seats, which are up for election. Both are 4-year terms, which expire in November 2011. The Town Council meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month at 8:00 p.m.

Interested residents may request information and nomination papers Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 765 Portola Road. Candidate filing period is July 16, 2007 – August 10, 2007, unless an incumbent does not file for re-election, in which case the deadline will automatically be extended until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2007. There is no fee for filing.

Angela Howard
Town Administrator

Published in THE COUNTRY ALMANAC on July 11, 2007.

TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY
765 Portola Road
Portola Valley, CA 94028

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the Town of Portola Valley on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, for the following officers:

A member of the Town Council to fill the office now held by Edward M. Davis for a full term of four years;

A member of the Town Council to fill the office now held by Steve Toben for a full term of four years;

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by Section 10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Angela Howard
Clerk of the Town of Portola Valley
June 29, 2007
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650.529.2410
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MENLO PARK

Ideal Setting **$1,995,000**
3 BR 2 BA This home is located on a large lot in desirable central Menlo Park. Incl. formal entry, Living room/dining room combo with high ceilings and opens to lovely pool & deck.

Lana Rebert
650.529.2423
lana@rebert.com

PORTOLA VALLEY

Pride in Ownership **$1,350,000**
3 BR 2 BA Great ranch style hm in Ladera w/solar heating, dble-paned windows, FK/DR & fresh paint in & out. Close to shops, trans., & rec cntr. Original owner.

Yamei Lee
650.752.0749
ylee@cbnorcal.com

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Beautiful Condo **$595,000**
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Joe Kavanaugh
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PORTOLA VALLEY

Prestigious Portola Valley Ranch **$2,850,000**
4BR/3.5BA Stunning renovation w/ natural stone finishes, grand living room, formal dining, luxurious master suite, spacious kitchen, family room/study & association amenities.

MENLO PARK

720 HOBART STREET **$4,495,000**
6 BR 5.5 BA Gorgeous home in Prime Menlo Park Elegant L/R, D/R, gourmet kit w/ breakfast bar, exquisite mastr suite, media room, landscaped .25 acres. MP schools.
Keri Nicholas **650.323.7751**

MENLO PARK

GREAT BAY LAUREL PROPERTY **$2,450,000**
3 BR 2 BA Almost one-third park-like acre setting in West Menlo home. Eat-in kitchen, garden view master suite. Highly regarded Menlo Park schools.
Tom LeMieux **650.323.7751**

ATHERTON

STATELY GRAND ESTATE **$17,900,000**
6 BR 4 BA 9,000+ SF of living space on nearly 2 ac. Lrg 1BR/2BA gst hse w/full basement. Regulation sized tennis ct&pool. Prime Menlo Circus Club area location
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STUNNING ATHERTON HOME **$11,900,000**
5 BR 5.5 BA 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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CUSTOM ENGLISH TUDOR **$6,490,000**
3 BR 4.5 BA Exception gardens surround exceptional house. Guest house. 2 garages. Built 1999. Outstanding kitchen. English conservatory. Pond, waterfalls.
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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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NEW LISTING! **$3,600,000**
4 BR 4 BA Beautifully renovated sophisticated 3 BR-3 BA + 1 BR guest house on quiet 1 acre near Holbrook Palmer Park. Amenities include pool and tennis court.
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GORGEOUS NEW CONSTRUCTION **$2,195,000**
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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BEAUTY IN UNIVERSITY SQ. **$735,000**
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WOODLAND CREEK! **Price Upon Request**
2 BR 2 BA West of 101! Spacious private balcony/patio. Central AC & heat. Pool, Spa & Fitness Center. In-unit laundry. Secure underground parking.
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COMPLETELY REMODELED! **$539,000**
3 BR 1 BA Remodeled kitchen w/granite counter top, tile floor, new stove & refrigerator. Remodeled bath. New carpet, double pane windows, fresh paint in & out.
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PRICED TO SELL **$475,000**
3 BR 1 BA Perfect for a first time home buyer or investors. Good sized backyard.
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HILLSBOROUGH

OLD WORLD CRAFTSMANSHIP **$5,300,000**
6 BR 4 BA Wonderful Country home abounds w/Old World craftsmanship. Exquisite remodel w/gardens, fountains & paths designed by noted architect on .76 acre.
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LA HONDA

NEW PRICE! **$824,000**
4 BR 1.5 BA Approx 4.85 pristine acres w/a distinctive home that enjoys privacy & scenic views. Some pasture land & some wooded areas.
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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

STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION **$4,495,000**
6 BR 5.5 BA Gorgeous home in Prime Menlo Park Elegant L/R, D/R, gourmet kit w/ breakfast bar, exquisite mastr suite, media room, landscaped .25 acres. MP schools.
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160 FELTON DRIVE **$2,595,000**
4 BR 3 BA Gorgeous Felton Gables home near all your amenities! Very large private lot that's like a park.
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STUNNING TWO STORY HOME **$2,495,000**
6 BR 4.5 BA Gorgeous remodeled home on three levels in West MP. Gorgeous craftmanship throughout. Gourmet kit w/ granite countertops. Lovely backyard. MP schools.
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NEW VINTAGE OAKS LISTING **$2,495,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Tremendous Tudor style Vintage Oaks home with soaring ceilings and upgrades throughout. Family room kitchen with slab granite.
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GREAT BAY LAUREL PROPERTY **$2,450,000**
3 BR 2 BA Almost one-third park-like acre setting in West Menlo home. Eat-in kitchen, garden view master suite. Highly regarded Menlo Park schools.
Tom LeMieux **650.323.7751**

GORGEOUS 5YR.OLD HOME **$2,295,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Elegant livrm, formal dining rm, gourmet kit w/ granite countertops, spacious fam rm, exquiste mastr suite w/private BA. Lovely landscaped backyard.
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2036 STERLING AVENUE **$1,795,000**
4 BR 3 BA Remodeled home in Menlo Park with updated kitchen and large family room. Las Lomitas schools.
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PRICE REDUCTION! **$1,699,000**
3 BR 1 BA New price! Charming home with wonderful garden in desirable Allied Arts. Huge potential to move-in, remodel, expand or build new.
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GREAT HOME IN WEST MP **$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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REMODELED HOME ON LG LOT! **$869,000**
3 BR 1 BA Remodeled Home on Extra Large Lot. 7.125 Sqft. New Windows, New BA, New Plumbing, Refinished Hardwood Flrs. New kit w/granite countertops.
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READY TO MOVE-IN **$869,000**
3 BR 2 BA Fully fenced, landscaped & remodeled. Detached 1 car garage w/workshop. Separate building in rear yard for office, art studio or storage. Don't miss!
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5 APPLEWOOD LANE **Price Upon Request**
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WOODSIDE

60 RANCH ROAD **$2,150,000**
3 BR 3 BA Exceptional country craftsman w/cherry/granite grmt kitchen & great room. Vaulted, beamed ceilings. FR on lower level w/alcove + sep office. 1.2 ac. PV schools.
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PORTOLA VALLEY

REMODELED & VIEWS! **$1,999,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA + office. Views to SF, useable land for gardening. Remdld granite eat-in Kitch w/Wolfe range, sep fam room, 2 masters w/slate baths. Poss. Expansion/gst hse.
Celeste Henzel **650.851.1961**

MENLO PARK

PRICE REDUCED! **$829,000**
2 BR 1 BA Cute 2/1 remodeled kitchen with stainless professional grade appliances, granite countertops, maple cabinets, open floor plan, and much, much more!
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116 CHESTER ST **$799,000**
2 BR 1 BA Stunning remodel in wonderful Willows location. Gorgeous chef's kitchen with honed marble countertops & high-end appliances, luxurious custom bath.
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GREAT OPPORTUNITY IN EMP **$719,000**
3 BR 1 BA Charming Spanish home with hardwood floors. Separate dining room, spacious living room with fireplace. Front house is 3/1. Rental studio at back.
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NEW PRICE **$635,000**
3 BR 2 BA New interior paint, new wall-to-wall carpet, great rear yard, large kitchen. Equipped for in-home security.
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TOP FLOOR CONDOMINIUM **$399,000**
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COUNTRY ESTATE **$6,500,000**
4 BR 4 BA Luxurious compound on aprx. 3.3 acres in prime Westridge neighborhood. Main house has 4 BR, & 2 guest houses each have a bedroom. There is also a separate gym.
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MEDITERRANEAN VILLA **$4,695,000**
6 BR 4 BA Two story home with beautiful tile roof. Large yard with total privacy. Surrounded by large oaks, sunny open meadow. Assoc. pool.
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STUNNING RENOVATION **$2,850,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Natural stone finishes, grand living room, formal dining, luxurious master suite, spacious kitchen, family room/study & association amenities.
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NEW LISTING! **$2,395,000**
3 BR 3 BA 4+acs of seclusion in prestigious Westridge! Dramatic updated home in tranquil setting w/gorgeous views toward the Bay,azure lap pool,lovely decks.
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GREAT LOCATION! **$1,099,000**
5 BR 3 BA Big & beautiful home w/FR on a large lot w/lots of parking. 2 master suites-1 upstairs, 1 down. Nice & open floor plan, great for entertaining!
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GREAT HOME W/COMPLETE STUDIO **$710,000**
3 BR 1 BA Great starter home. Main house has 3BR & 1 remodeled BA. Hardwood flrs throughout and a fireplace in the LR. Sep lg in-law unit with a full BA & kit.
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2843 MARLBOROUGH AVE **$595,000**
1 BR 1 BA Charming bungalow w/ hardwood floors, cozy fireplace, bonus rms & separate studio, spacious backyard, covered porch.
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REDWOOD SHORES

NEW PRICE! **$639,000**
2 BR 1 BA Resort style living /Redwood Shores. Lush landscaping, spa, 2 pools, bright w/vaulted ceilings, 2 story, 2nd level fireplace, huge closet.
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GORGEOUS WOODSIDE ESTATE **$5,995,000**
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SUNFILLED LOT **$5,900,000**
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PRIME CENTRAL WOODSIDE **$3,950,000**
3 BR 4 BA Approx. 3 level & sun-filled acres in prime central Woodside with charming home, guest cottage & horse barn.
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CENTRAL WOODSIDE **$3,595,000**
6 BR 6.5 BA Spacious home on approx. 5 acres. Views of Western Hills, private cul-de-sac. Approx. 6000 sq. ft. Room for horses, tennis ct., pool, and guest house.
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GREAT VALUE **$2,850,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA 3 acre estate lot with large ranch style home and beautiful views of the mountains and bay. Pool and spa, useable land. PV Schools.
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CENTRAL WOODSIDE **$2,250,000**
3 BR 1.5 BA + bonus room. Beautiful level aprx. .93 ac. Circular driveway. Living room with fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, master suite with full bath. Close to schools, shops & library.
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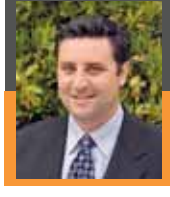

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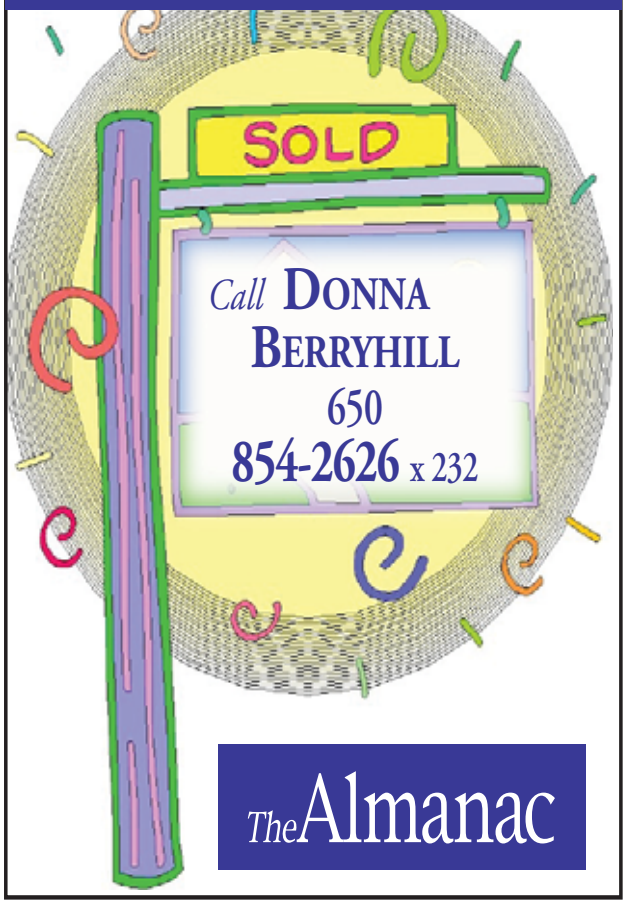

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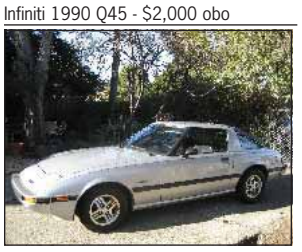

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File No. 220678
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, GSDDESIGNS.COM, 2 Sierra Moreno Road, Woodside, CA 94062: Sara Hitchens, 2 Sierra Moreno Road, Woodside, CA 94062 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant 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 June 4, 2007. (Almanac June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 220837
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Scented Balance, 75 W. 5th Avenue, #424, San Mateo, CA 94402: Nina Ye, 3382 Kemper Road, Fremont, CA 94536; Martin Croskery, 75 W. 5th Avenue, #424, San Mateo, CA 94402; Michael Yee, 3382 Kemper Drive, Fremont, CA 94536 This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. 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 June 11, 2007. (Almanac June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 220863
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Homelandscapeplans.com, 420 Sand Hill Circle, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Eugene F. Sokol, 420 Sand Hill Circle, 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 May 31, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 12, 2007. (Almanac June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 220633
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Forever XXI, 99 Serramonte Center, #99 & 113, Daly City, CA 94015: Forever 21 Retail, Inc., 2001 S. Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90058 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on July 14, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on May 31, 2007. (Almanac June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 220480
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Alex Painting Company, 124 Rosa Flora Circle, South San Francisco, CA 94080: Alex Kaplinskaya, 124 Rosa Flora Circle, South San Francisco, CA 94080 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 May 21, 2007. (Almanac July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 220827
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Cricket Productions, 301 Princeton Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Karen J. Madden, 301 Princeton Road, 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 April 8, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 11, 2007. (Almanac July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 221085
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, High Sierra Express, 1775 Rex Street, San Mateo, CA 94403: HSE Refrigerated Trucking, Inc. California 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 June 22, 2007. (Almanac July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 220972
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, David Song Consulting, 614 Ara Lane, Foster City, CA 94404: Di Song, 614 Ara Lane, Foster City, CA 94404 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 June 18, 2007. (Almanac July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 221101
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Carniceria La Guadalupana, 55 5th Ave., Ste. A, Redwood City, CA 94063: Jesus Hernandez Garcia, 3011 Williams Ave., 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 June 25, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 25, 2007. (Almanac July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 220858
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Rivera Landscaping and Maintenance, 57 Adam Way, Atherton, CA 94027: Francisco J. Rivera, 638 Harris Road, Hayward, CA 94544 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 June 12, 2007. (Almanac July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 220888
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Power of One, 1005 Atkinson Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Megan Reed, Janine Reed, 1005 Atkinson Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by Co-Partners. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on June 13, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 13, 2007. (Almanac July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 221093
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Unique Auto Reconditioning, 947 Ridgeview Ct., Unit B, South San Francisco, CA 94080: Cesar Albertario, Kimberly Albertario, 947 Ridgeview Ct, Unit B, South San Francisco, CA 94080. This business is being conducted by Co-Partners. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on June 22, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 1, 2007. (Almanac July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 221156
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Woodside Business Press, 50 Woodside Plaza, #102, Redwood City, CA 94061: L2M Associates, Inc., California 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 June 28, 2007. (Almanac July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2007)

997 All Other Legals

OSTAC NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: B341303 CA Unit Code: B Loan No: 0007400625/DEMIENNE Min No: 100015310000005300 AP #1: 074-105-530-5 MELMET DEFAULT SERVICES INC., as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: GEORGE J. DEMIENNE, SAHAR TAWFIK DEMIENNE Recorded September 14, 2001 as Instr. No. 2001-144227 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County; CALIFORNIA , pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded March 13, 2007 as Instr. No. 2007-37404 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2001. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 2159 SANTA CRUZ AVENUE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express 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 as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: JULY 17, 2007, AT 12:30 P.M. *AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF RECORDS AT THE COUNTY CENTER, 401 MARSHALL STREET, REDWOOD CITY, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $899,211.93. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: June 15, 2007 MELMET DEFAULT SERVICES INC. as said Trustee, by T.D. Service Company, as agent KIMBERLY COONRADT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 753157C PUB: 06/27/07, 07/04/07, 07/11/07 (Almanac 6/27, 7/4, 11, 2007)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE No. 04-271-A YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/19/04. 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 July 18, 2007 at 12:30 PM of said day, At the Marshall Street Entrance to the HALL OF JUSTICE AT 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA. INVESTMENT GRADE LOANS Trustee, or Substitute Trustee will sell at a public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) the following described property situated in the County of SAN MATEO, State of California, and described more fully as: set forth within said Deed of Trust. Will be sold "AS IS". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5070 Alpine Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028 APN No.: 076-350-220. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown here. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Fletcher H. Hyler and Sheryl S. Root-Hyler as Trustors, Recorded 03/03/04 as Instrument No. 2004-038332 in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County. At the time of the initial publication of this Notice, the total amount of unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, fees, and advances is $1,887,150.93. To determine the opening bid, you may call the day before the sale at: (408) 374-7204. The Foreclosure Company, Inc., as agent 3001 So. Winchester Blvd., Suite A, Campbell, California 95008, Dated: 06/20/07, By: Sharol Lang, President. This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose; whether that information is obtained orally or in writing. NPP0122389 PUB: 06/27/07, 07/04/07, 07/11/07 (Almanac 6/27, 7/4, 11, 2007)

Trustee Sale No. 120015CA Loan No. 0695696609 Title Order No. M703478 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/9/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 7/24/2007 at 12:30 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 06/15/2005, Book 20050404, Page 1855, Instrument of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Tolifili Fa, a married woman as her sole and separate property and Paul Tavake, an unmarried man as joint tenants, as Trustor, Long Beach Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $480,415.07 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 2480 Gonzaga Street, E Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN 063-113-200-8 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 6/29/2007 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fnasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostng.com 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N 11 06 12 Chatsworth, CA 91311 Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P299813 7/4, 7/11, 07/18/2007 (Almanac 7/4, 11, 18, 2007)

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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 July 19, 2007 at 1:30pm at 1520 WILLOW RD., MENLO PARK, CA 94025 the following personal property, household goods, business property and or vehicle to wit:
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Dated this 23rd day of June, 2007. James O'Brien Auctions. State License Bond #158525941 (951) 681-4113. Dates Published July 4 and July 11, 2007. By: Betty L. Ascensao, Agent for Owner. (Almanac 7/4, 11, 2007

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF San Mateo No. 463592 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Jan Miller filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jan Miller to Janice Lee Cadlini. 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: August 8, 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: The Almanac. Date: June 21, 2007 /s/ Robert D. Foiles, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Almanac July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2007)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Date of Filing Application: June 15, 2007 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of Applicant(s) is/are: Jeffreys Hamburgers Menlo Park LLC The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 888 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025 Type of license(s) Applied for: 41 - On-sale beer and wine - eating place (Almanac 7/11, 18, 25, 2007)

Trustee Sale No.: 20070134001699 Title Order No.: 690792 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/20/2006. 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. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/28/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-063194 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Carlos Mancia, an unmarried 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). Date of Sale: 7/31/2007 Time of Sale: 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2321 Ralmar Avenue , Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN#: 062-133-160 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 $431,570.13. 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. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent By: Ric Juarez Dated: 7/7/2007 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P302637 7/11, 7/18, 07/25/2007 (Almanac 7/11, 18, 25, 2007)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE Date of Filing Application: July 5, 2007 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: Fifteen Star Inc. The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1246 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025-4209 Type of license(s) applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE (Almanac July 11, 2007)

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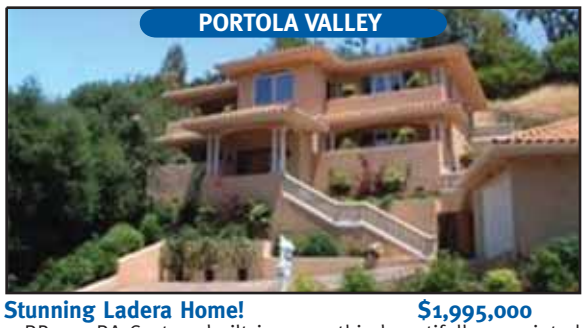

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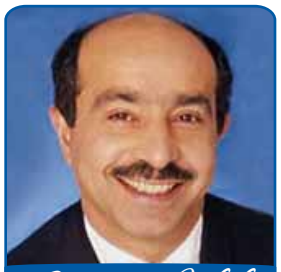

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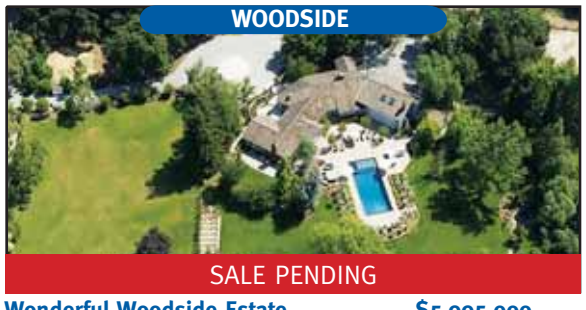

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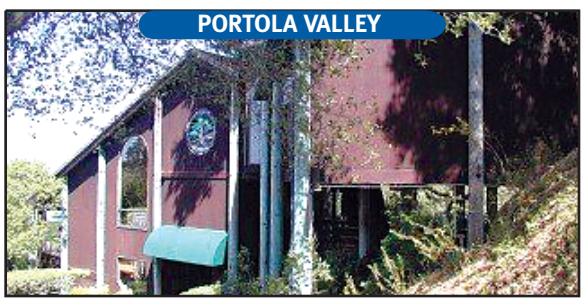

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