

DISPATCHES from the home front

My dog Moose, the ballaholic

My dog is a junkie. A ball junkie, that is, a Labrador retriever ballaholic who lives to chase balls.

Our house and yard are mined with tennis balls, which, for a reason I think has to do with a tennis court being right across the street, seem to be in infinite



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supply. (Where the lacrosse balls came from I don't know.) Moose, a 4-1/2-year-old chocolate lab, has been known to carry two tennis balls in his mouth while dribbling a soccer ball with his feet.

Moose finds more tennis balls whenever we walk, sniffing out as many as three balls on one walk.

Moose has trained our five family members to take periodic breaks from whatever they're doing to step outside for ball throwing. In fact, if anyone sits down to say, read the paper or drink a cup of coffee, Moose



drops a ball in his or her lap. If the ball is ignored, Moose either adds another one or moves the first one to a more visible spot.

One weekend my son futilely tried to nap on our hammock as Moose repeatedly stuck his head through the woven ropes to nudge a soccer ball at him. I finally responded to my son's yelps by locking the dog inside.

Moose also uses canine telepathy. If ignored, he stares intently at the ball and then directs his

expectant and hopeful liquid brown eyes into ours, broadcasting powerful ball-throwing impulses.

Moose has also trained many of our neighbors. The first-grader next door regularly comes through the gate in our fence and romps with Moose. Another neighbor is greeted by Moose every time she sits down outside. He pushes a ball under the gate, she opens it and plays with him until she's had enough and then sends him back home.

John, who we meet on our daily walks, has been known to whack the ball with his cane when Moose presents it.

On a recent weekend morning Moose had, separately, two boys and a dog stop by to play. Later he coaxed two previously unknown passersby into a game of fetch with a

ball he had apparently stashed outside the gate for that very purpose.

On the Fourth of July, Moose crashed a neighbor's party by following their son, a good friend of his, into their backyard. I followed Moose because I was sure he'd jump into their pool. (He loves swimming almost as much as balls.)

As I tried to persuade Moose to leave, however, the host assured me he was welcome to swim. A group of kids joined in with balls. By the time I, literally, dragged Moose out of the pool and home a little boy complained sadly, "but I was having

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The Almanac/Veronica Weber

Kids at tech camp, from left, Sadok Hasan, Mingtao Yang and Thomas Wu check out a video iPod during a power outage.

Camp combines computer work with outdoor recreation

The increasing role of technology in our lives doesn't faze the hundred of kids, ages 8-17, who are embracing multimedia this summer at iD Tech Camps at Stanford University.

Campers participate in week-long sessions in subjects such as video game design, building robots, Web site creation, movie editing and programming methods. They can either stay overnight in college dorms or leave at 5 p.m. every day.

The camps are run by a private company (internaldrive.com) and cost \$729 a week for day students and \$1,129 for overnighters, with some tuition assistance available. They are not sponsored by Stanford.

The program focuses largely on technology education but balances it with traditional camp activities such as outdoor recreation, says Lydia Luxana, the director of iD Tech camps at Stanford.

"We also provide opportunities for the campers to interact with a college campus before they're actually college students," she says.

Although the tech camps are offered at 50 universities nationwide, Stanford boasts the largest number of participants at about 200 a week. But even at Stanford, classes are small (an average of one instructor for six students) and every student has his or her own computer to use.

Because the sessions are only a week long, campers jump into their projects right away.

By the second day of iD Tech's video-game creation course, Matthew Bartels, an 11-year-old from Woodside, was already designing his own video game, "Blob Wars."

"You're a blob and you're trying to stop other people from fighting," he explains.

After spending just an hour with the Multimedia Fusion Developer program, Matthew had transformed the blank screen into a scene of colorful duels.

In addition to making his own game, Matthew likes that he could "get some exercise" at the camp.

Eleven-year-old Menlo Park resident Sophia Kielson also looks forward to going outside everyday after she edits videos in the digital video course.

"It's a nice mix because I get to play sports and work on computers," she says.

Sophia looks forward to putting her new skills — such as flash animation and the "dilating eye effect" — to use when videotaping and then editing her upcoming trip to Mexico with her grandma.

Sophia's fellow digital video camper, 13-year-old DJ Adams from Menlo Park, was pleased about his developing skills with the editing program, Final Cut Pro.

"At first it was really intimidating, but I've become really fond of the program," he says.

DJ cites the quality of the instructors, who are college-age or older, as the main reason for his sudden change in heart.

Campers such as DJ frequently come back to iD Tech Camp year after year. He is returning after participating in

a different course in the past, while Sophia enrolled this year after hearing her brother and former camper Paul's rave reviews.

The apple doesn't fall too far from the tree when it comes to 15-year-old Brian Banta from Atherton. His father's job as an electrical and mechanical engineer has sparked a similar curiosity in him to learn how things work.

Brian decided to participate in the programming course at iD Tech Camp, learning how to make the programs, such as Java, that many of the other campers were using for their projects. He expressed interest in potentially exploring the field of robotics as a career.

One can only imagine the creations that will emerge as these tech-savvy campers put their skills to use in the future.

For more information about iD Tech Camps, call 1-888-709-8324 or go to internaldrive.com. ■

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Watch the lights twinkle over the Bay from the deck of this updated 2BR/105BA townhome in a private gated community. New paint, Stainmaster carpet, Duraceramic kit flr, Bosch SS range/microwave. Corian kitchen countertop. Undgrd util.
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Recently remodeled 3BR/1BA home w/hardwood floors, marble counters in Kitchen, stainless steel appliances. Beautiful garden in backyard.
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Feel at home in this recently updated 2BR/1.5BA condo tucked away in private seclusion. Cozy LR/DR combo, gas starter fireplace w/large picture window looking out to beautifully landscaped patio. Complex amenities include a pool, cabana w/sauna and clubhouse.
Ginna Arnold-Lazar \$565,000

LOS ALTOS HILLS

In one of the most desirable Los Altos Hills neighborhoods, this home is conveniently located in close proximity to down town Los Altos. This home has 4BR/3+ baths, plus guest house sits on a lg lot & comes complete w/pool, tennis court & beautiful views... A rare find!
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Majestic Oaks & Redwoods surround this beautifully Indsepd hm located on one of the most desirable streets in W. Menlo Park. This spacious, rmdld 6BR/4BA hm combines a thoughtful floor plan w/tasteful appointments & quality workmanship. Ideal for comfortable living w/a serene atmosphere.
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Graceful architecture in sought after Allied Arts area. Light-filled and spacious this 4 BR, 3.5 BA home offers an open floor plan, detailed woodwork and abundant natural stone. Featuring a full basement and amazing outdoor living this 3 year new home is truly a gem. Close proximity to local parks, Stanford, and acclaimed Menlo Park schools.
Jami Arami \$2,870,000

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Kristin Cashin \$1,995,000

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Tom Boeddiker \$1,149,000

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Steve Gray \$3,168,000

PORTOLA VALLEY

Estate property with stunning 3BR/2BA main home. Completely updated. Spacious kitchen and family room. One plus useable flat acres. Separate 1BR/1BA guest house. 2 stall barn, paddock and pool.
Dana Cappiello \$3,550,000

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Dana Cappiello \$3,495,000

This 4BR/3BA hm has an interior that welcomes the chef & the entertaining bug within you. The large kit. sports a Wolf Range & a center set at a height for the cook. Entry to the home can be gotten directly from the 3 car gar. With a sep. laundry rm. & sep. quarters at the end of the house w/sep. BA.
Gary McKae \$2,799,000

Built in 1962 in the Arrowhead Meadows this 3 bedroom 2 bath home affords dramatic views from all windows. Remodel & plan your dream home on approximately 1+ acre property.
Gary McKae \$1,899,000

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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.
Arne Negus/Jacqui Feldman \$949,000

Cute Westside home. 3BR/2BA, marble entry & FP, plantation shutters, lrg eat-in kitchen, hwd flrs. Yards professionally landscaped.
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Charming 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath home in Redwood City bordering Atherton. Gated property lined w/beautiful rose bushes in front. Detached garage. Must see!
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Beautiful 5BR hm w/high beamed ceilings, dual paned windows, recessed lighting. Lower level w/FR. 2BR/2BA with sep entrance. Patio, backyard w/creek & pond.
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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.
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First time ever on the market this classic cottage from the 1920's is reflective of old World Woodside. With a beautifully natural landscape you can enjoy vws of the western hills in a very private setting on a very desirable road, Whiskey Hill. The charming home has hwd flrs w/3BRs & 1.5BAs.
Steve Gray/Ken Reeves \$1,800,000



PALO ALTO – New construction located in Old Palo Alto. 6BR/4.5BA home + office exudes sophistication & beauty. This 2-story home w/fully finished basement is charming in its uniqueness w/a grand spiral staircase, magnificent kit. opening to the great rm, & beautiful display of designer details such as bay windows, stunning ceiling designs, gleaming hwd flrs, & granite cntirps.
G. Lazar/T. Tuite \$3,488,000



PALO ALTO – Four bedroom, beautifully renovated, turn-of-the-century home, just blocks from downtown Palo Alto. Bright, open floor plan; remodeled gourmet kitchen opens to family room; spacious sunny rear yard; large detached studio with skylights; and abundance of natural charm! Outstanding Palo Alto Schools. Rare and special opportunity!
Stephanie Savides \$3,398,000



REDWOOD CITY – Charming home! With lots of upgrades, newer roof, air-conditioning, double pane windows great entertaining patio/deck with lights, natural gas hook up & wired for sound! Professionally landscaped back. Great location...nice neighborhood.
Carolyn Rianda \$899,000



SAN CARLOS – Adorable White Oaks 3BD/2BA, granite kitchen, marble baths & fireplace. Hrdwd floors, dual pane windows/sliders. Newer plumbing, electrical panel & pavers. Lots of fruit trees...a must see inside!
Linda Samaha \$899,000



SAN MATEO – Views! This 3BD/2BA Laurelwood home enjoys breathtaking views of the City and Bay. Watch the sunrise or set in the spacious eat-in kitchen. Convenient single level plan with new paint, plantation shutters, resurfaced hardwood floors and 2-car garage with extra storage.
Doyle Rundell \$979,000

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Kepler's becomes Harry Pottersville

Hop on Hogwart's Express and travel to Kepler's bookstore in Menlo Park and the Atherton library for events surrounding the release of the seventh Harry Potter book, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows."

Kepler's will host Midnight Magic and Wizardry at 9 p.m. Friday, July 20. The store and the plaza will be dedicated to all things Harry Potter throughout the night, says Angela Kroner-Grafmiller, youth events coordinator at Kepler's.

Listen to stories by Hagrid in the Gryffindor Common Room or meander through the Quidditch World Cup Booths, which will feature fortune telling, henna tattooing, magicians, jugglers and hit-the-snitch practice for budding seekers. Wizarding supplies will be sold throughout the night.

Those with a darker nature (or who just get hungry) can visit the Death Eater Enclave, where there

The seventh Harry Potter book will be released at midnight Friday, July 20.



will be treats and beverages courtesy of neighboring Cafe Barrone.

A Potter Trivia Tournament will be held at 11 p.m. and the Stanford University Band will play as midnight nears. Once the clock strikes, Kepler's will begin exchanging Gringott's Bank promissory notes for "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." At 12:01, Kepler's will begin selling the book to those who do not have the notes.

For event and parking information, go to www.keplers.com. If you

would still like to pre-purchase the book and obtain a Gringott Bank promissory note, call Kepler's at 324-4321 or go to www.Keplers.com. Kepler's is located at 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park.

Atherton library

The Atherton library will host a Harry Potter-themed open house from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 18. Children, ages 5 and up, are invited to come get lightning bolts on their foreheads, make wands and become honorary Hogwart's students for the day.

DeAnn Okamura, the youth services librarian, says that children can also experience the magic of the sorting hat just as Harry and his peers did.

Because crafting supplies are limited, please call Ms. Okamura at 328-2422 if you would like to attend. The event is free. The Atherton library is located at 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane.

Miles' favorite vacation destination: Vegas

By Miles McMullin

What is your favorite summer vacation destination? Some people swear by Mexico, the mountains, or lakes. Others dream about Europe, the Orient, or exotic Rio. They're all fine, but frankly, I'm into Vegas.

Sure, I'm not 21 and cannot legally gamble nor drink, but where else can you see the Canals of Venice, the Pyramid of Gaza, and the Statue of Liberty all within a three-minute cab ride.

Sure, some people call it "Sin City," and yes there is a generous helping of that. Yet, Vegas offers so much more. For a teenager in Las Vegas, gambling is still a few years away, but there is enough to entertain and much more offered than the kiddie arcades tucked into the corners of every casino.

Vegas has its share of good amusement rides, including New York New York's roller coaster that drops the rider 200 feet over the New York skyline, and the Sahara's Speed that launches you out of the casino at gravity-defying speeds.

The best roller coaster by far is the one at the Stratosphere. I've never been the kind of person to step away from a harrowing ride because of nervousness, but in Vegas, even that bet is not a sure thing. Towering almost 1,000 feet over "The Strip" the Stratosphere has three rides that will challenge your courage, and test your limits.

Two are exceedingly worthy of praise. "Xscream" drops you directly off the top of the building

900 feet above the sidewalk below with only braking magnets on the ride's track to save your life. The other, aptly name "Insanity," spins you out over the tower's edge and circles continuously for four minutes while you gasp for air 900 feet above the concrete.



Rendering of the "Insanity" ride in Las Vegas.

Vegas has some incredible shows that admit people under 18. You can see the hilarious Monty Python's "Spamalot," or see gallons of water become a stage at the Cirque du Soleil spectacle, "O."

If you want to walk on the real wild side of Vegas, without hitting the casinos, visit the tiger habitat at the Mirage to watch the 600-pound tigers pace around their cages while they calculate their odds of break-

ing free for a tourista taco.

I just turned 16, so the sin-side of Vegas will have to wait. Once I am 21, I'll leave the parapets of Camelot, the Tour Eiffel, and Caesar's Forum for the teenagers, and I will have a whole new vacation destination to explore in the "other" Las Vegas. ■

Miles McMullin is an 11th-grader at Crystal Springs Uplands School in Hillsborough.



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Connoisseurs' Marketplace. Mid-summer festival of the arts with live jazz, R&B and rock 'n roll music headlined by the Joe Sharino Band, fine art and crafts by 250 artists, seasonal cooking demos for the home chef. July 21-22, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free admission. on Santa Cruz Ave., between El Camino Real and Johnson St., Menlo Park. Call 650-325-2818. www.miramarevents.com

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.

Menlo Park Summer Concert Series. La Ventana performs Latin rhythm. Wed., July 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Fremont Park, Santa Cruz & University, Menlo Park.

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 a special afternoon of fun. Become a Hogwarts 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

Harry Potter Party: Midnight Magic and Wizardry! Stroll through the Quiditch World Cup and take a chance at bludger battling. Join Hagrid (Walter the Giant) for mischief in the Youth Department. If you have not yet acquired a Gringott's Bank Promissory note for Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, call, logon or go to Kepler's. Fri., July 20, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Draft Horse Demo Day. J & K Farms is sponsoring the 2nd annual Draft Fest. Demonstrations, performances and "Saturday Night Shindig" with live music. Sat., July 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Adults \$10. Under 18 \$5. San Mateo County Mounted Patrol Grounds, 521 Kings Mountain Road, Woodside. www.drafthorsefest.com

On Stage

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.

through Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 & 7 p.m. \$20-56. TheatreWorks at Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.theatreworks.org

"Les Blancs." One of four shows in Stanford Summer Theater'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

On Stage: Youth

"Anything Goes" presented by LAYT. The Los Altos Youth Theatre cast, ages 12-20, invites you to this upbeat comedy. July 13-28. Shows begin at 8 p.m. except 2 p.m. matinees on 7/15 & 22. \$12 Adults, \$10 Child/Student/Sr. Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551.

Little Shop of Horrors. A spoof of sci-fi comedies follows a floral assistant who becomes a sensation when he discovers a plant with a mysterious craving for blood. Performed by high school & college members of the Wingspread summer stock com-

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."

Free summer concert

Country music group the California Cowboys will perform from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, at Fremont



Park on Santa Cruz Avenue at University Drive in downtown Menlo Park. Bring picnic baskets, family and friends to the free concert, which is part of the Menlo Park summer concert series, held each Wednesday night through Aug. 15.

pany. July 27-28 & Aug. 2-3 at 7:30 p.m. July 29 at 2:30 p.m. \$8 Adult, \$4 Child. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4930.

Talks/Authors

Foreign correspondent Robyn Meredith, author of "The Elephant and the Dragon: The Rise of India and China and What It Means for All of Us." A

look at the major changes in store as America faces increasing competition from two emerging Asian giants. Mon., July 23, 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. Author Amy Stewart tells how hybridizers, geneticists, farmers and florists have worked to invent, manufacture and sell flowers that are bigger, brighter and sturdier. Thu., July 19, 4:30-7 p.m. \$30 member/\$40 non-member. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

Go-Green Event: Organic Foods with Jessica Prentice. Full Moon Feast presents a table brimming with locally grown foods, radical wisdom and communal nourishment. Chef and food activist Jessica Prentice champions locally grown, humanely raised, nutrient-rich foods and traditional cooking methods. Thu., July 26, 8 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Growing Up Jewish. An afternoon of two plays, "Bella's American Tale" & "Jewish, Cute and Single," represents "Growing Up Jewish: The Immigrant Experience" and is performed in the auditorium by actors from Menlo School & College. Sat., July 21, 1:30-3 p.m. \$2 seniors, \$5 others. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Kristin Gore discusses her new novel "Sammy's House." The heroine of Kristin Gore's inside-the-beltway romp "Sammy's Hill" returns, and this time the stakes are higher — at home and in the house (the White

House, that is). Kristin, daughter of AI and Tipper, has written for several television shows. Tue., July 24, 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

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.

Tuesday Teas at Little House. Please note changes. July 10, "Everyday Life in Afghanistan", Rosemary Stasek's 2 years in Kabul; July 17, "Palo Alto Man, 73, Bikes Cross-Country", Martin Berndt; July 24, "How to Live to be 100", talk with Connie Rhodes (101), Dan Serafine (93); July 31, "Gealic Songs." 2-3 p.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025 ext. 230. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Classes/ Workshops

55 Alive Mature Driving Class. Attendance is required for both classes to get certified. Register at Community Service desk. Wed., July 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

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Concerts

Brown Bag Concert Series. Baguette Quartette: the music of Paris between 1920-1940, led by accordionist Odilie Lavault. Thu., July 19, 12-1 p.m. Free. Cogswell Plaza, Lytton and Ramona St., Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4940. www.cityofpaloalto.org/concerts

Carte Blanche Concert I: Emerge. Music@Menlo Chamber Festival. Emerge is part of the festival's series offering artists a chance to curate their own concert programs. Wed. July 25, 8 p.m. \$68 Adult; \$35 Student. Stent Family Hall, Menlo School, 50 Valapraiso Ave., Atherton. www.musicatmenlo.org

Music@Menlo Chamber Music Festival. Encounter I: "Handshakes Across the Centuries." Encounters are multi-disciplinary presentations led by musicologists, musicians and journalists guiding audiences through the festival. Sun., July 22, 7:30 p.m. \$30 Adult; \$15 Student. Martin Family Hall, Menlo School, 50 Valapraiso Ave., Atherton. www.musicatmenlo.org

Redwood Symphony Pops Concert. Eric Kujawsky conducts Dvorak's "New World" symphony, Saint-Saens' "Violin Conc. #3" (Aaron Requiro), Copland's "Old American Songs" (Mike Najjar). Sat., July 21, 8 p.m. \$20, \$10. Canada College Main Theatre, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd, Woodside. Call 650-366-6872. www.redwoodsymphony.org

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

Outdoors

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-

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Kids & Families

Bubble Lady. Be ready to enter, literally, a world of bubbles. For all ages. Wed., July 25, 4-5 p.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Explore the SF Bay by Canoe. Led by naturalists and canoeing guides from Save The Bay, as well as birding experts from SCVAS. For ages 10 and up. Fri., July 27, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. \$25/person. Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, Palo Alto Baylands (off Embarcadero Road), Palo Alto. Call 408-252-3740. www.scvas.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.

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The Bubble Lady. Atherton Library will be hosting a show by the Bubble Lady for all ages. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Mon., July 23, 4-4:30 p.m. Free Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. http://www.smcl.org

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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.org

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

Flowers in the Home. A week-long celebration of plants in the home including floral demonstrations, cutting garden tours, plant talks, displays and more. This event will coincide with the 9th Annual Botanical Art Exhibition at Filoli. July 17-21, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Admission free, except where noted, for members or with paid admission to Filoli. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

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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such fun with him!"

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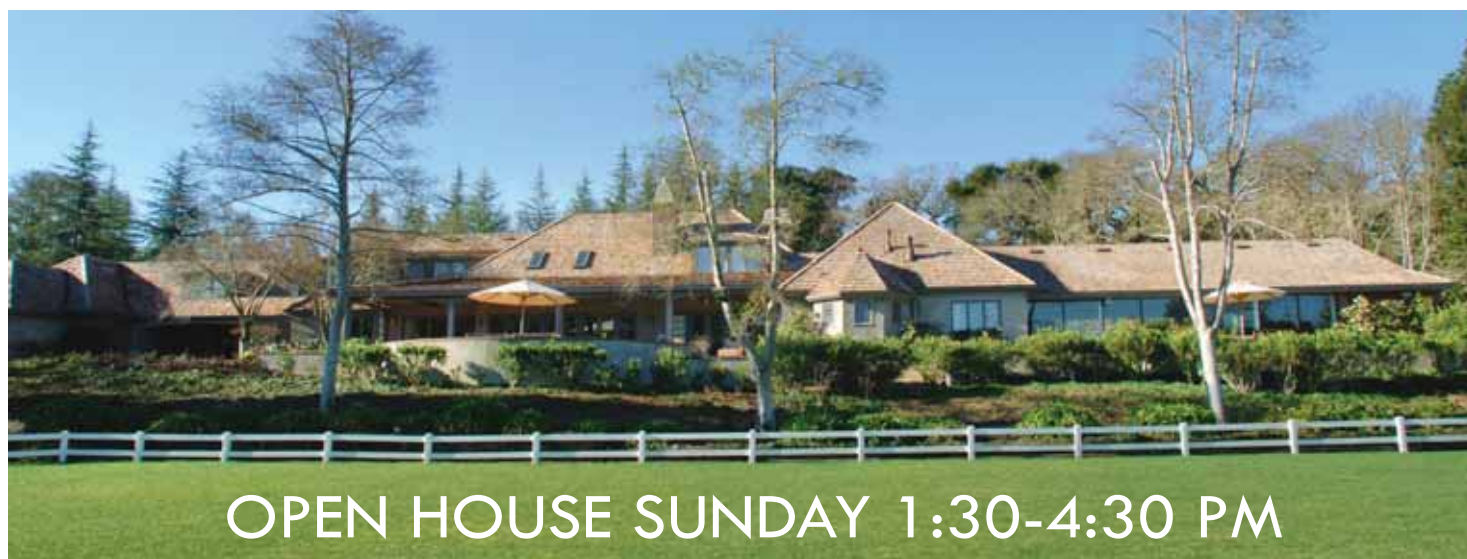
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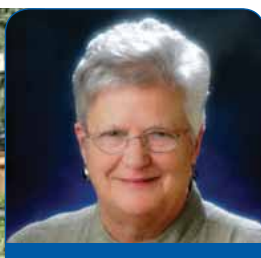
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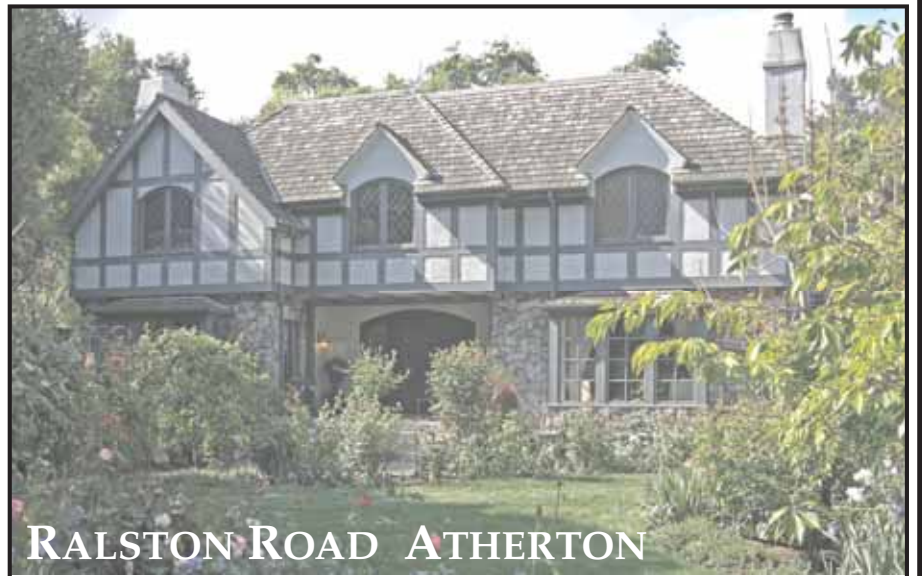
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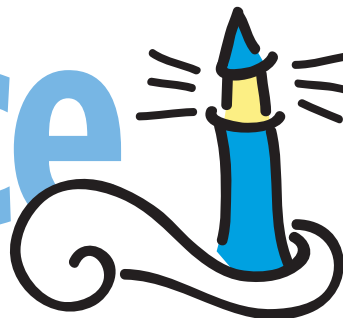


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 220863
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Homelandscapeplans.com, 420 Sand Hill Circle, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Eugene F. Sokol, 420 Sand Hill Circle, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business 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 Guadalupe, 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 221202
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Mid-Peninsula High School, 1340 Willow Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Mid-Peninsula Education Center, Inc. California This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on May 15, 2002. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 2, 2007. (Almanac July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2007)

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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 7/11, 18, 25, 2007)

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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.priorityposting.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)

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO No. 464105 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner John Joseph Ross filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: John Joseph Ross to Tamaro John Ross. 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 22, 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: July 2, 2007 /s/ Robert D. Foiles, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Almanac 7/18, 25, 8/1, 8, 2007)

WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT
Pope Street Sewer Replacement Project
Menlo Park, California

Sealed proposals for the Pope Street Sewer Replacement Project will be received at the West Bay Sanitary District, 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, California 94025 until 2:00 PM on Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be labeled "West Bay Sanitary District, Proposal for the Pope Street Sewer Replacement Project.

The Work will include the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment, and other appurtenances for the replacement of approximately 1,040 linear feet of 8 sanitary sewer gravity sewer mains, reconnection of service laterals and replacement of manholes.

The contract documents may be inspected at the office of the West Bay Sanitary District; San Francisco Builders Exchange, 850 S. Van Ness, San Francisco, California 94110; Peninsula Builders Exchange, 735 Industrial Way, Suite 100, San Carlos, California 94070; Santa Clara Builders Exchange, 400 Reed Street, Santa Clara, California 95050; Builders Exchange of Alameda County, 3055 Alvarado Street, San Leandro, California 94577; Construction Bidboard Inc., 4420 Hotel Circle South, Suite 215, San Diego, California 92108; McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 130 Doolittle Drive, Suite 1, San Leandro, California 94577; Reed Construction Data, 30 Technology Parkway South Suite 500, Norcross, GA 30092; and Contra Costa Builders Exchange, 2440 Stanwell Drive, Concord, California 94520.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the West

Bay Sanitary District upon payment of a check or money order in the amount of \$35.00 for each set. The check or money order must be issued to the West Bay Sanitary District. All payments are nonrefundable.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, July 25, 2007 at the West Bay Sanitary District offices, 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA, 94025.

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

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

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

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

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

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

West Bay Sanitary District
District Manager
San Mateo County, California

/s/ Tim Clayton

Dated: 7/12/07
(The Almanac, 7/18, 8/1, 2007)

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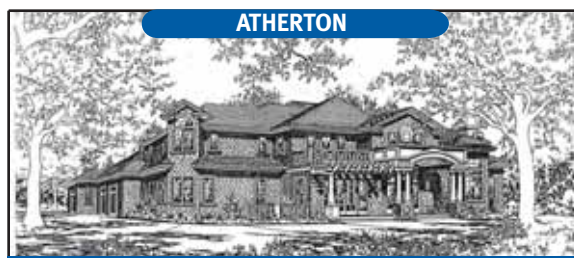
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