



Katie Blankenberg, left, the author of this story, with Sibby Thomsen of Sibby's Cupcakery.

# CRAZY for Cupcakes

Katie Blankenberg discovers her favorite cupcakes ever

By Katie Blankenberg

Last spring, I was invited to a private party at Menlo Park's new candy store, The Sugar Shack. At the party, I tasted the most delicious cupcakes I had ever had.

I asked Suzie Tinsley, co-owner of the Sugar Shack, who made them. She said it was Sibby Thomsen, the creator of Sibby's Cupcakery in San Mateo.

These cupcakes were like nothing I had eaten, and were so beautifully decorated. Each cupcake was like a piece of art.

On the way home my mom and I marveled about these wonderful



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cupcakes. I told my mom that I wished I could bake cupcakes like that. My mom, who has tons of cookbooks, recommended that I spend my summer testing cupcake recipes until I found one as good as Sibby's.

So I researched dozens of recipes and mixes and started baking. After months of testing recipes I gave up. It was time to go straight to the source: Sibby herself.

I was so excited to receive an invitation to Sibby's kitchen, where she bakes all of these wondrous

delights. All I could think of was, "Yeah, I will get to sample more of Sibby's cupcakes."

When I arrived at Sibby's Cupcakery in San Mateo, I was surprised to enter a small 650-square-foot kitchen. Sibby and her six employees were hard at work filling the day's orders. Sibby greeted me with her warm smile and a cupcake.

As I sat down with Sibby, I learned she never had professional training in cooking or baking. There is hope for all of us to become great bakers in our kitchens at home, I thought.

I asked her how she got started. She told me she always loved baking. Her mother is a great cook and baker and Sibby began baking by her mother's side when she was only 4 years old.

In her youth, she experiment-

ed with new recipes and continued baking through the years. In 2004 she founded Sibby's Cupcakery in Palo Alto, where she lived; when she moved to San Mateo, the business and the kitchen followed.

She has developed all her recipes by trial and error. I asked Sibby what her secret is. She says she uses only the finest and freshest ingredients. All cupcakes are made from scratch and are baked only hours before they are delivered or picked up.

Sibby's Cupcakery sells more than 20 types of cupcakes. In addition, there is a cupcake of the month. I was lucky to be able to sample the "S'mores flavored cupcake"; it is made of a graham cracker cake with a piece of Hershey's chocolate in the center and topped with marshmallow frosting and a graham cracker.

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This month the cupcake of the month is "Banana Creme Pie." Future cupcakes of the month will be a Pumpkin Pie cupcake and an Eggnog cupcake.

About the author: Katie Blankenberg is 14 years old and lives in Portola Valley. She attends St. Raymond Catholic School in Menlo Park. ■

## ■ INFORMATION

- Sibby Thomsen agreed to share one of her recipes. To view the recipe, go to [www.AlmanacNews.com](http://www.AlmanacNews.com) and under the TownSquare heading, click on "View All Town Square Posts." Then, click on the "Local Dish" category and look for the headline, "Sibby's Cupcakery's Ginger Darling Cupcakes."
- For more information on Sibby's Cupcakery, go to [www.Sibby'sCupcakery.com](http://www.Sibby'sCupcakery.com) or call (415) 613-4373.



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*Farideh Zamani* \$2,795,000

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*Susan Furstman* \$3,350,000

Bright 3BR/2BA extensive remodel. Granite kitchen, cherry cabinets, breakfast bar, FP in LR and hdwd flrs. Spacious open floor plan and vaulted ceilings.

*Karen Thut* \$1,248,500

New listing! Best location in complex, top floor over looking garden & pool. Rare 3BR/2BA with high vaulted ceilings, fireplace & AC. Close to downtown PA or Menlo Park. A must see!

*Dan Morgan* \$775,000

## PALO ALTO

New construction located in Old Palo Alto. 6BR/4.5BA home + office exudes sophistication and beauty. This 2-story home w/fully finished basement is charming in its uniqueness w/ a grand spiral staircase, magnificent kitchen opening to the great room, & beautiful display of designer details such as bay windows, stunning ceiling designs, gleaming hardwood floors, & granite countertops.

*G. Lazar/T. Tuite* \$3,488,000

## PESCADERO

Gorgeous 4BR/3.5BA Equestrian estate in prime Pescadero. Master suite w/office/nursery, walk in closets & fireplace. Master BA w/travertine flrs, Jacuzzi. Gourmet kitch, features granite counter, custom cabinetry, top appliances & walk in pantry. Formal LR & formal DR. Brazilian wood decks surround the home. 3-car garage.

*Steve Gray* \$3,168,000

## PORTOLA VALLEY

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

*Dana Cappiello* \$3,495,000

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This 4BR/3BA home has an interior that welcomes the chef and the entertaining bug within you. The large kitchen 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 garage. With a separate laundry rm. & sep. quarters at the end of the house w/separate BA.

*Gary Mchae* \$2,799,000

## REDWOOD CITY

This 4BR/3BA stunning home offers spectacular bay views from every room! Elegant high ceiling Living room, Gourmet Kitchen, gracious Master Suite & much more. A must see.

*Monica Yeung Arima* \$1,799,999

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

*Larae Fioresi* \$849,000

Great location! 2 blocks from new development in Redwood City. Zone R-4 great possibilities! Close to shopping & transportation.

*Carolyn Rianda* \$839,000

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* \$829,000

Charming 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath home in Redwood City bordering Atherton. Gated property lined with beautiful rose bushes in front. Detached garage. Must see!

*Jennifer Whelan/Michelle Englert* \$795,000

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*Sally Kwok* \$729,900

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*Benito Solorzano* \$551,000

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*The Clarke Team* \$739,000



**REDWOOD CITY** – Wonderful location close to Atherton border, Quiet neighborhood. Charming updated 2BR home, with den/study, plus separate studio with kit & bath, on a large lot. Eat in kitchen with granite counters. Hardwood floors in living rm, den and bedrooms. Pretty yard with fruit trees and roses, and redwood tree.

*Anne Negus/Jacqui Feldman* \$895,000



**SANTA CLARA** – Beautiful remodeled home. On a quiet street, in a great neighborhood. Master Bath has marble & granite. Gourmet kitchen, stainless appliances. Hardwood floors, dbl. paned windows and French doors to heated patio.

*Garnett S. Williams* \$749,000



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*Julia T. Keady* \$699,000



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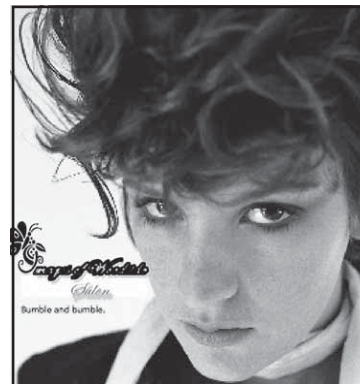
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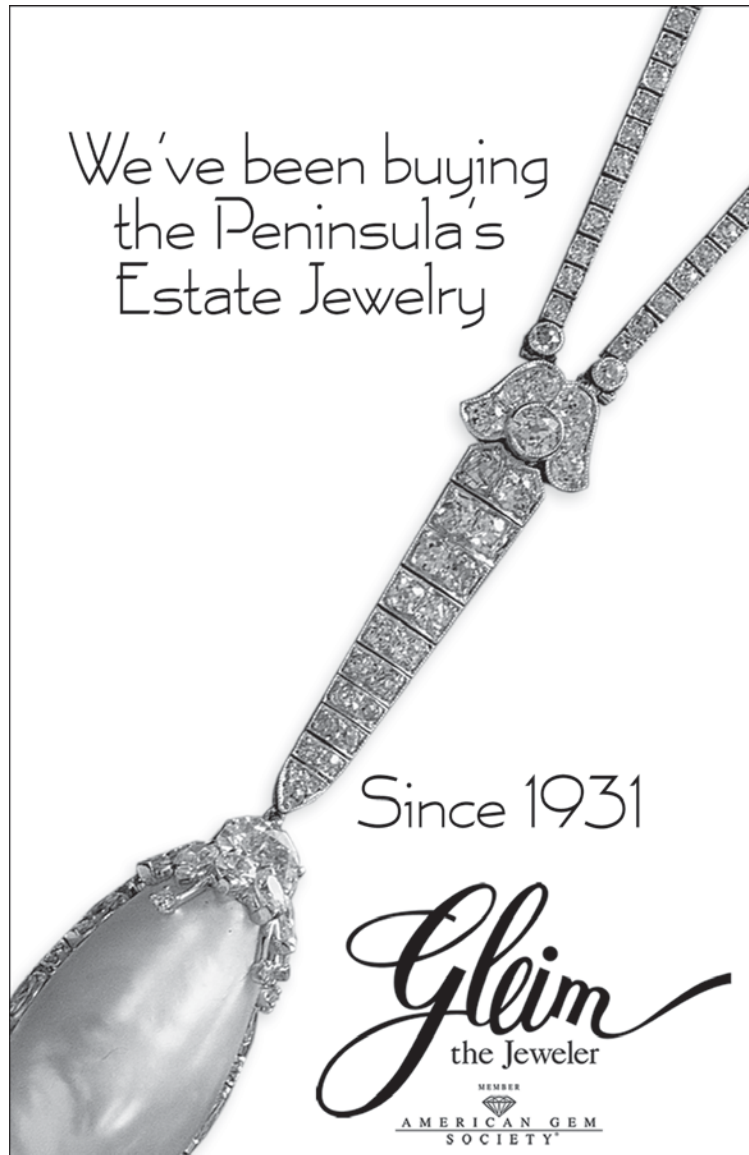
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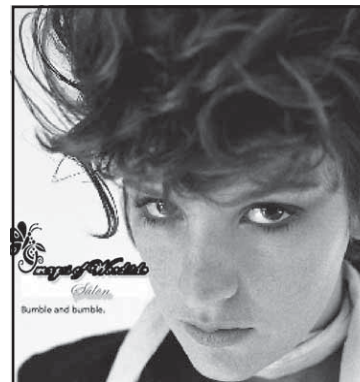
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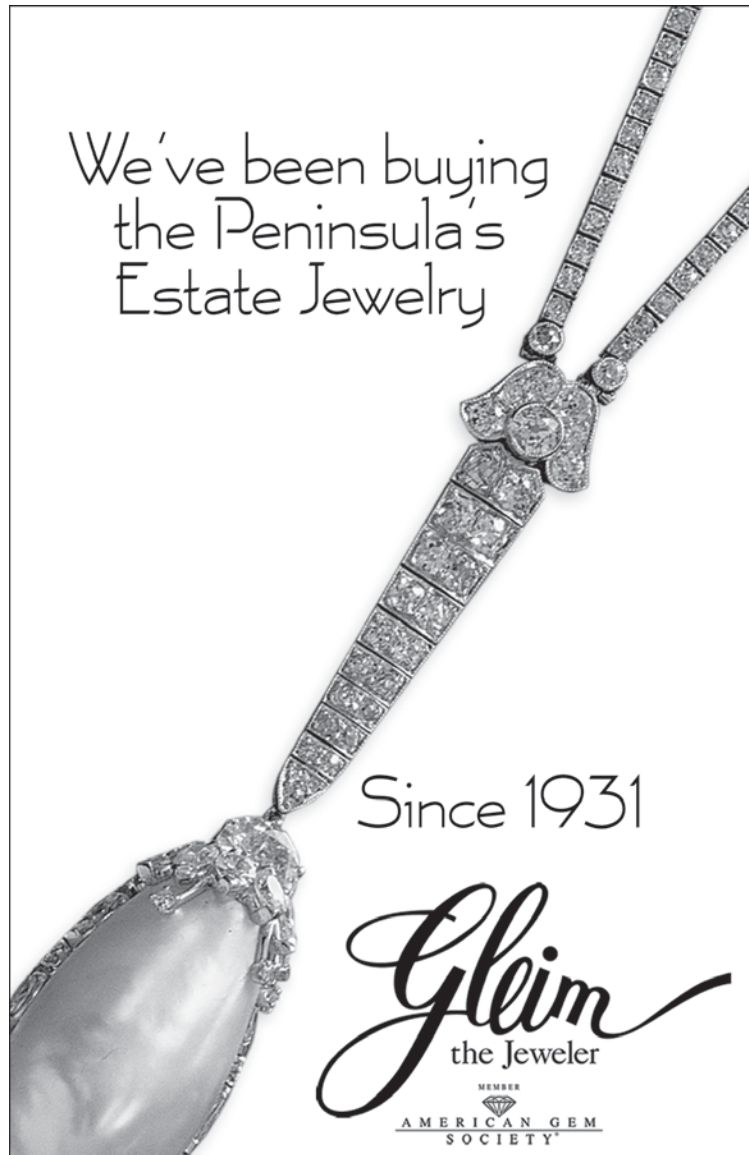
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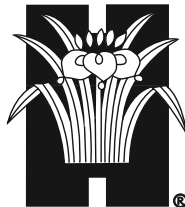
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## Whoa, it's the Woodside Classic Horse Show

By Kate Daly

Special to the Almanac

For more than 20 years, the Woodside Classic Horse Show has drawn at least 100 riders of various ages and experience levels.

This fall the hunter-jumper schooling show will take place in two arenas on Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Horse Park at Woodside, formerly known as CTETA. The facility is located on Sand Hill Road, a half-mile west of Interstate 280.

The Woodside Pony Club hosts the show as a fundraiser for its year-round riding activities.

The show is "a perfect opportunity for first-time competitors as well as more experienced riders," said Catherine Swent, who doubles as club district commissioner and show secretary.

In the lead line class for riders 6 and under, everyone gets a ribbon.

Older riders can compete over courses with jumps measuring anywhere from 1-foot, 6-inches tall to 3-feet, 3-inches tall.

The 27 classes are divided into four divisions: beginning, low, short stirrup (for children 11 and under), and long stirrup (for 12 and up). High point awards are given to the division leaders.

Shirley Antrobus is the course designer.

Register by Sept. 4 and classes cost \$15 each. After that, classes will cost \$20 each. Warm up arenas are available starting at 7:30 a.m. The show starts at 8:30 a.m., and food will be served all day.

Entry forms are posted on bulletin boards at many riding stables and public places on the Peninsula. Forms can also be downloaded from the club's Web site: www.WoodsidePonyClub.org.

Riders must be members of the Horse Park. One-day passes can be purchased at the show or online at www.HorsePark.org.

For more information about the show or club, contact Ms. Swent at cswent@pacbell.net, or 493-7979. ■



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The Town of Portola Valley is accepting bids for the 2007/2008 Street Resurfacing Project.

Bids are due to the Public Works Department at Town Hall on Tuesday, August 28, 2007 by 11:00 a.m. at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked on the outside "2007/2008 Street Resurfacing Project #PW2008-01". Fax bids or bids received after the designated time will not be accepted. Copies of construction documents are available at the Public Works Department:

Town Hall, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028  
650-851-1700 ext. 14

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## Karl Cook, 16, wins gold at show jumping event

At age 16, Karl Cook of Woodside is one of the youngest riders to win top honors in a prestigious riding event on the East Coast.

Karl won the young riders' individual gold medal for show jumping at the North American Juniors and Young Riders' Championships in Lexington, Virginia, earlier this month. He is the first Californian to accomplish this since 1994.

Karl was also a member of the all-California zone 10 team that won the team gold medal for

show jumping in the young riders' division.

Riders ages 14 to 21 from Canada, Mexico and the United States competed in the six-day event at the Virginia Horse Center.

Karl rode Uno de Laubry, a Belgian warmblood, over 1.45 meter jumps. Their five round score tallied 4.06 faults.

Karl trains with the Thomas family at Willow Tree Farm at Portola Valley Training Center. He is a student at Menlo School.

— Kate Daly

## Junior Riders show off skills

Woodside Junior Riders completes its 60th season with a horse show on Sunday, Aug. 19, at 3375 Tripp Road, Woodside.

This summer, 100 children living in the Woodside Fire Protection District have participated in the program, taking group English riding lessons. Most of the students will compete in flat and/or jumping classes at the horse show.

The show starts at 9 a.m. The traditional Grand Entry, featuring the more experienced riders

carrying flags in formation, will take place after lunch at about 1 p.m. Food will be served all day, and a raffle will be held.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF AUGUST 27, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park, California, is scheduled to review the following items:

**The following items require a Notice of Public Meeting or Public Hearing:**

**Use Permit Revision/Sujendra Mishra/1151 Windermere Avenue:** Request for a use permit revision to modify requirements related to driveway size and spacing between garage doors for a previously-approved single-family residence in the R-1-U (Single-Family Urban) zoning district.

**Use Permit/Rick Loretz/1371 Sevier Avenue:** Request for a use permit to demolish an existing single-story, single-family residence and construct a new two-story, single-family residence on a substandard lot with regard to lot width and lot area in the R-1-U (Single Family Urban) zoning district.

**Use Permit/Unidym, Inc/1430 O'Brien Drive, Suite G:** Request for a use permit for indoor use and storage of hazardous materials for research and development of carbon nanotubes in the M-2 (General Industrial) zoning district.

**Use Permit/CAS Architects, Inc./1360 Willow Road:** Request for a use permit for the indoor use and storage of hazardous materials for a life sciences company developing analytical systems in the M-2 (General Industrial) zoning district.

**Study Session on a General Plan Amendment, Zoning Ordinance Amendment, Rezoning, Development Agreement, Architectural Control, Below Market Rate (BMR) Agreement, and Environmental Review/ Bohannon Development Company/101-155 Constitution Drive and 100-190 Independence Drive:**

1. General Plan Amendment to create a new Mixed-Use Commercial Business Park land use designation, which would allow research and development (R&D) facilities, offices, hotels/motels, health/fitness centers, cafes and restaurants, and related commercial uses. The maximum floor area ratio (FAR) would be set at 100% for offices, R&D, and related commercial facilities, 13.5% for health/fitness centers, cafes and restaurants, day care facilities, and related retail/community facilities, and 25% for hotels/motels (total maximum FAR of 138.5%);

2. General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation of the properties from Limited Industry to Mixed-Use Commercial Business Park;

3. Zoning Ordinance Amendment to create a new M-3 (Mixed-Use Commercial Business Park) zoning district to allow for uses and FAR as stated in the corresponding General Plan land use designation. In addition, the M-3 zoning district would permit a maximum building height of 140 feet and a maximum number of 235 hotel rooms, and would specify use-based off-street parking requirements;

4. Rezoning the properties from M-2 (General Industrial) to M-3 (Mixed-Use Commercial Business Park);

5. Architectural Control approval of specific project plans for the construction of new buildings with a total of 962,196 square feet of gross floor area (138.5% FAR) and a maximum building height of 140 feet (equating to eight stories);

- The Constitution Drive site would include two office buildings, two parking structures, and neighborhood-serving retail and community facility space;

- The Independence Drive site would include one office building, a 173,682-square foot, 231-room hotel, a 76,420-square-foot health/fitness center, a shared parking structure, and associated commercial space;

- The combined office gross floor area on the two sites would total 694,726 square feet.

6. BMR Agreement for the payment of in-lieu fees associated with the City's Below Market Rate Housing Program;

7. Development Agreement to guarantee development rights associated with the requested entitlements; and

8. Environmental Impact Report to analyze the potential environmental impacts of the proposal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on this item in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on Monday,

August 27, 2007, 7:00 p.m. or as near as possible thereafter, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon. If you challenge this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Documents related to these items may be inspected by the public on weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, with alternate Fridays closed, at the Department of Community Development, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park. Please note that the items listed are only the agenda items that require a public hearing. Please call the Planning Division if there are any questions and/or for complete agenda information (650) 330-6702.

DATED: August 9, 2007

Deanna Chow, Senior Planner  
Menlo Park Planning Commission

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## Landy wins paint horse championship

Atherton resident Meredith Landy won a world championship title at the 2007 World Championship Paint Horse Show held recently in Fort Worth, Texas.

Ms. Landy and her horse, a 7-year-old gelding named Ultimate Bonanza, won the Amateur Pleasure Driving competition on June 30. In the class, horses are judged on their ability to quietly pull a small cart and driver at three gaits — the walk, park gait and road gait. Ms. Landy bested a field of 12 for the win, according to the American Paint Horse Association.



**Meredith Landy** of Atherton takes the prize at the World Championship Paint Horse Show in Fort Worth, Texas.

Ultimate Bonanza also earned a World Championship title in Senior Hunter Under Saddle class and was shown by Karen Qualls. In the

class, horses ages 6 and older are judged on their ability to move through three gaits under English tack.

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Sponsored by CERPP, the citizens disaster preparedness group, the clinic operates on a first-come, first-served basis, and chip supplies are limited. Microchip insertion will be under the direction of Dr. Bill St. Lawrence, who is donating his time. All dogs must be on a leash and all cats in cat carriers.

The cost is \$25 per animal. The fee includes microchip identification for dogs or cats, and lifetime enrollment in animal recovery database.

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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](http://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 Goes Green Block Party.

Learn how to go green at home. Demonstrations, live music and local food. Street is closed to car traffic and this will be a bike friendly event with bike corral provided. Wed., Aug. 15, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Santa Cruz Ave. between El Camino and Fremont Park, Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-9661.

### Menlo Park Summer Concert Series.

Jazz vocalist Hale Baskin, who graduated from Menlo-Atherton High School in June performs. Wed., Aug. 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Fremont Park, Santa Cruz & University, Menlo Park. Bring picnic, blankets and friends.

### A 150 Year History of San Mateo County — Courthouse Docket.

Local author and president of San Mateo County Historical Association, Mitchell Postel, will discuss his new book and the county's history. The Courthouse Docket is a monthly series of lectures and performances exploring themes in local history. Sat., Aug. 25, 11 a.m.-Noon. Admission \$4; members free. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104 ext. 33. [www.historysmc.org](http://www.historysmc.org)

**TriCity Chamber Business Mixer.** Join the Palo Alto, Menlo Park and East Palo Alto Chambers of Commerce for this triple business mixer. Wed., Aug. 22, 5:30-7 p.m. \$10. Stanford Park Hotel, 100 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-3121. [www.paloaltochamber.com](http://www.paloaltochamber.com)

**2007 San Mateo County Fair.** Carnival rides and games, food, hands-on animal and science exhibits, concerts. Aug. 10-19, Noon-11 p.m. Price varies, see website. San Mateo County Fair, 2495 S. Delaware St., San Mateo. Call 650-574-3247. [www.SanMateoCountyFair.com](http://www.SanMateoCountyFair.com)

### Go-Green Closing Event: Changing the World, One Person at a Time.

Hosted by Clark Kepler, Menlo Park Mayor Kelly Fergusson. State Senator Joe Simitian will be the Emcee. The following three presentations will be made: Al Gore Climate Project; Greening Your Career panel; ClimateSmart - PG&E. Sun., Aug. 19, 4-7 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

## Talks/Authors

### What Can I Do? Global Warming Essential Guide.

Sissel Waage's book "Ignition: What You Can Do to Fight Global Warming and Spark a Movement." Wed., Aug. 15, 8 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)



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**Fan Wu discusses her novel "February Flowers."** Set in modern China, this is a story of self-discovery and reconciliation with the past. Thu., Aug. 23, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Herbert Kohl discusses his book "Painting Chinese: A Lifelong Teacher Gains the Wisdom of Youth."** To counter the realization that he was growing old, Kohl, a staunch believer in lifelong learning, set out to try something new. Wed., Aug. 22, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Kim Addonizio discusses her new novel "My Dreams Out on the Street."** A follow-up to National Book Award Finalist Kim Addonizio's novel "Little Beauties." Thu., Aug. 16, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Mildred Armstrong Kalish discusses her book "Little Heathens: Hard Times and High Spirits on an Iowa Farm During the Great Depression."** Fri., August 17, 2 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Moira Gunn discusses her book "Welcome to Biotech Nation: My Unexpected Odyssey into the Land**

**of Small Molecules, Lean Genes, and Big Ideas."** Inside look at biotechnology today. Tue., Aug. 21, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Open Mic Poetry.** Poetry Action Movement meets the last Thursday of the month. After a featured poet reads, all other poets are invited to participate. Through Aug. 30, 7-9 p.m. Free. Burgess Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-325-5257.

**Smart Life Forum.** Dominique Charron, M.D., Ph.D. on "Autologous White Blood Cells: Towards a Younger Immunity." Thu., Aug. 16, 7-10 p.m. Free. Cubberley Center, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. [www.smartlifeforum.org](http://www.smartlifeforum.org)

## On Stage

### Foothill College New Works Festival.

Third annual New Works Festival presented by the Foothill College Drama Department. Aug. 10-19, 8:30 p.m. \$15, general; \$12, students and seniors; and \$8 with Foothill OwlCard. Foothill College Playhouse Theatre, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7360. [www.foothill.edu/fa](http://www.foothill.edu/fa)

**"Juvie" by Jerome McDonough.** Performed by local teens. Through Aug. 19, 8 p.m. \$15 - \$25. Dragon Productions, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. [www.dragonproductions.net](http://www.dragonproductions.net)

**"Oda Oak Oracle."** One of four shows in Stanford Summer theatre's season, "Africa Onstage." Featuring an Afro-jazz orchestra and unique visuals, this play incorporates Greek myths, legends from Nubia, teachings from the Old and New Testaments and the Q'ran opening a space for new beginnings based on a shared ancestry. Aug. 16-18, 8-10 p.m. \$20 if reserved online. Prosser Studio Theater, 551 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-5838. [summertheater.stanford.edu](http://summertheater.stanford.edu)

**Shakespeare Production in the Woods.** "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare. Directed by Stuart Bousel. Performed outdoors as part of a leisurely hike through Woodside's redwood forest. Weekends, Aug. 4-Sept. 2, 1 p.m. \$20 General Admission, \$15 TBA Members/Students/Seniors. Theatre in the Woods (a branch of AtmosTheatre), 2170 Bear Gulch Road West, Woodside. Call 415-370-8945. [www.atmostheatre.com](http://www.atmostheatre.com)

**Tango la Melodia.** Writers/performers Brent Bishop, Paige, and Carley Patterson bring this show to the intimate Bus Barn Stage. Weekends, Aug. 10-18, 8 p.m. \$25. Bus Barn Theatre, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. [www.busbarn.org](http://www.busbarn.org)

## Art Galleries

**The Life of Dr. Seuss.** Learn more about the life and creative works of Ted Geisel, the famous Dr. Seuss. Aug. 10-Sept. 2, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Peabody Gallery, 603 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-322-2200. [www.peabodyfineart.com](http://www.peabodyfineart.com)

**"In the Garden: Images of Allied Arts."** Exhibit runs through Aug. 31, Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. [www.portolaartgallery.com](http://www.portolaartgallery.com)

**"Cross Currents."** Summer exhibit features all 30 Gallery 9 artists. New works: painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, photography, collage and jewelry. Through Aug. 25, Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. [www.gallery9losaltos.com](http://www.gallery9losaltos.com)

**Allegro Framing and Art presents.** Bay Area artist Maralyn Miller. Through Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Allegro Framing and Art, 3130 Alpine Road, #370, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-4300. [www.allegroframing.com](http://www.allegroframing.com)

**Yosemite's Structure and Textures: Photographs by Eadweard Muybridge, Ansel Adams, and Others.** The work of three photographers (1860-1940) illustrates not only Yosemite but also the evolution of photographic technology. Through Oct. 28, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, Cantor Arts Center, just off Palm Drive, at Museum Way and Lomita Drive, Stanford. [http://museum.stanford.edu/visit/public\\_tours.html](http://museum.stanford.edu/visit/public_tours.html)

## Exhibits

**Artists' Reception - Woodside Library.** Photographs by Jim Milton and drawings by Collin Cronkite-Ratcliff, both of Woodside. Sat., Aug. 18, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside.

## Hale Baskin jazzes up Fremont Park

By Natalie Jabbar

Special to the Almanac

Hale Baskin, a local music talent who graduated from Menlo-Atherton High School in June, will return to Fremont Park in Menlo Park to close out the free summer concert series on Wednesday, Aug. 15, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Ms. Baskin, who just finished recording her second CD, has been honing her skills as a professional jazz singer since the age of 11.

She recently toured Europe along with the M-A Big Band, performing in Austria, Germany, Switzerland and France.

"I hope to do it again one day, maybe with my own band," Ms. Baskin said.

Since her performance at Fremont Park last summer, her music career has flourished considerably. In addition to singing at notable Bay Area jazz

spots, including Pearl's in San Francisco and Yoshi's in Oakland, she was named the vocalist for the SFJAZZ All-Star High School Ensemble and performed with the group at various local venues throughout her senior year of high school.

"They are incredibly talented people in our area, and I can't wait to see where they go," she remarked.

Her second CD, "Classic," on which she covers a range of jazz standards, will soon be available for purchase on her Web site.

In the fall, she will begin college at the University of California, Davis; she plans to major in animal sciences with a minor in music. She intends



Hale Baskin

to audition for the university's big band once she arrives at school, she said.

At her Aug. 15 concert, Ms. Baskin will play an up-tempo set, backed by a full band, she said. She is looking forward to playing with saxophonist, Danny Hull, formerly of the Doobie Brothers.

For more information about Ms. Baskin, go to her Web site at <http://halebaskin.com>. ■

## ■ INFORMATION

Hale Baskin performs in Menlo Park on Wednesday, Aug. 15, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., as part of the Menlo Park summer concert series and block party. People are encouraged to bring picnic baskets, family and friends to the concert, which will take place at Fremont Park, on the corner of Santa Cruz Avenue and University Drive.

## Menlo Park 'Goes Green' at second downtown block party

Menlo Park is gearing up for its second downtown block party on Wednesday, Aug. 15, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Santa Cruz Avenue will once again be closed to traffic and opened up to strollers, diners, musicians and kids' entertainment. (Santa Cruz from University Drive to Doyle Street will be closed to traffic from 3 to 11 p.m.)

In keeping with the "Go Green" theme of the block party, local businesses and groups will showcase their efforts at environmental conservation.

Street dining will be offered by local restaurants such as Bistro Vida, the Left Bank, Angelo Mio, Sultana, Crepes Cafe and JZ Cool Eatery.

Four music acts are scheduled: Big Dog and the Bite, the Hillview Jazz Ensemble, the Emerson and Growiser Band, and jazz vocalist Hale Baskin, who will close out the free summer concert series in Fremont Park with a performance from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The park is at Santa Cruz Avenue and University Drive.

For kids, there will be face painting, a bounce house, and a free kids' movie screening at 7 p.m. at Menlo Park Presbyterian Social Hall, 700 Santa Cruz Ave.

### Woodside Community Museum Open Sundays.

Visit the Woodside Community Museum, now featuring an exhibit celebrating the town's incorporation in 1956. The museum's photo and historic resource collection is also available for public use. 2-5 p.m. No charge. Woodside Community Museum, Town Center, Whiskey Hill and Woodside Roads, W2oodside.. Call 851-1294.

4:30-5:30 p.m. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. [www.smcl.org/portolavalley](http://www.smcl.org/portolavalley)

**Story Time with Betsy Franco.** Local author Betsy Franco makes an appearance. Sun., Aug. 19, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's

Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Story Time with Judy Sierra and J. Otto Seibold.** Brush up on manners with

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## Kids & Families

**Family Fun on Theatre Way.** Comedy, juggling, magic, drumming performances and environmental presentations featuring live birds of prey. Saturdays through Aug. 31, Noon-3 p.m. Free. Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-780-7253. [www.redwoodcity.org/events](http://www.redwoodcity.org/events)

**Musical Storytime.** Family storytime with sing-a-longs and stories. Through Aug. 22, 4-4:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. <http://www.smcl.org>

**Steve Chaney and Cornelius Crowe.** Join ventriloquist Steve Chaney and his sidekick Cornelius Crowe for a show of puppets, juggling and comedy. Thu., Sept. 20,

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Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf in this instructional about being polite. Sun., Aug. 26, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

## Health

**Effective Time Management.** Two-part class. Jane Rothstein, LCSW. Wed., Aug. 8, Noon-1:15 p.m. \$40. Mitchell Building, B62, 397 Panama Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-4416. http://hip.stanford.edu

**Fitness Camp at Little House.** Fitness, health, nutrition and exercise classes, lunch. Call 289-5436 for information, 289-5400 to register. Aug. 20-24, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$85 members, \$105 non-members. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

## Understanding Over-the-Counter Medicines.

Pharmacist David Burris will discuss how to safely and effectively use over-the-counter medicines and answer questions. The program is followed by a shrimp & angel hair pasta dinner, barbershop music and a raffle. Mon., Aug. 27, 4-7 p.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

## Outdoors

**"Walk in the Wild" Sculpture Tours.** Djerassi Program's sculpture tours, located on a private ranch. Approximately 40 sculptures located on hiking trails. Director's tours (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

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nature. Learn to observe, take field notes, make drawings, play games and more. Bring a small notebook and pencil. Meets the first Saturday of every month. Through Dec. 1, 9:30-11 a.m. \$12 Palo Alto residents / \$15 non-residents. Pearson-Arastradero Preserve, 1530 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2423. enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org

**Owl Hike.** Join a ranger-led hike through the preserve then return to the parking lot for a twilight show. Ages 10 and up. Fri., Aug. 17, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Pearson-Arastradero Preserve, 1530 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2423. www.enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org

## Et Alia

**Ravenswood Family Health Center's 5th Anniversary Celebration.** Music, food, activities for children and dance performances. Sat., Aug. 18, 1-4 p.m. Free. Ravenswood Family Health Center, 1798A Bay Road, East Palo Alto. Call 650-330-

7418. http://www.ravenswoodfhc.org/

**Thursday Evening Dance.** With live music by Mike Johnson and the Sound Wizards. Thursdays, through Dec. 14, 7-9:30 p.m. \$7. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

**Child Advocates Orientation Information Session.** Child Advocates make a lifelong difference for children that have been abused and neglected. Advocates serve as friends, mentors and court-appointed special advocates. Learn more about this program and hear from an Advocate about their experience as a volunteer. Thu., Aug. 23, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Cooley Godward LLP- Palo Alto Square, 3000 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 408-573-5611. www.BeMyAdvocate.org

**Native Plant Nursery.** Activities include plant propagation and transplanting, seed collection and sowing, watering. Wed., Aug. 15, 1-3 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Baylands, Palo Alto. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 119. http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents

## Auditions

**Auditions for Live Radio Show.** Performers can audition to work with a Foley artist's handmade sound effects and perform for radio listeners as well as a studio audience. Auditions for staged radio shows of "The War of the Worlds" and "The Desert Quilt." Sept. 24-25, 7-10 p.m. \$2 required parking permit. Foothill College Appreciation Hall (Room 1501), 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7268. www.foothill.edu/fa

**Yosemite Films, Part 2: The Wilderness Idea.** "The Wilderness Idea: John Muir, Gifford Pinchot, and the First Great Battle for Wilderness." Yosemite Films, part 2 of 4, in connection with the Cantor Arts Center exhibition, "Yosemite's Structure and Textures." Wed., Aug. 15, 7-8 p.m. Free. Annenberg Auditorium, Cummings Art Building, Stanford University, Stanford. http://events.stanford.edu/events/113/11380/

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**PRICE REDUCTION! \$2,449,000**  
4 BR 3 BA Amazing Views from gorgeous over 1 acre property w/Palo Alto Schools! Meticulous, magnificent updated home.  
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**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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**NEW PRICE! \$719,000**  
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**VIEW OF JASPER RIDGE \$2,650,000**  
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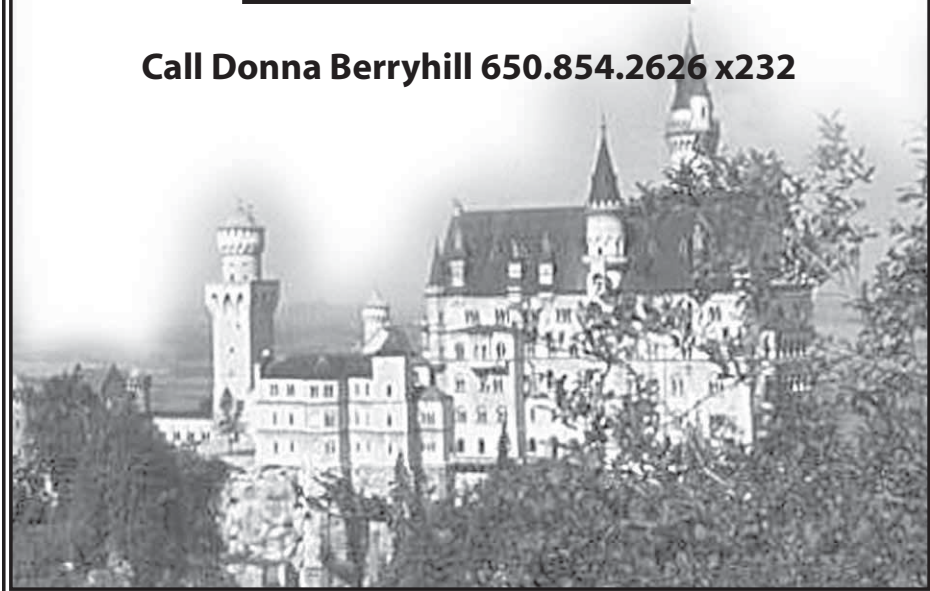
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF San Mateo No. CV464683 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Petitioner Douglas Timothy Rose filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Douglas Timothy Rose to Douglas Arthur Rose. 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: September 13, 2007, 9 a.m., Dept. 21, Rm 2E. Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Almanac. Date: August 1, 2007 /s/ Robert D. Foiles, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Almanac 8/15, 22, 29, 9/5, 2007)

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Dan G. Sully 116738** To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Dan G. Sully. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: Christine Ann Sully in the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Christine Ann Sully be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 19, 2007 at 9am, Dept. Probate, of the Superior Court of California, San Mateo County, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: /s/Robert N. Grant/Judith V Gordon, 525 University Avenue, Ste. 1325, Palo Alto, CA 94301, (650) 614-3800 (Almanac 8/15, 22, 29, 2007)



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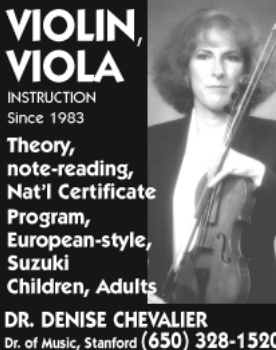
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## **PUBLIC NOTICES** *continued from page 38*

### **995 Fictitious Name Statement**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221325  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Olive Smart LLC, 2995 Woodside Road, Suite 400, Woodside, CA 94062: Olive Smart LLC, California This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on September 1, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 10, 2007. (Almanac July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221305  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, MeetingTrax, 156 Alta Vista Road, Woodside, CA 94062: Robert Luxemburg, 156 Alta Vista Road, Woodside, CA 94062 This business is being conducted by a Limited Partnership. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on June 1, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 9, 2007. (Almanac July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221217  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Starr Enterprise, 112 Mission Drive, East Palo Alto, CA 94303: John Starr, 112 Mission Drive, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 2, 2007. (Almanac July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221408  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Silicon Valley Green Investors, 191 Lucero Way, Portola Valley, CA 94028: Robert C. Barrett, 191 Lucero Way, Portola Valley, CA 94028; Frances H. Free, 2005 Newcastle Court, Redwood City, CA 94061; Linda E. Atkinson, 191 Lucero Way, Portola Valley, CA 94028; Mia Clack, 140 Lucero Way, Portola Valley, CA 94028 This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on May 1, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 13, 2007. (Almanac July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221471  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, United Real Estate Investments, 9 Woodleaf Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061: Christopher Achuck, 9 Woodleaf Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061 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 July 19, 2007. (Almanac July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221496  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Brunello Ristorante, 651-H Maloney Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Brunello, 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 July 19, 2007. (Almanac August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221128  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Westridge Drive Partnership, 1480 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062: William Byrne, 21413 Shannon Court, Cupertino, CA 95014; Lisa Hoeflich, 1480 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062. This business is being conducted by a

General Partnership. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on May 23, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 26, 2007. (Almanac August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221355  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, T-Trim Auto Solutions, 202 Cypress Street, Redwood City, CA 94061: Ruben Arce, 202 Cypress Street, Redwood City, CA 94061 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 July 12, 2007. (Almanac August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221655  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, KNUV Joint Venture, 1220 University Drive, Suite 104, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Joyce D. Nash, PH.D (AKA Joyce D. White), 55 Skywood Way, Woodside, CA 94062; Pamela Kaiser, PH.D, 1315 Crane Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by a Joint Venture. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on October 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 30, 2007. (Almanac August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221675  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Riann, 6283 Mission Street, Daly City, CA 94014: Riann Aningacan Tavu, 275 Lincoln Avenue, Daly City, CA 94015 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 July 30, 2007. (Almanac August 15, 22, 29, September 5, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221876  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Big Tree Maintenance, 19 Big Tree Way, Woodside, CA 94062: Matthew J. Hanlon, 19 Big Tree Way, 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 August 8, 2007. (Almanac August 15, 22, 29, September 5, 2007)

### **997 All Other Legals**

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF San Mateo No. 464154 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Weston William Nordeman filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Weston William Nordeman to Weston William Kingman. 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 23, 2007, 9am, Dept. 21, Rm. 2E, Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Almanac. Date: July 12, 2007 /s/ Robert D. Foiles, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Almanac July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2007)

Trustee Sale No. 120253CA Loan No. 3010686784 Title Order No. M704615 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/26/2006. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 8/21/2007 at 12:30 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursu-

ant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 10/05/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-150471 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Lilian B Pagoada, an unmarried woman, as Trustor, Washington Mutual Bank, FA, 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 to 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: \$695,444.98 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 236-238 Semicircular Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025 APN 060-093-120-8 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: 7/23/2007 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fnasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.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. P306851 8/1, 8/8, 08/15/2007 (Almanac 8/1, 8, 15, 2007)

Trustee Sale No. 120301CA Loan No. 5303710627 Title Order No. M704849 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/9/2006. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 8/21/2007 at 12:30 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 05/31/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-080866 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Linda Waddell, a single woman, as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, INC. (MERS), Solely as Nominee for Lender Just Mortgage, INC., and Lender's Successors and Assigns, 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 to 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: \$557,482.54 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 733 Schembri Lane, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN 063-361-160-3 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: 7/24/2007 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fnasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.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. P307484 8/1, 8/8, 08/15/2007 (Almanac 8/1, 8, 15, 2007)

TSG No.: 3320087 TS No.: 20079134004451 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/3/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 8/28/2007 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/17/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-201461, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Scottie Culclager, Sherita Culclager, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 063-344-300-7 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 957 Beech Street , East Palo Alto, CA 94303 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$552,215.90 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 8/8/2007 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Teresa Marianos For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P306953 8/8, 8/15, 08/22/2007 (Almanac 8/8, 15, 22, 2007)

TS # CA-07-81822-DD Loan # 0015753312 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/22/2006. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon,

fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): ERMA JEAN DARDEN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded: 08/30/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-1300534 in book XXX, page XXX of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California; Date of Sale: 8/28/2007 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$534,062.17 The purported property address is: 2379 OAKWOOD DRIVE EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303 Assessors Parcel No. 063-172-280-8 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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. Date: 8/2/2007 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sales Line: (714) 573-1965 or logon to www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 400 Lee Paschen, If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P306183 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/2007 (Almanac 8/8, 15, 22, 2007)

Loan No. DYER R RESS Order No. 71370 A.P. Number 063-252-180-3 Notice of Trustee's Sale Under Deed of Trust YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED November 14, 2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given, that on 8/28/2007, at 12:30 PM of said day, At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA, RESS Financial Corporation, a California Corporation as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Rechele Dyer, an unmarried woman recorded on 11/28/2006, in Book n/a of Official Records of San Mateo County, at page n/a, Recorder's Instrument No. 2006-179456, by reason of a breach or default in payment or performance of the obligations secured thereby, including that breach or default, Notice of which was recorded 4/27/2007 as Recorder's Instrument No. 2007-065624, in Book n/a, at Page n/a, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, lawful money of the United States, evidenced by a Cashier's Check drawn on a state or national bank, or the equivalent thereof drawn on any other financial institution specified in section 5102 of the California Financial Code, authorized to do business in the State of California, ALL PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SALE, all right, title and interest held by it as Trustee, in that real property situated in said County and State, described as follows: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The street address or other common designation of the real property hereinabove described is purported to be: 736 Runnymede Street, East Palo Alto, CA. The undersigned disclaims all liability for any incorrectness in said street address or other common designation. Said sale will be made without warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, or other encumbrances, to satisfy the unpaid obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest and other sums as provided therein; plus advances, if any, thereunder and interest thereon; and plus fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of said obligations at the time of initial publication of this Notice is \$39,637.46 Dated: 8/1/2007 RESS Financial Corporation, a California corporation, as Trustee By: Bruce R. Beasley, President 1780 Town

and Country Drive, Suite 105, Norco, CA 92860-3618 (seal) Telephone: (951) 270-0164 or (800) 343-7377 Fax: (951) 270-2673 Trustee's Sale Information: (714) 573-1965 P309404 8/8, 8/15, 08/22/2007 Almanac (8/8, 15, 22, 2007)

TSG No.: 3324494 TS No.: 20079019202346 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/14/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 9/4/2007 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/29/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-207796, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Maria N. Cardenas, a married woman as her sole and separate property and Leonel Zea, a married man as his sole and separate property, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 055-372-110-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1340 Windermere Avenue , Menlo Park, CA 94025 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$601,083.33 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 8/15/2007 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Teresa Marianos - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P307887 8/15, 8/22, 08/29/2007 (Almanac 8/15, 22, 29, 2007)

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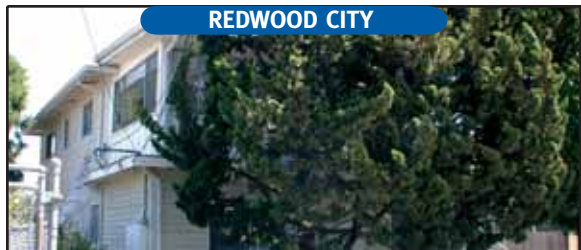
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**MENLO PARK**

**Just Listed! \$1,289,000**  
Sophisticated 2 bed/ 2.5 ba + den townhome in gated community. Dramatic LR/DR, remodeled granite kitch, bamboo floors. Lush setting with manicured grounds, assoc. pool, spa & clubhouse.



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**MENLO PARK**

**SOLD!!!**

**Lovely West Menlo Ranch \$2,395,000**  
Lovely West Menlo Park ranch home on near 12,000 SF lot. 4BR/3BA, FR, sep formal dining. Outstanding Oak Knoll & Hillview Schools & M-A High School!



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**MENLO PARK**

**Stunning Two Story Home \$2,495,000**  
6 BR 4.5 BA Gorgeous remodeled home on three levels in West MP. Gorgeous craftsmanship throughout. Gourmet kit w/ granite countertops. Lovely backyard. MP schools.



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**MENLO PARK**

**Simply Stunning! \$2,898,000**  
4 BR 3 BA This premier property has it all! End of cul-de-sac! Features inc. high ceilings, crown moldings, arched French doors, three fireplaces and more!



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**ATHERTON**

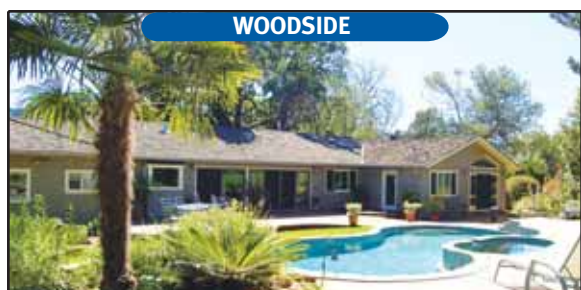
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**6BD/7+ BA \$7,495,000**  
Spectacular new Roger Kohler designed Craftsman home on oak-studded Atherton lot. Approx. 8000 SF home includes media room, wine cellar, elevator library.



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**WOODSIDE**

**Picturesque Views \$3,895,000**  
4 BR 2.5 BA & guest quarters. Horse facility, 2 stall barn. Mountain views, resort like backyard with pool. Remodeled/hardwood floors. 2 blocks to town.



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**Updated Elegance \$1,795,000**  
4 BR 3 BA Remodeled home in Menlo Park with updated kitchen and large family room. Las Lomas schools.



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