



New wine bar gives aficionados — and the curious — a chance to sample the small-production work of local mountain wineries

By Renee Batti  
Almanac News Editor

When you think about a trip to the wine country for some tasting, do you automatically reach for the Napa Valley guidebook? Or do you prefer a smaller, less-crowded scene, and head to Sonoma?

A handful of local wine and food lovers want you to rethink the concept of “wine country,” and consider an alternative: Turn your car westward, shorten your time on the road, drive up through the forested hills to Skyline, and have a seat at the new tasting bar at the Mountain Terrace in Woodside.

Located on Skyline Boulevard, across the road from Alice’s Restaurant, the month-old Mountain Terrace Wine Bar & Cafe showcases small-production Santa Cruz Mountains appellation wines, which some wine aficionados say can be every bit as good as those Sonoma and Napa wines that hog all the glory.

“The appellation makes great wines, and they can compete with anything from Napa,” says Alec Hutchinson, vineyard manager for Kings Mountain Vineyard — one of several local wineries represented in the flights of wines available during the wine bar’s first month.

The environment at the Mountain Terrace — a rustic lodge that rents out space and offers services for weddings and other special events — can compete as well. On the redwood deck just



Photo by Lionel Emde

Alecia Blazei pours a taste for Bruno Menicucci of San Mateo. In the background are Stefanie Louie and Shaun Davis, both of Burlingame, who will be married at the Mountain Terrace next August.

outside the tasting room and in the spacious meadow beyond are tables for relaxing with a glass — or a bottle to be shared — of wine and a plate of cheese or charcuterie. Oaks and redwoods frame the meadow, but don’t obstruct a view of the Bay on a clear day.

Patrons can choose from a menu of two five-wine flights, and sample them indoors at the large mahogany bar, seated on comfortable stools; or, they can do their sampling outdoors.

#### On the tasting menu

Alecia Blazei, who manages the wine bar, says all wines served are from productions of 500 or fewer cases. With the exception of

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ALEC HUTCHINSON  
KINGS MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

Thomas Fogarty, the wineries represented are so small they don’t have tasting rooms of their own.

“That’s why I’m so excited about doing this,” she says. “They’re going to have a home.”

“It’s great for all of us — the small guys — because we’re getting more exposure,” says Mr. Hutchison of Kings Mountain Vineyard. Up until now, tastings of Kings Mountain wines were limited mostly to Vino Locale, a wine bar located in an old house in downtown Palo Alto, and a wine bar in Santa Cruz, he says.

Michael Martella, who makes wine under his own “Martella” label and is also the winemaker for Thomas Fogarty Winery,

says a tasting and lunch at the Mountain Terrace can be a great starting point for a leisurely tour of nearby wineries, which could include Fogarty just down the road and Cinnabar, owned by the late Tom Mudd of Woodside, in the Saratoga Hills.

“You can taste some really wonderful, unique, small-production wines,” he says. Such tastings will help educate wine drinkers about the characteristics of Santa Cruz Mountain wines and the terroir that gives them their distinctive qualities.

The tasting menu for the bar’s first month included Martella sauvignon blanc, zinfandel, syrah and petite syrah; Kings Mountain pinot noir and Meritage; Woodside Vineyards chardonnay; Thomas Fogarty chardonnay and merlot; and Aptos Creek pinot noir.

They were available in two separate flights, one at \$8 per person, the other at \$12.

Ms. Blazei says she’s eager to include additional wineries, and is planning to rotate the tasting menu, possibly every two months.

She also plans to have theme tastings — for example, flights of a single varietal such as pinot noir or cabernet — and events attended by winemakers who will pour their wines and answer questions.

#### Complementing the wine

The cafe menu is enthusiastically put together by Danielle Brakel. Ms. Brakel for some time has been executive chef of the Mountain Terrace, in charge of food for the weddings and other events at the lodge. An advocate of local, organic food, she was a natural to take charge of the small menu designed to complement wines for the new enterprise.

Ms. Brakel says she strives to keep the

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*Barbara Klein* \$595,000

Recently remodeled 3BR/1BA home w/hardwood floors, marble counters in Kitchen, stainless steel appliances. Beautiful garden in backyard.

*Gordana Wolfman* \$590,000

## LA HONDA

Pristine, remodeled, country home located on a large lot. 3BR/2BA with separate hobby room and double car garage. Spacious, flat, sunny yard bordered by year-round creek provides lots of possibilities.

*Janet Lawson* \$1,199,000

Property has 3 structures, a main, a barn & a studio to be permitted by the new owners. It has numerous pre-existing structures. The property has its own well & its own power generating source.

*Gary McKae* \$795,000

Charming cabin in the redwoods behind Applejacks, it backs up to Playowl Park. Perfect starter or weekend home. 2 stories, 1+BR & MBR suite. Fireplace, decks.

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## LOS ALTOS

In one of the most desirable Los Altos Hills neighborhoods, this home is conveniently located in close proximity to downtown Los Altos. This home has 4BR/3+ baths, plus guest house sits on a large lot and comes complete with pool, tennis court and beautiful views...A rare find!

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*Farideh Zamani* \$2,795,000

## MENLO PARK

Majestic Oaks and Redwoods surround this beautifully landscaped home located on one of the most desirable streets in West Menlo Park. This spacious, remodeled 6BR/4BA home combines a thoughtful floor plan w/tasteful appointments & quality workmanship. Ideal for comfortable living w/a serene atmosphere.

*Susan Furstman* \$3,350,000

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

## MILLBRAE

Hidden hillside cottage with view on quiet cul-de-sac. New paint inside & out, 2BR/1BA, hwd flrs, sep. DR, Fireplace, 2 car garage. Unwarranted 1BR/1BA downstairs w/kitchen, LR & sep entrance.

*Carol Christie* \$825,000

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

New Craftsman Style Home. Quality Construction with outstanding floor plan. 4BR/3BA, separate LR, DR, FR, Granite Kitchen with Center Island. Hrdwd Flrs, Professional Landscaped, wrap around Porch. Los Altos High School.

*Paul Shrabo* \$998,000

## 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

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 McKae* \$2,799,000

## REDWOOD CITY

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

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

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

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

*Larae Flores* \$849,000

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*Joann Bedrossian* \$699,500

## SAN CARLOS

Beautiful 5BR home with high beamed ceilings, dual paned windows, recessed lighting. Lower level with family room. 2BR/2BA with separate entrance. Patio, backyard with creek and pond.

*Sally Kavok* \$1,288,000

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*Benito Solorzano* \$551,000

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*Gordana Wolfman* \$699,000

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*Julia T. Keady* \$699,000

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*Cristina Page* \$395,000

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*Steven Gray/Elizabeth Daschbach* \$6,950,000



**MOUNTAIN VIEW** – New Traditional Style home. Quality construction with outstanding floor plan Downstairs BR/Suite. 4BR/3BA, separate LR, DR, FR, Granite Kitchen with Center Island Hwd Floors, Professionally Landscaped. Move Right In. Los Altos High School.

*Paul Shrabo* \$998,000



**MOUNTAIN VIEW** – Sunny private and most inviting Townhouse. 2BR/2.5 remodeled Baths. Great open Kitchen and spacious Dining Room. Living Room with fireplace overlooking the back patio. Sunny and large patio is perfect for entertaining.

*Alexandra von der Groeben* \$599,000

## COMING SOON!



**PALO ALTO** – This cute 2BR/1.5BA home is in the Community Center area. Large living room overlooking expansive wood deck w/spa. Hardwood floors & new paint. French door & windows. Spacious eat-in kitch, laundry room, 2 car garage.

*Nadine Matiyahu* Price Upon Request



**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 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* \$3,188,000



**WOODSIDE** – Elegant, mid-century estate home near Horse Park of Woodside. 6BR, 5.5+BA includes guest quarters, equestrian facilities, pool, and grounds designed by Thomas Church. Unobstructed, expansive views of Windy Hill. Sprawling one-level with private master suite, family living wing, and banquet-sized dining room.

*Michelle Englert* \$7,400,000

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Photo by Lionel Emde

The August cafe menu included a brown sugar biscuit with vanilla-fruit compote and cinnamon creme fraiche.

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foods on the menu as local as possible to reflect the focus of the wine, although she has to extend her reach northward for some foods, particularly the cheeses. (But she does feature Harley Farms goat cheeses out of Pescadero.)

The August menu included an artisan cheese plate, each cheese individually drizzled with a condiment, local clover honey, or

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ALECIA BLAZEI  
WINE BAR MANAGER

blood orange-infused olive oil; a charcuterie plate; a salad that included organic baby greens, Pt. Reyes blue cheese, organic Fuji apples, toasted hazelnuts, and a honey champagne vinaigrette; a panino on focaccia with grilled chicken, sun-dried tomato pesto, organic baby arugula and Gruyere cheese; and a treat for the sweet tooth — a brown sugar biscuit with vanilla-peach compote and cinnamon creme fraiche.

She says she's eager to match food to the wines to be featured at winemakers' dinners and other events, and says the bar and cafe will have an event pairing wines and local breads in October.

### Coming together

Establishing the wine bar and cafe was a collaborative effort

by a small group of women, including Ms. Blazei, Ms. Brakel and Terri Shearer, the managing partner of the Mountain Terrace.

Both Ms. Brakel and Ms. Blazei came to their current Mountain Terrace roles after stints in the corporate world.

It was a shorter journey for Ms. Brakel, who was director of purchasing for Williams and Sonoma for 11 years. Even while working full time, her passion for cooking led her to take a number of cooking and pastry classes and start her own catering company, which kept her busy most weekends.

She began working part-time in the kitchen at Mountain Terrace while continuing with her corporate gig, but in April, she went to work full time at the lodge.

Ms. Blazei is "a numbers girl who loves my wine," she says with a laugh. Before moving to California in 2001, she worked as a corporate accountant for a billion-dollar company in Florida. And also before moving to California, she didn't think too much about what went into getting the wine she enjoyed so much into the bottle.

That all changed with her move West. "As soon as I moved here, I

started going up to the Santa Cruz Mountain wineries on weekends," she says.

"I loved the idea of the small wineries, where winemakers are so passionate about what they do."

Her accounting background landed her part-time bookkeeping jobs at Marche restaurant in Menlo Park and, later, Martella winery. Once at the winery, she helped Mr. Martella create a wine club for his own label, she says.

She also helped organize release parties for Martella wines, holding them at a lodge just down the road that had caught her fancy — the Mountain Terrace. "Every time I was there, I thought: What a remarkable, beautiful

facility this is," she says.

It was there that she met the Mountain Terrace's managing partner, Ms. Shearer, who has been instrumental in launching the Wine Bar & Cafe. When Ms. Blazei brought her idea about a tasting room featuring local wines to Ms. Shearer, the green light was given and the planning began.

When Ms. Blazei met Ms. Brakel in the kitchen, "we instantly clicked," Ms. Blazei says. The enterprise is also supported by two other local women: Caren Pearlman and Dawne de Jong.

The new enterprise is open Thursdays through Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. "We wanted to start small and gauge the interest in the community," Ms. Shearer says, adding that the hours of operation could increase in the future. ■



### INFORMATION

The Mountain Terrace Wine Bar & Cafe is at 17285 Skyline Blvd. in Woodside. It's open Thursday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call 851-1606, or visit [www.themountainterrace.com](http://www.themountainterrace.com).

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CITY OF MENLO PARK  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ENGINEERING DIVISION  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
FOR

2006-2007 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROJECT  
PROJECT NO. 20-011

1. **BID OPENING.** The bidder shall complete and submit the blue copy of the Proposal to the City Council form that is inserted in the Contract Documents. No other copy of the Proposal Section will be accepted. Sealed bids, containing said blue copies of the completed Proposal Section, and subject to the conditions named herein and in the specifications for "2006-2007 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROJECT", addressed to the City of Menlo Park will be received at the office of the Engineering Division up to **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 26, 2007**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

2. **WORK DESCRIPTION.** The work to be done consists of removing and replacing portions of concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter, handicap ramp, driveway, valley gutter, asphalt parking strip, deep-lifting asphalt concrete pavement, and tree root pruning at various locations in the City of Menlo Park; all as shown on the plans and described in the specifications with the title indicated in paragraph 1 above, and on file in the Office of the Engineering Services Manager. Reference to said Plans and Specifications is hereby made for further particulars.

3. **WORKING DAYS.** The work under this Contract is to be completed in **forty (40)** working days.

4. **CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.** A **Class "A" or "C8"** Contractor's License is required for this work. Tree root pruning work shall be performed by a **Class "D49"** contractor, or class "A" and "C8" under supervision of a licensed arborist. No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed according to Chapter 9, Division 3 of the Business and Professional Code.

5. **BID DEPOSIT.** A Bid Deposit equals to at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid shall be placed in the sealed Proposal. The Bid Deposit shall be in one of the following forms: cash, cashier's check or certified check payable to the City, or bidder's bond in favor of the City executed by an authorized surety company.

6. **PERFORMANCE BONDS.** Performance guaranty bonds as set forth in Section 2-3 of the Special Provisions will be required from the successful bidder.

7. **CITY'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS.** The right is reserved, as the interest of the City may require, to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informality or minor irregularity in the bids.

8. **GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE RATES.** The Council has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done. A tabulation of the various classifications of workpersons to be employed and the prevailing rate of wages applicable thereto is on file in the Office of the Engineering Services Manager.

9. **OBTAINING THE PROJECT PLANS AND CONTRACT BOOK.** The Project Plans and the Contract Documents may be purchased at the Engineering Division upon payment of \$40.00 for each set. Project Plans and the Contract Book will be mailed to prospective bidders upon payment of \$40.00 plus \$10.00 for postage and handling.

10. **OBTAINING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS.** The State of California Department of Transportation Standard Specifications and Standard Plans may be purchased at the State of California Department of Transportation Publication Distribution Unit, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95819; Telephone: (916) 445-3520; Fax: (916) 324-8997.

11. **WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS.** Any bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the time fixed in the public notice for the opening of bids only by written request for the withdrawal of the bid filed with the Engineering Services Manager. The request shall be executed by the bidder or his/her duly authorized representative. The withdrawal of a bid does not prejudice the right of the bidder to file a new bid. Whether or not bids are opened exactly at the time fixed in the public notice for opening bids, a bid will not be received after that time nor may any bid be withdrawn after the time fixed in the public notice for opening of bids.

12. **RELIEF OF BIDDERS.** As stated in Public Contract Code Sections 5100 to 5108, inclusive (State Contract Act) concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirement therein, that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his/her bid, the bidder shall give the Engineering Services Manager written notice within five (5) days after the opening of the bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice in detail how the mistake occurred.

13. **DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS.** More than one Proposal from an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, or combination thereof under the same or different names will not be considered. Reasonable grounds for believing that any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or combination thereof is interested in more than one Proposal for the work contemplated may cause the rejection of all proposals in which such individual, firm, partnership, corporation or combination thereof is interested. If there is reason for believing that collusion exists among the bidders, any or all proposals may be rejected. Proposals in which the prices obviously are unbalanced may be rejected.

14. **PREVIOUS DISQUALIFICATION, REMOVAL OR OTHER PREVENTION OF BIDDING.** A bid may be rejected on the basis of a bidder, any officer of such bidder, or any employee of such bidder who has a proprietary interest in such bidder, having been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation.

15. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR VERIFYING CONTRACT ADDENDA.** All bidders shall verify if any addenda for this project have been issued by the City of Menlo Park. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that all requirements of Contract addenda are included in the bidder's Proposal.

16. **ESCROW FOR SECURITY DEPOSIT IN OF RETENTION.** Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, for monies earned by the Contractor and withheld by the City to ensure the performance of the Contract, the Contractor, may, at its option, choose to substitute securities meeting the requirements of said Public Contract Code Section 22300.

17. **SHORING AND BRACING.** Pursuant to the provisions of California Labor Code Section 6707, each bid submitted in response to this Notice to Bidders shall contain, as a bid item, adequate sheeting, shoring, and bracing, or equivalent method, for the protection of life and limb in trenches and open excavation, which shall conform to applicable safety orders. By listing this sum, the bidder warrants that its action does not convey tort liability to the City, Engineer and their employees, agents and consultants.

18. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.** Each prime and subcontract bidder will be required to comply with the City of Menlo Park Affirmative Action Program as set forth in Council Resolution No. 2340. Guidelines and report forms are provided with the Contract Documents and shall be considered part of any Contract made pursuant thereto. The prime contractor and each subcontractor shall complete the City of Menlo Park Compliance Report and submit it with the bid proposal or within 48 hours of the bid opening if you are the lowest or second lowest bidder.

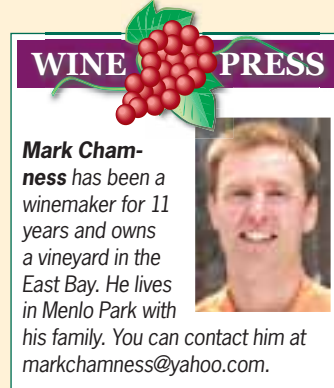
19. **MINORITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.** Prime contractors and subcontractors must submit their Minority Employment Program (MEP) to the Engineering Services Manager with their bids or within 48 hours of the bid opening.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
SILVIA M. VONDERLINDEN, City Clerk  
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# What makes good wine? The dirt on terroir

By Mark Chamness

Special to the Almanac



**Mark Chamness** has been a winemaker for 11 years and owns a vineyard in the East Bay. He lives in Menlo Park with his family. You can contact him at [markchamness@yahoo.com](mailto:markchamness@yahoo.com).

Regrettably, many American wines taste similar to me. I can't distinguish a Napa syrah from a Santa Barbara syrah. Cabernet from Sonoma often tastes like merlot from Paso Robles. I believe good wine must have character.

In contrast, French wines often exhibit unique and very specific flavors. Wines from Cote-Rotie taste of roasted meats. Wines from Bordeaux have the aroma of pencil lead. Chablis from Burgundy reminds me of crushed rock and citrus. Wines from Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape have the savory texture of bacon fat and wild game.

These are the things that make wine interesting and exciting. The French call these unique qualities terroir (pronounced tare-wahr'), which comes from the Latin word terra, which means earth, ground, land or soil. Terroir is used to denote the unique characteristics of geography that are imparted to the wine.

## Winemaking in the vineyard

New winemakers often consider themselves alchemists, trying to turn lead into gold. They purchase cheap, inferior grapes and believe that special techniques will turn the juice into world-class wine. Winemaking is more like starting with pure gold and refining it into a beautiful piece of jewelry. The real winemaking is done in the vineyard.

Although it may seem paradoxical, this knowledge is well-known in France. As reported in his book, "Wines of the Rhone Valley," noted wine reviewer Robert Parker asked Jacques Reynaud of Chateau Rayas (Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape, France) what he did in the winery to make such wonderful wine. Mr. Reynaud answered, "It's the vineyard and small yields, stupid."

Bob Varner, winemaker of Varner wines in Portola Valley, traveled frequently to France and employs traditional techniques and attitudes learned from French winemakers.

"Sustainable practices (or minimal intervention, in my case) allows the terroir to be expressed," Mr. Varner says.

"The wine will have a sense of place if you let the vines become a part of that site with all its unique aspects of soil composition, soil microbes, climate, exposure, etc. I suspect this may be a major aspect of the benefits of old vines."

## California terroir

Examples of California terroir exist, of course. Heitz Cellars produces a cabernet sauvignon from Martha's Vineyard that smells of mint and eucalyptus. Tablas Creek sells Esprit de Beaucastel that tastes of cherry and pepper. Sine Qua Non winery makes a syrah from Santa Barbara grapes called Midnight Oil that has the aroma of petrol and looks like motor oil.

These wines have something in common: They were all made from vineyards that were farmed with traditional French methods, including limited irrigation. An expert in vineyard management, Richard Smart, writes: "When vines are grown without irrigation, as is the case in much of Europe, then soil properties which affect water supply to the vine are all the more obvious. So the concept of "terroir" is more emphasized."

## The future of terroir

California wineries are catching on to terroir. Boony Doon owner Randall Graham recently sold off the Big House and Cardinal Zin brands in order to focus on producing terroir-driven wines from biodynamic-farmed vineyards. This is a form of organic farming that was developed in Europe and is being adopted by more and more California wineries every year.

In future vintages we may be savoring the peppery wines from Paso Robles, the sour-cherry wines from Sonoma, and the intense, blackberry wines from the Sierra foothills. We will be able to experience the delicious and unique terroir of domestic wine. ■

## Brunello Ristorante opens later this month in Menlo

The date's not yet firmly set, but Elio D'Urzo is hoping to have his new Brunello Ristorante up and running in Menlo Park by month's end. The restaurant will be at 651-H Maloney Lane, in the space that for many years housed Trattoria Buon Gusto, which closed last month.

Mr. D'Urzo, co-owner of Sapore Italiano restaurant in Burlingame, is shepherding the work to renovate and equip the new restaurant. He's one of Brunello's three partner-owners. Partners Giuseppe Vivacqua and Franco Tancredi own Spiazzi Cafe in San Francisco. All three are natives of Italy.

The restaurant will serve lunch and dinner, with specials that change regularly and "at an affordable cost," Mr. D'Urzo says. Prices for pastas will range from \$9 to \$14, and entrees will cost from \$15 to \$20, he adds.

The chef, Gabriele Astoria, is a native of Naples, Italy, where he studied culinary arts. He has cooked in Sardinia, Venice, Naples and London, and specializes in seafood dishes, Mr. D'Urzo says.

The wine list will start small, he says, but will eventually expand. It will include wines from all over Italy, but will concentrate on Tuscan wines.

"We hope to bring Menlo Park residents and residents from the surrounding areas a truly authentic Italian restaurant," he says in an e-mail.

Reservations will be taken closer to opening day, and can be made by calling 328-2778.

### 'Taste of Woodside' set for Sept. 16

It's being billed as "an epicurean adventure with great food, great wine and great music" — and you're invited. It's called "A Taste of Woodside," and has been a major fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Woodside/Portola Valley for the last three years.

This year's event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 2 to 7 p.m. in the Grace Memorial Courtyard of Woodside Village Church, 3154 Woodside Road in Woodside. It brings together local chefs and vintners to offer their fares during festivities that raise money for the international and community projects sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Participating restaurants are Alice's, Buck's, Encore Performance Catering, John Bentley's,

the Mountain Terrace, Parkside Grille, the Mountain House, Woodside Bakery & Cafe, and Mike's Cafe.

Wines will be provided by Bonny Doon, Cinnabar, Kings Mountain, Martella, Ridge, Storrs, Thomas Fogarty and Woodside Vineyards wineries.

There will be both live and silent auctions.

Tickets are \$150, and can be purchased by calling 508-1697, or logging on at [tasteofwoodside.com](http://tasteofwoodside.com).

### 'Taste Dessert for Literacy' benefits Project Read

A dessert tasting to raise funds for Project Read-Menlo Park, an adult literacy program that has helped thousands of area residents learn to read, is set for Thursday, Sept. 6, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Menlo Park Library.

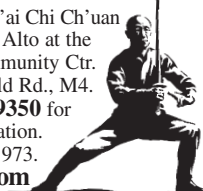
The "Taste Dessert! for Literacy" will feature baked goods donated by a number of local businesses and bakers. The event will include a drawing, with prizes from local restaurants, services and theater groups.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For tickets, call 330-2525. For a list of sponsors and participating businesses, go to [menloparklibrary.org/pread.html](http://menloparklibrary.org/pread.html). The library is at 800 Alma Street.

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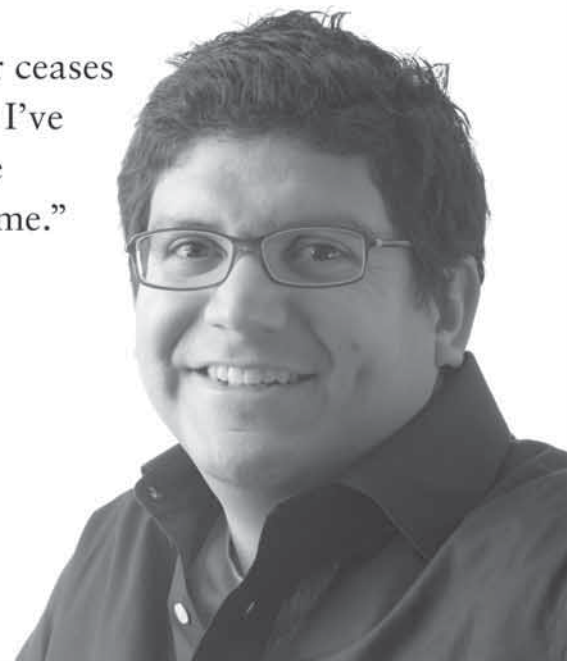
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## Special Events

**Taste Desserts for Literacy.** Project Read's Menlo Park Dessert Tasting Fundraiser. Tickets available at the Project Read office. Awards to businesses, churches, groups and individuals who supported Project Read this past year. Testimonials from adult learners and tutors. Silent auction included. Thu., Sept. 6, 6:30-8 p.m. Advance \$20; at the door \$25. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2525. [www.menlo-parklibrary.org/pread.html](http://www.menlo-parklibrary.org/pread.html)

**Olivia's Miles.** Adam & Micheline Kemist,

owners of Runners High, sponsor the event to celebrate the memory of their daughter, Olivia. Help efforts to find cures for children's life-threatening conditions. Events include 1 mile run, 5K run/walk and a children's run. See website for details. Sat., Sept. 8, 7 a.m. Fremont Park, University & Santa Cruz, Menlo Park. [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

## On Stage

**TheatreWorks presents "Emma."** TheatreWorks presents its 50th World Premiere,

"Emma", from Tony-nominated composer Paul Gordon. This musical is based on the classic novel by Jane Austen. Weds., Aug. 22 through Sun., Sept. 16, Tue.-Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m.; Sun. at 2 and 7 p.m. \$25-61. TheatreWorks at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-463-1960. [www.theatreworks.org](http://www.theatreworks.org)

**"A Chorus Line."** One of the longest running Broadway hits comes to the Bus Barn stage. Sept. 6-Oct. 6, 8 p.m. \$22-\$32. Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. [www.busbarn.org](http://www.busbarn.org)

**"Man of La Mancha."** The musical adaptation of Cervantes' "Don Quixote" tells of Cervantes' brush with the Spanish Inquisition through the eyes of his enlightened idealist, Quixote. Sept. 6-30 at the Hillbarn Theatre. Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2 p.m. \$17-\$34 Hillbarn Theatre, 1285 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City. [www.hillbarntheatre.org](http://www.hillbarntheatre.org)

**"Three Sisters" by Anton Chekhov.** The Pear Avenue Theatre opens its 6th season with the classic story of the Prozorov sisters lost in nostalgia and inertia. Brand new adaptation by award-winning playwright Craig Lucas. Sept. 7-30. Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m.; Sun. at 2 p.m. Order tickets by phone or online. \$15-\$25 The Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave., Unit K, Mountain View. [www.thepear.org](http://www.thepear.org)

## Talks/Authors

**"Tannhauser" Opera Preview Lecture.** Simon Williams, Professor and Chair of the Department of Dramatic Art at UC Santa Barbara, speaks about Richard Wagner's opera "Tannhauser." Tue., Sept. 11, 7:30-9 p.m. \$8/\$10 payable at the door. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-329-1374. [www.slopera.com](http://www.slopera.com)

**Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.** Psychiatrist Michael Lara provides

an update on Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder; she emphasizes the critical role that exercise can play in mitigating symptoms. Sponsored by the non-profit organization CHADD Silicon Valley. Wed., Sept. 5, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$5 suggested donation; free to CHADD members. The Friends Meeting House, 957 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto.

**Ann Packer discusses her new novel "Songs Without Words."** A portrait of a family torn apart by grief and a friendship tested by crisis. Thu., Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Little House Forums on Retirement.** The Wednesday forums at Little House will center on retirement living. Sept. 4: 899 Charleston: A New Concept in Retirement Living; Sept. 12: Multigenerational Living; Sept. 19: Aging in Place Safely; Sept. 26: Demystifying the Home Selling Process. Refreshments served. Garden Room. 11 a.m.-noon. Free. PV Inc. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. [www.peninsulavolunteers.org](http://www.peninsulavolunteers.org)

**PARC Forum.** "Testing Einstein at the Limits," William J. Benozze, Stanford University, will discuss the design of the Gravity Probe B, the science instrumentation at its core, the novel technologies developed, and the engineering breakthroughs. Thu., Sept. 13, 4-5 p.m. Free. George E. Pake Auditorium, 3333 Coyote Hill Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-812-4000. <http://www.parc.com>

**Stanford Med Student Joshua Spanogle discusses his new thriller "Flawless."** Forensic suspense. Wed., Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**The Crack/Powder Sentencing Disparity.** 5:30-7 p.m. Sept. 6, 2007, Kresge Auditorium, Stanford Law School's Edwin

Meese and William Sessions discuss the different penalties for crack and powder cocaine offenses and the effect on the disproportionate number of African Americans in United States prisons. Thu., Sept. 6, 5:30-7 p.m. Free. Kresge Auditorium, Stanford Law School, 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford. <http://scjc.stanford.edu/mandatory-minimums>

**The Unreleased Beatles.** On Tuesday, Sept. 18, Richie Unterberger will discuss his book, "The Unreleased Beatles: Music and Film," which details the wealth of music the Beatles recorded that they did not release, as well as musical footage of the group. He will play rare Beatles recordings and show an hour of rare film clips. 7-9 p.m. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. <http://smcl.org/libraries/pvl>

## Art Galleries

**"Magnificent Trees" acrylics by Robinson.** Robinson presents orchards and rural scenes of Silicon Valley and the San Francisco Peninsula. Reception Sept. 8, from noon-4pm. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Rd., Menlo Park. [www.portolaartgallery.com](http://www.portolaartgallery.com)

**Eugene Carriere and his circle.** Features the work of the painter and printmaker Eugene Carriere (1847-1906) and fellow artists and critics. Works by Odilon Redon, Auguste Rodin, Felix Bracquemond and others. Aug. 8- Dec. 12, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Thu. until 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, Just off Palm Drive, at Museum Way and Lomita Drive, Palo Alto. [http://museum.stanford.edu/visit/public\\_tours.html](http://museum.stanford.edu/visit/public_tours.html)

**Pacific Art League.** "Fruits of Labor: Celebration of Fall" begins Fri., Sept. 7, with a reception for the public. The exhibit runs until Sept. 26 in the Pacific Art League's Main Gallery. In the Norton Gallery, the works of Suzanne Peck are featured. Fri., Sept. 7, 6-9

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## ANNETTE NORLYENE JOHNSON



Annette's valiant battle with cancer ended peacefully at her home in Atherton, California on August 24, 2007. Annette was born on April 5, 1937, in the Sunset District of San Francisco, CA, the daughter of J. Cyril Johnson and La Prele Lindsay Johnson. She met the love of her life, Gerald C. Johnson, while they were studying at the University of Utah. They were married on June 13, 1959, in the Los Angeles LDS Temple and enjoyed over forty-eight years of blissful marriage.

Annette is survived by her four adoring children: Jennifer Hunt of Austin, TX, wife of Christopher Hunt; Mark Cyril Johnson of Los Altos Hills, CA, husband of Heather Hull Johnson; Stephanie Vassau of Seattle, WA, wife of Stewart Vassau, and Gerald C. Johnson, Jr. of Boston, MA, husband of Claire Morgan Johnson. She is also survived by her thirteen loving grandchildren, her sister, Kathleen Johnson Eyring, of Bountiful, UT, and her brother, Craig Lindsay Johnson, of Honolulu, HI, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Annette's charm, beauty, and charisma were adored by those who knew her. Her radiance was felt and cherished by acquaintances, friends, employees, and

most of all, by the family that meant so much to her. Beyond her family, her greatest satisfactions came in her service to others and in her church. She was a member of the Woodside-Atherton Garden Club, the Menlo Country Club, the Francisca Club, the Junior League, and the Peninsula Volunteers, where she spent many years assisting at the Turnabout Shop in Palo Alto. Annette held numerous volunteer leadership positions in her church, including Primary President, teacher in Relief Society and Seminary, and temple worker at the Oakland Temple for five years.

Annette's beautiful soprano voice was heard by many congregations of friends and family who loved to hear her sing. She was also an accomplished tennis player and an avid reader. She and her husband took great pleasure in traveling and were able to enjoy extraordinary sites throughout the world. Annette's celebrated rose garden accentuated her beautiful home and provided the setting for many memorable parties she hosted for friends, church members, and loved ones. But her most prized possessions, her children and grandchildren, were the jewels in her crown. Annette will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2007, in the Menlo Park Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1105 Valparaiso Avenue, Menlo Park, at 12:00 noon.

Contributions to the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Department of Philanthropy, 795 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94301, will be appreciated.

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p.m. Free. Pacific Art League, 668 Ramona St., Palo Alto. [pacificartleague.org](http://pacificartleague.org)

**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)

## Benefits

**Be Instrumental Benefit Concert.** Los Altos-based chamber music trio David Stein, Eugene Lee and Sue Larson will perform classical and inspirational music with vocalist Heidi Fisher of Menlo Park in a performance to benefit Help One Child's mission to recruit foster and adoptive families and provide support services for them. 7:30-9 p.m. Union Presbyterian Church, 858 University Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-917-1210. [www.helponechild.org/BelInstrumental/index.html](http://www.helponechild.org/BelInstrumental/index.html)

## Classes/Workshops

**All About Lavender.** UC Master Gardener Bekah Stratton demonstrates how to use many varieties of lavender. Also, growing habits, planting, methods of propagation, pests and disease control and care of the crop until harvest. Displays. Lists, handouts given. USB file download available. Sat., Sept. 8, 9-11 a.m. Free. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverly St., Palo Alto. Call 408-282-3105. [www.gamblegarden.org](http://www.gamblegarden.org)

**Feldenkrais(r).** Improve balance and flexibility. Suitable for all ages. Ongoing monthly series. Sept. 7-Oct. 26, 11-noon. \$35 members/\$40 nonmembers; 4 classes. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-327-9419. [www.umovebetter.com](http://www.umovebetter.com)

**New Classes at Little House.** "Introduction to Drawing" will be taught by Don Berry in the Art Studio. Any skill level welcome. Sept. 7-28, 9:30 a.m.-noon. \$10 members, \$15 non-members PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. [www.peninsulavolunteers.org](http://www.peninsulavolunteers.org)

## Clubs/Meetings

**Little House Book Club.** The September book selection to be discussed is "Perfume" by Patrick Suskind. All interested persons are welcome. 11 a.m.-noon. Free. PV Inc. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025, ext. 230. [www.peninsulavolunteers.org](http://www.peninsulavolunteers.org)

**Portola Valley Non-fiction Book Group.** Please join in the discussion of "The

Looming Tower" by Lawrence Wright. 1-2:30 p.m. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. <http://smcl.org/libraries/pvl>

## Community Events

**23rd Annual Palo Alto Weekly Moonlight Run & Walk.** For runners, athletic groups and families. Prize giveaways and refreshments. 5K walk begins at 7:15 p.m.; 10K run begins at 8:15 p.m.; 5K run begins at 8:45 p.m. See website for details. Fri., Sept. 28, 6-10 p.m. Pre-registration \$20 by Sept. 21/\$25 day of event. Palo Alto Baylands Athletic Center, 1900 Geng Road, Palo Alto. Call 326-8210. [www.paloaltoonline.com](http://www.paloaltoonline.com)

**To Life! A Jewish Cultural Street Festival.** Attractions including a seniors area and a kids area. Art, food and entertainment. Sun., Sept. 9, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-852-3506. [www.paloaltojcc.org](http://www.paloaltojcc.org)

## Exhibits

**Atherton Arts' Committee Exhibit/Reception.** Atherton Arts Committee Third Annual Exhibit and Reception is presenting 18 local artists. Paintings, photography, jewelry, handcrafted purses and prints are among the exhibits. Sales are permitted. Fri., Sept. 7, 4-8 p.m. Free. Atherton Arts Committee, 150 Watkins, Atherton, CA 94027. Call 650-363-1223.

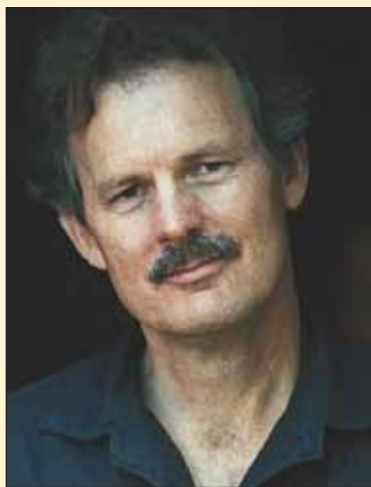
**Woodside Community Museum Open Sundays.** Visit the Woodside Community Museum, now featuring an exhibit celebrating the town's incorporation in 1956. The museum's photo and historic resource collection is also available for public use. 2-5 p.m. No charge. Woodside Community Museum, Town Center, Whiskey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

## Kids & Families

**Music for children with Colibri.** Latin American folk music. For ages 3 and up. Mon., Sept. 10., 4-4:45 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton.

## At The Sequoias

Patrick Ball, considered one of the premier Celtic harpers and storytellers in the world, will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at Hanson Hall in The Sequoias, 501 Portola Road in Portola Valley. Mr. Ball plays the ancient, wire-strung Celtic harp as he weaves in colorful stories. The performance is free and open to the public. For information, call 851-1501.



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**Music with Mr. David at Cheeky Monkey Toys.** Sing along with Mr. David. Sat., Sept. 8, 11 a.m.- noon. Free. Cheeky Monkey Toys, 640 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. [www.cheekymonkeytoys.com](http://www.cheekymonkeytoys.com)

**Woodside Library Infant Musical Storytime.** Music, fingerplays, and puppets for infants ages 0 to 18 months. Wednesdays through Oct. 31, 10-10:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

**Woodside Library Read for the Record.** Help set a Guinness World Record for the most number of people reading the same book to children on the same day. 4-5 p.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

**Woodside Library Toddler Musical Storytime.** For children ages 18-36 months. Wednesdays through Oct. 31, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

## Film

**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 Oct. 26, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. <http://www.smcl.org>

**Monday Movies at Little House.** No movie on Labor Day, Sept. 3. Sept. 10: "Miss Potter"; Sept. 17: "The Lives of Others"; Sept. 24: "The Holiday." All films screen in the auditorium. 1-3 p.m. \$1 members; \$2 non-members. PV Inc. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. [www.peninsulavolunteers.org](http://www.peninsulavolunteers.org)

## Live Music

**Chaskinakuy plays Andean Village Music.** Pipes of feather, flutes of bone, a trumpet 10-feet long and a harp played upside down evoke the sounds and images of high plateaus and rural celebrations in northern Chile. Chilean refreshments will be served. 3-4 p.m. Historic Schoolhouse at the Town Center, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. <http://smcl.org/libraries/pvl>

**Nancy Gilliland Concert.** Nancy Gilliland will be releasing her fourth CD, "Isn't It Romantic?" at a concert at the Little Fox Theatre. She will be singing CD selections and other tunes from Gershwin, Porter, Rodgers and Hart, Arlen and Kern. Sun., Sept. 16, 7 p.m. \$18/advance; \$20/door. Little Fox Theatre, 2209 Broadway, Redwood City. [www.foxdream.com](http://www.foxdream.com)

## Special Events

**Airport Day.** Palo Alto Airport Day open house. Aircraft displays, control tower tours and more. Sun., Sept. 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Airport, End of Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6699. [paloaltoairport.org](http://paloaltoairport.org)

**Fall Plant Exchange.** Bring healthy extra plants, seedlings, cuttings, bulbs, small trees or shrubs and take something new in exchange. Plants must be labeled. No privet or invasive plants. Due to quarantine, plants will be inspected. Sponsored by Garden Club of Los Altos and Los Altos Recreation Department. Sat., Sept. 29, 10 a.m.-noon. Free (but must bring plants). Hillview Community Center parking lot, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos.

**OSHER Open House.** You are invited to an open house at Little House in the auditorium to meet the instructors and learn about the new classes they will teach this fall. Refreshments provided. Wed., Sept. 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Free. PV Inc. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025, ext. 230. [www.peninsulavolunteers.org](http://www.peninsulavolunteers.org)

**To Life! 8th Annual Jewish Cultural Street Festival.** Enjoy free live entertainment while you check out the arts and Judaica for sale, visit community booths and have fun at the kids activities area. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. California Avenue, Palo Alto. Call 650-852-3506. <http://www.paloaltojcc.org>

## Et Alia

**Combating Pediatric Obesity.** An overview of steps to prevent or combat obesity in young children and adolescents. A whole-family approach to nutrition and exercise. Thu., Sept. 6, 7-8 p.m. Free. Elephant Pharm, 4470 El Camino Real, Los Altos. [www.paloaltojcc.org](http://www.paloaltojcc.org)




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Notice is hereby given that the District Board of the West Bay Sanitary District shall conduct a Public Meeting to Consider a Regulation Amending the General Code of Regulations, at the regular District Board meeting of September 12, 2007, at 7:00pm. The meeting shall take place at the District Offices, 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, Ca.

The Proposed amendment to the Code of General Regulations is as follows:

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**A REGULATION AMENDING GENERAL REGULATION NO. 58 "A GENERAL REGULATION ADOPTING CODE OF GENERAL REGULATIONS"**  
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BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE District Board of West Bay Sanitary District that General Regulation No. 58, "A General Regulation Adopting Code of General Regulations", passed and approved on November 27, 1982, as heretofore amended, is further amended as follows:

SECTION 901 (03) Amount of Connection Fee

The connection fees shown below shall be assessed each new applicant for wastewater service. In the event that a parcel will have combined residential and non-residential uses, the residential connection fee shall be applied to each living unit and the non-residential connection fee shall be applied to the non-residential uses. In no event shall a connection fee be less than the residential connection. A separate meter serving the non-residential premises shall be required for annual user charge assessments.

	Connection Fee Dollars			
	District	Authority		Total
Residential Unit	\$2549.00	\$2750.00	<del>\$583.00</del>	\$5299.00 <del>\$3132.00</del>
Supplementary Connection Fee	\$347.70	\$375.00	<del>\$79.50</del>	\$722.70 <del>\$427.20</del>
Non-Residential Use Equal or Less than 325 mg/l BOD and/or SS	\$11.59/gpd +\$347.70	<del>\$12.50/gpd</del> <del>+\$375.00</del>	<del>\$2.65/gpd</del> <del>+\$79.50</del>	<del>\$24.09/gpd</del> <del>+\$722.70</del> <del>\$14.24/gpd</del> <del>+\$427.20</del>
Greater than 325 mg/l BOD and/or SS	\$11.59/gpd	Ratio(a)		Total(b)

(a) The connection fee for Authority expansion costs is calculated by multiplying ~~\$12.50~~ ~~\$2.65/gpd~~ times the average daily flow in gpd, times the ratio of the highest of the BOD and SS concentrations to 325 mg/l subject to a minimum connection fee of ~~\$12.50~~ ~~\$2.65/gpd~~ plus ~~\$375.00~~ ~~\$79.50~~ connection.

(b) The total connection fee is the sum of the District and Authority connection fees subject to a minimum connection fee of ~~\$24.09~~ ~~\$14.24/gpd~~ plus ~~\$722.70~~ ~~\$427.20~~ connection.

(c) The connection fee for a supplementary connection(s) to the same building shall be ~~\$722.70~~ ~~\$427.20~~ per connection.

/s/Timothy Clayton  
District Manager, West Bay Sanitary District  
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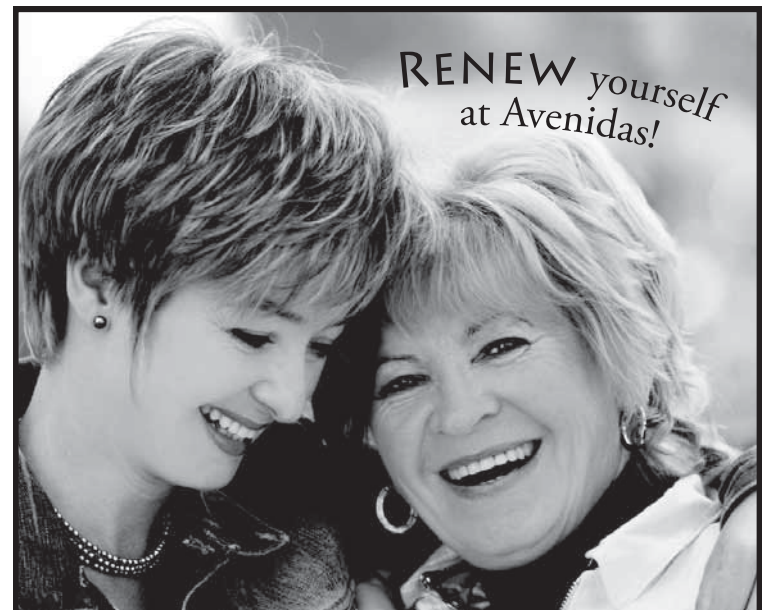
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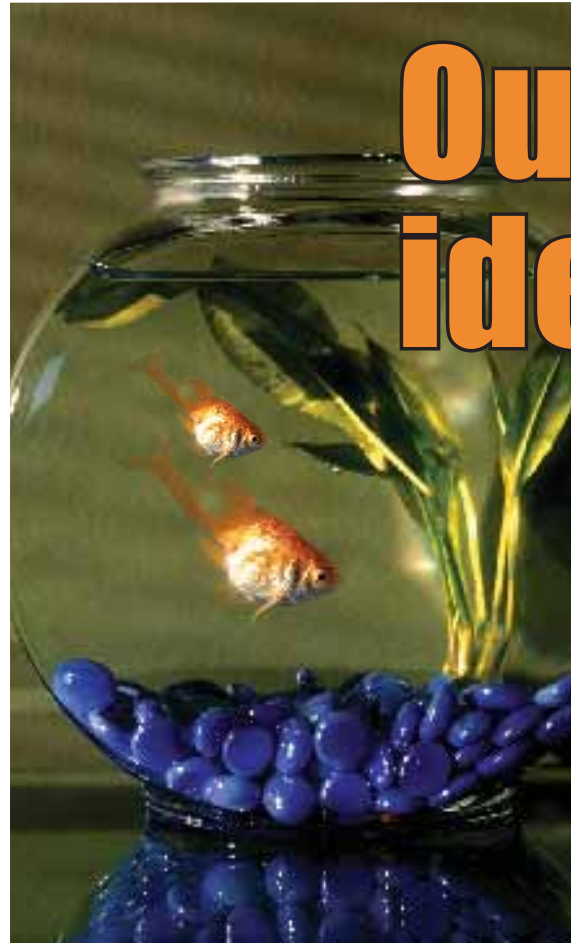
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to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County 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# 062-092-190-8 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 720 Newbridge St, Menlo Park, CA 94025 The under-

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es at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$481,287.98. 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. 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. Date: 8/29/2007 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Teresa Marianos - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 89688)(08/29/07, 09/05/07, 09/12/07)(Almanac 8/29, 9/5, 12, 2007)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Robert T. Jackson 1-07-PR-161840** To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert T. Jackson. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: Robert D. Cecil, Santa Clara County Public Administrator. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Robert D. Cecil, Santa Clara County

Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 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 21, 2007, 9am, Dept. 15, of the Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County, located at 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA, 95113. 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

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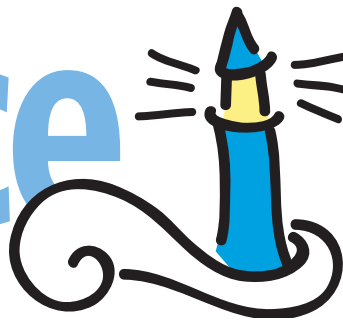
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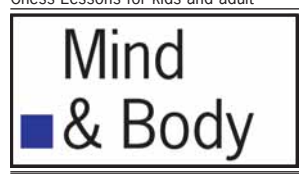
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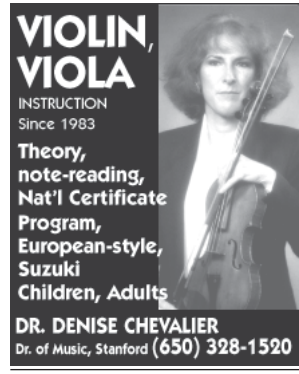
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Redwood City, 4 BR/3.5 BA - \$2,199,990

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Sunnyvale, 2 BR/2 BA - \$519,000

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### 995 Fictitious Name Statement

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 Aningacion 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221891  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Scooters11 International, 1259 El Camino Real, #262, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Momentum Technology Corp., 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 August 8, 2007. (Almanac August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221877  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Umax Mortgage, 2000 Broadway St., Redwood City, CA 94063: Umax Capital Corp., 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 August 8, 2007. (Almanac August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 222016  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Mi Taqueria, 1065 Holly Street, #B, San Carlos, CA 94070: Jessy V. Medina, 3432 Bay Road, Redwood City, CA 94063 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on August 15, 2007, 2007. (Almanac August 29, September 5, 12, 19, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 222079  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Blue Aura Pools, 426 Willow Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Adolfo Gonzalez Jr., 198 Harriet Avenue, San Jose, CA 95127 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 20, 2007. (Almanac August 29, September 5, 12, 19, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 222043  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing

business as, Happy Trails Dog Hiking, 140 Ramona Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028: Denise Marie Arruda, 140 Ramona Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on August 16, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on August 16, 2007. (Almanac August 29, September 5, 12, 19, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221892  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Purple Dog Coaching, 201 Leland Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Linda Furness, 201 Leland Avenue, 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 August 1, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on August 8, 2007. (Almanac September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 222164  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Patent Agent Man, 808 Coleman Avenue, Suite 19, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Michael Schiff, 808 Coleman Avenue, Suite 19, 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 September 15, 2006. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on August 24, 2007. (Almanac September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221897  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Just Equus, 2) Hisata Architecture, 118 Russell Avenue, Portola Valley, CA 94028: Karen Hisata, 118 Russell Avenue, Portola Valley, CA 94028 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on January 1, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on August 8, 2007. (Almanac September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 221930  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Foreclosuresintel, 1770 Stanford Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Maurey Nash, 1770 Stanford Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on August 10, 2007. (Almanac September 5, 12, 19, 26, 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. 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)

T.S No. 07-13428-11 Loan No. 0010162691/ZAMORA 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 to sell the highest bidder for cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a deed to trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Rafaela Zamora an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation recorded 09/01/2006 as instrument No. 2006-132282, in Book ---, Page --- of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 9/12/2007 at 12:30PM. Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$557,351.02, estimated. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1128 Camellia Drive, East Palo Alto, CA 94303. A.P.N.: 063-562-280-6. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 8/13/2007 The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation 38 Corporate Park Irvine, CA 92606 (949) 720-9200 Foreclosure Dept. Fax (949) 608-0130 Sale Information Only (714) 573-1965 Gaby Ospino, Trustee Sale Officer P311989 8/22, 8/29, 09/05/2007 (Almanac 8/22, 29, 9/5, 2007)

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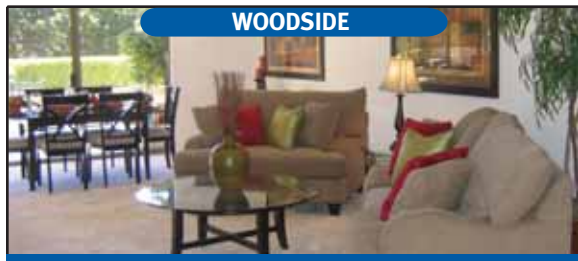


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