

DISPATCHES

from the home front

Lucky is the man with daughters to love

A friend stopped by recently with his 2-year-old daughter, and told me, as we followed her while she whirled through the garden picking fruit, uprooting plants and pouring gravel into the fountain, that he and his wife are expecting another daughter in January.



BARBARA WOOD

Now, some people might sympathize with such news — the poor guy is going to have two daughters, and unless they keep on trying, no sons. But I smiled, and told him he is a lucky man, something I truly believe. In my experience nothing is more wonderful than the bond between a doting dad (which I know my friend is) and his daughters.

My daughters, who at 16 and 21 ought to be old enough to know better, believe their dad is Superman, Albert Einstein, and Mahatma Gandhi all rolled into one.

“Daddy” knows the answer to all questions, can do anything and is probably only kept from achieving complete perfection by the fact that he spends too much time hanging around with me.

When Daddy cooks dinner, the food is better; when Daddy gives advice (even if it happens to be the same thing they just ignored from Mom) they heed it. (They do draw a line at watching every movie he orders, but they claim they “like” the classical music he listens to.)

My daughters also know that their dad is completely crazy in love with them and will let them get away with just about anything as long as it doesn't put them in danger — which he just won't tolerate. When they're out late, he always waits up (while I snooze

away, secure knowing he's on guard).

Dan definitely has done some things to deserve their devotion. Because I would rather have my fingernails pulled out one by one than hang out in a mall, since they were pre-teens Daddy has taken them shopping, hanging out read-

ing and drinking coffee, and providing a credit card when requested.

He coached their soccer teams, watched every game and attended every school event he could, and taught them how to drive. (I was so scared of my older daughter's driving that I didn't ride alone with her until she'd been working on it with Dad for four months.)

Up until at least age 14, my younger daughter sat on her dad's lap to work on her math homework. He's now coaching her through AP physics.

I know this father/daughter bond is not unique to my family. Recently I've been working backstage for the local community theater production, with my crew members — mostly dads whose daughters are in the musical.

I know that if I can't find one of the crew, he is off somewhere gazing at his daughter, taking her photo, or showing her off to friends and relatives. I'm pretty sure the whole reason they volunteer to work backstage is simply so they can spend more time looking at their girls.

Which, after all, is the way it should be. ■

Barbara Wood is a freelance writer, photographer and gardener from Woodside. She has five sisters and no brothers. Her column runs the third week of the month.



Carolyn Steele, above, and, at left, Mary Compton, Karen Greenlow and Carol Verga knit caps and blankets for babies at Stanford's children's hospital.

Photos by Veronica Weber



Katie's Corner

Katie Blankenberg, 14, lives in Portola Valley and attends Saint Raymond Catholic School in Menlo Park.

By Katie Blankenberg

Lisa Kinsey, the current Mothers' Club president at Saint Raymond School in Menlo Park, has given her time and effort along with many other women to create a program to knit baby blankets and hats for the babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital.

This knitting group is made up of women from St. Raymond School and Parish in Menlo Park; since Oct. 2 they have been meeting weekly at St. Raymond Catholic Church to

contribute their knitting skills for the little ones.

Ms. Kinsey encourages all of the St. Raymond community to join in. For those who had never picked up a knitting needle or felt that their skill were a little rusty, she recruited a proficient knitting teacher named Carolyn Steele to give lessons at the weekly meetings.

“Knitting is a great way to get all together and make something for other people,” says Carolyn. The first week, there were about 10 women, but word spread fast and the number increased to 25.

So far, there are about 30 blankets and hats completed with 25 more in the works; the goal is to complete 100 blankets and hats.

Originally the program was set to last for a few weeks; but as the weeks went by, the participants decided they wanted to continue knitting.

“Knitting is a gift that you give to yourself,” says Ms. Kinsey, who put this idea into action. “It is a time when you can sit down and remove yourself from the demands of your day. The best part of this outreach project for all of us is that we are giving back to our community!” ■

Poison oak: scratching a leafy itch

By Miles McMullin

It is past Halloween, and I'm sure everyone is sick and tired of hearing ghost stories or tales of witches hiding in your backyard.

But instead of witches, I'm here to talk about one horror that was hiding in our backyard during All Hallow's Eve. I'm not talking about coyotes or foxes, but poison oak.

I recently had a friend come to my house, and while we were outside, he contracted severe poison oak, from merely walking through some dense bushes. He got so badly infected he had to get three rounds of corticosteroids (hydrocortisones).

Needless to say, he is not eager to come to Woodside again. Poison oak is a deciduous shrub found throughout the valleys of California. Poison oak does not spare age, sex or

economic status. Each year thousands of people are afflicted with moderate to severe cases of dermatitis (skin inflammation) from touching the foliage of these plants.



MILES FILES

Miles McMullin is a local resident and in the 11th grade at Crystal Springs Uplands School in Hillsborough.

There are cases where people may be walking in the area of poison oak, and the oil gets into the dust of the road, and then can travel to the unsuspecting victim meandering through.

In case you have lived in the city your entire life, poison oak rashes are not fun. Showing as severe red lines and blotches,

sometime inhabiting an entire leg or stomach (I know from experience), the rashes itch uncontrollably and make you wish you were a housefly and only had 24 hours to live.

Approximately 80 percent of adults will get a rash if they are exposed to 50 micrograms of purified urushiol (the oil on the plant) — and this is a minute amount if you consider that a grain of salt is 60 micrograms.

This oil is hard to wash off and it is spread by scratching. It is readily transferred from contaminated clothing, objects and the fur of animals.

Of course, you do get over it (I have known people who had it for a month), but then it hinders your visits to the woods again.

Despite all of this, don't get paranoid about walking in the woods of Woodside and the surrounding areas. Just remember the adage: Leaves of three, let them be; berries white, poisonous sight. So stay away. ■

Three homes on tour for the holidays

Holiday house tours are almost a thing of the past on the Peninsula, but one favorite, "Christmas at Our House," sponsored by the Women's Club of St. Francis High School, is still going strong after 19 years. The tour will be held Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1.

There will be a preview party and twilight tour on Thursday, Nov. 29. The twilight tour takes place from 4 to 7:30 p.m. The cocktail buffet will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at St. Francis High School in Mountain View.

Three homes in the Los Altos Woodland Acres area will be on tour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

More than 500 parents, students and alumni are working

AROUND TOWN

together on the tour. Last year some 2,200 visitors toured the holiday homes, raising more than \$170,000. Proceeds from this year's event will support the school's campaign to build a new theater arts center.

Visitors to one of the homes will find a "Twelfth Night" table setting created and donated by Tiffany & Co. Tiffany stylists will stage a Christmas at Tiffany's scene that includes china, flatware and crystal.

Other tour highlights include entertainment by St. Francis student musicians; a Christmas gift shop; a Santa's workshop, featuring gift baskets for every age and interest; and a winter garden with a collection of live

topiaries, wreaths and bulbs for sale.

Homemade baked goods, egg-nog, hot cider, tea and coffee are included in the tour price of \$40 for advance tickets and \$50 at the door, if available. Tickets for the preview party are \$100 each. There are a limited number of luncheon tickets at \$20 by reservation only. For reservations and information, call 968-1213, ext. 701.

Wine tasting and gift event

La Honda Winery, located at 2645 Fair Oaks Ave. in Redwood City, will hold a complimentary wine tasting and holiday gift event for the public from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

The winery will pour tastings

of sauvignon blanc, chardonnay, viognier, pinot noir and reserve cabernet sauvignon. Artwork, jewelry and gifts from local artists will be for sale. Owner Ken Wornick will be on hand to answer wine questions.

La Honda Winery's vineyard management company, Post & Trellis Vineyards, farms more than 20 vineyards from Atherton to Saratoga. For more information, call 759-4410.

Coldwell Banker collects toys for tots

The Toys for Tots drive, sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, is under way and, for the 21st year, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage offices will serve as collection centers from now until Dec. 10.

New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off locally at Coldwell Banker offices at 800 El Camino Real in Menlo Park, 116 Portola

Road in Portola Valley, and 2969 Woodside Road in Woodside.

Breakfast with Santa

Menlo Park's annual "Breakfast with Santa" will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Burgess Recreation Center, 700 Alma St. in Menlo Park.

The pancake breakfast is sponsored by the city of Menlo Park Community Services Department, in cooperation with the Menlo Park Fire Protection District and the Menlo Park Rotary Club.

There will be holiday crafts, letter writing to Santa, and a visit from Santa Claus himself.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under (\$1 off with donation of an unwrapped toy for the Fire Fighters Toy Drive). Reservations are required. Call 330-2200 or go to menlopark.org/registration.

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The Almanac

Tom Wing & Sons opens in Menlo Park

By Jane Knoerle
Almanac Lifestyles Editor

■ BUSINESS

“We were searching for a community to fit our style,” says George Tom, president of Tom Wing & Sons, about his company’s move to Menlo Park. The elegant jewelry store opened this month in downtown Menlo Park after more than 30 years at Stanford Shopping Center. The store’s lease at Stanford ended in January of this year.

The high-end jewelry store is located at 888 Santa Cruz Ave. in a new building owned by the City-point Group of Menlo Park. The store’s handsome interior, twice the size of its Stanford location, serves as a muted background for its collection of fine jade and selections of cultured pearls, diamonds and other precious gem jewelry.

“We wanted to give a setting of serenity,” says Mr. Tom. A large statue of Kuan Yin, the Chinese goddess of mercy, presides over the store. A painting of the Chinese symbol for fate dominates one wall. “We believe everything goes by fate,” he says.

The quiet elegance of the new store fits the lifestyle of its customers, he says. “We’re not a cookie cutter operation and our customers don’t like to fight crowds,” he says.

Tom Wing & Sons is a family affair. The five children of its founder, the late Tom Wing Kee, are all active in the business and working in the Menlo Park store.

George is president and “traffic director.” His siblings Tommy, James, Margaret and Mabel all hold different positions in the business. Their brother, John, managed the Stanford Shopping Center store until his death three years ago.

The family has worked together “since we were kids,” says Mabel.

The brothers and sisters are following a tradition started by their father, Tom Wing Kee, who left Shanghai, where his family had been jewelers for generations, and moved to San Francisco in 1961. His wife and children joined him soon after.

He opened his first jewelry store on Grant Avenue in San



Almanac photo by Veronica Weber

George Tom, center, president of Tom Wing & Sons jewelry, and his brothers Tommy Tom, left, and James Tom, at their new store in downtown Menlo Park.

Francisco. At one time the family operated four jewelry stores. Now the business is concentrated in the Menlo Park store.

The company built its reputation in dealing in jade, diamonds, porcelains, vases,

screens and snuff bottles. “We’re like a little Gump’s,” says Mr. Tom, with a smile.

Fashions in jewelry change, even in jade, he notes. In the long history of Chinese art and culture, jade has always had a special

significance, comparable to gold and diamonds in the West. Today Tom Wing’s young customers prefer jade in different colors, rather than the traditional green,

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Helping disabled people prepare for emergencies

By Kathleen Jacoby

We are all familiar with the scene played over and over again on our televisions from the Gulf Coast during Hurricane Katrina. We've had front row seats to the tsunami in Indonesia that devastated an entire region, and recently we saw the effects of wildfires in San Diego.

All these scenarios had one thing in common: Sudden events that disrupted normal everyday living.

■ ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kathleen Jacoby is the disaster preparedness project coordinator for the Center for Independence of the Disabled in Belmont. For information about setting up a presentation, call her at 595-0783, ext. 124.

The lessons we learned from these disasters point to the importance of having a plan of action in case of emergency *before* it happens.

The Bay Area is due for a large natural disaster within the coming years, and there is no greater need for emergency planning than among special needs communities, including our seniors and individuals with disabilities.

The Center for Independence of the Disabled (CID) in Belmont has received a grant from the Sequoia Healthcare District to provide emergency preparedness presentations to seniors and the disabled, and we have put together action plans and talks for these groups free of charge.

A representative of CID will go over important guidelines for seniors and disabled individuals. Presentations will include how to set up an emergency support team and emer-

gency plan in case of disaster; creating a personal ability self-assessment list, and creating home, bedside, and

grab-and-go emergency supply kits. A free emergency kit will be given to anyone attending the presentation.

CID is a nonprofit organization whose function is to assist senior and disabled people to lead independent lives; it provides services at little or no cost to the recipient. ■

Allegro Framing expands its services

■ BUSINESS

Allegro Framing and Art, which opened last year in Ladera Country Shopper, is now stocking art supplies for professional artists, as well as for children.

The shop is also offering pottery painting. Birthday parties, featuring pottery painting in Allegro's studio, are popular with children, ages 4 to teen, says Allegro owner Irina Gorelik.

The 4-year-olds "love the process," while teenagers turn out some beautiful and creative pieces, she says.

The pieces, ranging from dinosaurs to fairies, as well as boxes, plates, and mugs, are left to be fired and picked up later.

Professional art supplies at Allegro include canvases, paints, brushes, and easels. Children's art supplies include art kits; colored, decorative and origami paper; pens and many other child-related items.

During November and December, Allegro Framing and Art is

also exhibiting oil paintings by Ed Lucey and Maralyn Miller of Los Gatos, both of whom are noted for their California landscapes, says Ms. Gorelik.

Allegro Framing and Art is located at 3130 Alpine Road in Portola Valley.

Kitchens by Design celebrates in Menlo

They were dancing in Crane Street in Menlo Park — well, on the sidewalk anyway, reports Lanny Danenberg about the Nov. 1 party for her business, Kitchens by Design, which she owns with her husband Dan.

The party celebrated the kitchen and bath design firm's four years in Menlo Park, at 1155 Crane St. at Oak Grove Avenue, where it moved in 2003 from the Design Center in San Francisco,

said Ms. Danenberg.

About 60 people — clients, local merchants, and business associates of the firm — attended, and bopped to the sounds of golden oldies spun by disc jockey Donnie Fitzsimmons. Hors d'oeuvres and wine were served.

Celebrants crowded the sidewalk and the design studio, where photos of Dan Danenberg's designs were displayed.

"Not only Kitchens by Design benefited from the festive atmosphere at the two-hour fete," said Ms. Danenberg. "Local merchants who provided some of the door prizes also had an opportunity to meet and greet each other, and others in the community who had gathered to celebrate."

■ NOTES

Former prisoners of war to meet

Bay Area Civilian Ex-Prisoners of War (BACEPOW) will hold a luncheon meeting on Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Alameda Elks Lodge, 2255 Santa Clara Ave. in Alameda.

Registration will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This is the group's last meeting of the year, according to Marjorie M. Wagstaffe of Menlo Park.

Guest speaker will be Sascha W. Jansen, who has a leading role in the Ken Burns' television series, "The War," Ms. Wagstaffe said.

The luncheon is \$19 for members and \$24 for guests. Checks addressed to BACEPOW should be mailed to Donald C. Thompson, Commander BACEPOW, 2209 Golden Rain Road, #1, Walnut Creek, CA 94595.

County opens office for veterans services

San Mateo County has opened a new Veterans Service Office in Belmont. Staffed by four, the office will provide expanded services for veterans, including assistance in getting benefits, said Gary Beasley, human services manager for the program.

The office is located in Building A at the county Human Services Agency complex at 260 Harbor Blvd., between Old County Road and U.S. 101.

For more information, go to www.smchsa.org, and click on the "County Veterans Services" link at the bottom of the navigation bar on the left.



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Jerry Cooper

Former Las Lomitas music teacher

A celebration of the life of Jerome Dewey Cooper of Redwood City will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at Woodside Village Church, 3154 Woodside Road in Woodside.

Mr. Cooper, who taught thousands of fifth to eighth graders to play instruments in the Las Lomitas School District, died of cancer Oct. 3. He was 86.

Mr. Cooper began his teaching career with the Las Lomitas School District at Ladera School in 1953. He retired from the district in 1979. After retirement, he often returned as a substitute to teach and assist in the music department for the next few years.

Mr. Cooper was born in San Diego. The family settled in San Luis Obispo when he was 8. In high school he played violin and trumpet and starred on the tennis and track teams. After attending San Luis junior college and San Jose State, he joined the Navy Air Corps in 1942 and served two years in the South Pacific as a aviation radio man.

Returning to complete his education at San Jose State University, he played violin in the college orchestra. At college he met Phyllis Roppolo. They were married in 1949, two days after both received their education degrees.

The Coopers lived in the same house in Redwood City for 54 years. Besides teaching, Mr. Cooper was active in the First Congregational Church, founding the church orchestra and

singing in the choir. He played doubles tennis almost every week and coordinated volunteer drivers for Casa de Redwood, a low-cost senior home.

Mr. Cooper is survived by his wife, Phyllis of Redwood City; children Kathy, Bob and Laurie; brother Bob; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Margaret Nelson de Beaumont

Grew up in Menlo Park

Margaret "Peggy" Nelson de Beaumont, who grew up in Menlo Park but lived in Anderson, California in recent years, died Nov. 2. She was 58.

Ms. De Beaumont was born in Palo Alto. She was a graduate of St. Raymond School in Menlo Park and Holy Cross High School in Mountain View.

As a teenager, she was a volunteer at Stanford Medical Center. She was a breast cancer survivor for more than 10 years. She was a bookkeeper and office manager at Skycrest Co. in Redding until she developed lung cancer.

Ms. De Beaumont is survived by her husband of 39 years, Jim; daughter Nicole Weaver of Redding; son Eric de Beaumont of Redding; parents Puz and Harold Nelson of Menlo Park; sister Patty Nelson of Menlo Park; brothers Hal Nelson of

Los Altos, Paul Nelson of Los Angeles, and Peter Nelson of Los Altos; and a grandson.

She is also survived by her friend, Cheryl Kanthal, whom she first met when they were 3-year-old next-door neighbors in Menlo Park.

Services have been held. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery in Redding.

Marie Louise Martinez

Religious Sister of the Sacred Heart

Marie Louise Martinez, a Religious Sister of the Sacred Heart, who lived at Oakwood on the Sacred Heart Preparatory campus in Atherton, died Nov. 12 at Our Lady of Fatima Nursing Home in Saratoga. She was 93.

Born in New Orleans, Sister Martinez was educated at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in New Orleans and Maryville College in St. Louis. She entered the Society of the Sacred Heart in 1935.

She obtained a doctorate in philosophy and theology in 1950 and taught classes at the college level. She became national archivist for the society in 1970, writing extensively about the society's beginnings in the Mississippi Valley and in South America.

She is survived by a sister, Lolita Wegmann, and three brothers, Ben, John and Jose Martinez, all of the New Orleans area.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Society of the Sacred Heart in Atherton where Oakwood retirement home is located. Arrangements were under the direction of Roller Hapgood & Tinney.



Peggy de Beaumont

Grass fire found extinguished

Firefighters from the Woodside Fire Protection District arrived on Hayfields Road in Portola Valley at about 3:40 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, to find the remains of an extinguished fire in a 6-foot-by-6-foot patch of leaf litter, Battalion Chief Kevin Butler told the Almanac.

The firefighters had been told in the 911 call that flames were visible, but it had been put out by the time they got there, Mr. Butler said.

A resident had started the fire inadvertently after spreading ashes that were several days old and had been sitting in a metal container, Mr. Butler said.

The "very, very small" blaze never threatened homes or wild lands, Mr. Butler said.

One engine company from the Menlo Park Fire Protection District assisted in the incident, said Menlo Park Battalion Chief Ben Marra.

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Members of the AYSO Region 109 boys-under-19 championship team are: front row, Robert Jimenez; middle row, from left, Hideyo Kameda, Garrett Hom, Vicente "Marin" Cuevas, Josue "Tui" Rosales, Miguel "Danny" Llamas and Hector Cortez; back row, Mario Sanchez, Matt Carvell, Luis Guzman, Robert "Coop" Cooper, Vicente "Chente" Lombera, Mark Frankle, Felipe Gonzalez, Aaron Sarfaty, Jose "Manuel" Garcia, Vincent "Panama" Kirton and Coach Pastor Guzman. Not pictured: David "Mikey" Garcia.

AYSO players win area championship

For the second year in a row, the Menlo Park-Atherton AYSO Region 109 boys-under-19 (BU19) team won the interregional 2A/2J area championship on Nov. 11 at Rosita Park in Los Altos.

Battling for the championship against a Los Altos team that had not lost a game all season, the Menlo Park players took an early lead, maintained it throughout an intense match, and triumphed with a 4-3 win.

Pastor Guzman, the parent volunteer who also coached the region's championship team last year, notes that the team overcame

This report is by JoAnne Goldberg, a AYSO Region 109 board member.

ongoing challenges. "Many players have after-school and weekend jobs, and throughout the season we played games without a full team," he said. "But I knew that whether we won or lost the championship, we could all keep our heads up, because our players love the game. I am really proud of these boys."

Team members are juniors and seniors at local high schools; most attend Menlo-Atherton High School or other Sequoia Union

district schools. Many started playing AYSO soccer at age 5.

The BU19 team was one of 143 teams that played soccer in Region 109 this year, with over 1,600 local children between the ages of 4 and 18 participating. The 2A/2J areas encompass regions from San Jose and Saratoga to the mid-peninsula.

For more information on the league, go to <http://www.mpsoccer.org>.

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

Meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month, 4:30 p.m. Appointment is for a term expiring in February 2011.

Interested residents may request information and applications Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, by telephone at (650) 851-6790, or through the Town's web site at www.woodsidetown.org. Deadline for applications is Friday, December 7, 2007, 5:00 p.m.

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Avery named MVP

Alex Avery, a senior at Menlo School, was voted Nov. 6 the Most Valuable Player of the Peninsula Athletic League in boys high school water polo. Alex committed to Stanford University in September. He is a National Merit Finalist. Alex's coach at Menlo is Jack Bowen, a philosophy teacher and author of philosophy books.

M-A launches 'Feed our Families' drive

Menlo-Atherton High School has kicked off its annual drive to feed at least 400 families in need in the school community.

M-A students and staff are collecting money and goods so that each family can receive at least two weeks worth of non-perishable goods, plus fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, bread, a large bag of rice and one or two whole chickens.

The drive, called "Feed Our Families," started many years ago in Coach Parks' garage and involved several 49ers, such as Joe Montana, Ronnie Lott, and Jerry Rice (who still lives in our community).

In 1999, Joe Fontana, M-A's new activity director at the time, brought leadership into the mix and brought the canned food drive on campus. It started with a goal of 5,000 cans; the kids

Kelly Todd of Menlo Park posted this in the Schools category of Town Square on TheAlmanacOnline.com.

collected 5,200 cans to help M-A families only.

The goal grew last year to 110,000 cans; we collected 116,000; we helped not only our own families, but numerous families in the community, as well as local churches and food banks.

Most people don't realize that our own students are members of many of the families that we provide boxes for. These will also be some of the hardest working kids when it comes to collecting.

This is an event that truly brings the school together. Homecoming ties us together in spirit, but Feed Our Families ties us together in heart and soul.

It truly brings out the good in people, whether they are canning, sorting, organizing, delivering, or inspiring. Although it is a M-A function, it reaches out into the community.

Monetary donations may be dropped off at the school to help make bulk purchases of perishable items. Non-perishable items may be dropped off in B-21, the leadership room on the M-A campus.

Feed Our Families will finish with final organization on campus on Wednesday, Dec. 5, and Thursday, Dec. 6. Families will be able to pick up the items on Friday, Dec. 7. Deliveries will be made on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call us by leaving a message at 322-5311, ext. 8669; or call 322-5311, ext. 5250, 5251 or 5252.

Atherton boys lead water polo team

Senior Marker Anderson and sophomore Grant Villeneuve, both of Atherton, led Deerfield Academy—a college preparatory school in Deerfield, Massachusetts—to its first-ever New England Boys' Water Polo Tournament championship recently, ending Phillips Exeter's 10-year title streak.

Relying on a balanced scoring attack and effective team defense, Deerfield beat the Hotchkiss team 6-4 in the semifinals and Choate Rosemary Hall School 14-8 in the finals.

Anderson, the team's leading scorer for the past three seasons, was named the tournament MVP. Villeneuve, the team's second-leading scorer this season, earned a spot on the all-tournament team.

Earlier in the regular season, Deerfield had defeated top-ranked Exeter 9-3, handing their rivals their first league loss in 10 years.

Both Anderson and Villeneuve said the team's four-day training

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camp in Atherton in late August with Jack Bowen, the Menlo School's boys' water polo coach, played a significant role in the championship pursuit.

Anderson, the son of Judy and John Anderson, will play for Princeton University next fall. Villeneuve is the son of Denise and Ray Villeneuve.

Villeneuve was a student at Sacred Heart Prep in Atherton for 12 years. He played water polo for Brian Kreutzkamp at SHP the last two years and played for the Stanford

16U team coached by Jon Barnea during the summer. He has been a member of the Stanford Water Polo Club for the last four years and will continue to play with them during the summer months.

Marker Anderson studied at Menlo School for two years and played water polo for Jack Bowen, the Menlo coach, prior to attending Deerfield Academy. During the summer months, he continues to play and train with the Menlo Water Polo Club team.

Coach Mark Scandling of Deerfield Academy contributed to this report.

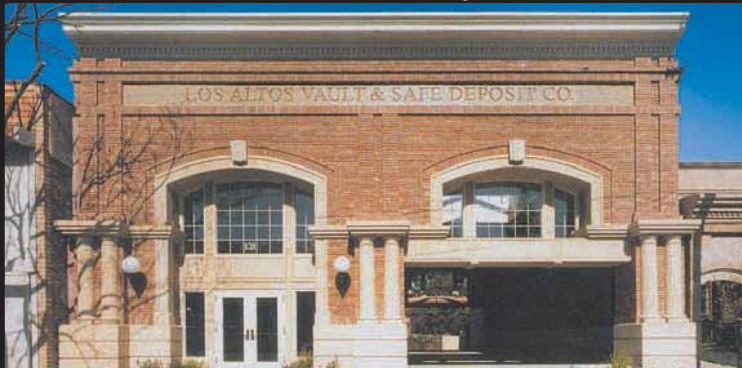


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Holiday festivities at Filoli

The paneled library, as well as other rooms in the Filoli mansion, will be filled with goodies for its "Holiday Traditions" program, running Nov. 23 through Dec. 1. For more information, go to www.filoli.org. For tickets, call Filoli's ticket office at 364-8300, ext. 508. Online ticketing is not available.

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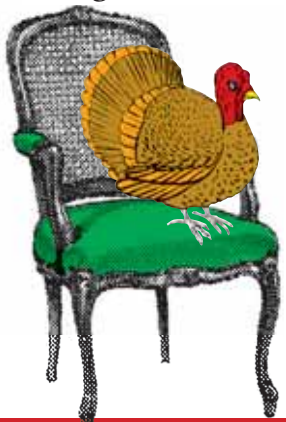
The Town Council is seeking an individual to serve on the Town's Planning Commission. The objectives of the Commission are to continually advise the Town Council regarding the comprehensive planning of the Town and to administer the planning regulations. The duties and functions include review of the General Plan for development within the Town, recommend ordinance and resolutions to the Council as necessary to implement the General Plan, supervise the land use within the Town by conducting necessary public hearings and acting upon applications for: zoning amendments, conditional use permits, variances, subdivisions, site development permits and building permits.

The Planning Commission consists of 5 members appointed by the Town Council appointed for a 4-year term. The Commission meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers (Historic Schoolhouse).

If you are interested in serving on the Planning Commission, please submit a letter of interest to the Town Council by Friday, January 11, 2008. The Town Council will conduct interviews for the Planning Commission position at their regular meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.

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Viola (Carie Kawa) and Orsino (Michael Gene Sullivan) in the TheatreWorks' production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," running Nov. 28 through Dec. 23 at Lucie Stern Theatre in Palo Alto.

SF-style 'Twelfth Night' opens on local stage

TheatreWorks presents a new version of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" for the holidays — complete with original music and a recognizable setting — in a production that opens Nov. 28 on the Lucie Stern Theatre stage.

Artistic Director Robert Kelley re-envisions the Shakespearean comedy of mistaken identity and mismatched lovers as a tale unfolding in 1960s San Francisco.

Tony Award-nominated Broadway composer Paul Gordon wrote the original music for the production. Mr. Gordon also wrote the music and lyrics for the recent production of "Emma,"

TheatreWorks' highest-grossing production in history.

"Twelfth Night" is a celebration of romance and love, glorified in all of its excesses. One of Shakespeare's "cross-dressing" plays, its title is said to refer to Epiphany, the twelfth night of Christmas, a festival when things are turned upside down and chaos is celebrated.

TheatreWorks veterans Michael Gene Sullivan ("Once on This Island"), Vilma Silva ("Anna in the Tropics") and Carie Kawa ("Charley's Aunt") appear as Orsino, Olivia and Viola, respectively. Newcomer Rafael Untalan makes his TheatreWorks debut

as Viola's twin brother Sebastian, making up the fourth corner of this farcical love quadrangle.

Ron Campbell, the acclaimed star of the San Francisco production of "R. Buckminster Fuller: The History (and Mystery) of the Universe," takes on the role of the marvelously loopy Malvolio. Darren Bridgett and Warren David Keith also star.

"Twelfth Night" will run through Dec. 23 at Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road in Palo Alto. Tickets are \$20-\$56, and are available online at www.theatreworks.org or by calling 903-6000.

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Submitting information to the Calendar

Information for Calendar listings must be submitted online. Please go to www.TheAlmanacOnline.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."

On Stage

"Keep the Yuletide Gay." "Keep the Yuletide Gay" tells the story of five friends gathering for their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange gone horribly wrong. Warning: adult language and situations. Nov. 29-Dec. 30, 8-10 p.m. \$10 - 25. Dragon Theatre, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 510-326-8197. www.theatre.org

"The Last Night of Ballyhoo." "In December 1939, the Freitag family of Atlanta awaits the premiere of 'Gone With the Wind' and Ballyhoo, the social event of the year for young Jewish singles in this romantic comedy by Alfred Uhry." Nov. 29-Dec. 22, 8 p.m. \$22-32. Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. www.busbarn.org

Talks/Authors

Community Forum at Little House. Nov. 28 "Go Green Without Going Broke: how to lower your utility bills." Garden Room. Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Ellen Litman discusses and signs her new book: "The Last Chicken in America." Twelve linked stories about an unforgettable cast of Russian-Jewish immigrants trying to assimilate in a new world. Wed., Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Judith Thurman discusses and signs her new book "Cleopatra's Nose: 39 Varieties of Desire." "Cleopatra's Nose" is a gathering of essays and profiles representing 20 years of Judith Thurman's writing, particularly her fascination with human vanity, femininity and "women's work," from haute couture to literature to commanding empires. Tue., Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Paula Kamen discusses and signs her new book "Finding Iris Chang: Friendship, Ambition, and the Loss of an Extraordinary Mind." A friend and confidante reveals the private author Iris Chang and attempts to understand Chang's psychological decline. Thu., Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Tuesday Teas at Little House. Nov. 28: "Clara Quien, International Sculptor." Guest Speaker: Quentin Quien, her nephew. Refreshments served. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Art Galleries

"Beaches II," Paintings by Waif Mullins. Portola Art Gallery presents new works in oil and pastel of the Caribbean and Mexico by Waif Mullins. Exhibit runs through Nov. 30, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

"Eugene Carriere and his circle." Features the work of the painter and print-maker Eugene Carriere (1847-1906) and fellow artists and critics. Works by Odilon Redon, Auguste Rodin, Felix Bracquemond and others. Through 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. www.museum.stanford.edu/visit/public_tours.html

"Digital Alchemy" by Daniel Colvin. Digital painting and photography featured during November. Tue.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m. Vino Locale, 431 Kipling St. (between University Ave. & Lytton Ave.), Palo Alto. www.vinolocale.com

"Brian Taylor: Signs of Life." Bay Area artist Brian Taylor uses traditional darkroom techniques, alternative processes and photo-collage to create photographic works. Through Dec. 31, Free. Modernbook Gallery, 494 University Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-327-6325. www.modernbook.com

Gallery House Holiday Show & Sale. Featuring works in eight media including painting, mixed media, assemblage, photography, sculpture, ceramics, graphics and jewelry. Exhibit runs through

Nov. 24, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Gallery House, 320 California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-1668. www.galleryhouse2.com

Palo Alto Art Center: Fall 2007 Exhibitions. Art and architecture converge as a broad theme connecting "A Model Building" and "From Dwellings Forward: Metalwork by Marilyn Da Silva." Art Dialogues (free docent-led tours) every Sat., 2 p.m. Through Dec. 22, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 1-5 p.m. Sun. 7-9 p.m. Thu. Free. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2366. www.cityofpaloalto.org

Tour de France. Oil paintings from a spring tour of France by plein air artist Diana Jaye. Gallery closes at 3 p.m. on Sundays. Exhibit runs through Nov. 30, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State St., Los Altos. www.viewpointsgallery.com

Classes/Workshops

All Saints' Yoga. Kundalini style yoga combining asana (physical poses), breathing exercises and meditation. Practice is best done on an empty stomach or light-snack. Bring a mat and blanket, and wear comfortable, easy-to-move-in clothes. If floor work is difficult, exercises can be modified to do in a chair. Saturdays through Nov. 24, 8-9 a.m. \$5/person donation to the church. All Saints' Episcopal Church - Parish Hall, 555 Waverley St., Palo Alto. www.asaints.org/parishlife/activities/yoga.html

UCSC Extension Classes at Little House. Thursdays, Nov. 29-Dec. 20, "Matthew, Mark, Luke & Mel - A History of the Gospels", 1-3p.m., \$63 members, \$83 other. 1-4:30 p.m. Fees vary. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

At Kepler's

Brittney Ryan will read from her children's book, "Holly Claus: The Christmas Princess," at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at Kepler's bookstore in Menlo Park. The book tells the tale of how Holly, Santa's daughter, combats evil forces to save the holiday season. The reading is free. Kepler's is at 1010 El Camino Real. For more information, call 324-4321.



Clubs/Meetings

Clubs at Little House. The Stamp Club and Book Club meet on the first Wednesday of each month; Silverstrand Singers first Thursday; MUCHO (Mac Users Club) first Friday; Bowling Club every Monday; Drama Group every Friday. Call 650-326-2025 for times and dues. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Issues with food? Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous is for individuals recovering from addictive eating and anorexia based on the 12 steps of AA. No dues/no fees/no weigh-ins. Sundays. 7-8:30 p.m. Free. St. Marks Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto.

Monday Night Out. Lesbian, Gay, bisexual and transgender group with supporters

and friends. Discussion, social events, education and spiritual development. Mondays through December 17, 7 p.m. Offerings accepted. Unity Palo Alto Community Church, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-966-8290. www.unitypaloalto.org

Scrabble: All Levels, Mondays, Free. The Palo Alto Scrabble Club is open to all levels of players and is free. The club is sanctioned by the National Scrabble Association and provides all equipment and score sheets. Mondays, ongoing. 6-10 p.m. Free Boston Market, 3375 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6243. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pa-scrabble>

Concerts

Palo Alto Philharmonic Concert II. Second concert of the 20th Anniversary

season. "Prelude to Die Meistersinger" by Richard Wagner, "Age of American Passions" by Stephen Paulus and "Symphony No. 5 in Eb major, Op. 82" by Jean Sibelius. Sat., Dec. 1, 8 p.m. \$17 general; \$15 senior; \$8 student Cubberley Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. <http://www.paphil.org>

Dance

Ballroom Dancing. Foxtrot and quickstep will be taught Fri., Nov. 23, 8 p.m. Lessons for beginning and intermediate levels, no experience and no partner necessary. General dance party 9 p.m.-midnight. Singles and couples welcome. Free refreshments. Dressy casual attire. \$7. Cubberley Community Center Pavilion, 4000 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. Call 650-856-9930. www.readybyte.com/fridaynightdance

Live Music Contra Dance Thanksgiving Dessert Pot Luck. Caller: Eric Black. Band: Whirlin' Merlin (Margaret Davis, Karl Franzen, Kristoph Klover Kris Yenney). Free beginners class 7:30 p.m. Bring something sweet to share at the break. Sat., Nov. 24, 8-11 p.m. Admission \$10, members \$8; students \$5. 1st Church Palo Alto 2Fl, 625 Hamilton & Byron, Palo Alto. Call 650-965-9169. www.BACDS.ORG/NEWCOMERS

Thursday Night Dance. Dance every Thursday night to the live music of Mike Johnson and the Sound Wizards. Auditorium. 7-9:30 p.m. \$7 per person. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

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tables. Through Nov. 25, noon-5 p.m. Free. Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve, Parking at Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve. www.openspace.org

Exhibits

"Sections of the Fabric Orchestra." Cay Denise MacKenzie, quilt artist and former musician, composes visual music using fabric. Gallery open during ITP library hours. Through Dec. 31, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, 1069 E. Meadow Circle, Palo Alto. Call 650-493-4430 ext. 254. www.itp.edu

Keeble & Shuchat Photography. Sepia-tone photographs, color prints of Henry Coe Park and digital abstractions by Anna Marie Aguiar are on display in the Gallery. Through Nov. 28, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Keeble & Shuchat Photography, 290 California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-327-8996. www.kspphoto.com

Melanie Lacy Kusters: "Migration." Lacy Kusters' installation based on pillows and human hair highlights the dialogue between personal history and domestic environment. Through Dec. 20, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free. Serra House, 589 Capistrano Way, Stanford. Call 650-725-0371. http://gender.stanford.edu

Open Photographer's Studio. Photographer Barbara Wood will show her latest

work, including photos from her garden and travels in Ireland and France as well as local scenes. A selection of prints and photo note cards will be available for purchase. Nov. 24-25, 1-5 p.m. Albion Rose Photo, 3204 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-4595.

Stanford Art Spaces Stanford University. "3 Artists." Textiles and mixed media by Marion Coleman, paintings by Mary K. Connelly and mixed media by Kamal Al Mansour. Through Nov. 29, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Stanford Art Spaces, Center for Integrated Systems 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 650-725-3622. http://cis.stanford.edu/~marigros

Toys from the Attic. MOAH presents an eclectic collection of the toys from the past. Through Feb. 24, Free. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

Kids & Families

"Aladdin." Los Altos High School Drama Department presents "Aladdin." Performances run Nov. 29-Dec.1, 7-9 p.m. \$5 in advance; \$8 at the door. Los Altos High School, 201 Almond Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-960-8301.

After-school Special. Puppet show "The Wizard's Sneeze." After the show, kids can make their own snowman. For K-5th graders only. Program sponsored by the Friends of the Palo Alto Library. Wed., Nov. 28, 3:30-4:15 p.m. Free. Children's Library, 1276 Har-

riet St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436.

Feed Our Families: Menlo-Atherton HS. Feed Our Families food drive to collect money and nonperishable food in an effort to feed M-A families as well as the local community. Each family receives at least two weeks worth of food. Nov. 13-Dec. 8, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. Call 650-322-5311 ext. 5250.

Happy Birds!. Talking birds come for a visit. They ride bikes, sing and do lots of other tricks. Program sponsored by the Friends of the Palo Alto Library. Wed., Nov. 21, 3:30-4:15 p.m. Free. Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436.

Musical Storytime. Family storytime with sing-a-longs and stories. For all ages. Wednesdays through Nov. 28, 4-4:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. http://www.smcl.org

Portola Valley Library Presents Babies & Books. Visit Portola Valley Library on Monday mornings for "Babies & Books." Expectant mothers are welcome too. For children ages birth to 2 years. The library will be closed Monday, Nov. 12. Mondays, 11-11:30 a.m. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Portola Valley Library's Toddler Time. For children ages 18-36 months old. Tuesdays. 10:30-11 a.m. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Preschool Storytime @ Portola Valley. "Preschool age children are learning to sit for longer periods of time and may sit alone with caregivers close by. Storytellers will help develop preschoolers' attention spans and love of story by sharing longer books and using fewer movement and song breaks." Storytime will not be held Nov. 14. Wednesdays, 1:30-2 p.m. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Story Time with Brittney Ryan: Holly Claus: The Christmas Princess. "When Santa's Christmas wish is fulfilled, the Land of Forever celebrates the birth of

his daughter Holly. His happiness is short-lived, however, when evil forces enchant his kingdom, preventing him from spreading Christmas joy. Only brave Holly can save the season." Sun., Nov. 25, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Film

Monday Movies at Little House. Nov. 26 "Monster-in-Law." 1-3 p.m. \$1 members, \$2 nonmembers. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Wednesday Movies at Little House. Nov. 28 "Berlioz's 'Damnation of Faust'"; Auditorium. 1-3 p.m. \$1 members, \$2 nonmembers. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Health

CBHP Open House. Each week a doctor from a different breast cancer specialty and a therapist are available to address medical questions and concerns. Every Thursday evening. 5:30-7 p.m. Free. Community Breast Health Project, 390 Cambridge Ave., Palo Alto. www.cbhp.org

Little House/Avenidas Walkers. Each walk is 4 miles. Nov. 29: Stanford Campus. 9-11 a.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650326-2025, ext.230. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Live Music

Mike Bastian's Pentimento Jazz. Light jazz and vocals featuring Mike Bastian on drums. Wed., Nov. 28, 6:30-9:30 p.m. I Tapas, 445 Emerson St., Palo Alto. www.itapaspalto.com

Outdoors

Calling All Junior Naturalists. Explore 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. Must pre-register at Lucie Stern Community Center or enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org. Through Dec. 1, 9:30-11 a.m. \$5 Palo Alto residents / \$6 nonresidents. Pearson-Arastrodero Preserve, 1530 Arastrodero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2423. enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org

Special Events

Holiday Boutique at Sacred Heart. Live greens, gifts, holiday decorations and more. Nov. 28-Dec. 1, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Sacred Heart Prep, 150 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. Call 650-322-1866. www.shschools.org

Sports

Soccer Team Tryouts. The Alpine FC Ole, a CYSA Class 1 Div. 1 soccer team for girls born after July 31, 1990, will be holding tryouts. Sun., Dec. 2, 9:45-11:45 a.m. Free. Alpine Futbol Club, Woodside. Call 650-851-8569. http://alpinefc.org

Support Groups

ADHD Discussion-Information Group. Adults with ADHD and parents of children with ADHD. Sponsored by CHADD Silicon Valley. Third Wednesday of the month. 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$5 suggested donation; free to CHADD members. The Friends Meeting House, 957 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call 208-445-7115. www.health.groups.yahoo.com/group/SiliconValleyCHADD/

Volunteers

Child Advocates Informational Session. Child Advocates of Silicon Valley seeks volunteers (21+) to be friends, mentors and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to children that have been abused, neglected or abandoned. Sessions held regularly. Wed., Nov. 28, 6-7 p.m. Free. Cooley Godward LLP, 3000 El Camino Real, 5 Palo Alto Square, Palo Alto. Call 408-573-5611. www.BeMyAdvocate.org

TOM WING

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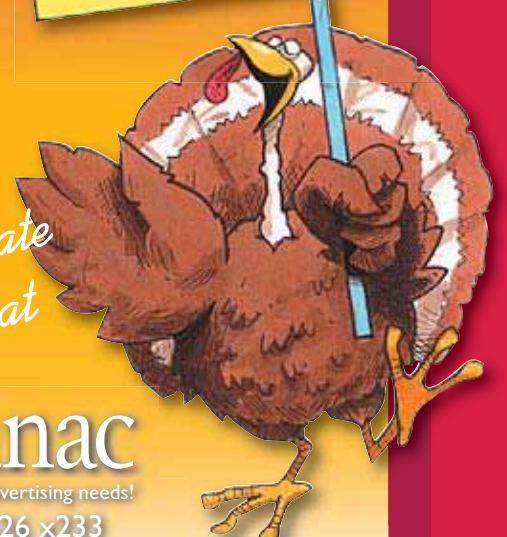
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2233003
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, MJK Real Estate, 2140 Santa Cruz Avenue, Bldg. E-306, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Marilyn Jean Kinney, 2140 Santa Cruz Avenue, Bldg. E-306, Menlo 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 October 11, 2007. (Almanac October 31, November 7, 14, 21, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 222869
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Precision Demolition; 2) Paul's Precision Painting & Decorating, 436 Ferndale Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080; Paul John Mlynar, 436 Ferndale Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 2, 2007. (Almanac October 31, November 7, 14, 21, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 222867
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Pilates From The Center; 2) Joy of Jumping, 414 West Oakwood Blvd., Redwood City, CA 94061; Jan Cadlini, 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 October 2, 2007. (Almanac 10/31, 11/7, 14, 21, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 223263
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Fat Rascals Cookie Company; 2) A Cake Masterpiece, 1755 E. Bayshore Rd., #20A, Redwood City, CA 94063; Patricia M. Gracheff, 912 Theresa Ct., 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 October 25, 2007. (Almanac November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 223319
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, A & F Care Services Inc., 3617 Pacific Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402; Roger Fujii, 2215 46th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94116; Aaron G. Academia, 1200 Roble Road, Millbrae, CA 94030 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 October 29, 2007. (Almanac November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 223390
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Atherton Antiques and Consignment, 877 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025; Christa Hassun, 55 W. 5th Avenue, #8C, San Mateo, CA 94402 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting busi-

ness 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 October 31, 2007. (Almanac November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 223383
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, KYMA Studios, 671 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025; MISSCHIEF, Inc. CA, Woodside, CA 94062 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. 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 October 31, 2007. (Almanac November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 223252
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Modern Fit, 480 Collins Ave., #C, Colma, CA 94014; Vadim Arutyunov, 3351 Longview Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066 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 October 25, 2007. (Almanac November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 223435
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, B Street Billiards, 164 South B Street, San Mateo, CA 94401; Michelle Khanbabian, 2297 Dattori Drive, San Jose, CA 95130 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 November 2, 2007. (Almanac November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 223286
The following individual(s) is (are)

doing business as, PETREADY, 1125 Merrill St., Menlo Park, CA 94025; Belinda Rose, 2156 Sterling Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025; Carol Parker, 300 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Carol Schumacher, 1125 Merrill St., Menlo Park, CA 94025; Katie Seedman, 1535 Portola, Palo Alto, CA 94301. This business is being conducted by General Partnership. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 25, 2007. (Almanac November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 223439
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Pargett Association Management, 3 Waters Park Drive, Suite 230, San Mateo, CA 94403; Nick Pargett, PO Box 671, Belmont, CA 94002. 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 November 2, 2007. (Almanac November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 223408
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Kirk House Preschool; 2) Open Doors Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025; The Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, CA, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on September 1, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on November 1, 2007. (Almanac November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 2007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 223304
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Financial Risk Management Group, 1055 Lemon Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Separ Solutions and Services Inc., California, Menlo Park,

CA 94025 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 29, 2007. (Almanac November 21, 28, December 5, 12, 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. 467128 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Sunita Sayana Lokuge filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Rohil Sayana Lokuge to Brandon Sayana Lokuge. 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: December 12, 2007, 9:00am, 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: October 23, 2007 /s/ Robert D. Foiles, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (The Almanac 10/31, 11/7, 14, 21, 2007)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 5639 Loan No. 912 Title Order No. 3401371 APN 059-172-260-8 AND 042-166-070-5 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/16/06. 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 November 28, 2007 at 12:30 PM, GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/22/06 DOC. #2006-126067 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County,

California, executed by: MARILYN BECKLEHIMER, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, SIMON DAVID AVIEL, TRUSTEE OF THE AVIEL 2006 FAMILY TRUST, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by 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). 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, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11 BERESFORD CT., SAN MATEO, CA 94403 A.P.N. 042-166-070-5 2 SELBY LANE ATHERTON, CA 94027 A.P.N. 059-172-260-8. 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, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$539,033.04 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration

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Jami Arami \$1,695,000



MENLO PARK – Bright 3BR/2BA extensive remodel. Granite kitchen, cherry cabinets, breakfast bar, fireplace in Living Room and hardwood floors. Spacious open floor plan and vaulted ceilings.

Karen Thut \$1,248,500

ATHERTON

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Steve Gray \$2,750,000

DALY CITY

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Meegan Ferrari \$3,099,000

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Tom Boeddiker \$1,749,000

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SAN FRANCISCO

Huge SOMA loft. 1BR/1.5BA, Kitchen w/maple cabinets, stainless steel appliances, Grnt cntrs. Light filled living room w/high ceilings, floor to ceiling windows & Fireplace. Close to transportation & Ball Park.

Carol Christie \$599,000

SAN JOSE

Enjoy this 3BR/2BA home on a quiet tree-lined street, in a great Cambrian neighborhood. The floor plan & yard design are ideal for entertaining indoors & out. Numerous upgrades add to the feeling of comfort & tranquility.

Roberta & Jan \$689,000

SAN MATEO

Best value at Woodlake! 4th Floor. Studio with Eastern Views! Fresh paint, clean & bright. Pool, tennis, gym, and close to shops and transportation.

John Marshall \$317,000

SANTA CLARA

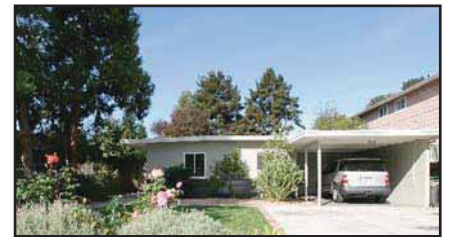
Best priced 1BR/1BA condo in Woodsborough. Ground floor end unit. Remodeled kitchen w/newer appliances. Upgraded Bath. Views to the lake.

Matt Shanks \$250,000

WOODSIDE

Stunning views: Western hills & Santa Clara Valley, Las Lomitas Schools, 2003 Craftsman, 4BR/3.5BA, upgrades, vineyard & est. landscaping minutes to 280 and 101.

Gary McKae \$5,250,000



MENLO PARK – This Charming Ranch sits in the heart of the Willows. Close to downtown Palo Alto & in blocks of local market, coffee shop, spa & park w/dog run. 2BR/1BA, separate dining room, hwdw flrs, carpeting, double pane windows & Menlo Park schools.

Ted Paulin \$849,000



PORTOLA VALLEY – French Chateau with 4 bedrooms, 4 and one half baths, 2 family rooms, office, living and dining rooms. One of the most beautiful kitchens in the world with marble countertops inlaid with stone and French slab limestone floors. Winery, 12 stall barn.

Dana Cappiello \$8,999,000



REDWOOD CITY – Stunning 4BR/2.5BA Mt. Carmel remodel. Bigger then it looks, a must see! Family Room and Living Room with lux appliances and dining area. Outdoor patio with fireplace. A true oasis.

Kristin Cashin \$1,299,000



SAN JOSE – Willow Glen 5BR/4BA masterpiece! Gourmet kitchen w/marble & exotic wood floors, boxed beamed ceilings & wainscoting featured in many rooms. Media rm. poss wine cellar, 4 FP's, full basement & oversized 2 car garage.

Camille Eder \$2,295,000



WOODSIDE – Country estate with 3BR/2.5BA in a private location. Spectacular LR/DR w/vaulted ceiling, skylights and a wall of windows showcasing beautiful views. Fully remodeled chef-style gourmet kitchen. Corral, barn and tennis court.

Steve Gray \$3,395,000

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