



Photos by Marjan Sadoughi

Lynn Fielder's
"creative
disease" led
her to jewelry-
making. She
has suffered
from Parkinson's
disease for about
14 years.

Parkinson's: Not a death sentence

Patients struggle with tremors, body freeze and memory loss, but a quality life is possible

by Sue Dremann

Lynn Fielder remembers the first time she accepted Parkinson's disease as an inseparable part of herself.

She was walking a labyrinth at the Golden Door, a health spa in Escondido, California. The labyrinthine pattern reminded Ms. Fielder of the brain — her brain.

"I had an epiphany. Parkinson's wasn't something to keep at bay. It wasn't an external 'it' — it was a part of me, and I could use it as a martial art," she said.

One afternoon, Ms. Fielder's medication wore off, and her body froze, immobilized by her brain's being unable to signal her body to move. But she tricked her body into activity by doing the unexpected. She

began swinging her arms, walking backward, running and dancing and whirling along the labyrinth's path. She forgot her self-consciousness among the other walkers, now staring. She had learned the first lesson in using the disease to her advantage.

There's a photograph of Ms. Fielder rock-climbing five years ago — even with her tremors. It is part of an essay she wrote called "Extreme Living," found on her Web site. Some people go to great lengths seeking adventure in their lives, she said. They go whitewater rafting,

skydiving or rock-climbing.

"That kind of extreme living kind of makes me mad, when people put themselves in perilous situations. My everyday living has become an extreme sport. To people who need that adrenaline rush: Just try walking

When treated appropriately, most patients can have a good quality of life for many decades, and many live to a normal life expectancy, specialist says.

across the room when you don't have the balance," she said.

What is it?

Parkinson's disease encompasses a category of degenerative neurologi-

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Her bent-fork jewelry reflects Ms. Fielder's philosophy of "going with the flow" of life.

PARKINSON'S

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cal conditions that affects 1.5 million people in the U.S. annually.

It is characterized by tremor and muscle stiffness when at rest that begins on one side of the body — usually in a hand — and progresses to the other side. It includes problems with balance and walking, speech and memory; it can affect breathing and swallowing.

But contrary to the common and frightening perception of bed-ridden patients trapped in their bodies unable to speak or even blink, when treated appropriately, most patients can have a good quality of life for many decades, and many live to a normal life expectancy, according to Dr. Melanie Brandabur, clinical director at the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center in Sunnyvale.

The causes are not entirely known. A relatively small number of cases are genetically linked, but many are thought to be caused by a combination of factors, including the environment. Some studies are looking at exposure to certain pesticides that may result in a higher incidence of the disease, she said.

One area of study involves certain proteins generated by cells as part of their usual business; if the proteins are not used, they aggregate into round clumps called Lewy bodies. These clumped proteins are thought to destroy cells in neurons that produce the chemical dopamine, which is necessary to carry electrical impulses from the brain across nerves to muscles for movement. Some theories propose that the problem may even begin in the nose or gut, Dr. Brandabur said.

Dopamine, while not the only missing chemical associated with Parkinson's, is a major factor in the presentation of the disease. By the time the first tremors are displayed, up to 80 percent of the dopamine-producing neurons in the brain have already been destroyed, she said. That loss is irreversible.

Parkinson's is most common in people in their 50s and 60s, and

affects men almost twice as often as women. But Dr. Brandabur's youngest patient was diagnosed with the disease at age 15.

Ms. Fielder, 45, was diagnosed when she was just 31 and had a newborn daughter, Maya. She credits Maya with giving her the impetus not to give in to the illness.

And Maya has become an advocate. In Ms. Fielder's home yoga studio, pictures of Maya with actor Michael J. Fox and getting a bear hug from boxer Muhammad Ali — both of whom have Parkinson's — decorate the walls. Her statement before the U.S. Senate was entered into the Congressional Record.

Managing the illness

Ms. Fielder takes 11 pills around every 2.5 hours to manage her symptoms, which include a stiff gait, shaking, and slurred speech. Without her medication, she can stiffen up, fully aware of the desire to move or need to use the bathroom, but powerless to get there, she said.

She has written essays about her experiences on her Web site, www.inspiritu.org, including the piece "Ten Minutes Living in a Body With Parkinson's."

"You know your body knows how to move, and your brain is yelling at your body," she said.

At times, her handwriting goes from large to microscopic — so much so that she often cannot read her own writing. The phenomenon is known as micrographia.

Ms. Fielder calls Parkinson's the "creative disease," because

in pulling its survivors away from their normal activities and careers, their limited movements often allow them to explore their creativity. Her explorations led her to begin making jewelry. The limited movements still enable her to manipulate metal and string beads. She cold-bends each silver piece.

"My family's not that thrilled with me using a blow torch," she said.

Her signature pieces are bent silver forks made into necklaces and bracelets. "The bent fork is an analogy for life — go with the flow ... Very rarely does something turn out as my mind's eye sees it, and I release from the expectations. I have to bend where the jewelry bends."

The same principle now guides her life, she added. She has coined her art "repurposed jewelry."

"I repurposed my life because of events," said Ms. Fielder, who was vice president of medical services for Planned Parenthood.

Dr. Brandabur emphasized the importance of good treatment, including medications, exercise, family support and, above all, a good attitude.

"It's not a death sentence. There is a misconception that the medicine only works for six years, so some people put off getting treatment. Most people get relief for the duration of the disease." ■

Sue Dremann is a staff writer for the Palo Alto Weekly, the Almanac's sister paper.

INFORMATION

WHERE TO GET HELP

■ The Parkinson's Institute offers research, support referrals, classes and information. 675 Almanor Ave., Sunnyvale. Call Marilyn Basham, 408-542-5685, or Gloria Goldstein, 408-734-2800. www.thepi.org.

■ The American Parkinson Disease Association Information & Referral Center offers lectures, information, and support groups, including one at Avenidas in Palo Alto. Call 866-250-2414 or visit <http://parkinsons.stanford.edu>.

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Talk: Turning self-interest into altruism

Individual self-interest can become a catalyst for altruism, and contemporary social networking mechanisms, such as MySpace and Facebook, can be used for a similar effect, contends Emmett Carson, the new CEO of the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, who will give a talk on this topic in Menlo Park on Thursday evening, Jan. 17.

The talk, part of a tribute to Martin Luther King by Menlo College, will be given at 7 p.m. in the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church's building at 700 Santa Cruz Ave.

The event is free and open to the public.

Entitled "MySpace, Facebook and The Drum Major Instinct," the talk will reflect on Dr. King's "I Had a Dream" speech of almost 44 years ago.

Dr. Carson's talk will build on Dr. King's words that urged civil rights proponents to transform the natural urge for attention, called



Emmett Carson

the "drum major instinct," into a force for common good.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Morehouse College, Dr. Carson leads a foundation with assets of \$1.9 billion as a result of the merger of the Silicon Valley Foundation and the Peninsula Community Foundation.

Menlo College spokesman Robert Nagler Miller said the school thanks the church and its volunteers for donating the use of its facilities and assisting during the program.

Menlo concert benefits Lighthouse for Blind

Menlo School will host "Medley of Americana and an Evening of Gershwin" on Jan. 11-12, the eighth annual benefit concert for the Lighthouse for the Blind.

Steve Gill, retired teacher at Menlo, his daughter Anne, and 11 "friends of Annie's" will sing at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Spieker Ballroom at Stent Hall, 50 Valparaiso Ave. in Atherton. Suggested donation is \$10.

After graduating from Los Altos High School in 1997, Anne Gill was in a near-fatal car accident that left her blind and brain-injured. In 1999 Mr. Gill organized the first concert to

support San Francisco's Lighthouse for the Blind and its summer camp at Enchanted Hills in Napa for visually impaired adults who also have other disabilities.

Mr. Gill is a veteran singer with local theater groups. Other performers, all Menlo School alumnae or teachers, include Audrey Chait, Sharon Davis, Kari Hall, John Jordan, Jordan Marks, Hillary McQuaide, Jennifer Mitchell, Mark Newton, Alex Powar and Todd Yecies. Linda Jordan is the musical director.

For tickets or information, call Steve or Nancy Gill at 948-4648.

Chris Ranken replaces Jon Silver

Chris Ranken, chair of the Pacifica Planning Commission, joins the San Mateo County Planning Commission this month.

Supervisor Rich Gordon nominated Mr. Ranken to replace Jon Silver of Portola Valley, who was termed out after serving 12 years.

The Board of Supervisors confirmed the appointment Dec. 4.

Mr. Ranken has served on the Pacifica Planning Commission for

eight years. He has extensive background in planning through his job as principal at Ranken Consulting, an environmental planning, design and engineering firm in San Francisco. Mr. Ranken will represent Supervisorial District 3 on the Planning Commission. This includes unincorporated Menlo Oaks, Atherton, Woodside, Portola Valley, and the Coastsides from Pacifica south to the county line.

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Menlo Park mom to get a makeover

Contest winner will start new year with a new look

By Jane Knoerle
Almanac Lifestyles Editor

Instead of riding her bike to work, picking up the kids at school, or shopping for groceries, Gudrun Enger of Menlo Park will spend a day later this month being pampered.

The mother of two is the winner of the Silicon Valley Moms blog makeover contest. This is the second contest organized by SVMoms.com co-founders Beth Blecherman of Menlo Park and Tekla Nee and Jill Asher of Palo Alto.

Ms. Enger will start the day with a facial and massage at Thermae Day Spa and Salon, followed by a haircut, manicure and makeup at 1258 Hair Studio. That evening, wearing a stylish outfit selected at Calla and shoes from Calla Kicks, Ms. Enger and her husband will have a romantic dinner for two.



Almanac photo by Veronica Weber

Gudrun Enger looks forward to a day of pampering as the winner of the Silicon Valley Moms blog makeover contest.

All goods and services are from Menlo Park businesses.

She will also receive a three-month membership in Fitness

101 with two personal training sessions.

Ms. Enger, who works part-time as a marketing consultant, says she has never won anything before. Her entry was picked at random; however, she was required to answer six questions. Examples: "I need to win this contest because. ..." and "The last time I pampered myself was when. ..."

She says of herself: "I'm just a mom. I have a couple of kids. I wear a lot of brown." She also likes to cook and entertain. "I like to try new recipes on my guests," she says. She also "loves to can," almost a lost art in this era of "grab and go" take-out.

Ms. Enger was one of the initial writers on the Silicon Valley Moms blog. The Internet site, which was launched in April 2006, is designed for professional women who are mothers of small children.

For more information, visit SVMoms.com. ■

Romance writer Carol Culver pens three new novels

Romance novelist Carol Culver and the Kings Mountain Book Club invite the public to celebrate the release of her first two young adult novels, "Manderley Prep" and "Rich Girl," plus the release of her latest romance, "Their Greek Island Reunion."

The party will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Kings Mountain Community Center, 13889 Skyline Boulevard in Woodside. Greek appetizers and champagne will be served. Ms. Culver will give a short talk

and sign copies of her books.

Ms. Culver has written more than 30 books since her first novel was published by Harlequin in 1989. She writes as Carol Grace, using her middle name. At that time, Harlequin required its authors to use pen names.

Originally from Chicago, Ms. Grace spent her junior year at



Carol Culver

the Sorbonne in Paris. She joined the hospital ship HOPE for three voyages (to Guinea, Nicaragua and Tunisia), working as a translator and in public relations.

Moving to San Francisco, she worked as a switchboard operator and receptionist for public television station KQED. Later, she and her husband, Craig, taught English in Algeria and Iran before settling in Kings Mountain 31 years ago.

Information about Ms. Culver's books can be found at her Web site, CarolGracebooks.com.

Portola Valley's Bob and Myrtle Carey celebrate 60 years

Bob and Myrtle Carey of Portola Valley celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 21 at the University Club of Palo Alto. Thirty family members and friends attended.

The Careys, who had known each other since childhood, were married Nov. 21, 1947, in their hometown of Chicago. Mr. Carey is a retired chemical and metallurgical engineer. Ms.

Carey worked in the Las Lomas School District and, later, as office manager of Widlinger Associates in Menlo Park.

They are the parents of Robert Carey, Kent Carey, Dawn Schaniel, Glen Carey and Paul Carey; and 10 grandchildren, eight of whom attended the party. Kristen, the 10-year-old daughter of Glen and Lynn Carey, produced a special DVD of her grandparents' lives.



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BICYCLE COMMITTEE

Meets third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m.; appointed for two-year term. The Committee advises and recommends to the Town Council on the policies for planning, developing, maintaining, and usage of Town's bikeways system.

CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Meets fourth Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m.; appointed for two-year term. The Committee advises and assists the Town Council, Planning Commission, and staff on conservation, open space, noise, public services and facilities as pertaining to the elements of the Town's General Plan.

LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

Meets fourth Wednesday of each month; 5:30 p.m.; appointed for two-year term. The Committee advises the Planning Director on applications for commercial stable permits, dog kennel permits, and exception requests to the private stable regulations.

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Meets fourth Thursday of each month, 5:00 p.m.; appointed for two-year term. The Committee advises and assists the Town Council, Planning Commission and staff in implementing the policies and goals of the Open Space and Conservation elements of the General Plan, specifically with respect to acquisition and maintenance of conservation easements and open space preservation.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meets on call of Chair; appointed for two-year term. The Committee advises the Town Council and staff on issues of community public safety, including police and fire services provided within the Town.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Meets first Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m.; appointed for three-year term. The Committee guides the activities of the community recreation programs.

TRAILS COMMITTEE

Meets second Thursday of each month, 3:00 p.m.; appointed for two-year term. The Committee reviews land divisions, subdivisions and conditional use permits for locations for equestrian, pedestrian and bicycle trails and makes recommendations to the staff and to the Planning Commission.

WOODSIDE HISTORY COMMITTEE

Meets first Thursday of each month, 9:30 a.m.; appointed for two-year term. The Committee advises the Town Council and staff regarding actions, policies and plans relating to historic preservation.

Committees are volunteer positions and serve in an advisory capacity to the Town Council.

Interested residents may request information and applications Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, or telephone (650) 851-6790, or through the Town's web site at www.woodsidesidetown.org. Deadline for applications is Friday, January 25, 2008, 5:00 P.M.

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"Merchant of Death. Money, Guns, Planes, and the Man who Makes War Possible." Stephen Braun, author and Pulitzer Prize-winning correspondent for the LA Times. Thu., Jan. 10, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Building 260, Room 113, Stanford. Call 725-2563.

"Step it Up" Training. Beth Rundquist of the Fitness Alliance will introduce ways to exercise and eat for better health. Garden Room. Wed., Jan. 9, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.pensulavolunteers.org

Dr. Fred Luskin discusses and signs his new book "Forgive for Love: The Missing Ingredient for a Healthy and Lasting Relationship." Wed., Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

PARC Forum. "Social Dynamics in the Age of the Web." Bernardo A. Huberman, HP Labs. A presentation of the results of several studies of social dynamics in the Web, as well as mechanisms designed to access this collective intelligence while improving users experiences with digital content. Thu., Jan. 10, 4-5 p.m. Free. George E. Pake Auditorium, 3333 Coyote Hill Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-812-4000. <http://www.parc.com>

VC Outlook 2008: Looking Down the Money Trail. An outlook of VC investments in 2008, featuring panelists from Hummer Winblad, Argont Venture, Voyager, Horizon, Clearstone, Rustic Canyon and PWC. Tue., Jan. 15, 6:30-9 p.m. Pre-register: \$15-20, \$5+ for walk ins, nonmembers. Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, 950 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto. <http://www.cspa.com/eventdetail.php?eid=20080115>

Victoria Zackheim (editor), Ellen

Sussman, Elizabeth Rosner, Susan Ito, Deborah Grabien and Margot Duxler: "For Keeps." "For Keeps" is a collection by women writers on their relationships with their bodies. Thu., Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Clear-cutting the Sierra. Josh Buswell-Charkow of ForestEthics says Sierra Pacific Industries has clear-cut tens of thousands of acres of Sierra Nevada forests, with plans for roughly a million more. In this talk, he explains why this is so destructive and how the "Save the Sierra" campaign can help to stop clear-cutting the Sierra. Thu., Jan. 10, 7 p.m. Free. Peninsula Conservation Center, 3921 East Bayshore Road, Suite 204, Palo Alto. Call 650-390-8494.

Art

Art Exhibit: "The World Within." "The World Within: Buddha, Prayer & Past." Mixed media and multiple canvas used in this exhibit. Through March 31, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, 1069 E. Meadow Circle, Palo Alto. Call 650-493-4430 x254. www.itp.edu

Oils by Alice Weil. Portola Art Gallery presents "Fresh Impressions," oil paintings of the local landscape by Alice Weil of Menlo Park. The exhibit runs through Jan. 31. Meet the artist at an opening reception, Jan. 12, from noon-4 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

Impressionist Oil Paintings by Jean Groberg. Jean Groberg's "Hooked on Color." Still life, figures and landscapes achieved using multi-layered oil color technique. Exhibit runs through Feb. 2. Free. Little House, 500 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650 368-6776.

Sculpture Exhibit: New Venue. Belmont's 1870 Art Center sculptors BJ Stevenson and Rob Browne display work including several abstract stone sculptures, portrait busts and whimsical art. Through April 25, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Rotunda Gallery, 555 County Center, Redwood City. Call 650-261-1086.

The Italian Collection. Includes an 18th-century map of Rome by the artist Noll and views of Rome by Piranesi. Through Jan. 20, Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Lyons Limited Antique Prints, 10 Town & Country



Oils by Alice Weil

"Golden Hills" is one of the landscape oil paintings by Alice Weil on exhibit through January at the Portola Art Gallery at the Allied Arts Guild, 75 Arbor Road in Menlo Park. A reception for Ms. Weil, a resident of Menlo Park, will be held at the gallery from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. For more information, go to www.PortolaArtGallery.com.

Village, Palo Alto. Call 650-325-9010. www.LyonsLtd.com

Benefits

Lighthouse Benefit Concert at Menlo. Steve and Annie Gill, along with selected alums and teachers from Menlo School, will be featured in "Medley of Americana and an Evening of George" in the 8th annual benefit concert for the Lighthouse of the Blind. Jan. 11-12, 7:30 p.m. \$10. Menlo School, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. Call 650-948-4648.

Clubs/Meetings

Blackberry REACT. Blackberry REACT, Incorporated is a local team of volunteers providing radio communications for public service in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. Refreshments served. Group meets Wednesdays, ongoing, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Fire District Training Room, 1467 Chilco St. (off Bayfront Expressway), Menlo Park. Call 650-919-9251. blackberryreact.org

The Elevator Pitch Roundtable. An opportunity for entrepreneurs to network with investors and CXOs and to hear firsthand what it takes to raise early-stage capital in 2008. Thu., Jan. 10, 6-8:30 p.m. \$35 VC Taskforce members, \$45 nonmembers. Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, 2475 Hanover St., Palo Alto. Call 650-687-4116. <http://www.VCTaskForce.com>

Community Events

"Alert in Adolescence: Sleep Matters." Discussion of the importance of

sleep for teenagers. Dr. Mark Rosekind (former head of sleep research at both Stanford and NASA) will share the latest research and practical strategies to help teens get enough sleep. Wed., Jan. 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Palo Alto High School Library, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. www.paloaltopta.org

Forum about Redwood City Saltworks. Panelists from Friends of Redwood City, Mid-Peninsula Housing Coalition, Eden Housing, Save the Bay, and South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project will answer questions about development of the industrial saltworks site east of 101 in Redwood City. Refreshments will be served. Sun., Jan. 13, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Free. Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City, 2124 Brewster Ave., Redwood City. <http://uufrc.org>

Rose Care & Pruning Seminar. Wegmans Nursery of Redwood City will conduct their annual "Hands-On" Rose Care and Pruning Seminar. Bring pruning shears and gloves. Jan. 13, 1-3 p.m. Free. Red Morton Community Park, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City.

Kids & Families

Songs and Tales of the Sea. Winner of four Parents Choice Awards and two American Library Notables, Mary Lee Sunseri performs with the guitar, colorful props and songs to sing with little children. Tue., Jan. 22, 1-2 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Palo Alto Elks "Hoop Shoot" Contest. The Palo Alto Elks Lodge is holding its Annual Elks National Free Throw "Hoop Shoot" Contest for all boys and girls ages 8 to 13. Winners from each age bracket win prizes and advance to district, state, regional and national competitions. Sat.,

Jan. 12, 9 a.m.-noon. Free. Palo Alto Elks Lodge Gym, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-493-4249 ext. 221. <http://www.paloaltoelks.org>

Stanford Harmonics, A Capella Group. Performance by the collegiate vocal group. Wed., Jan. 16, 3:30-4:15 p.m. Free. Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436.

Woodside Library Baby Musical Storytime. Rhymes, songs and lap-sit activities for parents and infants. For ages newborn to 2 years old. Wednesdays, Jan. 16-30, 10-10:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Woodside Library Toddler Musical Storytime. Finger plays, stories, songs and fun. For ages 18 months to 3 years. Wednesdays, Jan. 16-30, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Outdoors

Birds of Bayfront Park open house. Come see some of the birds that call Bayfront Park home, up close and personal. Experienced birders will be available to show close-up views of different birds that have flown in for the winter or that linger here year round. Sat., Jan. 12, 9-11 a.m. Free. Bayfront Park, end of Marsh Road, Menlo Park. <http://www.friendsofbayfront-park.org>

Duck!!! The Palo Alto wetlands are loaded with wintering waterfowl. As many as 17 species could be seen. Meet at the Baylands Nature Center. Sat., Jan. 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Palo Alto Baylands, 2775 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2506.

Saves the Bay: Bair Island. Paddle canoes out to Middle Bair Island and help restore native wetland habitat at this site that is normally off-limits to the public. The goal is to plant 2,500 native plants like gum-plant, alkali health and jaumea this winter. All equipment provided, minimum age 10. RSVP required. Sat., Jan. 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$25 Save The Bay members, \$35 Nonmembers. Redwood City. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 119. <http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents>

Twilight Hike. Leisurely ranger-led hike through Pearson-Arastradero Preserve at twilight. Sat., Jan. 12, 4:30-6 p.m. Free. Pearson-Arastradero Preserve, 1530 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2423.

Seniors

Acupressure and Gentle Movement. Designed to combat disabilities from arthritis and keep joints flexible, this class combines instruction on acupressure points and daily practices for maintaining overall health with gentle movement to music. Fridays, Jan. 11-March 14, 1-2 p.m. \$45 members/\$55 nonmembers. Avenidas,

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EYE CARE NEWS

Presented by **Mark Schmidt**
Licensed Optician

AS A RESULT OF SQUINTING

A study by Ohio State University researchers indicates that people who squint frequently when looking at their computer screens run a greater risk of developing "dry eye." According to the study, which involved a small number of college students, squinting, even just a slight amount, reduced blinking rates by half (from fifteen blinks per minute to 7.5). More squinting at the computer screen resulted in less blinking, which led to more sensations of burning eyes, dryness, and irritation. These symptoms of the condition known as dry

eye are understandable because blinking wets the eyes. To reduce computer-screen squinting, visit your eye professional to be fitted for computer-specific glasses. Tinted lenses may also prove to be helpful, as well as an anti-reflection coating.

Computers have changed the way we work and live. Spending long hours staring at a computer screen can be demanding on your eyes because your eyes blink less than half their normal rate. Taking frequent breaks away from your computer and adjusting the monitor to be at eye level can help. At MENLO OPTICAL, we prescribe computer and occupational eyewear. Call us at 322-3900, or bring us your prescription at 1166 University Drive, on the corner of Oak Grove Avenue and University Drive.

P.S. Because you view the computer screen at a different distance than a book/newspaper, your regular reading glasses may not be best for computer work. For that, you may need computer-specific lenses.

Mark Schmidt is an American Board of Opticianry and National Contact Lens Examiners Certified Optician licensed by the Medical Board of California. He can be easily reached at Menlo Optical, 1166 University Drive, Menlo Park. 650-322-3900.

A cappella group performs at Little Fox

By Megan Rawlins

Special to the Almanac

The Menlo Park-based a cappella quartet known as Hookslide — a finalist in the “A Cappella Quest” contest sponsored by the CBS-TV Early Show — will perform Thursday night, Jan. 17, at the Little Fox Theatre in Redwood City with the folk singing trio, The Limelinters.

“It was really cool to see ourselves singing on a national program,” says Paul “Bud” Anderson, the group’s tenor. “After doing this for so many years it was great to have the mainstream media take a look at a cappella and get the word out a bit.”

The group consists of tenors Mr. Anderson and Mayank Thanawala, baritone and countertenor George Hoffman, and bass and “beatboxer” Jon Pilat.

In 1999, Mr. Anderson put a post on an a cappella newsgroup with the idea of forming a group that could handle some of the business that comes through his music agency. His post opened a floodgate.

“After six months and over 50 auditions, we ended up with these four, and we’ve been really lucky to keep the same four guys for the entire run,” he says.

Rehearsals came fast and furious until the group found its groove. It took them a few years to feel comfortable with each other’s voices, ranges and abilities, Mr. Anderson says.

They now have a formula so singular, he says, they can’t use substitutes, which hasn’t been an issue until recently. In mid 2007, George Hoffman followed his wife to Connecticut, where she is studying at Yale for the year, but he travels back to the California and manages to rehearse with the group twice a month.



Hookslide members, from left, Bud Anderson, George Hoffman, Mayank Thanawala and Jon Pilat. Hookslide will perform at the Little Fox Theatre, 2215 Broadway in Redwood City, on Thursday night, Jan. 17, with the folk trio The Limelinters. The show starts at 8 p.m. Admission is \$14 in advance and \$16 at the door. Mr. Anderson’s production company has an office off of Santa Cruz Avenue in Menlo Park where the group often rehearses.

Jon Pilat, the “bassist,” is irreplaceable, says Mr. Anderson, who adds that only a few people in the country can do what he does. Mr. Pilat is able to “beatbox” and sing the bass line at the same time. Beatboxing, often used in hip-hop music as well as a cappella, is a form of vocal percussion, creating the sounds of drum beats, record scratches and various instruments.

Hookslide specializes in pop and rock songs, and the members find themselves drawn to “less well known funky music that people have heard, but they can’t remember where they heard it,” says Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Pilat is the predominant arranger for the group, creating five parts for the four men. Their arrangement and cover of Aerosmith’s “Dream On” won the Contemporary A Cappella Society’s recording award for best cover song, Mr. Anderson said.

They also compose original songs, many of which appear on the group’s first album, “Original Spin.” Their second album, “Bump it Up,” released in 2006, is approximately half original pieces and half cover songs.

The group gives many concerts on the Peninsula and has toured throughout the nation. Among the most exciting appearances, says Mr. Anderson, were the opening for Tower of Power at the Mystic Theater in Petaluma, hosting the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella at Lincoln Center in New York, and an April 2007 appearance on “MythBusters” on the Discovery Channel.

Their appeal runs the gamut from school kids to a more senior audience, but Mr. Anderson claims that “the fact that we’re a cappella seems to draw in fans of all ages no matter what song or style we happen to be doing.” ■

CALENDAR

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Sports

Girls Lacrosse Umpire Training. Lacrosse umpires training clinic. Clinician: Linda Thayer. Jan. 15 and Jan. 22, 6-9 p.m. Free. Menlo School, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. www.ncwlua.org

Support Groups

DBSA Bipolar/Unipolar Support Group. DBSA Bipolar and Depression Support Group for consumers only. First, second and third Wednesdays of month, ongoing. Katherine Lerer, Facilitator. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. DBSA Bipolar/Unipolar Support Group, 4153A El Camino Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6313. www.DBSA-PaloAlto.org

Volunteers

Baylands Native Plant Nursery. Learn about habitat restoration and transplant native plants at on-site nursery. This program is part of Save The Bay’s ongoing wetland restoration projects with site partner the City of Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve. RSVP required. Wed., Jan. 16, 1-3 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Baylands, Palo Alto. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 119. <http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents>

Plant Oaks & Bunch Grasses with Magic. Plant California native oaks on the “Dish” hill, oaks from other similar habitats worldwide in an experimental site near Stanford campus and 30,000 native bunch grasses in a demonstration site near Maples Pavilion. Kids are welcome accompanied by an adult. Saturdays through Jan. 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. “Dish” hill & Stanford campus, Directions provided when you register., Stanford. Call 650-323-7333. www.ecomagic.org

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Breathe California’s Better Breathers Club. On the second Monday of every month, Breathe California hosts the Better

Breathers Club, a support group for people suffering from lung disease and their family members. January’s speaker will be: Kristen Hayes, Aha-Yes! LLC Founder on “Taking Control of your Household Products and Foods.” Mon., Jan. 14, 1:30-3 p.m. Free. Avenidas Sr. Center, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 408-998-4865. www.lungrsu.org

The Fortnightly Music Club Concert. The Fortnightly Music Club is celebrating its 100th year with a Gala Concert featuring Debussy’s “Piano for 8 hands,” Bach’s “Brandenburg Concerto” and Brahms’ “Liebeslieder Walzer.” Sun., Jan. 13, 8-10 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road at Embarcadero, Palo Alto. Call 650-522-8152. www.fortnightly-musicclub.org

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

Woodside Community Museum Open Sundays. Exhibit celebrates Woodside’s 50 years since incorporating as a town. Bring old local photos to scan for our collection. 1-4 p.m. Woodside Community Museum, Woodside Road at Whiskey Hill, Woodside. Call 650-851-1294.

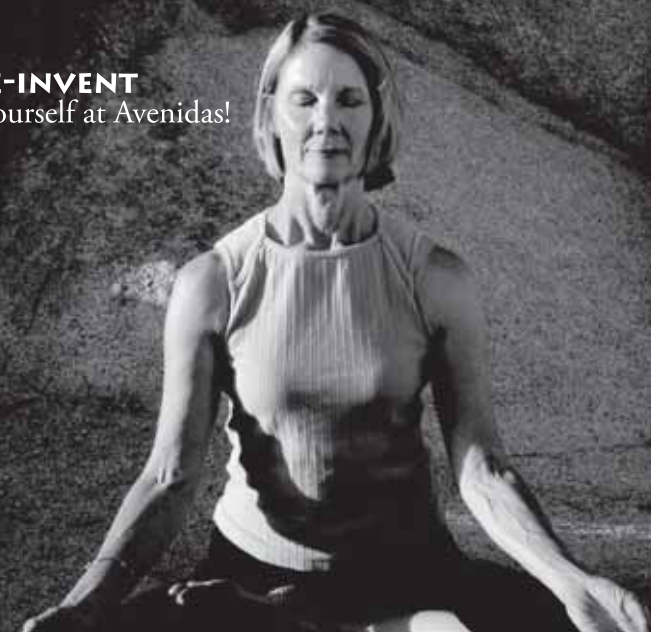


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The Atherton City Council to discuss changes to the Historical Artifact Ordinance at the January 16, 2008, Council meeting, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at 94 Ashfield Road. For further information or particulars of the ordinance, please visit our website at www.ci.atherton.ca.us or contact Lisa Costa Sanders at lisa@nealmartinassoc.com or 650-333-0248.

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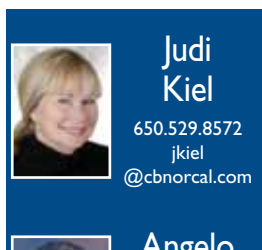
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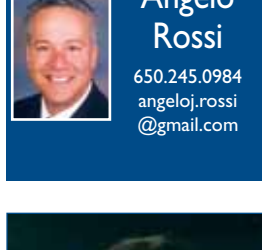
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Thanks, Bill & Kathy*

*Dear Bill & Kathy,
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Thanks, Mark*

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began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on January 1, 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on December 18, 2007. (Almanac December 26, 2007, January 2, 9, 16, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 224213

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, L2M Associates, Inc., 50 Woodside Plaza, #102, Redwood City, CA 94061; L2M Associates, Inc., California, Redwood City, CA 94061 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on January 23, 2003. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on December 18, 2007. (Almanac January 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 224203

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Wakuriya, 115 De Anza Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402; Yamasaki & Masuda, Inc., 2275 Sharon Road, #112, 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 February 1, 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on December 18, 2007. (Almanac January 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

997 All Other Legals

T.S. No. 07-9852-CA Loan No. 2000308318 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/6/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this

state will be held by the duly appointed trustee 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 of 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: Ray L. Mitchell and Alberta Mitchell, husband and wife as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Financial Title Company Recorded 12/15/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-189957 in book , page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 1/16/2008 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, California Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$707,993.81 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 100 Garden St East Palo Alto, CA 94303 Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust A.P.N.: 063-151-080-7 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: 12/22/2007

Financial Title Company Trustees Sale Information 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Eric Johnson, Financial Title Company 4665 MacArthur Court Suite 250 Newport Beach, CA 92660 949-252-2800 P345262 12/26, 1/2, 01/09/2008 (Published in The Almanac 12/26, 2007, 1/2, 9, 2008)

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T.S. No. 7282
Loan No. 227603
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/6/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee 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 of 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.

Truor: SOSAIA TAKAI, A SINGLE MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE Deed of Trust recorded 2/15/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-022497 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 1/16/2008 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MARSHALL ST ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS LOCATED AT: 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$639,619.89 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1117 MADERA AVENUE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025 A.P.N. #: 062-091-320 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.

Dated: December 17, 2007
LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE, as Trustee, 17682 Beach Blvd, Suite 204, Huntington Beach, CA 92647. Automated Sale Information Line: 818-487-8009 or www.elite-standpub.com. For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: 714-848-9272. Carrie Gregg, Trustee Sale Officer THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. EPP 1112. (Published in The Almanac 12/26, 2007, 1/2, 9, 2008)

NOTICE OF UNIFIED TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: PEC-064518 Loan No.: Bartels YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/25/2005 AND SECURITY AGREEMENT DATED 9/14/2007. 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 1/16/2008, 12:30 P.M., Standard Trust Deed Service Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 2/2/2005, as Document No. 2005-017114, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo, County, California, executed by Stanford Ventures Corp., a California Corporation, as Trustor, Pacific Equity and Capital, 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: Lot 66, as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of Tract No. 825, Park Forest Unit No. 2", filed in the office of the recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on June 9, 1964 in Book 60 of Maps at Page 21. A.P.N.: 060-343-450-7 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: 1711 Stone Pine Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the Trust created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$232,185.12 estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase the figure prior to sale. Beneficiary hereby elects to conduct a unified foreclosure sale pursuant to the provisions of California Commercial Code section 9604, et seq., and to include in the non judicial foreclosure of the real property interest described in the Security Agreement dated 9/14/2007, between the original Trustor and the original beneficiary, as it may have been amended from time to time, and pursuant to any other instruments between the Trustor and beneficiary referencing a security interest in personal property. Beneficiary reserves its right to evoke its election as to some or all of said personal property and/or fixtures or to add additional personal property and/or fixtures to the election herein expressed, as Beneficiary's sole election, from time to time and at any time until the consummation of the Trustee's Sale to be conducted pursuant to the Deed of Trust and this Notice of Trustee's Sale. See the Deed of Trust, if applicable. The personal property which was given as security for trustor's obligation is described as: Portfolio of Fine Photographic Art owned by Venture Risk Research and Management Corp This collection consists of black and white silver prints Portfolios: 15 Photographs Estimated Market Value \$75,000.00 White Sands Estimated Market Value \$55,000.00 Photographs: Windows, Mariposa 1950 11x14 Estimated Market Value \$12,000.00, Tide Pool Kelp 1975 8x10 Estimated Market Value \$15,000.00, Mono Lake (Vintage) 16x20 Estimated Market Value \$35,000.00, Mendenhall Glacier 11x14 Estimated Market Value \$18,000.00, Holland Canal 16x20 Estimated Market Value \$50,000.00, Conway Summit 8x10 Estimated Market Value \$12,000.00, Garapada Beach 8x10 Estimated Market Value \$20,000.00, Beach Forest (Horizontal/Vintage) 11x14 Estimated Market Value \$25,000.00, Beach Forest (Vertical/Vintage) 11x14 Estimated Market Value \$40,000.00, Dunes, Shoshone-2 11x14 Estimated Market Value \$40,000.00, Trees and Fog-2 11x14 Estimated Market Value \$35,000.00, Dead Megay 16x20 Estimated Market Value \$20,000.00 Total \$452,000.00. Portfolio of Fine Photographic Art owned by Venture Risk Research and Management Corp A. Six (6) eleven by fourteen-nch (11" by 14" black & white prints created by Brett Weston: Description: 1. Dunes and Clouds Shoeshone-1969 - Estimated Market Value \$11,800.00, 2. Cracked Glass-1953 - Estimated Market Value \$10,800.00, 3. Wegsart Pass-1972 - Estimated Market Value \$9,700.00, 4. Cracked Plastic-1955 - Estimated Market Value \$11,800.00, 5. Refuge-Hawaii-1980 - Estimated Market Value \$9,800.00, 6. Ice-1971 - Estimated Market Value \$8,900.00 B. Six (6)-sixteen by twenty-inch (16" by 20") black and white prints created by Brett Weston: Description: 1. Wegsart Pass-1973 - Estimated Market Value \$14,900.00, 2. Dune White Sands-1946 - Estimated Market Value \$15,700.00, 3. Austrian Landscapes-1972 - Estimated Market

Value \$17,600.00, 4. Dune-1946 - Estimated Market Value \$16,800.00, 5. Ice-1977 - Estimated Market Value \$14,700.00, 6. Cracked Plastic-1954 - Estimated Market Value \$13,600.00 C. Two (2) eleven by fourteen-inch (11" by 14") framed Cikir prints created by Joseph Holmes: Description: 1. Muc-Grand Canyon - Estimated Market Value \$5,500.00, 2. Glacial Silt-Alaska - Estimated Market Value \$5,800.00 Estimated Market Value - Grand Total of all 14 Fine Photographic Prints: \$167,400.00 No warranty is made that any or all of the personal property still exists or is available for the successful bidder and no warranty is made as to the condition of any of the personal property, which shall be sold "as is" "where is". The beneficiary under the 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 and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. For Trustee's Sale information please call (925)603-7342. Date: December 18, 2007 Standard Trust Deed Service Company, as Trustee, 2600 Stanwell Drive Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520 (925)603-1000 By: Amy Riggsby, Assistant Secretary. (RSVP# 99668)(12/26/07, 01/02/08, 01/09/08)(Published in The Almanac 12/26, 2007, 1/2, 9, 2008)

TS No. 7282 Loan No. 227603 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/6/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, Cashier's Check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee 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 of 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: Sosaia Takai, a single man Duly Appointed Trustee: Law Offices of Les Zieve Deed of Trust recorded 02/15/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-022497 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 1/16/2008 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$639,619.89 As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1117 Madera Avenue , Menlo Park, CA 94025 A.P.N.: 062-091-320 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: December 17, 2007 Law Offices of Les Zieve, as Trustee 17682 Beach Blvd, Suite 204 Huntington Beach, CA 92647 Sale Information Line: 714-573-1965 Non Sale Information: 714-848-9272 Carrie Gregg, Trustee Sale Officer This firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. P347611 12/26, 1/2, 01/09/2008 (Published in The Almanac 12/26/07, 1/2, 9, 2008)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO No. CIV 468496 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Dominique Renda filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Dominique Renda Horsley to Dominique Renda. 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: February 7, 2008, 9am, Dept. PJ, 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: December 19, 2007 /s/ Robert D. Foiles JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Almanac January 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

Trustee Sale No.: 20070073403461 Title Order No.: 1146224 FHA/VA/PMI No.: None NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/3/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/09/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-069431 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Bisher A Alsibai, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(hb), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 1/29/2008 Time of Sale: 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1040 Newbridge St, E Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN#: 062-126-040-5 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$544,394.80. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 12/25/2007 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P350003 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008 (Almanac Jan. 9, 16, 23, 2008)

TS No. 6943 Loan No. 227612 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/23/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, Cashier's Check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee 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 of 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: Eduardo Souza, unmarried man Duly Appointed Trustee: Law Offices of Les Zieve Deed of Trust recorded 03/02/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-030510 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 1/29/2008 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, California Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$586,202.52 As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2334 Glen Way East Palo Alto, California 94303 A.P.N.: 063-199-100-7 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: December 28, 2007 Law Offices of Les Zieve, as Trustee 17682 Beach Blvd, Suite 204 Huntington Beach, CA 92647 Automated Sale Information Line: 714-573-1965 For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: 714-848-9272 Lori Womack, Trustee Sale Officer This firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. P350787 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008 (Published in The Almanac Jan. 9, 16, 23, 2008)

Loan: N/A Other: Investor Loan#: File: 2892371 DHL A.P. Number 063-265-150-1 Notice Of Trustee's Sale under Deed of Trust YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/9/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that First American Title Insurance Company, a California corporation, as Trustee, or Successor Trustee, or Substituted Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by The Heirs or Devisees of Ida Daniel Berk, Deceased, their Interest Being Subject to The Administration of the Estate of Said Decedent by Jason Berk, Court Appointed Administra Recorded on 01/20/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-009149 in Book n/a Page n/a of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice Of Default and election to sell there under recorded 09/18/2007 in Book n/a, Page n/a, as Instrument No. 2007-138467 of said Official Records, will sell on 1/30/2008 at At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA at 12:30PM at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), 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 hereinafter described: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 991 Runnymede Street, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale is: \$187,484.20 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on 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. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the trustee's deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 12/28/2007 First American Title Insurance Company, as said Trustee a California corporation

330 Soquel Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95062 (831) 426-6500 By: Deborah L. Howey, Foreclosure Officer P350800 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008 (Published in The Almanac Jan. 9, 16, 23, 2008)

Trustee Sale No.: 20070025302848 Title Order No.: M713681 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/7/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/18/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-106086 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Ruben Sedano, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(hb), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 1/29/2008 Time of Sale: 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 107 Azalia Drive , East Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN#: 063-551-500-0 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$774,137.08. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 1/2/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P351725 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008 (Published in The Almanac 1/9, 16, 23, 2008)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO No. CIV 469020 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Silvia Cristina Martinez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Maykeline Icel Vega Martinez to Maykeline Icel Valverde Martinez. 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: February 21, 2008, 9am, Dept. PJ, 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: January 3, 2008 /s/ Robert D. Foiles JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Almanac Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008)

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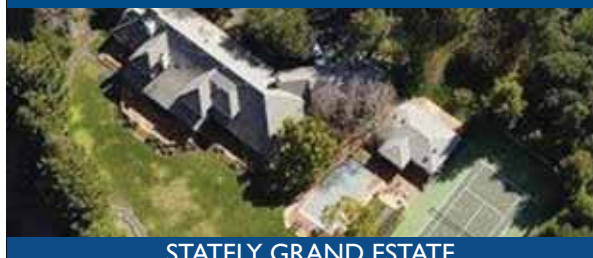
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