



**Chef Suzy Farnworth guides Oak Knoll students Sam Farnworth and Lee Fisher in the culinary art of bazookaing (blending) butternut squash soup from squash grown and harvested in their school garden.**

Almanac photo by Veronica Weber

Oak Knoll school photo

**Helping plant** the winter garden are Oak Knoll third-graders, from left, Hugo McMillan, Trevor Thiele-Sardina and Scott Farnworth.

## Mmm, mmm good. Soup from the garden is mmm, mmm good.

By Marjorie Mader ■ Almanac Staff Writer

That's what third-graders at Oak Knoll School seemed to say as they slurped soup, made from butternut squash they raised in their school garden and cooked right in the classroom.

Chef Suzy Farnworth guided the step-by-step soup-making process that actually began last May when the students planted seeds in two raised beds in the school garden.

She and avid gardener Julie Davis, both moms with children in the same grade, volunteered their time and skills to develop the gardening project "from seed to harvest to table" with help from science aide Gwen Solomon.

Inspired by the study of Native American Indians, part of the third-grade curriculum, they launched the "Three Sisters Garden." In the Native American world and with their Oak Knoll counterparts are: Sister Corn (Ms. Farnworth) Sister Bean (Ms. Davis) and Sister Squash (Ms. Solomon).

The three crops are planted together and produce a garden that promotes plants caring for each other, said Ms. Davis and Ms. Farnworth.

The corn usually is planted first in the middle of the garden. After a few weeks, the beans are planted. The tall corn stalks

provide structure for the bean plants that climb toward the sun. The beans also provide nitrogen from the soil that the corn needs to survive.

Then the squash is planted around the corn and beans. Its broad leaves help keep the soil moist during hot summer days. Their prickly vines also discourage animals from stealing the beans and corn.

The finishing touch: planting flowers around the squash to add color and beauty, and to encourage bees to pollinate the garden to insure its success. A tepee, about 6 feet at its peak, also was built, surrounded by plantings of climbing beans, gourds, morning glories and more flowers. During summer, the Sisters watered the garden and it thrived.

When the children returned to school in August as third-graders, the gardeners moved onto the harvest. Many of the children came to the garden to eat raw, fresh beans and fresh corn cut off the cob.

While waiting for the butternut squash to ripen, the children harvested zucchini and made zucchini olive oil cake with lemon glaze. Chef Farnworth guided the cooking projects with the assistance of sous-chef Davis.

"The zucchini cake met with much enthusiasm," said Ms. Farnworth. "The

children could not believe how much they loved green vegetables.

"When you cook, you use all five senses," explained Ms. Farnworth, as she followed the soup-making process, involving students in the cooking and conversation. She also sandwiched in humor, nutritional advice, safety tips and some etiquette during the sessions in the classrooms of teachers Cindy Guerra and Renee Lavezzo.

"Bazooka-ing" the squash — using a hand-held, powerful blender that swirled the cooked pieces of squash into a thick soup — was a dramatic highlight. Every one took a turn using the mighty bazooka.

"Fabulous ... awesome ... The best soup I've ever tasted," said the kids. A special treat was enjoying the soup served with the warm cornbread that the students made and baked in the school oven.

As the garden cycle continues, the children now have planted their winter garden of broccoli, kale, beets, red lettuce, rainbow chard and leeks along with violets, nasturtiums and straw flowers.

The Three Sisters combine gardening, science, cooking, culinary treats and fun as they also guide kids toward making food choices that are good for growing bodies, as well as delicious.

The Oak Knoll garden — where kindergartners through fifth-graders participate in a myriad of learning activities — has received a California state grant from the Department of Education. It also is certified as a "Bay Friendly Garden," meaning no chemicals are used.

For more information, call Gwen Solomon, Oak Knoll science aide who oversees the classroom garden, at 854-4433, ext. 4118. ■

### ■ Butternut Squash Soup

Yield: 4 servings

#### Ingredients:

1 large butternut squash, peeled, seeded and medium diced  
1 onion, diced  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
6 sage leaves  
4 cups chicken or vegetable broth  
salt and pepper, to taste

#### Procedure:

■ In a large soup pot, heat the oil over medium heat. Add onions and saute until translucent and soft. Add the diced squash and sage and saute for 2-3 minutes.

- Add the broth and bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer. Simmer until the squash is soft when pierced with a fork.
- Remove soup from the heat. Using a stick blender or bazooka, puree the soup until there are no more lumps. (You can also use a blender — puree in 2 batches)
- If needed, add water to achieve the desired consistency.
- Return the soup to the stove and reheat if necessary.
- Salt and pepper to taste.

For a classroom with 20 kids, triple the recipe, but use only two onions.



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This bright & spacious 2BR/2BA is situated across from San Francisquito Creek. Vintage details incl hdwd fl. & true divided light windows. The updated Kit & BA's are finished w/white cabinetry & marble tile. Home can be purchased w/109 Webster or separate.

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## PALO ALTO

This 2BR/1.5BA is in the ideal Dntn North area. Hdwd flrs & crown molding are in the LR, also built-in bookshelves & a wood burning FP. The Kit is a delight w/tile countertops & a breakfast nook w/built-in benches & mounted table. Can be purchased w/612 Palo Alto or separate.

**Ginna Lazar** \$799,000

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**Matt Shanks** \$849,000

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**Steve Gray** \$2,695,000



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**Dana Cappiello** \$8,675,000



**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.

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# 'Shadowing' crucial in choosing school

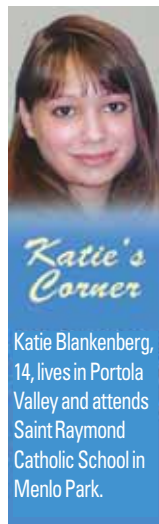
By Katie Blankenberg

For the past couple of months, eighth-graders from almost every school in area have been visiting local high schools in search of finding the "best fit" for the next four years.

These visits, called "shadowing," are a time to evaluate an institution during a regular school day.

A dictionary definition of "shadow" is to follow someone closely. That's what you do — follow closely a student at the school as she or he goes about her or his day. This way you get a real sense of what a typical school day is like. The schools try to match

you with someone who shares your interests.



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

Shadowing is crucial to helping an eighth-grader make the right choice. A friendly atmosphere with cordial people practically guarantees a happy shadow student. A bad shadow experience can be a real turnoff.

At St. Raymond in Menlo Park, where I go to school, we

were eager to get feedback from kids who shadowed at a school we're interested in. The first question we asked was, "How was the food?"

On a more serious note, we really wanted to know if the kids



Freshman Kendall Cody, right, took Katie Blankenberg under her wings during a "shadow visit" to Sacred Heart Prep in Atherton.

were friendly. "I was a little nervous to shadow a high school, but once I got there, the people were really nice," says Laura Sherrard, a St. Raymond eighth-grader.

Most of us seek a school where we can easily befriend people and learn with them. Many of us are interested in particular extracurricular activities, such as sports, theater and art.

There have been many cases where students felt they belonged in a certain high school, but they had a bad shadowing experiences. In this situation, students should take the always-available step of shadowing the school again to be sure.

In a recent six-week period, I shadowed at four schools. That gave me a chance to see the teachers in action and observe the daily routines of the students. It also helped me narrow my choices from four schools to two.

Sometimes it's just a matter of deciding which school makes you feel you are at a home away from home. Let's face it, many schools in this area — both public and private — offer a great education. Their graduates get into outstanding colleges. But it is the shadowing experience that really helps eighth-graders choose a high school that is the best fit for them and their families. ■

# Writers' strike frustration: give me back my shows

By Miles McMullin

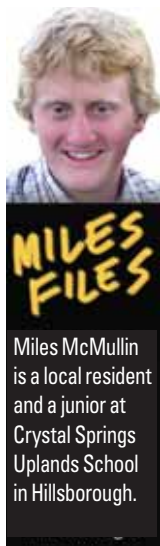
In case you haven't noticed, all of the Los Angeles area writer guilds are striking, causing a world-wide panic equal to that of the sinking real estate market or impending recession. OK, I'm exaggerating, but this writer's strike is getting to me.

I am missing many of my favorite TV shows, such as Conan, David Letterman, Lost and The Office. And there seems to be no end in sight.

For more than two months now, members of the Writers Guild of America have been unwilling to work. I don't know exactly how large strikes like this operate, and I don't know how they come about projecting an end date for a strike, but they say it is now expected to be resolved sometime in June. That is more than five months away.

I think it is incredible that they can not come to some agreement. I really don't understand why they can just strike like this and not feel the pain that I am feeling because I am missing my favorite shows.

The last such strike in 1988 lasted 21 weeks and six days, costing the American entertainment industry an estimated \$500 million, according to the American Motion Picture Association. If the



Miles McMullin is a local resident and a junior at Crystal Springs Uplands School in Hillsborough.

writers are asking for a modest increase in pay, why doesn't the AMPA simply spare everyone the time and money, and use the money they are losing due to the ratings plummeting and offer a little incentive to writers.

What if you, my column reader, were forced to read many of my older columns because I went on strike. I bet you would call up the editor pretty quickly.

I cannot imagine forcing people to read what they have already read. Especially when it is Miles Files. But somehow this idea is not getting to the writers, and they could care less that we have to suffer through many reruns and may have to continue to do so for another 4 months.

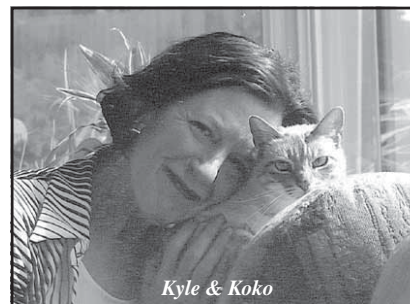
I have written some letters of protest, but nothing has come back to me. I don't think they really care about the average high school student. Therefore, instead of merely writing letters, I plan to go on protest as well and re-run my articles until they resolve it. Just kidding. I bet you had a mini-stroke there.

But, seriously, this is what people hate about show business people. I personally see it as greedy,

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF JANUARY 28, 2008

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

**PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

**Use Permit/Ana Williamson, Architect/414 Pope Street:** Request for a use permit to construct first- and second-story additions to an existing single-story, single-family residence on a substandard lot in the R-1-U (Single-Family Urban) zoning district. The proposed remodeling and expansion are considered to be equivalent to a new structure.

**Use Permit Revision/Michael F. Wallau/150 Middlefield Road:** Request for a use permit revision to allow an existing restaurant to change an existing on-sale beer and wine license to an on-sale beer, wine, and distilled spirits license in the C-4 (General Commercial) zoning district.

**PUBLIC MEETING ITEMS**

**Architectural Control/Sunset Publishing Corporation/80 Willow Road:** Request for architectural control for the removal of an existing sand volleyball area in a courtyard behind the existing main building, and the construction of a new outdoor test kitchen facility, including a fully-equipped kitchen with burners, grills, sinks, and refrigeration, a pizza oven and fireplace, new landscaping and gardens, lighting, hardscape, arbors, and seating areas for property located in the C-1 zoning district.

**2550 Sand Hill Road/Study Session/Kenneth Rodrigues and Partners, Inc.:** Study Session request for a proposal to demolish an existing convalescent facility and to construct a new non-medical office building and related site improvements, which would require a use permit, architectural control and environmental review, in the C-1-C (Administrative, Professional, and Research District, Restrictive) zoning district.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on public hearing items in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on Monday, January 28, 2008, 7:00 p.m. or as near as possible thereafter, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon. If you challenge this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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

DATED: January 10, 2008

Deanna Chow, Senior Planner, Menlo Park Planning Commission  
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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.woodsidetown.org. Deadline for applications is Friday, January 25, 2008, 5:00 P.M.*

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## DISPATCHES from the home front

# Welcome home to ... no hot water, no lights, no heat and no toilets

Usually, by the time a vacation is over, no matter how wonderful it has been, my family is happy to get home — to sleep in our own beds, take long, hot showers, join the dog on long walks, unpack, and recover from the trip.

This year, as Dan and I and our 16- and 21-year-old daughters headed back from Christmas and New Year's spent in Acapulco, we were ready. While the weather had been nearly perfect in Mexico and we had been thoroughly

**Where would you rather be:** here on a rooftop terrace in Acapulco, or at home with no power and backed-up toilets?



Photo by Barbara Wood

spoiled by the friends we were visiting, we'd missed several showers, quite a bit of sleep, and the dog and son who had stayed behind.

Our hosts decided the best way to deal with the fact that we needed to get up at 5 a.m. to catch our flight home was to go to an amusement park the night before, getting in as many rides as possible before



BARBARA WOOD

finally heading back to the house at 1 a.m.

Nonetheless, all went well until we arrived in Los Angeles, where we had to go through customs and change planes for the last leg home. The two hours and 15 minutes we had to do it turned out to be barely enough time. With only minutes to spare before they would not let us recheck our luggage, we sprinted through two terminals trailing all our bags, only to arrive and find our flight had been delayed by three hours because of weather.

Three hours turned into four, but we finally made it back to San Francisco, along with all our bags but one.

At home, however, all was not well. The dog and son were appropriately glad to see us, but our plumbing was backed up and we couldn't flush any toilets, much less take long-delayed showers or do laundry. No plumber could

come and six bottles of drain cleaner made no difference. We decided to deal with it in the morning and wearily climbed into bed.

That night a winter storm attacked with full fury, and our power went out at 6 a.m. When we awoke, we had no working lights, heat or bathrooms. We walked to the neighbors in our pajamas wearing rubber boots to use their bathroom.

A plumber finally arrived at 1 p.m., but the power was out for 48 hours. We huddled in front of our fireplace, ate what we could cook using only our stovetop, made coffee using a filter in a strainer and boiling water, bought ice for the frig, and took the dog on a long walk in the pouring rain. (The Labrador retriever thought this was the coolest thing in the entire universe, although he didn't care for the being dried off with a towel bit at the end.)

After 12 hours our daughters left to hang out at homes with heat, lights and working showers, while our son reacted by sleeping all day, getting up only to eat.

As for me, I dressed in winter clothes and extra socks, and sat and read by flashlight while dreaming of being back in Acapulco again, lying in a hammock next to the pool. ■

*Barbara Wood is a freelance writer, photographer and gardener from Woodside. Her column runs the third week of the month.*

#### MILES FILES

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and I don't like it.

But given that I am a positive person, I am trying to see a bright side to all this. I am reading more and I don't stay

up as late watching TV at night as I did during normal holiday vacations.

So, as the simple saying goes, when life gives you lemons, make lemonade. So instead of having a grand old time watching Letterman tonight, I am

sulking with citrus in my eyes from the lemonade I attempted to make. ■

#### 'Songs of the Sea' at Woodside Library

Mary Lee Sunseri will present "Songs and Tales of the Sea," a program for pre-schoolers and their parents, at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Woodside Library.

Ms. Sunseri, winner of four Parents Choice Awards, performs her songs for little children with guitar and colorful props. The one-hour performance is free. Woodside Library is located at 3140 Woodside Road in Woodside.

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## On Stage

**"Third."** TheatreWorks honors Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Wendy Wasserstein by producing her final play, the comic drama "Third." Wed., Jan. 16, through Sun., Feb. 10, Tue.-Wed. at 7:30 p.m., Thu-Sat. at 8 p.m.; Sun. at 2 and 7 p.m. \$20-\$56. TheatreWorks at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. [www.theatreworks.org](http://www.theatreworks.org)

## Talks/Authors

**Madeleine Albright.** Secretary Albright's "Memo to the President Elect: How We Can Restore America's Reputation and Leadership" addresses the major world conflicts that are likely to be paramount over the next four years at the White House. Thu., Jan. 24, 12:30 p.m. \$35 (includes copy of the book). Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Tuesday Teas.** Jan. 22: "Old Bears." Menlo-Atherton class of 1956 alumni talk about their lives; Jan. 29 at 1:30 p.m.: "Palo Alto Remembered" with PA City Historian Steve Staiger. Refreshments served. 2-3 p.m. except where noted. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. [www.peninsulavolunteers.org](http://www.peninsulavolunteers.org)

**Nina Hachigian and Mona Sutphen** on "The Next American Century: How the U.S. Can Thrive as Other Powers Rise." They worked for the National Security Council during the Clinton administration. Tue., Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**"For Keeps."** 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](http://www.keplers.com)

**Anthony Horowitz.** Meet the creator of "Alex Rider and Snakehead." Upon purchase of the book, customers will receive a Disc Pass which, when accessed on a computer, will contain a mission assignment. Kepler's is turning the store into MI6 Headquarters. Additional Disc Passes can be purchased for \$6; each pass admits two people. Wed., Jan. 23, 7 p.m. Purchase of "Snakehead" at Kepler's. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Asian Art Lecture.** Docent Jo Ann Erickson from the Asian Art Museum of SF will speak on "Jade: Stone of Heaven" in the Auditorium. She will show jade objects dating from 3,000 B.C. to the 20th century, culled from the 1,200 pieces in the museum's collection. Thu., Jan. 17, 1:30-2:30 p.m. \$1 members, \$2 nonmembers. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. [www.peninsulavolunteers.org](http://www.peninsulavolunteers.org)

**Eric Weiner.** Part foreign affairs discourse, part humor and part self-help guide, Weiner's "The Geography of Bliss: One Grump's Search for the Happiest Places in the World" takes the reader from America to Iceland to India in search of happiness. Thu., Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Libba Bray and Shannon Hale.** Meet Bray on the release of the third book in her trilogy (beginning with "A Great and Terrible Beauty") and guest Shannon Hale, Newbery-honored author of "The Book of a Thousand Days," "Princess Academy," "Goose Girl." Tue., Jan. 22, 7 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

## Art

**Oils by 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. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. [www.portolaartgallery.com](http://www.portolaartgallery.com)

**Impressionist Oil Paintings.** 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.

## Auditions

**The Tales of Beatrix Potter.** Beatrix Potter's characters hop, waddle and meander their way through familiar fairy tales. Auditions: Tue. Jan 22 and Wed. Jan. 23 at 3:45 p.m. Open to ages 8 through high school. Performs Feb. 29-March 8, 2008. Free. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4930.

**"Yeomen of the Guard" Auditions.** Directed by David Euresi and Kenzi Shelby, and featuring Greg Anderson as conductor, the Savoyards' production takes place in the Tower of London during the reign of King Henry VIII. Jan. 22-23, 7-9:30 p.m. Braun Rehearsal Hall, Stanford.

## Clubs/Meetings

**Ballot Props Pros and Cons.** Propositions on the Feb. 5 ballot will be covered in a public meeting. Included will be Props 91, 92 and 93, and newly added Props 94-97 (Indian gaming). Thu., Jan 17, 2-3 p.m. Free. Avenidas, 450 Bryant, Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5400.

**Blackberry REACT** Inc. 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](http://blackberryreact.org)

**Blacksheep Handweavers Guild.** Blacksheep Handweavers Guild meets on the third Thursday of the month. Thu., Jan. 17, 7-10 p.m. Woodside Village Church, 3154 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-854-7125. [www.blacksheepguild.org](http://www.blacksheepguild.org)

## Kids & Families

**Martin Luther King Day Celebration.** Local musical group Hey Mom! will play a themed concert with songs to honor the work of Martin Luther King. Sun., Jan. 20, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**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,



## At Kepler's

Author Eric Weiner will talk about his latest book, "The Geography of Bliss: One Grump's Search for the Happiest Places in the World," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at Kepler's bookstore in Menlo Park. The author, a former New York Times and National Public Radio reporter, takes the reader all over the globe to explore the question of happiness — where in the world it is most likely to be generally experienced by the people.

Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

**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.

**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.

## Live Music

**Jazz with Taylor Eigsti.** Grammy-nominated Taylor Eigsti. This will be his first performance on the Peninsula Symphony's stages and will feature new pieces by Eigsti. Fri., Jan. 18, 8 p.m. \$34 General and \$29 Senior/Student. Fox Theatre, 2215 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-941-5291. [www.peninsulasympphony.org](http://www.peninsulasympphony.org)

**Pioneer Jazz Thursdays.** Live jazz every other Thursday. This live jam session is hosted by the Peninsula Jazz Society. Thu., Jan. 17, 8:30-11 p.m. Free. Pioneer Saloon, 2925 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-8487. <http://www.peninsulajazzsociety.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>

**Filoli New Volunteer Open House.** Learn about volunteer activities and meet people. Light refreshments available. Sat., Jan. 19, 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Filoli Center, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. Call 650-364-8300 ext. 300. [www.filoli.org](http://www.filoli.org)

**Plant Oaks and 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 and Stanford campus, Directions provided when you register. Stanford. Call 650-323-7333. [www.ecomagig.org](http://www.ecomagig.org)

**Planting at San Francisco Creek.** Help Save The Bay supporters plant many species of native plants including mugwort, common aster and creeping wild rye. The goal is to plant 8,000 plants at the Baylands this winter. RSVP required. 9 a.m.-noon. Free. Palo Alto Baylands, Palo Alto. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 119. <http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents>

## Et Alia

**Community Forums.** The January forums concentrate on health topics. Jan. 16: "Five Secrets for Permanent Weight Loss"; Jan. 23: "Little House Fitness Classes and their Instructors"; Jan. 30: "Off-Campus Fitness Clubs, Sports and Deals" with local athletes and exercise buffs. Garden Room. 11 a.m.-noon. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025, ext.230. [www.peninsulavolunteers.org](http://www.peninsulavolunteers.org)

**Folk Dance Class.** Marcel Vinokur, teacher. Tuesdays through March 25. Beginning class at 7 p.m., intermediate at 7:30 p.m. No partners necessary. Featuring dances from the Balkans and Israel. Free refreshments. 7-10:15 p.m. \$39 residents, \$52 nonresidents for 12-week quarter. \$6 drop-ins. Burgess Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-327-0759.

**"King Corn."** Part of "The Ethics of Food and the Environment" series. Tue., Jan. 22, 8-10 p.m. Free. Cubberly Auditorium, Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-0997. <http://ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu>

**Martin Luther King Jr. Community and Interfaith Celebration.** "Continuing Dr. King's Dream of Truth, Justice, and Freedom." Guest Speaker: The Rev. Robert Olmstead Sr., pastor emeritus of First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto. Master of Ceremonies: Hon. LaDoris H. Cordell. Musical numbers. Refreshments served. Sun., Jan. 20, 3-4:30 p.m. Free. First United Methodist Church, 625 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto.

**Palo Alto Philharmonic Concert III.** Third concert of the 20th Anniversary season. "Mozart's Overture to The Magic Flute," "Four Last Songs" by Richard Strauss with soprano soloist Paula Goodman Wilder, "Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64" by Tchaikovsky. 8 p.m. \$17 general, \$15 senior, \$8 student Cubberly Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. <http://www.paphil.org>

**"The Real Dirt on Farmer John."** Part of "The Ethics of Food and the Environment series." Thu., Jan. 17, 7-9:30 p.m. Free. Annenberg Auditorium (Cummings Art Bldg), Stanford campus, Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-0997. <http://ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu>

**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 Woodside Preschool is a half-day, fee-based program running from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.*

*Children must be at least 2 years, 9 months old as of September 2, 2008 to apply.*

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**772 & 774 WALNUT ST.** \$599,000  
Great Opportunity! Duplex-1 bedroom units, One Unit with extra bonus room, Fresh Paint, Washer & Dryer Hookups Inside, Skylights, Double Pane Windows.  
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**WOODSIDE**

**PRIVATE WOODSIDE RETREAT** \$7,450,000  
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4 BR 3.5 BA 3.3 ac estate in central WDS - completely remod. & expanded with the finest craftsmanship & materials. Features guesthouse, TC. Main hse on 1 level with pool.  
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**SUN FILLED LOT** \$5,900,000  
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**ESTATE BUILDING SITE** \$5,495,000  
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Spectacular 3+ acre estate site in central Woodside. Flat useable land surrounded by beautiful trees. Easy to show.  
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**GREAT VALUE** \$2,750,000  
4 BR 3.5 BA 3 acre estate lot with large ranch style home and beautiful views of the mountains and bay. Pool and spa, useable land. Portola Valley Schools.  
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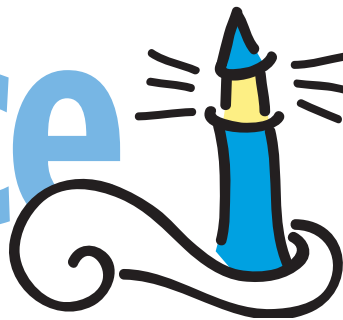
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Art 4 Growth starting January 15

Artist's Way "Creative Cluster"

Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA)

Dancer Dejour Retail Store

Emerson School Open Houses

Friday Night Chess

GREEN Home Improve Contractor

JKD Self Defense School

One Stop Dance & Theater Store

**Palo Alto Unified School District**  
Mandarin Chinese/English Dual Immersion Program beginning Aug. 2008 for Kindergarten and First Graders. Ohlone Elementary School, 950 Amarillo Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94303. Information meeting for the 2008-09 kindergarten/first grade program will be held on January 30, 2008 at 7:30pm in the Ohlone School multipurpose room. This meeting is mandatory for Palo Alto parents who are requesting enrollment for their children. Only residents of Palo Alto may apply. The Equal Access drawing will take place on Thursday, February 21, 2008.

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Art/Valentines Workshops kids! - 650 799 0235

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Moms, Get Fit!

PARENT OF A TEEN???

Scrabble-Bstn Mkt-Mon Evg-Free

### 140 Lost & Found

Lost grey bird w/ red cheeks

Runaway Cat!

### 150 Volunteers

We Can End Global Warming!

ALS/JCC Community Day of Service

Bipolar Depression Study

Children's Art Docents

DEPRESSION?

feed homeless cats in Menlo Park

Gallery Shop Volunteer

Help a Child Learn to Read

Hidden Villa seeks guides

Library Volunteers Needed

Readers for Visually Impaired

volunteers needed to visit

### 155 Pets

**Alpaca and Llama**  
Looking for a home for 1 Alpaca and 1 Llama. Currently residing in Woodside. Approx age is 16yrs. Please contact Lisa 650-283-3424

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**Palo Alto, 200 Channing Avenue, Mon. Jan. 21 from Noon to 4PM**  
ESTATE SALE: NEW, never used Women's clothes, shoes, purses, jewelry & more. CASH ONLY.

### 215 Collectibles & Antiques

**LOS ALTOS JAN. USED BOOK SALE**  
Saturday Jan. 26 10 am - 3 pm Sunday Jan 27 12-3 pm \$4 BAG Hillview Community Center, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos, Ca. NO EX-LIBRARY. 100% DONATED

### 220 Computers/ Electronics

**Bose 501 Speakers** - \$50 /pair

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**FREE Satellite TV**

**Pioneer CS-66 3-way Speakers** - Best Offer

**Sony CMRX100 Analog cellphone** - Best Offer

### 230 Freebies

**2007 Sweets Catalog** - FREE

**FREE MULCH** - FREE

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**LexMark Z25 Printer** - FREE

### 235 Wanted to Buy

**2 matching girls' twm beds**

**Antique dolls**

### 240 Furnishings/ Household items

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**Ski, Rossignol 9X Pro** - \$125

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### 330 Child Care Offered

**Educated, experienced nanny!**

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## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 224215

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, The Unique Bride, LLC, 1209 Howard Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010: Tosca J. Clark, Thomas J. Clark, 127 Palisades Drive, Daly City, CA 94015 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 224497

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Angelo Mio, 820 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Silan, 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 September 12, 2000. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 2, 2008. (Almanac January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 224157

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Auto International Insurance Svc., 3303 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025: Rosa Isela Bonilla, 4812 Rue Loiret, San Jose, CA 95136; Reinaldo Arturo Bonilla, 4812 Rue Loiret, San Jose, CA 95136 This business is being conducted by Individuals-Husband & Wife. 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 December 14, 2007. (Almanac January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 223972

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Douce-Maison Interior and Garden, 950 Redwood Shores Parkway, #H103, Redwood City, CA 94065: Carolyn Chou, 950 Redwood Shores Parkway, #H103, Redwood City, CA 94065 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 December 4, 2007. (Almanac January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2008)

## 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. 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. P.J, 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 2924h(b), (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 to Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: 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 Devises of Ida Daniel Berk, Deceased, their Interest Being Subject to The Administration of the Estate of Said Decedent by Jason Berk, Court Appointed Administrator 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 thereunder 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 2924h(b), (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. P.J, 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)

TSG No.: 3475712 TS No.: 20079134008071 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/4/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY,

IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/5/2008 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/18/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-081386, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Manuel Atilio Nunez, Daisy Nunez, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 063-161-290 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2265 Poplar Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$487,094.71 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 1/16/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P352356 1/16, 1/23, 01/30/2008 (Published in The Almanac 1/16, 23, 30, 2008)

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## REDWOOD CITY



**A must see Gleaming Flrs \$820,000**  
4 BR 2.5 BA Updated kit & BA hardwood floors open floor plan & dual pane windows. Marble floors in kitchen, beautiful landscaping, walking distance to market.



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## WOODSIDE



**San Francisco Bay View! \$1,545,000**  
4 BR 3 BA Potential horse property. 1+ acre on cul de sac, backing on WDS trail system near Wunderlich Park. Well maintained 2 story home with huge solarium.



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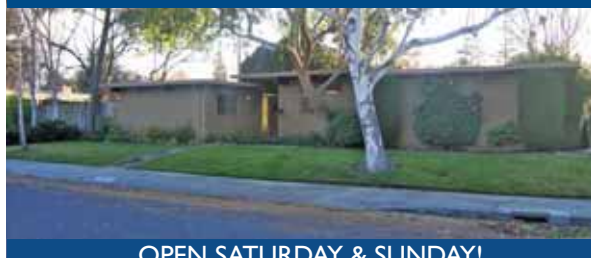


**Sunfilled Lot \$5,900,000**  
4 BR 4 BA 3.4 ac estate property in a prime location on Woodside's "Gold Coast". Close to town center & Woodside Elem. Create a home w/pool, TC, guest home(s).



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## PALO ALTO



**OPEN SATURDAY & SUNDAY!**  
**4072 Scripps Ave \$1,495,000**  
Beautifully maintained by long term owner. 3BR/2BA with separate Family Room in sought after Greenmeadows location. Lovely gardens.



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## MENLO PARK



**OPEN SUNDAY!**  
**165 Stone Pine Lane Price Upon Request**  
Townhome Overlooking Private Park. Elegant, sophisticated, dramatic, contemporary, remodeled & expanded, stunning 2BR/2.5BA + Den, more! Check out my blog at www.MidPenRE.com.



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## ATHERTON



**APPROX. 2.1 ACRES!**  
**4BR/4BA \$7,395,000**  
Wonderful opportunity! Flat, deep parcel in W Atherton. Existing home w/3BR + 1BR/1BA apartment. Extensive grounds w/pool, patio, gardens & fruit orchard.



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## ATHERTON



**STATELY GRAND ESTATE**  
**6BR/4BA \$17,900,000**  
9,000+ SF of living space on nearly 2 ac. Lrg 1BR/2BA gst hse w/full basement. Regulation sized tennis ct&pool. Prime Menlo Circus Club area location.



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