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Menlo Park
startup helps
remove barriers
to college for
local minority
students

By Marjorie Mader
Almanac Staff Writer



Winners of the Peninsula College Fund scholarships are, front row, from left, Nitzia Mendoza, Marisol Gomez and Miriam Noriega; back row, from left, Cesar Sanchez, Elizabeth Magana, Luis Pimentel, Sergio Zamora, Mayra Gomez, Jessica Vasquez and Manny Castro.

Peninsula Community Fund photo

The Peninsula College Fund, a non-profit startup based in Menlo Park, is at work providing four-year college scholarships — as well as mentoring and internships — to motivated minority students.

“We are increasingly aware of the depth of the need for these scholarships by deserving minority students on the Midpeninsula,” said founder Charles Schmuck, who lives in Menlo Park.

The fund targets talented, motivated and gifted Midpeninsula minority students who primarily live in east Menlo Park, East Palo Alto and Redwood City, and are often overlooked by other scholarship programs, said

Mr. Schmuck. Many are first generation college students.

“We believe that these students with GPAs of 3.3 to 3.9 should not be limited in their education by personal financial circumstances,” he said.

The fund provides them with a \$3,000 scholarship for each of their four undergraduate

years, as well as mentors and summer internships to help them achieve their short- and long-term educational goals. The scholarship money may be used for tuition and books, but also for transportation and the purchase of a computer and clothing.

In the fund’s first two years, 10 scholarships have been awarded to high school graduates from Menlo-Atherton, Woodside High, Eastside College Preparatory, and East Palo Alto Academy. The students are studying and thriving at four University of California campuses — Berkeley, Los Angeles, Davis and Santa Cruz — as well as at San Jose State and Mills College.

This year, the program is expanding its reach to seek applicants from Summit Preparatory Charter High School in Redwood City. Last year, it added Woodside High and awarded scholarships to two graduating seniors there.

“Scholarship funds certainly are important, but having your own mentor and opportunities for internships during the summer are invaluable,” said Miriam Noriega, now a sophomore at Mills College.

She spent the summer working with the Peninsula Bridge Program as a counselor at Castilleja School in Palo Alto. She also kept in

touch with a 2007 scholarship winner, Jessica Vasquez, who also decided to go to Mills.

Mr. Schmuck, the founder of the fund and a social studies teacher at Presentation High School in San Jose, said he was raised on the Peninsula “in a very good situation with a strong family, good education and many opportunities.”

Starting the college fund in 2005 was his way of giving back to those in the community who aren’t as fortunate, he said.

He also was moved by his older brother, Dr. James London, who seven years ago founded the South Central Gifted Scholar Fund in Los Angeles County that now benefits 325 kids.

The Peninsula fund, Mr. Schmuck said, is based on that fund, plus two others: the Meritus College Fund of San Francisco and the East Bay College Fund in Oakland.

“Charles is passionate about what he’s doing, has a vision and strong leadership skills,” said Les DeWitt of Atherton, who has a long involvement with good causes such as the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula and the Peninsula Bridge program. “He’s basically doing all the right things.”

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The Peninsula College Fund

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Scholarship winner Miriam Noriega talks with Charles Schmuck, far right, founder of the Peninsula College Fund, and Phil Ekedahl, a founding member, about her experiences at Mill College.

Involving community is key to success

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Mr. DeWitt, a member of the Peninsula College Fund's board of directors, also is a mentor to scholarship winner Luis Pimentel, a June graduate of M-A who is now studying at UC Santa Cruz. "The mentoring part of the program is a really valuable asset for the kids," he emphasized.

Chris Bischof, founder of Eastside College Preparatory School, said that with the mentoring, summer internships, and financial support, "students will realize they have a lot of support to help them be successful in college and beyond."

The fund's goal for 2008 is to raise \$120,000 to fully fund 10 more scholarship winners for their four years in college.

How to get involved

The key to success is involving community members in the program, said Mr. Schmuck.

There are many ways to help. For example, he said, individuals or small groups can form a team to sponsor a scholarship winner by contributing \$12,000 and supporting the student for four years, including mentoring the student through those college years.

Other ways to help: review scholarship applica-

tions, beginning in March; interview prospective candidates in April; mentor a scholarship winner; offer summer internships; and provide a summer job for students who are looking to learn, contribute and make some needed income.

Contributions to the Peninsula College Fund should be made payable to: Philanthropic Ventures Foundation, 1222 Preservation Way, Oakland, CA 94612-1201.

Bill Sommerville, formerly head of the Peninsula Community Foundation and now at the helm of Philanthropic Ventures, is handling the financial administration of the college fund. All contributions are 100 percent tax-deductible and go to student scholarships, he said.

The day-to-day operation of the college fund is handled by volunteers, including founding members Francesca Eastman of Atherton, Phil Ekedahl of Menlo Park, Joan Harlem of Woodside, and Mike Hawkes of Santa Clara; and advisory committee members Kathy Hawkes and Greg Stern, both of Menlo Park.

INFORMATION

For more information about the nonprofit Peninsula College Fund and how to get involved, check www.peninsulacollegfund.org; send an e-mail to founder Charles Schmuck at cschumuck@pacbell.net; or call him at 561-9534.

Education funding: Simitian calls public meeting

In the wake of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's proposals to cut state spending, including for education, State Sen. Joe Simitian, D-Palo Alto, will hold a public meeting Saturday, Jan. 26, in Palo Alto to discuss education funding and legislative issues.

Gov. Schwarzenegger has proposed cutting \$4.4 billion from state education funding — and suspending Proposition 98,

which guarantees minimum funding for schools — in an attempt to remedy the state's \$14.5 billion budget deficit.

Sen. Simitian said his meeting is geared toward local school board members, superintendents, teachers, parents and education advocates, but is open to the public.

The meeting will run from 10 a.m. to noon at the Palo Alto Unified School District board room at

25 Churchill Ave. in Palo Alto.

"I'm particularly anxious to hear from folks given these tight budget times and the Governor's proposal that the state suspend Proposition 98, the voter-approved minimum guarantee for education funding," Sen. Simitian said in a statement.

For more information or to RSVP, call Sen. Simitian's Palo Alto office at 688-6384.

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Specifications may be obtained at the Town of Atherton Public Works Department, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton CA 94027, for a non-refundable fee of \$10.00. Additional important information is contained in Town of Atherton Standard Specifications, which are available for an additional \$20.00. If shipping is requested, there will be an additional charge of \$10.00.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check or bid bond for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract, will fulfill the terms of the bid. The Town of Atherton reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and/or to waive any irregularities therein.

Bidders are hereby notified that, pursuant to California Civil Code Sections 3247 and 3248 and Standard Specifications Section 3.02, the successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in the amounts stated in Section 3.02 of the Standard Specifications.

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By: _____
Duncan L. Jones, P.E., City Engineer

Date: _____

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Schools, businesses win environmental awards

Two local schools — Laurel and Encinal — and two businesses — St. Clair Gallery on Santa Cruz Avenue and Kepler's bookstore — are winners of Menlo Park Environmental Quality Awards for achievements in waste reduction, environmental education and energy conservation, the Menlo Park Environmental Quality Commission has announced.

The awards are presented annually to show how local individuals, businesses and organizations contribute to environmental quality in the city, said Dianne Dryer, Environmental Programs Coordinator, in a recent statement.

Schools

The city recognized Laurel and Encinal, both Menlo Park City School District schools, for their "Zero Waste" lunch program that led to school vendors changing to

compostable or recyclable utensils and containers, now made from cornstarch or sugarcane. The program, which began at Laurel in 2005 and was brought to Encinal in January, encourages teachers to use washable plates, cups and utensils in classrooms.

The schools and parent volunteers have conducted a campaign to persuade parents to pack a waste-free lunch and to educate students about recycling bottles and cans, and composting leftover food and paper products. According to Ms. Dryer's statement, in the last year, the schools' combined effort kept five tons of garbage from ending up in the landfill, while also reducing garbage collection costs.

The schools have used e-mail newsletters and other means to spread the word in the community and to other schools.

"Other school districts have

approached us and are interested in doing the same thing," parent-organizer Alice Valentine wrote in a letter to the school district. "We have set a great example for our kids and our community, as well as other communities."

Earlier, the schools received an honorable mention at Sustainable San Mateo County's annual awards dinner.

Businesses

St. Clair Gallery, which sells carpets at 855 Santa Cruz Ave., was recognized for reducing energy use. Owner Mark Ghanbari replaced most of the 75 watt spotlights with compact fluorescent fixtures, claiming it improved lighting brightness and eliminated hot spots. According to Energy Star, a government program that promotes efficiency, compact fluorescent light bulbs are up to 75 percent

more efficient than incandescent bulbs and last five to eight times longer. By reducing electricity consumption by two-thirds, Ms. Dryer says the gallery cut its electric bill by enough to pay for the improvements in less than five months.

Kepler's bookstore on El Camino Real won an award for its "Go Green Summer" series of community programs. Kepler's partnered with environmental organizations, businesses, schools, authors and the city to present 12 free public events that explored ways to improve the environment.

The program included in-store events, such as a discussion with Jesse Cool on eating "sustainably," as well as field-trips, such as the July 29 outing to Arastradero Preserve. Due to the positive feedback, Kepler's says it plans to conduct similar events throughout the year.

Andy Cooper earns Eagle Scout rank



Andy Cooper

Andy Cooper of Menlo Park, now a freshman at Stanford, attained the rank of Eagle Scout last year as a member of Troop 109, which meets at Hillview Middle School in Menlo Park.

Andy, who joined the troop in 2002, earned 36 merit badges and completed a major community service project: He supervised a crew to catalog 1,500 videos for the Menlo Park Library, which took more than 125 volunteer hours.

The son of Tom Cooper and Mary Hom, he was a member of the Menlo-Atherton High School Advanced Jazz Band that toured Europe last summer.



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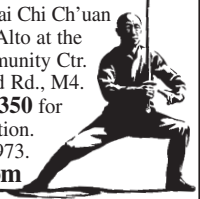




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'Shakespeare in Hollywood' at Sacred Heart

The drama department at Sacred Heart Preparatory will present the comedy "Shakespeare in Hollywood" by Ken Ludwig beginning Friday, Feb. 1. There will be additional performances Feb. 2, 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m., all to take place in the Campbell Center for the Performing Arts on the Sacred Heart Schools campus in Atherton.

The play is set in Hollywood in 1934 on the film set of the movie, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." When Shakespeare's famous fairies, Oberon and Puck, magically appear on the set, they not only get parts in the play, but create havoc and mischief.

The cast includes: Manuel Garcia, Sarah Gage, Casey Larwood, Brianna Pogue, Brian Holtvedt, Mike Murphy, Chris DiNardo, Katie Russell, Jimmy Mason, Aleks Stanprans, Alex DiNardo, Austin Koenig, Brad DiBattista, Adam Cropper and Kyle VanZanten.

Tickets are \$10 and may be reserved by contacting drama director John Loschmann at jloschmann@shschools.org.

Children's author at Encinal

Families are invited to attend Family Night with Matthew Golub at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, in the multipurpose room of Encinal School, 195 Encinal Ave. in Atherton.

Mr. Golub, a world traveler and children's author, incorporates drumming, sharing stories, and discussing the creative process in his presentations. His new book for parents is "Give the Gift: 10 Fulfilling Ways to Raise a Lifetime Reader."

In addition to English, Mr. Golub speaks Spanish and Japanese. His books, including several in Spanish, will be for sale that night. His books include "The Jazz Fly," "Super-Grandpa," "Ten Oni Drummers," and "Uncle Snake."

The program is sponsored by the Menlo Park-Atherton Education Foundation.

Menlo School presents 'Bat Boy: The Musical'

Menlo School presents a quirky, campy production of "Bat Boy: The Musical" for five performances Jan. 24-27 in Florence Moore Auditorium on the Atherton campus.

The musical is based on a series of "Weekly World News" articles about a half bat, half boy found in the caves of North Carolina.

Part rock, part rap with Broadway ballads in between, the musical tells the story of this unfortunate creature who is not quite human and explores our social tendencies to discriminate, scapegoat, and marginalize those who are different from ourselves, said Beth Orr, Menlo's drama director.

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Puck (Sarah Gage) and Oberon (Manuel Garcia) in "Shakespeare in Hollywood."

Bank hands out checks to schools

Wells Fargo Bank recently handed out \$1,000 checks to each of about 85 schools in San Mateo County, including Hillview Middle School in Menlo Park, Las Lomitas Elementary in Atherton, Woodside Elementary, and Woodside High School.

Other nearby schools receiving the \$1,000 checks included Belle Haven Elementary in Menlo Park; Fair Oaks, Garfield, Clifford, Henry Ford, Roy Cloud, and Taft elementary schools in Redwood City; and Summit Preparatory Charter High School in Redwood City.

Family members associated with Wells Fargo Bank had a role in choosing the recipients because of their connection to the schools, such as having a child there or through volunteer work. The donations will be used to support educational programs, pay for school supplies, and fund extracurricular activities, the bank said.

La Entrada students named to honor band

Sam Falkenhagen and Evan

Perkins, members of La Entrada Middle School's seventh- and eighth-grade symphonic band, have been selected, through auditions, to be part of the 2008 All Northern California Junior High Honor Band, selected by the Northern California Band Association.

The honor band is a select group of musicians from all the California counties north of the Tehachapi Mountains. Colin Cooper is the director of La Entrada's symphonic band.

Rhythm Duo in Atherton

The local Crosspulse Rhythm Duo will give a musical and dance performance for children at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at the Atherton Public Library.

Artists Keith Terry and Evie Ladin will use bells, banjos, boxes and bodies to perform traditional and contemporary music and dance, says Michelle Loomis, youth services librarian.

The show is recommended for children ages 5 and up. The library is located at 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane in Atherton. For more information, call Ms. Loomis at 328-2422.

Essays sought on animal issues

The Humane Education Network in Menlo Park and the Palo Alto Humane Society invites high school students to enter the 18th annual A Voice for Animals high school essay contest.

Essays are sought on the mistreatment of an animal or about the cause of animal suffering. The deadline for submissions is March 10. Prizes, including a \$1,000 first place prize, will be announced May 31.

Contest rules and submission forms are available at www.hennet.org. For more information, call the Humane Education Network at 854-8921 or e-mail hen@hennet.org.



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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., 7:30 p.m., Thu.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 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

"True West." Sam Shepard's comedic saga of sibling rivalry taken to Biblical extremes. Through Feb. 3, Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m.; Sun. at 2 p.m. \$15-30. The Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-254-1148. www.thepear.org

Golden Memories of Radio. "Old Time Radio Players" re-create radio newscasts, commercials, soap operas, bloopers, kids' shows and an episode of "The Lone Ranger." Fri., Jan. 25, 7:15 p.m. Free. Valley Presbyterian Church, 945 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-1501.

Talks/Authors

Madeleine Albright. "Memo to the President Elect: How We Can Restore America's Reputation and Leadership." Secretary Albright addresses major world conflicts. 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

Genealogy Resources on the Internet. This lecture presentation by Ron Filion will outline what types of free Internet genealogical resources are available, where to find them and some of the pitfalls in searching through them. Tue., Jan. 29, 1-2 p.m. Free. Historic Schoolhouse, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560.

Discover Your Own Backyard. The San Mateo County Parks volunteer coordinator will present a slide show highlighting local hot spots, vistas, trails and volunteer opportunities. Thu., Jan. 31, 7-8 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Alice LaPlante, author of "The Making of a Story: A Norton Guide to Creative Writing." Thu., Jan. 24, 7-9 p.m. Free. Pigott Hall (Bldg. 260) Room 113, Stanford University, Stanford. csp.stanford.edu

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 Disc 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

Bells of El Camino Real. The history of restoring El Camino Real in the early 1900s and installing bells as road markers is the topic of a free public lecture. Sponsored by the Palo Alto Historical Assn. Speaker is John Kolstad, owner, California Bell Company. Sun., Jan. 27, 2-3:30 p.m. Free. Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.

Cafe Scientifique at Stanford. Dr. Stephen H. Schneider discusses how a risk-assessment strategy can address both cancer and climate change. Tue., Jan. 29, 7-9 p.m. Free. Stanford Blood Center, 3373 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-723-7265.

David Rieff: "Swimming in a Sea of Death." Both a memoir and an investigation, Rieff's tribute to his mother, writer Susan Sontag, explores her final battle with cancer and looks at the state of medical science and

Author Richard Louv speaks on children and nature

Richard Louv, whose book, "Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder," has stimulated a national conversation about the relationship between children and nature, will speak in Portola Valley on Monday, Jan. 28.

The program, which launches this season's Portola Valley Speakers Series, is a free, public event. It starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Woodside Priory School's new performing arts center at 302 Portola Road.

The Portola Valley School District and PTO, the Woodside

Priory School and the Friends of Sausal Creek are sponsoring the talk.

Mr. Louv will discuss his concerns about the disconnect between children and nature, and its implications for human health and the environment. He will present new scientific evidence that shows how important direct contact with the outdoors is to



Richard Louv

healthy child development.

To stimulate a "Leave No Child Inside" movement, he offers practical suggestions for action by parents, grandparents, government agencies, conservationists, educators and others.

Mr. Louv, chairman of the Children & Nature Network, has served as an adviser to the National Scientific Council on the Developing Child. He has appeared on Good Morning America, the Today Show, NPR's Fresh Air, the CBS Evening News and the NBC Nightly News.

leading cancer physicians who combine treating patients with pursuing the cutting edge of research. Thu., Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Dog Party. Bring your canine friends to a dog party with the editors of The Bark magazine. Sat., Jan. 26, 2 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

"The Mind of the Market." Author Michael Shermer explains how evolution shaped the modern economy and why people are so irrational about money. He is a columnist for Scientific American, the publisher of Skeptic magazine, and the founder and director of the International Skeptics Society. Tue., Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Neil Shubin discusses "Your Inner Fish." From the scientist who made the discovery of the "fish with hands," here is a chronicle of evolutionary history behind why we look the way we do. Wed., Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Peter Singer. "All Animals are Equal But in What Sense of Equality?" Peter Singer teaches at Princeton's Center for Human Values and at University of Melbourne's Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics. He has written numerous books, including, "The Way We Eat: Why Our Food Choices Matter" (2006). Wed., April 23, 7-9 p.m. Free. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford campus, 471 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-723-1616. <http://ethics.stanford.edu>

The Work of Robert Conquest. Paul Hollander, professor emeritus of sociology, University of Massachusetts, will reassess contributions Robert Conquest has made to

understanding the Soviet system and its political violence. Mon., Jan. 28, 12-1:15 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Building 240, Room 101, Stanford. Call 650-725-2563.

Stanford Center on Ethics. "Beyond Band-Aids: Curing the Sick American Health Care System." A talk on health care reform by Ezekiel Emanuel, MD, PhD, chair of the Department of Bioethics at The Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health. Tue., Jan. 29, 5:30-7 p.m. Free. Stanford Law School, 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford. Call 650-736-1313. ethics.stanford.edu

"The Logic of Life: The Rational Economics of an Irrational World." Tim Harford discusses his book. "Life sometimes seems unfair and illogical: Why do some neighborhoods thrive and others become ghettos? Why is racism so persistent?" Mon., Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

Tuesday Teas at Little House. 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

Art Galleries

Fresh Impressions: Oils by Weil. 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

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. No

charge Little House, 500 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650 368-6776.

Auditions

"Yeomen of the Guard" Auditions. Directed by David Euresti and Kenzi Shelby ('10), and featuring Greg Anderson as conductor, the Savoyards' production of "The Yeomen of the Guard" takes place in the Tower of London during the reign of King Henry VIII. Sat., Jan. 26, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Braun Rehearsal Hall, Stanford.


Classes/ Workshops

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.

Negotiating with Kids (3-8 years). This parenting workshop with Sue Dinwiddie, MA, aims to help parents solve adult-child conflicts. Pre-registration required. Tue., Jan. 29, 7-9 p.m. \$30. Parents Place, 200 Channing Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-688-3040. www.parentsplaceonline.org

Writing Workshop for Activists. Louise Dunlap, author of "Undoing the Silence: Six Tools for Social Change Writing," will be giving a workshop for activists. It will include blogging, letters to the editor/public officials, op-eds, etc. Jan. 25-26, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$45 for Sierra Club members; \$65 for nonmembers.

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'Golden Memories'

Local broadcast veterans Terry Lowry and Fred LaCrosse will be among a cast of 13 and a crew of three to present "Golden Memories of Radio" at 7:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at Valley Presbyterian Church, 945 Portola Road in Portola Valley. The free one-hour program, sponsored by The Sequoias entertainment committee, will re-create radio newscasts, kids' shows and soap operas — complete with sound effects — that were a staple of radio from the 1930s and into the 1950s. The old-time radio players are from a group called the Bay Area Broadcast Legends.

Peninsula Conservation Center, 3921 E Bayshore, Palo Alto. Call 650-969-0658.

Community Events

Green Development. Session showcases opportunities for green development. Wed., Jan. 23, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$40/person; \$20 for students and SSV pledging partners. Roche Palo Alto, A2 Lecture Hall, 3431 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-269-1121.

Educational Assessment. Join Carnegie President Lee S. Shulman, Senior Scholar Lloyd Bond and WASC Associate Director Barbara Wright for a community conversation on "Getting in and Getting out of College: The Many Roles of Assessment." Tue., Jan. 29, 5:30-8 p.m. Free, RSVP required. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 51 Vista Lane, Stanford. Call 650/566-5104. www.carnegiefoundation.org

Concerts

Chamber Music. Meerena Shim, flute, and Eleaina Levina, piano. Refreshments will be served. Sat., Jan. 26, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Free for members, \$1 for guests. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra. Maestro David Ramadanoff leads the orchestra in Stravinsky's "Concerto in D for strings," Brahms' "Serenade in D major," and Francaix' "L'horloge de Flore" (each movement depicting a flower), with oboe soloist Meave Cox. Mr. Ramadanoff explains the composers and their music before each piece is performed. Sat., Jan. 26, 7:30-9:15 p.m. Tickets: \$18, \$15, \$5. St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 2650 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-348-1270. www.mastersinfonia.org

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. Curblerley Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. http://www.paphil.org

Kids & Families

Puppet Art Theater. A family-friendly show. Mon., Jan. 28, 7-8 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Final Friday Flicks. Atherton Library presents Disney's "The Jungle Book." Follow the adventures of Mowgli, who has been raised by wolves in the Indian jungle, as he leaves his family to find a village of men, eluding the fierce Shere Khan and making new friends along the way. 78 min. Rated G. Fri., Jan. 25, 7-9 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. http://www.smcl.org/libraries/ath/index.html

Gung Hay Fat Choy. Chinese New Year celebration with stories and a paper-dragon craft. For grades K-5th only. Wed., Jan. 23, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free. Children's Library, 1276 Harriet St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436.

Annual Storytelling Festival. Storytellers from all around the Bay Area will be sharing their favorite tales in the new Tree Top Room for all to hear. Sun., Jan. 27, 1-4:45 p.m. Free. Children's Library, 1276 Harriet St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436.

Children's Program. Local author and illustrator Christy Hale will provide a hands-on look at the various steps of illustrating, and publishing. She will read from one of her books, "Elizabeth's Doll," and lead in making a rock doll. Wed., Jan. 30, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free. College Terrace Library, 2300 Wellesley Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436.

Sweets For The Sweet. Cookies provided. Decorate cookies, then listen to stories. Wed., Jan. 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free. College Terrace Library, 1276 Harriet St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436.

Outer Space Story Time. Outer-space themed story and craft time. Sun., Jan. 27, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Preschool Storytime. Storytellers seek to develop preschoolers' attention spans and love of story by sharing longer books and using fewer movement and song breaks. Wednesdays through March 5, 1:30-2 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Toddler Time Storytime. Toddler Time is for children ages 18-36 months old. Tuesdays through March 4, 10:30-11 a.m. Free. Portola

Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

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.

Health

Community Forums at Little House. The January Forums concentrate on health topics: 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

Little House Walkers. The final January hikes of the Little House/Avenidas Walkers will leave on Thursdays from Avenidas parking lot.

Jan. 24: Tour de Woodside; Jan. 31: Foothills Park. 9 a.m.-noon. \$25 per hike PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Volunteers

Plant Oaks & Bunch Grasses. 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 when accompanied by an adult. Saturdays through Jan. 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. "Dish" hill & Stanford campus, Directions provided when you register. Call 650-323-7333. www.ecomagic.org

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Stanford Open Blood Drive. The Stanford Blood Mobile will be parked out front of Burnham Pavilion on Sat., Jan. 26, 11 a.m.-3

p.m. Burnham Pavilion, Stanford, corner Galvez and Serra Streets, Stanford. Call 650-851-5429.

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

Greening Your Home Energy Use. Learn practical tips and techniques to reduce home energy use from local experts Tom Warner and Suzanne Emerson. Includes a house tour and hands-on demos on using heat, hot water, appliances, electronics in most rooms more efficiently. Held in an award-winning passive solar home. Sat., Jan. 26, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. \$10 general, \$5 Acterra Members, or become a member on this night and admission is free. Private location, please RSVP for details., Palo Alto. Call 650-962-9876 ext. 306. www.acterra.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 the collection. 1-4 p.m. Woodside Community Museum, Woodside Road at Whiskey Hill, Woodside. Call 650-851-1294.

"Our Daily Bread." Part of "The Ethics of Food and the Environment" series. Post-film discussion led by Scotty McLennan (Dean for Religious Life). Thu., Jan. 31, 7-10 p.m. Free. Annenberg Auditorium (Cummings Art Building), Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-0997. http://ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu

Ravenswood History Project. Project in honor of Black History Month. Personal and written interviews of residents, past newspaper events welcomed. Jan. 15-Feb. 28, Ravenswood History Project, P.O. Box 51524, East Palo Alto. Call 650-630-1985.

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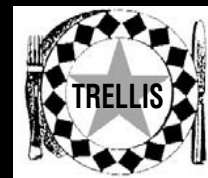
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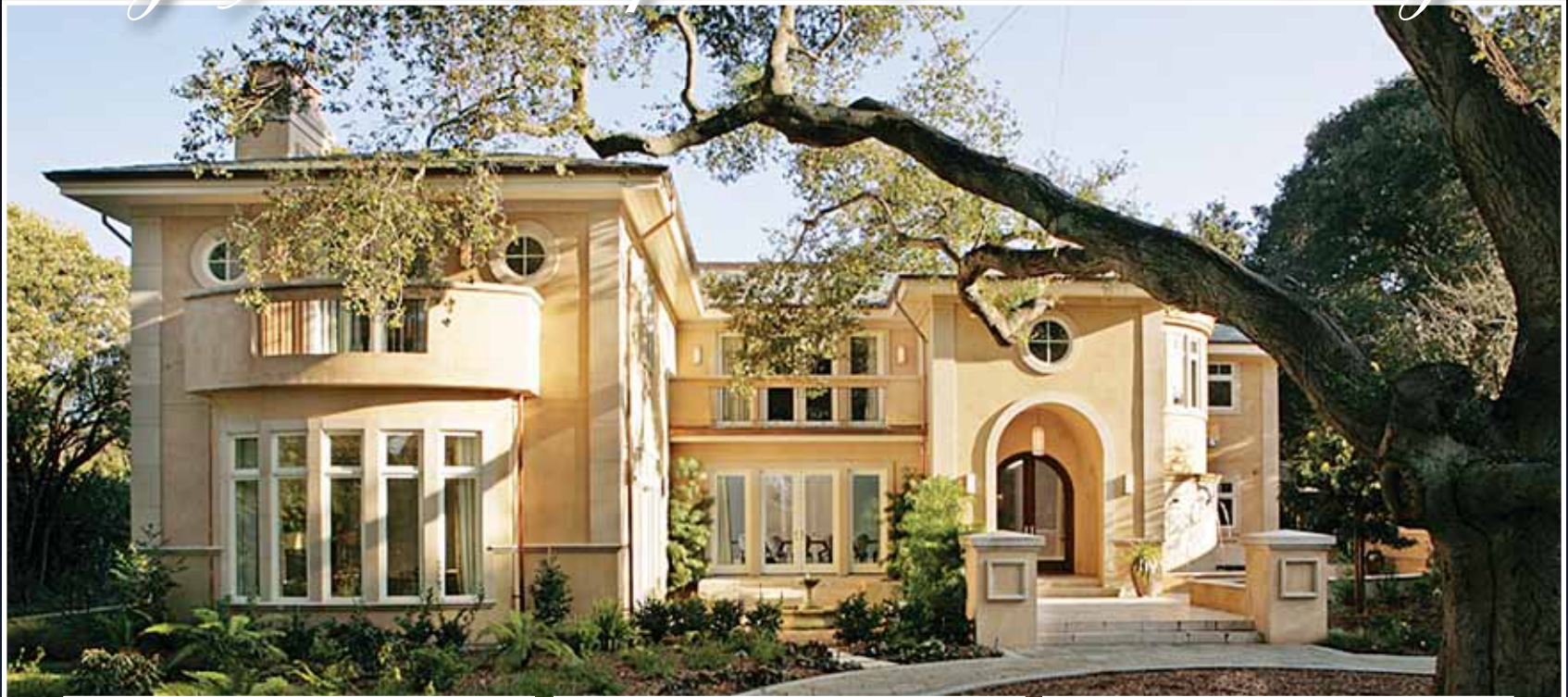
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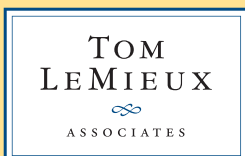
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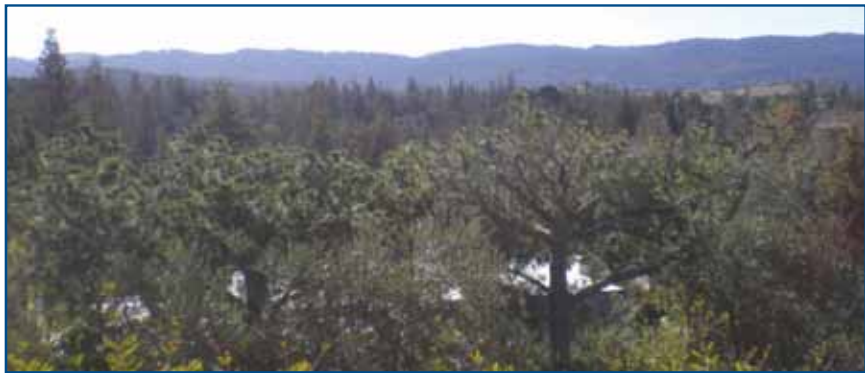
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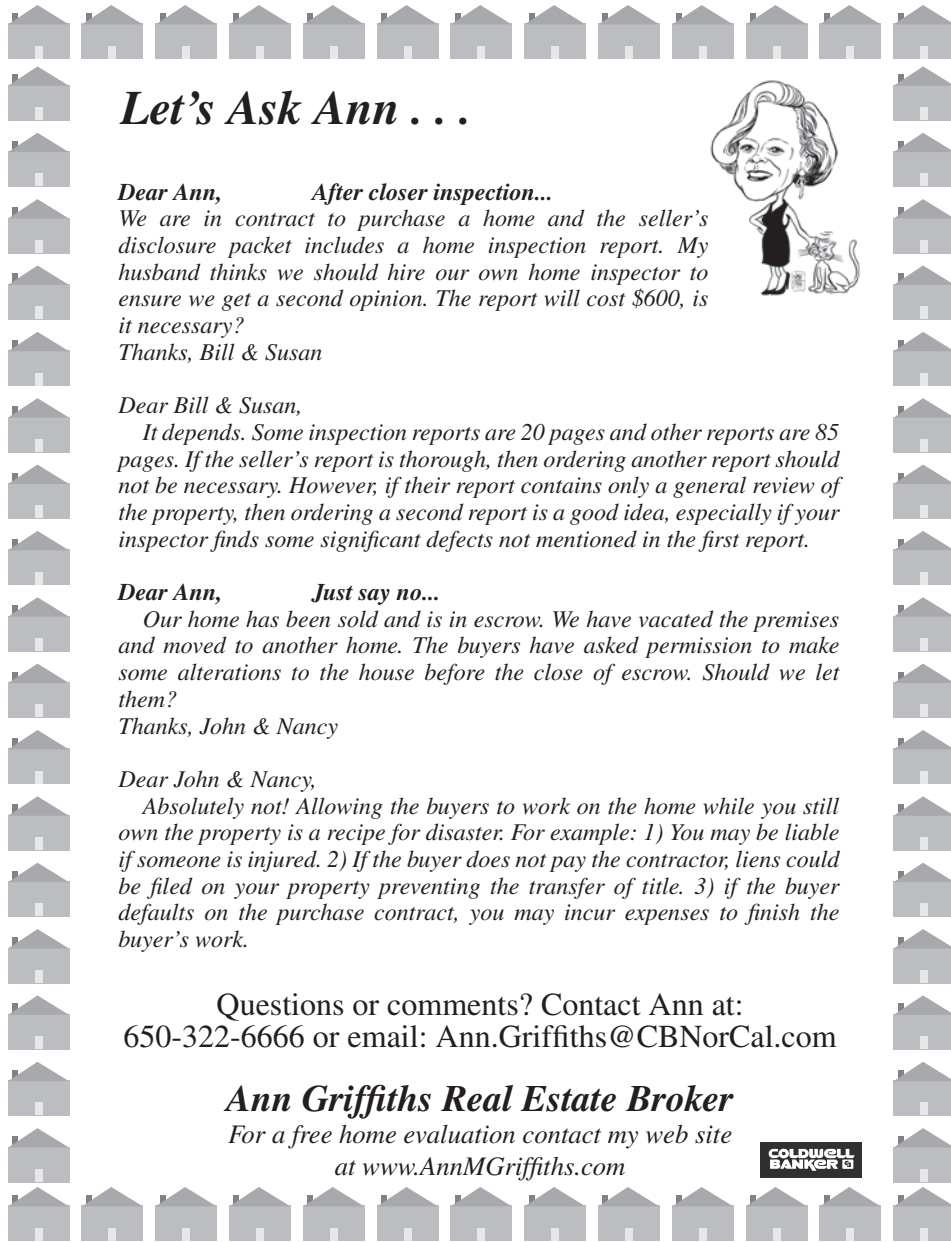
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*Dear Ann, After closer inspection... We are in contract to purchase a home and the seller's disclosure packet includes a home inspection report. My husband thinks we should hire our own home inspector to ensure we get a second opinion. The report will cost \$600, is it necessary?
Thanks, Bill & Susan*

Dear Bill & Susan, It depends. Some inspection reports are 20 pages and other reports are 85 pages. If the seller's report is thorough, then ordering another report should not be necessary. However, if their report contains only a general review of the property, then ordering a second report is a good idea, especially if your inspector finds some significant defects not mentioned in the first report.

*Dear Ann, Just say no... Our home has been sold and is in escrow. We have vacated the premises and moved to another home. The buyers have asked permission to make some alterations to the house before the close of escrow. Should we let them?
Thanks, John & Nancy*

Dear John & Nancy, Absolutely not! Allowing the buyers to work on the home while you still own the property is a recipe for disaster. For example: 1) You may be liable if someone is injured. 2) If the buyer does not pay the contractor, liens could be filed on your property preventing the transfer of title. 3) if the buyer defaults on the purchase contract, you may incur expenses to finish the buyer's work.

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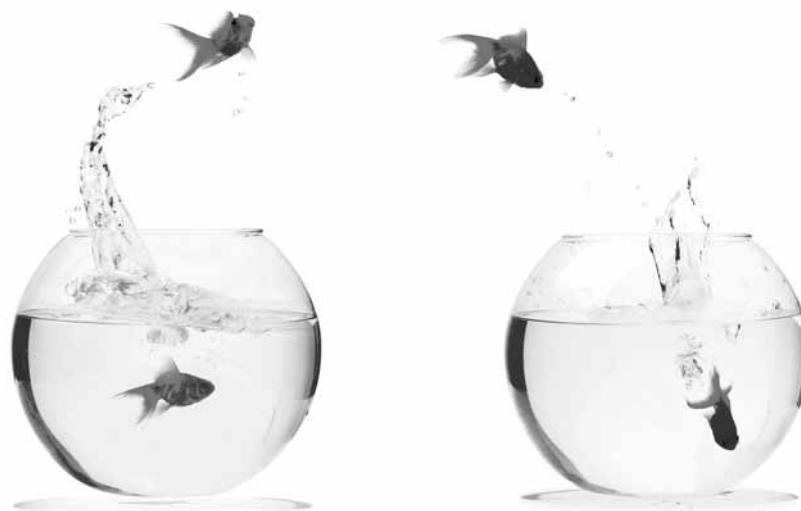
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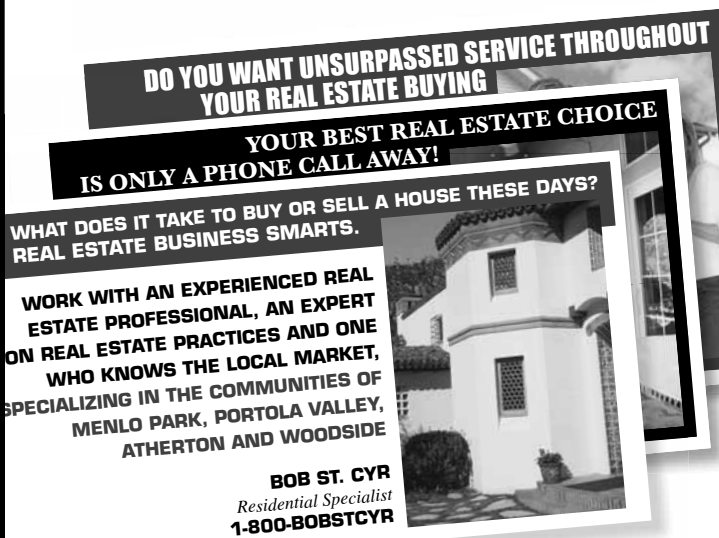
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

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File No. 224193
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Clear Guard, 2) Armor Guard, 171 Industrial Road, San Carlos, CA 94070; MAS.KAY Corporation, 171 Industrial Road, San Carlos, CA 94070 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on December 18, 2007. (Almanac January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2008)

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File No. 224755
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Information Express, 565 Middlefield Road, Suite 200, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Information Delivery Systems, Inc., California. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 16, 2008. (Almanac Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2008)

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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. 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 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)

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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 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)

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF San Mateo No. 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)

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)

Trustee Sale No. 122615CA Loan No. 0695650242 Title Order No. M716793 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/1/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/13/2008 at 12:30 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 06/06/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-092892 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Jorge Rojas, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Trustor, Long Beach Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses

of the trustee for the 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. Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$545,533.30 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1363 Hollyburne Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025 APN 055-372-250-5 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 1/21/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelitysap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N 11 06 12 Chatsworth, CA 91311 Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P353608 1/23, 1/30, 02/06/2008 (Published in The Almanac January 23, 30, February 6, 2008)

Trustee's Sale Number: 07-00034-3 Loan No. 002305551 title Order No. 3490974 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED March 16, 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 13, 2008, at Twelve Thirty PM (12:30 PM), At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA, Financial Title Company, as duly appointed trustee, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described property situated in San Mateo County, California: 116 Azalia Dr, East Palo Alto, CA 94303. APN(s) 063-523-220. The Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said Sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto), executed by Dominic M. Bannister, an unmarried man, as trustor, and recorded March 29, 2007, as Instrument Number 2007-048125 in Book N/A Page N/A in the office of the San Mateo County Recorder. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$576,748.84, provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances, fees and any additional sums due under the terms of the Note will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. 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 California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. Date: January 23, 2008 Financial Title Company, Trustee 209 Kearny Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94108 (415) 263-4300 By: Julie Wagner, Authorized Signature Sale information can be obtained on line at www.priorityposting.com automated sales information please call 714-573-1965 P355768 1/23, 1/30, 02/06/2008 (Published in The Almanac 1/23, 30, 2/6, 2008)

TSG No.: 3487030 TS No.: 20079019204481 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/26/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE

ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/13/2008 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 02/01/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-015279, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Josefina Arzate, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 055-381-020-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1312 Sevier Ave , Menlo Park, CA 94025 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$634,296.26 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: 1/23/2008 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 P354119 1/23, 1/30, 02/06/2008 (Published in The Almanac 1/23, 30, 2/6, 2008)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF San Mateo No. CIV 468950 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Yelda Gallegos filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Yelda Gallegos AKA Ilda Gallegos to Yelda Franco. 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 28, 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 8, 2008 /s/ Robert D. Foiles, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (The Almanac 1/23, 30, 2/6, 13, 2008)

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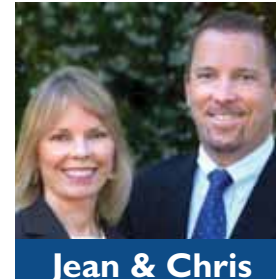
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