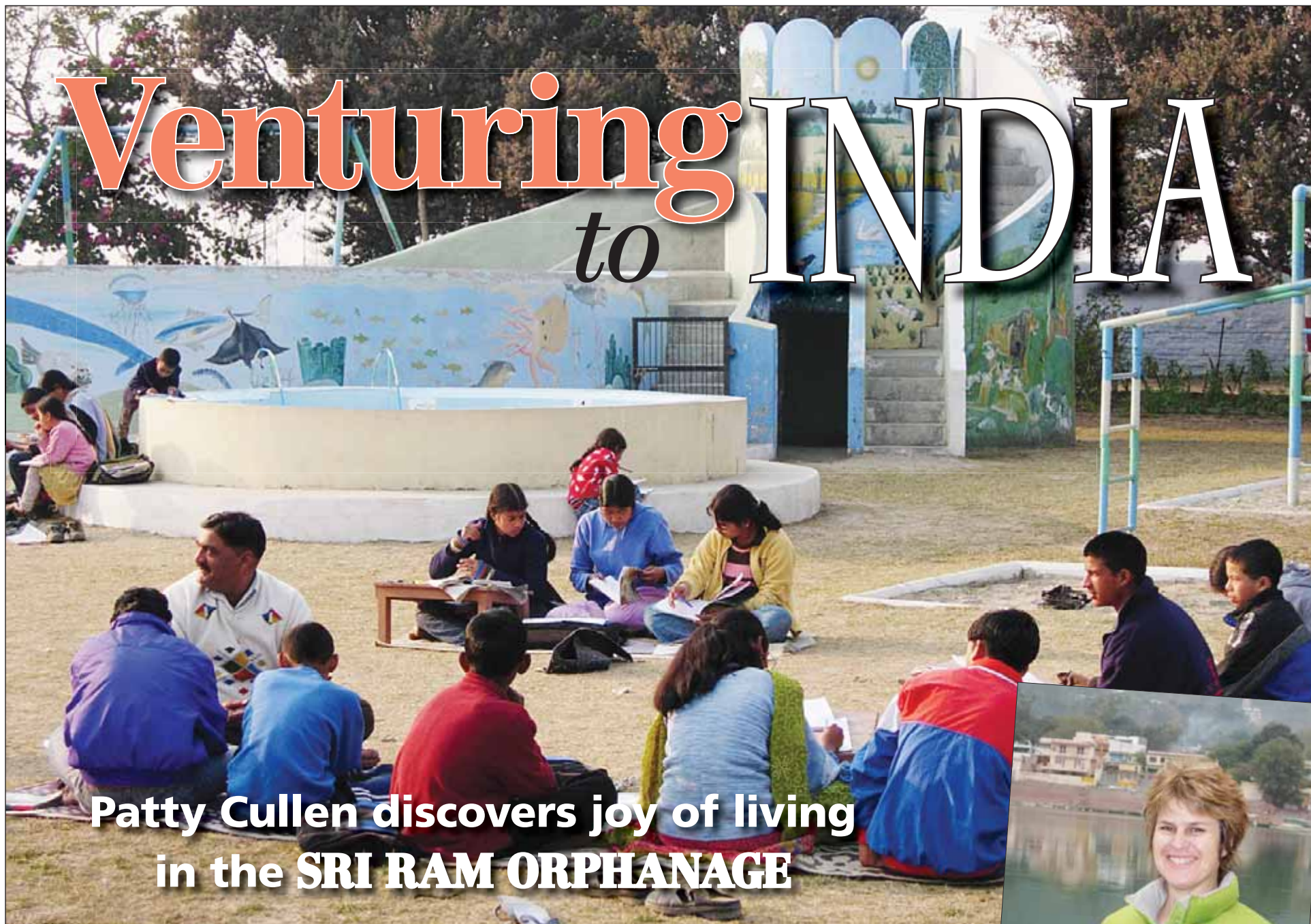


# 2 Destinations

A special section on travel and adventure by local people. ■ January 30, 2008

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## Patty Cullen discovers joy of living in the SRI RAM ORPHANAGE

Students do homework after school in the courtyard of Sri Ram Ashram, home to 68 orphans. It's in a rural area near Haridwar (a Hindu pilgrimage site), the Himalayas, and the source of the Ganges River. Patty Cullen, right, spent her vacation there and would love to go back.



When Patty Cullen, the friendly owner of the Konditorei coffee shop in Ladera, was invited to join a small group traveling to India and staying at Sri Ram Ashram, a home for orphans, she quickly said, "Yes."

"I've wanted to go to India for a long time," said Ms. Cullen. "I love to explore other cultures."

She's also a certified yoga teacher and has taken yoga workshops at the Mount Madonna Center near Watsonville, a conference and retreat center that played a major role in founding the Sri Ram Ashram 24 years ago on 16 acres of former jungle, where Asian elephants, leopards and monkeys once roamed.

The ashram is about six miles from Haridwar, a sacred Hindu pilgrimage site, and near the Himalayas and the source of the Ganges River.

The group she arrived with last January was diverse and had links

to the Mount Madonna Center: a retired Berkeley professor (who led jungle hikes), two instructors from Gavilan College in Gilroy, a yoga instructor from Canada, an architectural designer, a musician, and an Indian software engineer.

The ashram was inspired by Baba Hari Dass, a monk who took a vow of silence 20 years ago and communicates with others through his writings and by using a chalkboard. He

spends two months each year at the ashram and the rest of the year at the Mount Madonna Center and another center at Salt Springs in Canada.

Ms. Cullen immersed herself in the daily flow of life at Sri Ram Ashram. She especially enjoyed being with the children, playing games, helping with craft projects, handing out prizes at Sports Day, listening to the children read, and helping put the youngest children to bed. She chaperoned a group of teenage girls to a noisy and vibrant wedding celebration with loud music, fireworks, and the groom arriving in traditional bridal attire on a white horse.

The ashram, a compound

of U-shaped buildings in a rural setting, provides a permanent home for 68 orphans, who have been abandoned, abused or neglected. The orphans are not available for adoption.

There's an accredited grammar school and high school with 600 students as part of the ashram. English is spoken. Much of the instruction is through rote memorization. Besides the basics, there is music, art and dance with opportunities to develop creativity.

A medical center on the ashram grounds offers free medical care to the students, many of whom are bused from nearby villages, and to their extended families and other villagers.

By MARJORIE MADER  
ALMANAC STAFF WRITER

PHOTOS BY PATTY CULLEN

### Welcome to Sri Ram Ashram

When our group arrived at Sri Ram Ashram, the kids had all lined up in their best outfits to greet us. They were so excited. They ran up to us, grabbed our hands, and called us "Didi." That's the name they gave the women during our stay and it means Auntie.

They made marigold garlands for us to wear and helped us find our rooms, which they had decorated with welcome signs they made with flowers and drawings. The tea area, festooned with balloons and fresh flowers, was a welcoming sight.

It was not uncommon during my stay to have one of the girls hold my hand or wrap an arm around my shoulder just as a manner or greeting or to have a toddler climb into my lap.

After school there was always someone to push on the swing, help learn how to ride a bike, or play Frisbee.

These kids took us into their home and adopted each and every one of us with their expansive hearts and generous spirit.

— Patty Cullen

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# Local Knowledge

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**Wearing turbans** and beards, students at the orphanage get ready to celebrate National Sports Day. Baba Ram Dass, in white, the spiritual leader, joins in the festivities at the ashram. Everyone wins a prize.

## 'Part of a large, extended, caring family'

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Ms. Cullen lived in a sparse, clean room in the three-story guest house with cement walls and floors and no heat or water in the room. "We took 'bucket baths' down the hall and slept in wooden beds that had heavy strands of twisted rope, serving as box springs. Actually, they were quite comfortable."

Soon Ms. Cullen felt she was part of a large, extended, caring family. Older students took the younger ones under their wing. After school, for the students in the orphanage, there was time for playing outdoors; in the evening there were lots of conversations, stories and board games before bedtime at 9 sharp. There was one computer for the entire compound and no TV.

"The kids seemed well-adjusted and happy," observed Ms. Cullen. "The older ones looked out for the younger ones. When little skirmishes happened, they seemed to be able to work things out themselves."

"The orphanage was centered on the children," she said. "They were well taken care of, well feed and received a good education along with a lot of love."

The first safari for Ms. Cullen was to pick out cotton fabric from bolts and bolts of bright, patterned material at a village store. The cloth was made into a "kameez shalwar," an Indian version of a pants suit, that was ready for her the next day.

Guests at the ashram were encouraged to wear traditional clothing. The big, baggy pants with drawstring waist and flowing tunic were perfect, said Ms. Cullen. "You could put on layers upon layers of clothing underneath the outer garments to keep warm in the cold, winter weather."

Life at the orphanage is highly structured. The day begins early with the 5:30 bell calling the children to the courtyard for a half-hour of calisthenics and running. They go inside for morning prayers, have breakfast, get washed up and are ready for school that starts at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday and ends at 2 p.m.

Usually, Ms. Cullen also got up early, between 5 and 6 a.m. She went down to the kitchen for ginger

tea or chai, made with raw milk from the ashram cows. Sometimes she joined the group in breathing exercises indoors and did a meditation. Then she'd go to yoga class from 7 to 8:30 a.m., take a "bucket bath," and clean her room.

"The food was fabulous and so fresh because many vegetables were picked from the large garden or nearby village gardens for each meal," she said. "Since there was no refrigeration, there were no leftovers."

Breakfast — which was more like dinner — was served at 10 o'clock. At every meal there was "dahl," a lentil dish; two or three curries (her favorites were cabbage, pumpkin, string bean and green pepper); rice, fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, bright red carrots, yogurt, bananas, crunchy bread and fresh fruit. For condiments, there were hot peppers and a pink Himalayan sulfur compound salt, high in nutrients.

"I helped with tea time at 3 o'clock," said Ms. Cullen. "It was just like being back at the store only it was India."

The children would help count the 110 banana leaf bowls, India's answer to plastic plates, that were recycled by being fed to the

cows. Fruit — sometimes grapes, bananas or apples — was prepared and served with a few cookies or "numkin," a snack made from potatoes or mung beans with nuts that tasted like spicy potato chips.

Mats were rolled out for the children to sit on when eating. Chairs were arranged for adults in the group. The cooks prepared ginger tea and chai.

Dinner at 6 p.m. was similar to the earlier meal with different types of curries and dahl.

In the evenings the children would visit Baba Hari Dass, who would play with them and toss wrapped chocolates. He didn't speak to them, but they told him everything, said Ms. Cullen. They also played chess, backgammon, Chinese checkers and Indian games.

"I had plenty of unstructured time to use as I wished," said Ms. Cullen.

She enjoyed taking walks down to the Ganges River, passing through a pastoral scene with fields of flowers. Staff and visitors became friends.

"This trip was unexpected and so different than what I usually do all day," she said. "I felt time disappeared so fast. I only got to see a very thin slice of amazing India. I definitely would like to go back." ■



**Arpita has grown** into a healthy, feisty girl. As a toddler, covered with cigarette burns all over her body and with broken arms and legs, she was found in a trash can and brought to the orphanage.



### MEET THE MAYOR OF MENLO PARK SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2008 10:00 A.M.

Mayor Andy Cohen will hold "Meet the Mayor" sessions the first Saturday of every month. Mayor Cohen would like to hear your views, concerns and ideas.

All sessions will be held from 10:00 to approximately 12:00 noon at Sweet Amy's which is located at 732 Willow Road, Menlo Park.

#### Upcoming Sessions

March 1      April 5      May 3

All Menlo Park City related issues are open for discussion. Please look for this announcement every month preceding the Saturday meeting.

Please contact Mayor Cohen through email if you have questions: [acohen@menlopark.org](mailto:acohen@menlopark.org) or fax to (650) 328-7935 or call (650) 207-5412

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### TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LITTLE PEOPLE'S PARK IN PORTOLA VALLEY

Little People's Park at the Town Center in Portola Valley will be closed temporarily beginning Monday, February 11th to allow for modifications to playground equipment within the park. It is anticipated the park will reopen on Saturday, February 23, 2008, unless inclement weather forces delay of completion of the work.

Please check the Town's website at [www.portolavalley.net](http://www.portolavalley.net) for up to date information concerning this closure.

The Town regrets any inconvenience to our citizens, particularly our very special "little people."

For more information, please feel free to contact Janet McDougall at (650) 851-1700, ext. 18.



### TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY 765 Portola Road Portola Valley, CA 94028

### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING FENCE PROVISIONS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the Town of Portola Valley will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning Ordinance on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at 8:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers (Historic Schoolhouse), 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California. The zoning ordinance amendment provides for technical corrections to the recently adopted fence regulations of the zoning ordinance. When the fence provisions of the zoning ordinance were amended, the text of the amendment did not include the existing provisions for fences in other than residential and Open-Area (O-A) zoning districts. Since no changes were proposed for these remaining districts, the existing language should have been retained. The Planning Commission will consider all evidence, written and oral communications pertaining to the proposed amendment. All interested persons are invited to appear before the Town Council to be heard at the time and place herein above mentioned.

CEQA: The amendment is not subject to CEQA since it does not have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment.

Dated: January 24, 2008

Signed:

Leslie Lambert, Planning Manager

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# Community

NEWS OF LOCAL PEOPLE AND EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

## Children's Theatre plans to stage 'The Giver' on Friday

The Palo Alto Children's Theatre, which was abruptly closed Jan. 24 because of a police investigation of alleged financial crimes at the theater, has re-opened and will stage "The Giver" starting on Friday, Feb. 1, as originally planned, said Richard James, head of the Palo Alto Department of Community Services, which runs the theater.

The theater's staff of 7.5 full-time-equivalent employees has been placed on administrative leave.

Police Chief Lynne Johnson said Monday that the investigation "is very complicated" and that she didn't know when it might be completed. She also said that the police can't yet publicly clear any of the theater staff.

"We don't want to name anyone yet or say anyone is not involved," Chief Johnson said. "We're trying to be careful."

The Department of Communi-

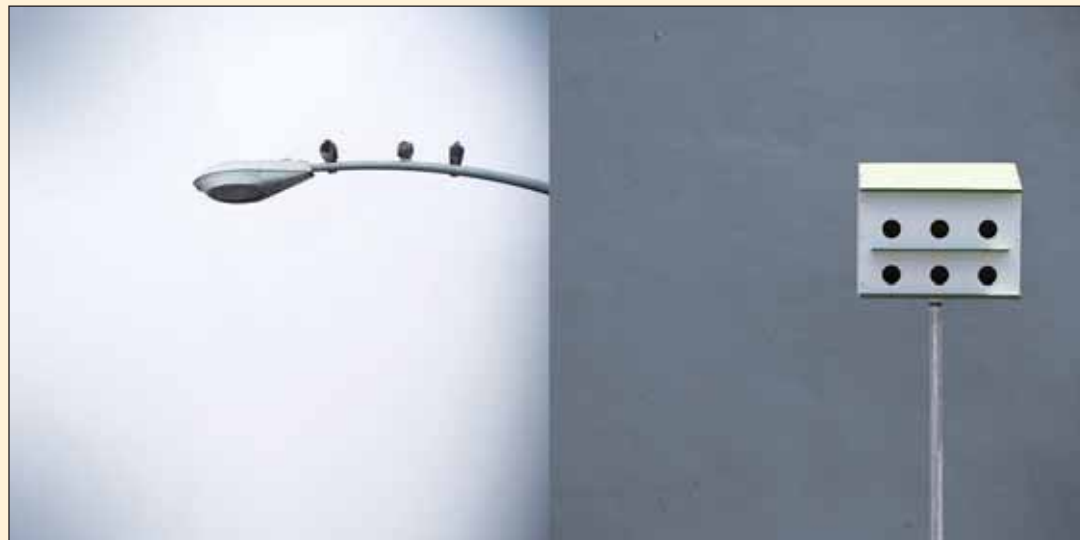
ty Services also runs the Cubberley Theatre and the community theater at Lucie Stern Community Center, and has enough technical stage staff to handle the Children's Theatre production, Mr. James said.

In addition, the Mountain View-based company TheatreWorks called Mr. James and offered to provide technical staff if needed, he said.

"The Giver," based on a children's book of the same name, is scheduled to open Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Road in Palo Alto.

Other performances are on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 7, at 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 8, at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. The admission price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

— Don Kazak, Palo Alto Weekly



### 'For the birds'

This photograph, "For the birds," by Miles Keep of Menlo Park, was recently awarded a first place in the 2007 Advertising Photographers of America's national photo competition, "Silver to Pixels." With more than 2,000 entries in the national competition, Mr. Keep's entry won first place in the still life category. The awards were presented at the organization's 25th anniversary celebration held recently at the Sand Box Studio in New York City.

## How Prop. 93 affects state legislators

If Proposition 93 on the Feb. 5 ballot passes, it will have an impact on local legislators — state Sen. Joe Simitian and Assemblyman Ira Ruskin.

It's a little convoluted, but here's how it works:

Under the current term-limit law, a legislator can serve up to three two-year terms in the Assembly (a total of six years) and two four-year terms in the state

Senate (a total of eight years) for a combined total of 14 years.

Under Proposition 93, a legislator can serve up to a total of 12 years, but can serve all that time in any one legislative body.

Proposition 93 has an exception for legislators currently in office: They can serve a total of 12 years in their current positions. Therefore, Sen. Simitian, who is already termed out in

the Assembly under current law and would be termed out in the Senate by 2012 (assuming he is re-elected in 2008), could serve until 2016 under Proposition 93.

Assemblyman Ruskin will be termed out under current law in the Assembly in 2010 after serving six years. Under Proposition 93, he could serve a total of 12 years in the Assembly.

## Teens learn how to start their own charity

The Menlo Park nonprofit, My New Red Shoes, is offering training sessions for teenagers who are interested in someday starting their own charities.

High school students from the Peninsula and South Bay

are invited to participate in the Junior Board, a service-learning program run by My New Red Shoes, an organization that provides new clothing and shoes to Bay Area homeless and children from low-income families.

The board's first meeting is set for Tuesday, Jan. 29, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Menlo-Atherton High School.

The Junior Board empowers teenagers to become "leaders, advocates and activists in support of homeless issues in their communities," says Meredith Ackley, program director of My New Red Shoes, in a statement.

Members of the Junior Board work together to create a community service project to benefit local homeless children. The board also organizes a 5K walk/run event to be held April 27 at Shoreline at Mountain View to raise funds for its project.

Last year, according to Ms. Ackley, the Junior Board raised more than \$8,000, providing new school clothes for hundreds of homeless children in the community.

Students interested in the Junior Board can apply at [www.mynewredshoes.org](http://www.mynewredshoes.org).

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**Dominique Renda** of Menlo Park and Brooks Anderson will talk about their new collection of words and images, "Swimming in Open Water," at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, at Kepler's bookstore, 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park.

## Local poets, photographers at Kepler's

By **Megan Rawlins**  
Special to the Almanac

**P**oets and photographers Dominique Renda of Menlo Park and Brooks Anderson will speak about their new book, "Swimming in Open Water," on Monday, Feb. 4, at Kepler's bookstore.

The free event begins at 7:30 p.m.

A collection of words and images, "Swimming in Open Water" features art and poems by both artists.

"It is first and foremost a book of poetry," Ms. Renda asserts. "Writing is passionate; I write because it's like breathing. This book had a voice of its own, and I hope it speaks to others as other books of poetry have spoken to me."

"Poetry is the primary focus," Mr. Anderson agrees, "and the photography is on the facing page to provoke or cause one to consider a further thought."

The theme of transition, he adds, is threaded throughout the poetry, with emphasis on endings, bridges and beginnings.

Ms. Renda has been taking photographs in the area for 13 years. Her work is mainly portraiture and fine art photography; she seems to play with the subtlety of natural light and shadow.

As a young author, Ms. Renda says, she was inspired by poet Mary Oliver and her ability to convey the human and natural landscape in

words. Ms. Renda says she has tried to do the same with her own poetry. "It's really about connecting," she says, "and knowing that someone else 'gets it.'"

Mr. Anderson is a Santa Rosa painter, poet, and photographer. His paintings focus on landscapes and seascapes, in colors that evoke warmth and intimacy while celebrating the grand expanse of the land.

Place is a prominent player for both artists. Ms. Renda says she is often inspired by the original, eclectic and provocative thought that permeates the Bay Area culture.

Mr. Anderson finds "living in California as a symbol for living on the edge."

"The quality of light is very pronounced here," he adds, "as are the multitudinous things to photograph or write about."

He and Ms. Renda have known each other for a while, and a year ago, Mr. Anderson says, she came to him with a proposal to combine their work into this collection. This is the first book of poetry for both of them, and they have a follow-up collection, "String of Lights," which will be published later this year.

Ms. Renda and Mr. Anderson will read poems from their book as well as sign copies at the Kepler's event.

Kepler's bookstore is at 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. For more information, call 324-4321 or visit [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com). ■

## Artists sought for Djerassi program in Woodside

The Djerassi resident artists program in Woodside invites artists living in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County to apply for a residency fellowship for the 2008 season.

Made possible in part by a grant from the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, the fellowship includes a one-month residence at the program's ranch in the Woodside hills and a \$1,500 unrestricted stipend. Two fellowships are available.

Deadline for applications is March 15. Application guidelines and forms are available at [www.djerassi.org](http://www.djerassi.org).

The residency season runs from mid-March through mid-November. The program covers all direct expenses of an artist's one-month residency, including studio space, housing and meals. Each year 60 artists are

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awarded Djerassi residencies.

Now in its 29th year, the program has provided residencies at the ranch for more than 1,700 artists from around the world. For more information, call 747-1250.

### Families learn about 'old-time' architecture

The San Mateo County History Museum will hold a "Family Past Times" program Saturday, Feb. 9, on "Old Time Architecture."

The program, which will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., includes an opportunity to construct miniature replicas of an Ohlone tule house and the Woodside Store, make adobe mud bricks, and cast friezes out of plaster.

"Family Past Times" programs are an "exploration of

history featuring arts, crafts, experiments and hands-on demonstrations," said a museum spokesperson.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and seniors, and free for members. The museum is at 2200 Broadway in Redwood City. For more information, call the museum at 299-0104 or go to [www.historysmc.org](http://www.historysmc.org).

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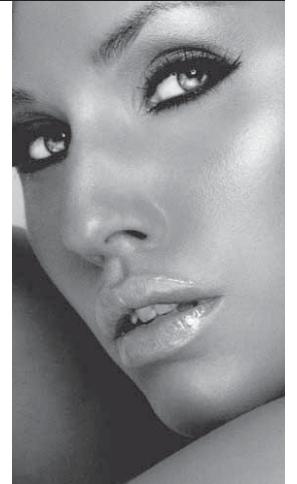
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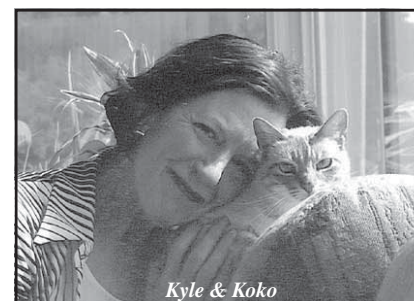
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### PLANNING COMMISSION

February 6, 2008

7:30 PM

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS:

**1. Tom & Maggie Bedecarre** SDES 2007-010  
140 Olive Hill Lane

Review of a proposal to demolish an existing residence and to construct a new two-story 5,950 square foot residence with a 962 square foot detached garage, and a 1,265 square foot guesthouse. The proposed materials are board and batten siding painted clay red, horizontal wooden siding painted cream, natural stone walls, and natural cedar shingle roofing. A pool, driveway, and landscaping is also proposed.

**2. Chen & Victoria Wang** SDPC2007-002  
490 Las Pulgas

Review of a proposal to grade in excess of 1,500 cubic yards per Woodside Municipal Code section 151.22.B.

All application materials are available for public review at the Woodside Planning and Building Counter, Woodside Town Hall, weekdays from 8:00 - 10:00 AM and 1:00 - 3:00 PM, or by appointment. For more information, contact the Woodside Planning and Building Department at (650) 851-6790.

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# Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



## Classics and trends

Atherton photographer Marc Silber will exhibit a selection of his work at Richard Sumner Gallery in downtown Palo Alto in a show, "New Trends & 40 Years of Classics," opening Saturday, Feb. 2. There will be an artist's reception on opening day from 3 to 5:30 p.m. The gallery is at 628 Emerson St. For more information, call the gallery at 322-3330.



## On Stage

**"The Real Thing."** Tom Stoppard's play examines the pain and passion love brings into ordinary lives. Performs Jan. 31-Feb. 23. 8 p.m. \$22-\$32. Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. www.busbarn.org

**"Third."** TheatreWorks honors Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Wendy Wasserstein by producing her final play, the comic drama "Third." Through Sun., February 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

## Talks/Authors

**"The Anatomist: A True Story of Gray's Anatomy."** Intro by Stanford Med School resident Josh Spanogle. "The classic medical text Gray's Anatomy is one of the most famous books ever written. Now, on the 150th anniversary of its publication, Bill Hayes has written the true story of how this book came to be." Thu., Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

**Black History Month Presentation.** The Menlo Park Library presents "We Did Not Create Our Circumstances." Lecture on black history. Jym Marks is a public speaker, writer, poet, jazz drummer and entrepreneur. He is the owner of Markstyle Productions in Menlo Park. Sat., Feb. 2, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2512. www.menloparklibrary.org

**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 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

**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.

**"Swimming in Open Water."** Menlo Park writer/photographer Dominique Renda and Bay-Area painter Brooks Anderson present this collection of poetry and photographic art. Mon., Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

**Geraldine Brooks discusses "People of the Book."** The journey of a rare illuminated prayer book through centuries of war, destruction, theft, loss and love. Tue., Feb. 5, 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: A Journey into the 3.5-Billion-Year History of the Human Body."** 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

**Patterns in Islamic Art.** This lecture series explores spatial aspects of Islamic art. Lecturer Carol Bier is president of the Textile Society of America and Research Associate at The Textile Museum in Wash., D.C. Wed., Feb. 6, 4:15-6:15 p.m. \$25/lecture for non-members of Cantor Art Center Cantor Arts Center auditorium, Lomita Drive at Museum Way, just off Palm Drive, Palo Alto. Call 650-723-3482.

**"India Arriving: How This Economic Powerhouse Is Redefining Global Business."** "Once the jewel in the crown of the formidable British Empire, India has been surrounded by myth for years. After gaining independence in 1948, this often misunderstood country found itself faced with a new sense of freedom — and along with it, enormous burdens and challenges." Thu., Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

**John Lott.** Economist John R. Lott takes a look at the effects of the free market economy in his book "Freedonomics," a counterargument to the 2005 book "Freakonomics." He explains why he believes the U.S. economy embodies the most honest and creative aspect of our society. Wed., Feb. 6, 7-8 p.m. \$7 for Commonwealth Club members; \$12 for nonmembers. Menlo Park City Council Chambers, 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park. Call 408-

280-5842. www.commonwealthclub.org/sv  
**Uzbekistan Today.** Nozima Kamalova, visiting scholar, the Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law; Founding Chair, the Legal Aid Society of Uzbekistan. In her presentation, Dr. Kamalova will explore the challenges and threats that "the war against terror" creates in the fight for justice and equality. Thu., Feb. 7, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Building 260, Room 113, Stanford. Call 650-725-2563. http://creees.stanford.edu/events/index.html

## Art Galleries

**"Off The Wall Small."** Group show of small works. Show runs through Feb. 10, Free. The Main Gallery, 1018 Main St., Redwood City. Call 650-701-1018. www.themaingallery.org

**"Fresh Impressions."** Portola Art Gallery presents "Fresh Impressions," oil paintings of the local landscape by Alice Weil of Menlo Park. The exhibit will run through Jan. 31. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. 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.

**Winter 2008 Exhibitions.** "From Fire to the Forefront: Vessels from the Forrest L. Merrill Collection" and "Intertwined: Contemporary Baskets from the Sara and David Lieberman Collection." Through April 27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2366. www.paacf.org

## Classes/ Workshops

**Cash For College Day.** Financial-aid professionals will be on hand to answer individual questions and there will be workshops to help complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid. This event geared for anyone planning to attend community college, University of California, C.S.U. or private university next year. Sat., Feb. 2, 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Cubberley Community Center, 4000 Middlefield Road, Room J-2, Palo Alto. Call 650-949-6987. www.foothill.edu/aid

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**Folk Dance Class.** Marcel Vinokur, teacher. Tuesdays. 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.

**Fruit-Tree Varieties.** Learn about varieties of peaches, nectarines, plums, pluots, apricots, apples and pears. Sat., Feb. 2, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$25. Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. [www.commongroundinpaloalto.org](http://www.commongroundinpaloalto.org)

**Intro to 3-D Modeling for Games.** After learning a 3-D modeling program, students will create 3-D models with lighting effects. Discuss how scenes and characters are created for computer games, then design a game using a gaming engine. Then play the game. Ages 10 and up. Sundays, Feb. 3-10, 1-3 p.m. \$35 members/\$45 nonmembers. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. [www.moah.org](http://www.moah.org)

**Magnetism & Electromagnetism.** Content includes the history of magnetism and explores modern theories and applications that underlie electric power generation and magnetic material physics. Class projects include the construction of an electric motor and an electromagnetic flashlight. Saturdays, Feb. 2-23, 10 a.m.-noon. \$55 members/\$65 nonmembers. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. [www.moah.org](http://www.moah.org)

**Roses in a Mixed Border.** Learn how to create and maintain borders using roses and perennials, small trees and shrubs. Wed., Feb. 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$20 members, \$25 non-members, limit is 25. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 x201. <http://www.gamblegarden.org>

**Soap Making Made Simple.** Melt-and-pour soap making. Students must bring a two-cup measuring cup, a dish towel and a snack lunch to class. Sat., Feb. 2, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. \$35. Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Room 103, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-3752. [www.paadultschool.org](http://www.paadultschool.org)

## Clubs/Meetings

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

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

**Woodside Library Book Club.** Discuss "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson. Traces how the author, having been rescued by Himalayan villagers after a failed attempt to climb K2, worked to build schools that would benefit the young girls who were forbidden an education by Taliban restrictions. Tue., Feb. 5, 11:15 a.m.-noon. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

## Community Events

**Cardiac Therapy Foundation Fair.** Refreshments, exhibits and music by La Dolce Vita. Dr. Lynette Lissen, M.D., will present "Cardiology 2008: New Insights and Treatments." Sat., Feb. 2, 1-3 p.m. Free. Cubberley Community Center, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. [www.cardiactherapy.org](http://www.cardiactherapy.org)

**Immigration Luncheon Series.** "Immigration and Economics, Human Costs, Reform Legislation Prospects." Richard Hobbs, immigration attorney, Dir. of Human Resources, Santa Clara Co.; Cindy Avitia, immigration attorney and congressional assistant to Zoe Lofgren, Chair, U.S. House Immigration Subcommittee. Thurs-

days, Jan. 17-31, 12-1:30 p.m. \$19. Palo Alto Sheraton, 625 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-218-8659.

**Redefining the Occupation in Palestine.** A conversation with Mark Turner, founder and director of the Research Journalism Initiative and human rights activist in Nablus, Palestine; and Nora Barrows-Friedman, executive producer and co-host of Flashpoints, KPFA, concerning the role of U.S. corporate media in the Middle East. Tue., Feb. 5, 7-8 p.m. Free. Community Media Center, 900 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-8837.

**Winter Wine and Food Tasting.** Sample local wines and gourmet food plus live music and an auction at the Fifth Annual Wine and Food Tasting. All proceeds benefit local schools. Thu., Feb. 5, 4-8 p.m. \$40 advance; \$50 door. Thomas Fogarty Hill House, 19501 Skyline Blvd., Woodside. Call 650-747-0372. [www.lahondaschools.org](http://www.lahondaschools.org)

## Concerts

**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. Cubberley Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. <http://www.paphil.org>

## Environment

**Global Warming in California and Beyond.** Dr. Andrew Gunther, Union of Concerned Scientists, discusses the latest data on global warming, its effects on California and recommendations for improvement. Wed., Jan. 30, 7-9 p.m. \$10 voluntary donation. Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto. [www.uucpa.org](http://www.uucpa.org)

## Exhibits

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

**Stanford Art Spaces.** "A Blast of Color." Paintings by Annie Armstrong and by Jill Jeannides and paintings and mixed media by Robert Schimke on exhibit through Feb. 7, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Free. Center for Integrated Systems Gallery, 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 650-725-3622. <http://cis.stanford/~marigros>

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

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

## Kids & Families

**100th Day of Kindergarten Party with Ashley Wolff.** "Wolff will teach you how to make 100 Day Hats while you nibble on 100 Day Heavenly Hash and drink 100 Day Punch, and it wouldn't be Story Time without stories, so she will honor your scholastic achievement by reading from her books." Sun., Feb. 3, 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)

**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.

**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](http://www.smcl.org)

**Red Panda Acrobats.** Palo Alto City

## Black, white and wondrous

"Tide Pool, San Mateo Coast" is one of the black-and-white photographs by Alan McGee of Portola Valley on exhibit from Feb. 1 through 29 at the Portola Art Gallery at Allied Arts Guild, 75 Arbor Road in Menlo Park. The exhibit, "Sermons in Sandstone," spotlights photographs taken along a stretch of the San Mateo County coast that Mr. McGee had visited many times over the last 40 years, but that he tried to see with "new eyes," according to a gallery news release. An artist's reception is set for Saturday, Feb. 2, from noon to 4 p.m.



Library presents: The Red Panda Acrobats from Shanghai, China. High-energy, half-hour performance. Sat., Feb. 1, 7-7:30 p.m. Free. Mitchell Park Community Center, 3800 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.

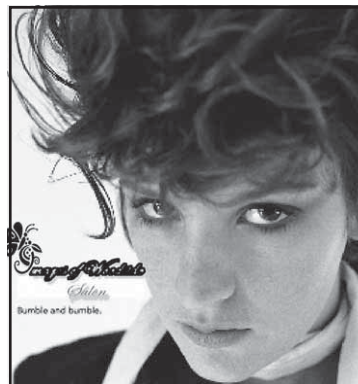
**Toddler Time Storytime.** Toddler Time is for children ages 18-36 months old. Tuesdays through March 4, 10:30-11 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

## Volunteers

**Wetland winter planting at San Francisco Creek.** Help Save The Bay plant 8,000 native plants in the Palo Alto Baylands this winter. Volunteers will plant species like blue-eyed grass, white yarrow, and sea lavender. This program is in partnership with the City of Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve. RSVP required. Sat., Feb. 2, 9 a.m.-noon. Free. Palo Alto Baylands, Palo Alto. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 119. <http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents>

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**Community Forums at Little House.** The January Forums concentrate on health topics: 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.penin-sulavolunteers.org](http://www.penin-sulavolunteers.org)

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

**Winter Arts Festival.** Menlo-Atherton High School's second annual Winter Arts Festival will feature exhibits of student created art, music and dramatic performances. Sat., Feb. 2, Noon-4 p.m. Donations encouraged. Menlo-Atherton High School, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. <http://web.mac.com/mahsdrama>



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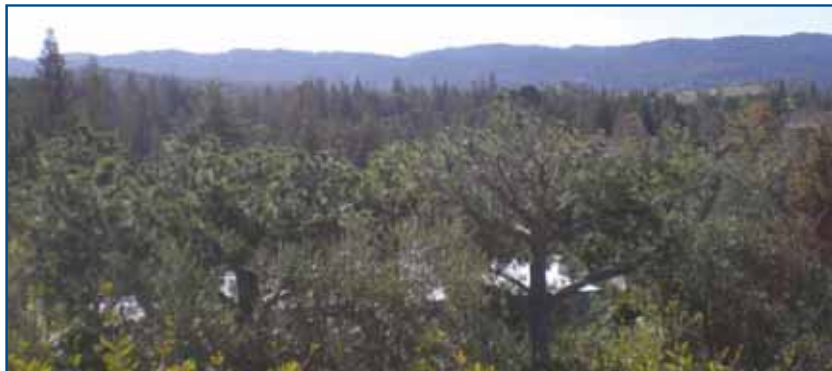
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the Town of Portola Valley will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning Ordinance on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at 8:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers (Historic Schoolhouse), 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California. The zoning ordinance amendment is intended to provide consistency of the findings provisions for granting variances with State Law. The Planning Commission will consider all evidence, written and oral communications pertaining to the proposed amendment. All interested persons are invited to appear before the Town Council to be heard at the time and place herein above mentioned.

CEQA: The project is exempt from CEQA in accordance with Section 15305, Minor Alterations in Land Use Regulations.

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**Ginna Lazar** \$849,000

## PALO ALTO

This 2BR/1.5BA is in the ideal Dntn North area. Hrdwd 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.

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Perfect starter home! 3BR/1BA in a charming neighborhood. Newly painted, hrdwd flrs & FP in cozy LR. Cute kit w/lots of cabinet space.

**Mary Paige** \$649,000

Fantastic, remodeled Co-op Condo in the heart of the Peninsula. 2BR/2BA near shopping, amenities & transportation. Quiet, small complex. Best buy in area.

**Tobi Baldwin** \$440,000

## SAN JOSE

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

**Roberta & Jan** \$669,000

New! This unit has many upgrades including marble, hardwood, maple cabinets, ceiling fan, 2 car side-by-side garage. Light, bright end unit. Near light rail, close to Los Gatos Creek Trail. Won't last long! See Model home in complex.

**Camille Eder** \$548,000

## SAN MATEO

"Storybook" house with 2BR/1BA on a cul de sac. Charming garden and patio.

**Regan Cinelli** \$799,000

Best 1 Bedroom value at Woodlake! Pool, tennis, gym, and close to shops and transportation.

**John Marshall** \$365,000

## SANTA CLARA

Charming 1BR unit. Updated w/top-of-the-line appliances. Cozy patio. Well-maintained complex w/pools, lakes & mature trees. Located in a secure bldg. Close to shops & transportation.

**Nana Spiridon** \$299,900

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

**Matt Shanks** \$250,000

## WOODSIDE

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

**Gary McKae** \$5,250,000

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

**Steve Gray** \$3,395,000



**MENLO PARK** – Located in the heart of West Menlo this 4BR/3BA offers the utmost in comfort w/2 wood burning FP's, floor to ceiling bkyd window, pool & attached private access unit w/ full kitchen & BA. The spacious MB suite features 3 closets, private BA & great natural light.

**Ginna Lazar** \$2,488,000



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

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



**REDWOOD CITY** – Turn of the century craftsman architecture enhances this well preserved and renovated office building. Five offices & common area. Five off street parking spaces. High visibility.

**Matt Shanks** \$890,000



**SAN MATEO** – Wonderful 3BR/2BA Waterfront Vista Townhome. Granite Kitchen, recently upgraded wood laminate floors, carpeting & paint. Ample storage with bonus room off master suite. Attached 2-car garage.

**Geoff Hoffman** \$775,000



**WOODSIDE** – 2 contiguous parcels located in prime central Woodside near town center. This exceptional opportunity to build a custom estate with possible equestrian facilities is benefited by the property's access to the coveted Woodside School District & nearby riding trails of Wunderlich and Huddart Parks.

**Kristin Cashin** \$10,000,000

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**3BR | 2BA**

**602 GLENNAN DR.**

**\$1,049,000**

Fabulous Farmhill Estates. 3BR/2BA tri-level home w/bedrooms separated from the rest of the living area. Light & bright living room w/fireplace. Hardwood floors.

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**SPACIOUS W/DESIGNER TOUCH**

**\$629,000**

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**ATHERTON**  
**STATELY GRAND ESTATE** \$17,900,000  
 6 BR 4 BA 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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**MENLO PARK**  
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**PORTOLA VALLEY**  
**COUNTRY CHARM** \$1,179,000  
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 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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**REDWOOD CITY**  
**WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY!** \$7,395,000  
 4 BR 4 BA Approx 2.16 ac-flat, deep parcel in W Atherton. Existing home w/3BR sts+1BR/1BA apartment. Extensive grounds w/pool, patio, gardens & fruit orchard.  
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**MENLO PARK**  
**NEW VINTAGE OAKS LISTING** \$2,599,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Classic Colonial in Vintage Oaks. Luxurious one story home; separate dining room, living room w/marble fireplace, French doors to huge deck & lush garden w/ large lawn, MORE!  
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**PORTOLA VALLEY**  
**NEW PRICE!** \$1,149,000  
 3 BR 3 BA Updated, townhome on a desirable private drive in Sharon Heights. Common area with clubhouse and pool. Excellent Las Lomitas Schools!  
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**BELMONT**  
**GENTLY SLOPING LOT** \$799,000  
 Beautiful lot with filtered views of the hills. Enjoy country living within 15 mins. commute to hwy 280 & Ladera shopping center. PV schls.Approx .25ac  
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**SAN MATEO**  
**OLD WORLD LUXURY. MODERN.** \$2,190,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Single level luxe condo in 9 unit building. Recent construction. Secure building. Richly detailed. Mahogany floors, paneling, fitness center, more.  
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**REDWOOD CITY**  
**GREAT PRICE REDUCTION!** \$6,995,000  
 6 BR 7 full BA + 2 half Spectacular new Roger Kohler designed Craftsman home on oak-studded lot. Approx. 8000 SF home includes media room, wine cellar, elevator, library.  
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**MENLO PARK**  
**STUNNING REMODELED HOME!** \$2,495,000  
 5 BR 3 BA This Spacious Home Exudes Quality Throughout! It has a gourmet Kitchen, great room & spacious Master Suite. Enjoy the lush gardens.  
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**PORTOLA VALLEY**  
**INCOMPARABLE CONVENIENCE** \$1,125,000  
 2 BR 2 BA Elegant single-level townhouse in prime inner location. High ceilings, 2 MBR's, 2 pvt patios, quality applcs. 5 min to Stanford or I-280. MP schools.  
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**REDWOOD CITY**  
**STUNNING REMODELED HOME** \$1,349,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Elegant living rm, gourmet kitchen w/top of the line appliances, lovely dining area, exquisite master bedrm suite, deck off living rm w/views! Award-winning Roy Cloud School  
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**WOODSIDE**  
**EXTENSIVE REBUILD/REMOD** \$8,900,000  
 5 BR 4 BA Breathtaking 180' views! Stunning contemporary estate on 5.5 acres. Total privacy, yet only minutes to 280 and Sand Hill Rd. Adjacent to open space.  
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**REDWOOD CITY**  
**SPECTACULAR HOME** \$5,395,000  
 4 BR 4.5 BA Rare estate sized property! 1.7 (+/-) beautiful flat ac w/Oak & birch grove setting. Spacious contemp. style home 4100+, patios, pool & 3 car garage.  
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**MENLO PARK**  
**STUNNING CONSTRUCTION** \$2,495,000  
 5 BR 3.5 BA Elegant living room w/fireplace, formal dining room, gourmet kitchen w/center island adjoins family room, exquisite master suite w/private bath. Lovely landscaped backyard.  
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**PORTOLA VALLEY**  
**UPDATED HOME!** \$949,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Near downtown MP, parks & library. Hi ceilings, lots of light, gated driveway for complete parameter fencing, new lawn, 1/2 BA for guests. MP schls!  
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**REDWOOD CITY**  
**IMMACULATELY UPDATED!** \$1,295,000  
 4 BR 2.5 BA Updated kitchen & bathroom hardwood floors open floor plan & dual pane windows. Marble floors in kitchen beautiful landscaping, walking distance to market.  
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**WOODSIDE**  
**PRIVATE WOODSIDE RETREAT** \$7,450,000  
 4 BR 3.5 BA + 2bd/2ba guest house. Quiet & private retreat recently remodeled on approx. 4 acres in premier Woodside location.  
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**REDWOOD CITY**  
**LAS LOMITAS SCHOOLS!** \$4,995,000  
 4 BR 4 full BA + 2 half Elegant European-style house w/stunning formal LR & DR. Large & sunny FR/kit w/breakfast area. Expansive lawn w/putting green & pool w/adjacent bath.  
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**MENLO PARK**  
**STUNNING HOME** \$2,395,000  
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**PORTOLA VALLEY**  
**UPSCALE DOWNTOWN LIVING** \$895,000  
 2 BR 2 BA Sophisticated beauty without upkeep gourmet kitchen  
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**REDWOOD CITY**  
**GORGEOUS TOWNHOME!** \$739,000  
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**WOODSIDE**  
**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).  
**Ed Kahl** 650.851.2666

**BELMONT**  
**SPACIOUS W/DESIGNER TOUCH** \$629,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Beautiful, spacious, remodeled Condo w/Wood Floors, DiningRoom, master suite, balcony & Designer Touches. Lots of Storage Space & Great location.  
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**MENLO PARK**  
**NEWLY BUILT TWO STORY** \$2,195,000  
 4 BR 3.5 BA Beautiful new mediterranean home with two master suites, in desirable Menlo Park neighborhood. Hardwood floors, lots of natural light. Las Lomitas  
**Tom LeMieux** 650.323.7751

**PORTOLA VALLEY**  
**SPACIOUS DOWNTOWN CONDO** \$839,000  
 2 BR 2 BA Vaulted ceilings fireplace, updated kitchen, granite counters, fresh paint, new carpet uptown living in downtown Menlo Park.  
**Bob Nicholas** 650.323.7751

**REDWOOD CITY**  
**REDWOOD CITY DUPLEX** \$650,000  
 A great opportunity! Duplex never vacant! Each unit has 2BR/1BA. Back unit has back yard.  
**Garrett Mock** 650.328.5211

**WOODSIDE**  
**PICTURESQUE VIEWS** \$3,595,000  
 4 BR 2.5 BA & guest quarters. Horse facility, 2 stall barn. Mountain views, resort like backyard with pool. Remodeled/hardwood floors. 2 blocks to town.  
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**BELMONT**  
**CHARMING CONDO RETREAT** \$390,000  
 1 BR 1 BA Peaceful seventh-flr end unit. Spacious bedroom and many lifestyle amenities; billiards rm, fitness gym, outdoor pool, spa, near by trails. Convenient loc.  
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**MENLO PARK**  
**NEW LISTING!** \$1,795,000  
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**PORTOLA VALLEY**  
**TREETOP CONDO** \$399,000  
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**WOODSIDE**  
**TOTAL REMODEL** \$3,450,000  
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**MENLO PARK**  
**DESIRABLE AREA** \$1,595,000  
 2 BR 2.5 BA Don't miss this charming home on large lot in central Menlo Park. Additional bonus room with bath above 2 car garage. Pvt back yard for entertaining.  
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**PORTOLA VALLEY**  
**HUGE PRICE REDUCTION!** \$4,750,000  
 6 BR 6 BA Enjoy sophisticated living, just blocks from downtown PA w/nearly 5,000 sq ft of living space (buyer to verify), on 3-level floor plan.  
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**REDWOOD CITY**  
**BEAUTIFUL HOME!** \$495,000  
 3 BR 1 BA High beamed ceiling, hardwood floors, remodeled kitchen. Long driveway with two car garage.  
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**WOODSIDE**  
**BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE SITE** \$2,250,000  
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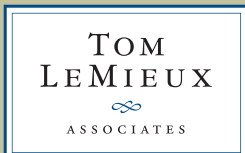
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The Academy for Alternative Journalism, established by papers like this one to promote diversity in the alternative press, seeks talented journalists and students (college seniors and up) for a paid summer writing program at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. The eight-week program (June 22 - August 17, 2008) aims to recruit talented candidates from diverse backgrounds and train them in alt-weekly style feature writing. Ten participants will be chosen and paid \$3,000 plus housing and travel allowances. For information and an application visit <http://aaj.aan.org>. You may also email us at [altacademy@northwestern.edu](mailto:altacademy@northwestern.edu). Applications must be postmarked by February 8, 2008. Northwestern University is an equal opportunity educator and employer. (AAN CAN)

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**Help Alleviate Poverty in Kenya**  
Fundraiser for KOMAZA, a Non-Profit Organization Working to End Chronic Poverty in Rural Kenya. Jan 20, 3pm, LAH. Come relax with some other fun people, enjoy some refreshments, and hear a brief presentation about KOMAZA, a young non-profit organization founded in 2006. Approximately 50% of rural families in Kenya live in absolute poverty, defined globally as less than \$15/month (~3 Starbucks lattes). These people lack food, clean water, shelter, healthcare, and hope. KOMAZA provides planting inputs and education for poor rural farmers to plant fast-growing drought-tolerant community tree farms on quarter-acre family plots. During the March '08 annual rains, KOMAZA will plant 16,000 trees with rural communities to generate life-changing income. Over the following 8 years, KOMAZA will help the farmers market their trees as charcoal, lumber, & electricity poles. Profits from these small tree farms will provide each family with unprecedented income: an additional \$100+ in Year 2, \$300+ in Year 5, and \$1,000+ in Year 8. This is enough for each family to construct a house, latrine, and rainwater harvester, diversify and improve their farming, and start a small business. We need your support to realize these dreams. Join us on Jan 20.

Issues with food?

JKD Self Defense School

**Mimi Blais Ragtime Concert 2/14**  
Montreal pianist Mimi Blais performs romantic ragtime for Valentine's, Thurs. Feb. 14, 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 1100 Middle, Menlo Park. \$25 (\$20 seniors, youth free) Info: 650-323-8544 or [cjmaslin@juno.com](mailto:cjmaslin@juno.com).

One Stop Dance & Theater Store

**U-11 boys CYSA Soccer Tryouts**  
The Stanford Fire is holding a tryout on Feb 3 at 12 noon at JLS Middle School in Palo Alto. See <http://stanfordfire.googlepages.com/home>.

### 120 Auctions

**Lender Foreclosure Auction**  
Northern California. 1000+ Homes Must Be Sold! Free Catalog 1-800-963-4551. [www.USHomeAuction.com](http://www.USHomeAuction.com) (Cal-SCAN)

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### 135 Group Activities

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Trouble with food?

### 140 Lost & Found

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LOST: Gold/diamond hoop earring

### 145 Non-Profits Needs

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Youth Fundraiser.

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Stanford University Research

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volunteers needed to visit

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**PA: 868 Southampton Drive, Fri-Sat 9-4, Sun 10-2**  
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**Palo Alto, 711 Charleston Ct., Feb 2nd, 8-2**  
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**Palo Alto, 752 Colorado Ave., February 2, 2008 8:30 am-12 pm**  
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### 215 Collectibles & Antiques

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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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 224529

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Private Collections, 55 East 3rd Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94401: Barbara Gore, 720 Hobart Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 4, 2008. (Almanac January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 224659

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, NAF Services, Inc., 343 El Camino Real, Suite 2, South San Francisco, CA 94080; P.O. Box 5519, South San Francisco, CA 94083: NAF Services, Inc. South San Francisco, CA 94080 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 11, 2008. (Almanac January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
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

# Public Notices

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27. Insurance Services; 28. Airport Connection; 29. Airport Limousine; 30. NLA Limos, 61 Airport Blvd., #H, South San Francisco, CA 94080; REGISTRANT, ADDRESS This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on January 1, 2004. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 18, 2008. (Almanac January 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 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 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.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) (714) 573-1965 or [www.priorityposting.com](http://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)

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

Trustee's Sale Number: 07-00034-3 Loan No. 0023055551 title Order No. 3490974 Notice of Trustee's Sale Notice 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](http://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)

of 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)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Richard A. Roth 117273 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Richard A. Roth, aka Richard Alexander Roth. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: Barbara S. Roth in the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Barbara S. Roth be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 4, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 14, Rm. 8B of the Superior Court of California, San Mateo County, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: /s/Linda C. Kramer, Jerome Gall, Kramer Radin, LLP, 280 Second St., Ste. 100, Los Altos, CA 94022 (The Almanac 1/30, 2/6, 13, 2008)

Trustee Sale No. 109898CA Loan No. 0666030564 Title Order No. M702918 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/10/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE

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: \$461,814.66 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1328 Camellia Drive, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN 063-521-180 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: 1/18/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) (714) 573-1965 or [www.priorityposting.com](http://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. P359112 1/30, 2/6, 02/13/2008 (Published in The Almanac 1/30, 2/6, 13, 2008)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Date of Filing Application: January 22, 2008 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of Applicant(s) is/are: GCS Wine and Cheese Tastings LLC. The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 657 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025 Type of license(s) Applied for: 41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine-Eating Place (Almanac 1/30, 2/6, 13, 2008)

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