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Jackie Ballinger's fitness regimen includes hitting the trails in Huddart Park in Woodside.

## Health from head to toe — and beyond

Local fitness pro says focus on body, mind and community leads to overall good health

By Megan Rawlins

Special to the Almanac

Going out around 11 a.m. on a Saturday, you would be forgiven if you thought everyone in the Woodside-Portola Valley-Menlo Park metropolplex was training for an

upcoming Olympic event. Runners spill off sidewalks into bike lanes and the various pelotons slow traffic on many roads.

Being active may seem to be in our collective DNA, but it is in the true, chemical DNA of Jackie Ballinger, a local fitness guru in Woodside. Daughter of a professional tennis player mother and professional baseball player father, Ms. Ballinger grew up following in her mother's footsteps.

"I started competing when I was eight," says Ms. Ballinger, "and in high school, I was the first girl to letter in a boys' varsity sport; tennis was my life."

Burned out on tennis by the end of high school, Ms. Ballinger quit that sport, but not an active lifestyle. She began riding horseback; hiking slowly morphed into trail running; then came weight training, yoga, and cycling. Some people can't escape their biology.

In the spirit of sticking to what you're good at, Ms. Ballinger studied exercise science at Cal State Hayward and received her per-

"I think of the body as the carrier for our minds. They feed one another as they dance, emotionally and physically, internally and externally."

JACKIE BALLINGER

sonal trainer and fitness specialist certification from the American College of Sports Medicine.

### Activating others

For the past two decades, Ms. Ballinger has spent her days sharing her passion with others. As founder and CEO of Physically Focused, a consortium of fitness specialists, she's in the

business of making others love what she loves.

It's about finding an activity an individual enjoys so she can stick with it, Ms. Ballinger explains.

This is obviously an aspect of her job she loves. "I like to help individuals find and accentuate their strengths, acknowledge

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### TIPS FOR BEGINNERS

Jackie Ballinger offers the following tips for people who have been leading a less-than-active life, but who want to change their sedentary ways.

- Park away from the store and walk
- Use a pedometer to count daily steps taken
- Take the stairs instead of the elevator

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and work on their weaknesses and make deep, sustainable healthy changes in their lives.”

Being active, eating right and a healthy mind are all components of healthy living, but there is no set formula for what makes a healthy lifestyle. “Healthy living is unique to all of us at any given time,” says Ms. Ballinger; unique and important.

If you aren’t already active, Ms. Ballinger recommends starting with easy walking and working towards hiking or jogging. Start slowly and make it easy.

She tosses out some suggestions, “such as parking away from the store so you can walk to it; buying a pedometer, which is typically \$20-\$30, and measuring how many steps you take a day; taking the stairs; dancing to music while cleaning the house.”

“Put your walking shoes next to your work desk,” she adds, “and have a friend call to meet you for a walk; ask for their support. Stretch at your office desk.”

Ms. Ballinger also suggests trying weight-training, yoga, stretching, even dancing; anything to find an activity “that fits.”

**What we eat**

Slow and easy is Ms. Ballinger’s

**TIPS**

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- Dance to music while cleaning the house
- Put your walking shoes next to your desk for lunchtime walks
- Stretch at your desk
- Cross train to prevent overuse injuries and boredom
- Make workout dates with friends; the commitment will ensure you show up
- Get enough rest
- Drink plenty of water
- Eat breakfast to prevent unhealthy choices later in the day
- Eat a small yet balanced meal within 30 minutes after a long workout (over 60 minutes)
- Buy shoes at a running store where there are employees trained to analyze your foot and stride, and choose a shoe that fits you and your activity
- Have your bicycle professionally fitted to compensate for the body’s small anomalies
- Wear clothes that are loose enough to be comfortable but tight enough to not get in the way



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**Ms. Ballinger** uses elastic bands as exercise tools to enhance her fitness hike in Huddart Park.

strategy for healthful eating as well. “Choose to eat a healthy breakfast for a month before making any other changes,” she advises.

“Our society typically eats very large quantities in the evening hours,” she says, “and then starve themselves in the morning until they are starving. Then people reach for unhealthy choices.

“Eat breakfast to prevent more hunger at the end of the day.”

She also encourages eating a small meal after a long workout. “You have a 30-minute window of optimal absorption once you end exercising to eat a combination of carbs, protein and a little fat to recover faster and fuel energy stores.”

**Care of the mind**

The mind-body connection is vital to Ms. Ballinger’s philosophy. “I think of the body as the carrier for our minds,” she says. “They feed one another as they dance, emotionally and physically, internally and externally.

“Become aware of your inner voice. Is it guiding you on a healthy track or sabotaging you? The mind is a brilliant thing, but it is also very tricky.”

The mind can set us up for failure in a couple of ways, she explains, through excuses or with impractical goals.

A common excuse is, “I don’t have time.” Ms. Ballinger laughs slightly at this one and says it’s an issue of priorities. She suggests setting a schedule in advance and making exercising part of “personal time,” a time to focus inward and reflect. She adds that it’s about having the strength to say yes to the new and no to the old, and not slipping back into comfortable old habits.

Unrealistic goals, like losing 15 pounds in four weeks or training for a hard ride in two months, also greatly increase the risk of failure, not to mention injury.

Ms. Ballinger is no stranger to

injury. In 2007, she strained her hamstring while cycling. “My mind was ready for the push,” she says, “but my body wasn’t.”

To protect her hamstring as it heals, Ms. Ballinger has stopped running and now emphasizes other activities in her life. She has begun exploring local hiking trails and parks, working more with her horse, strengthening her core and increasing balance and stability.

It’s also important to learn how to lean on others for help, she insists. Healthy relationships are a big part of a healthy lifestyle.

This all-encompassing approach is what Ms. Ballinger believes sets her firm apart from other personal trainers. She adds that she and her colleagues at Physically Focused have the time and resources to evaluate the whole individual and work with the person to create a healthy-living regimen as opposed to just a workout regimen.

When pressed to explain, she says, “When I think about a healthy regimen, it encompasses all areas of life, from healthy balanced fitness, what to eat, ... growth and development, self-care, friends, family, nature and community.”

**Community health**

Ms. Ballinger takes the health of her community to heart. She is the director of the Tour for Woodside, a bike ride through the Santa Cruz Mountains that raises money for the Woodside High School Foundation Endowment.

In its second year, she says, the event raised \$70,000 for the endowment, which provides funds for books, technology, equipment, supplies, and student support programs, according to its Web site.

The interconnectedness of the community brings Ms. Ballinger back to the interconnectedness of the individual. Health and fitness, she concludes, is not about changing bodies but changing lives. ■

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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 addition and amendments to Chapter 18 [Zoning] of the Portola Valley Municipal Code on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 8:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers (Historic Schoolhouse), 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California. The proposed addition and amendments to the nonconforming structures and uses section of the zoning ordinance will provide for a clearer and more consistent ordinance internally.

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 Planning Commission to be heard at the time and place herein above mentioned.

CEQA: Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, this Ordinance is categorically exempt from environmental review.

Dated: February 7, 2008

Signed:  
Leslie Lambert, Planning Manager

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# Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

## Submitting information to the Calendar

Information for Calendar listings must be submitted online. Please go to [www.TheAlmanacOnline.com](http://www.TheAlmanacOnline.com), page down to "Master Community Calendar" on the left, and click on the link, "Post an Event." For all Calendar listings, click on the link, "Search Entire Calendar."

## Filoli opens its 2008 season

Magnolias and camellias are already in bloom as the historic Filoli estate in Woodside welcomes visitors after a two-month hiatus.

"Magnolias and camellias, daphne and quince are all early bloomers that signify the annual awakening of the garden," says Cathy Rampley, Filoli's education administrator.

The first event of the season is "The Enchanting Winter Garden," to be held Friday, Feb. 22, through Sunday, Feb. 24. The three days of activities include camellia pruning and potting, walks through the camellia gardens, flower arranging, tea tasting, and a Japanese tea ceremony. Events for families include nature hikes, making flower tiaras and bouquets, decorating pots, and planting California native plants.

A selection of Asian and European porcelains from the Filoli collection will be on display in the house. An Asian brush painting and decorative arts exhibition will be held in the Visitor and Education Center. Curator Tom Rogers will give a talk on the Asian porcelains at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22. The Japanese tea ceremony takes place at 10 a.m. Friday.

General admission to Filoli is \$12 for adults, \$5 for students, and free for children under 5. There are fees for many of the "Enchanting Winter Garden" programs.

For a comprehensive list of the programs and their fees, go to [www.filoli.org](http://www.filoli.org). For more information and reservations, call 364-8300, ext. 508.



Daffodils are among the early spring blooms at the historic Filoli estate in Woodside, which reopens Friday, Feb. 22.

## On Stage

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

## Talks/Authors

**Menlo Park El Camino Real/Downtown.** As part of the El Camino Real/Downtown Visioning and Planning Process, Frederic Knapp will speak on "Preservation and Prosperity in Downtown Environments." Wed., Feb. 13, 6-7:15 p.m. Free. Menlo Park City Council Chambers, 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-6722.

**Globalization Challenges and the New Religions Answer.** The Stanford Ukrainian Studies Program presents: Vyacheslav Ageyev, Fulbright scholar at San Francisco State University, Institute of Philosophy, Ukrainian Academy of Sciences. Thu., Feb. 14, 5-6 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Hartley Conference Room, Mitchell Earth Sciences Building, Stanford. Call 650-725-2563.

**Mule Rebellion in Congo.** "The Mule Rebellion in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Multi-layered Memories and National Heroism." Kiangu Sindani, associate professor and head of Department of History, University of Kinshasa. Wed., Feb. 13, noon-1 p.m. Free. Room 202 Encina Hall West, 616 Serra St., Stanford.

## Art Galleries

**"How I See It."** Photos by Steven Shpall will be shown in the Little House Gallery through March 14. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

**Pacific Art League Valentine Fund-raiser.** Buy a piece of art, get a box of Scharfenberger candy. Through Feb. 14, 9 a.m. Free. Gallery, 668 Ramona St., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-3891. [www.pacificartleague.org](http://www.pacificartleague.org)

**Photography by Alan McGee.** Portola Art Gallery presents "Sermons in Sandstone" by black-and-white photographer Alan McGee. The exhibit will run through Feb. 29, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. [www.portolaartgallery.com](http://www.portolaartgallery.com)

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

## Benefits

**Mimi Blais.** Montreal pianist/composer Mimi Blais performs romantic ragtime, waltzes and more to help benefit the FBC California Fire Victim's Fund. Thu., Feb. 14, 7-10 p.m. \$25 general; \$20 seniors; 16 and under free. First Baptist Church of Menlo Park, 1100 Middle, Menlo Park. Call 650-323-8544. [www.firstbaptist.com](http://www.firstbaptist.com)

## Classes/Workshops

**Compost Crops and Rotations.** Learn how to grow the most food, calories and soil-nourishing compost materials for this summer's garden with a plan for the health of the garden over the next three years. Sat., Feb. 16, 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.

**Double-Digging and Bed Preparation.** Double-digging is the first step in a "grow biointensive" garden. Includes hands-on demonstration. Sat., Feb. 16, 2-4 p.m. \$25. Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072.

**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. \$6 drop-ins. Burgess Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-327-0759.

**Intuition for Productivity, Innovation and Wellness.** Applied intuition is used in business, science and creative expression. Class offers an overview on intuition and techniques that raise awareness of intuition and apply intuition to practical matters. Practices are drawn from remote viewing, energy healing, psychometry and meditation. Fridays, Feb. 15-22, 12-1:15 p.m. \$60. Hoover Pavilion, 211 Quarry Road, Room 400, Stanford. Call 650-723-9649. <http://hip.stanford.edu/>

**Seed Propagation.** This class explains choosing the best soil mix, transplanting, pricking out seedlings from flats, proper watering and planting by the phases of the moon. Sat., Feb. 16, 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.

**Unity in Landscape Design.** Garden design incorporating flow and harmony. Wed., Feb. 20, 1-3 p.m. \$20 members, \$25 nonmembers. Class is limited to 25. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 ext. 201. <http://www.gamblegarden.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)

**Critique with Jann Pollard.** The Menlo Art League February meeting features a critique with watercolorist Jann Pollard. Jann is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society. Wed., Feb. 13, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-854-4656.

**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.

**Palo Alto Scrabble.** Just for fun. Open to players of all levels. All equipment provided. Mondays, ongoing, 6-10 p.m. Free. Boston Market Restaurant, 3375 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6243.

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discussion of "The Distant Land of My Father," by Bo Caldwell, the 2008 Silicon Valley Reads selection. Nancy Fox facilitator. Refreshments. Wed., Feb. 13, 7-11:30 p.m. Free. College Terrace Library, 2300 Wellesley Ave., Palo Alto.

**2008 Row and Ride Fundraiser.** Support the Downtown Streets Team by forming teams of four or eight and compete against friends and family on rowing machines or cycle on stationary bikes. Sat., Feb. 16, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Lytton Plaza, Corner of University Ave. and Emerson Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-462-1795. <http://www.downtownstreetsteam.com/rowandride.html>

**Lunar New Year Celebration.** HeadsUp! Child Development Center in Palo Alto will be having their Lunar New Year celebration. There will be a musical performance and storytelling by the students. Following the celebration there will be arts and crafts and a reception. Wed., Feb. 13, 4-6 p.m. Free. HeadsUp! Child Development Center, 2800 W. Bayshore Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-424-1221. [www.headsup.org](http://www.headsup.org)

**Pacific Art League.** Printmakers Patricia J. Machmiller and Donna Orme present "Re-Formations," an exhibit of original prints. Through Feb. 29, Pacific Art League, 668 Ramona St., Palo Alto. Call 408-249-7746. [www.donnaorme.com](http://www.donnaorme.com)

**Yiddish Night.** Video clips from works such as "Yiddish With Dick and Jane." Sun., Feb. 17, 7-9 p.m. Free. Kehillah Jewish High School, 3900 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-493-1932. [www.keddem.org](http://www.keddem.org)

**Troubled Waters Lecture Series.** Stanford's 2008 Energy and Environment Public Lecture Series continues with a panel of Stanford faculty who will focus on international water issues. Seating is limited. Tue., Feb. 19, 7:30-9 p.m. Free and open to the public. Kresge Auditorium, Stanford campus. Call 650-725-4395. [eslectures.stanford.edu](http://eslectures.stanford.edu)

**Tuesday Teas at Little House.** The February teas: Feb. 19, "The History of TheatreWorks." Jodi Corwin, manager of the company's VIP projects, is guest speaker. Feb. 26, "Return to Saipan" with Ex-Seabee Frank Flores. 2-3 p.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. Peninsula Volunteers Inc

## Concerts

**"Haydn in Bethlehem."** The New Esterhazy Quartet will perform Haydn quartets from the Moravian archive. A benefit for Friends Committee on Legislation. Sun., Feb. 17, 7:30-9:30 p.m. donation: adults \$25, youth \$10. Palo Alto Friends Meetinghouse, 957 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-322-2455. <http://www.pafm.org>

**On Ensemble with Stanford Taiko.** Contemporary taiko ensemble with influences from jazz, funk, hip hop and other contemporary music. Fri., Feb. 15, 8 p.m. \$10/\$5 students. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford University, Stanford. Call 650-723-0038. [www.stanford.edu/group/Music/Events/index.html](http://www.stanford.edu/group/Music/Events/index.html)

**Palo Alto Philharmonic Chamber Concert.** The 20th season of chamber music concerts features orchestra musicians in string quartets, trios and quintets, brass and wind ensembles, accordion, harp and more. 8 p.m. \$17 general; \$15 senior; \$8 student Palo Alto Arts Center Auditorium, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. <http://www.paphil.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 Cubberley Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. <http://www.paphil.org>

## Dance

**Ballroom Dancing.** Rumba and bolero will be taught Fri., Feb. 15, 8 p.m. Lessons for beginning and intermediate levels, no experience and no partner necessary. General dance party 9 p.m.-midnight. Singles and couples welcome. Free refreshments. Dressy casual attire. \$8 Cubberley Community Center Pavilion, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-856-9930. [www.readybyte.com/fridaynightdance](http://www.readybyte.com/fridaynightdance)

## Exhibits

**"African Americans in San Mateo County."** This exhibit will showcase the outstanding African Americans in the community and their impact upon San Mateo County. Through Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2 student/seniors; \$4 adults. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104 ext. 24. [www.historysmc.org](http://www.historysmc.org)

Black-and-white photographs by Peter Zivkov, Katie Cooney and Roy Harrington are on display in The Gallery during February. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Keeble and Shuchat Photography, 290 California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-327-8996. [www.kspphoto.com](http://www.kspphoto.com)

**Sculpture Exhibit.** 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.

**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)

**Transfigurations, Exploring Transgender Identity.** Jana Marcus's black-and-white photographs of transgender people, with their personal stories, explore notions of masculine and feminine. Through March 21, 9:30 a.m.-5

p.m. Free. Serra House, 589 Capistrano Way, Stanford. Call 650-725-0371. <http://gender.stanford.edu>

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

## Kids & Families

**Music with Patricia Shih.** Patricia Shih presents a music program. Tue., Feb. 19, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

**Preschool Storytime.** Storytellers seek to develop preschoolers' attention spans and love of story by sharing longer books and using finger 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)

**Story Time with Antoinette Portis.** Antoinette Portis, the creative mind behind "Not a Box" presents her newest title "Not a Stick." Sun., Feb. 17, 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)

**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)

**What Happened to Pluto?** Andrew Franknoi will be discussing the story behind the "demotion" of Pluto and signing copies of his new book for children "Disney's Wonderful World of Space." It is written for kids from ages 10 to 85 and illustrated with the latest color images from the Hubble Space Telescope. Fri., Feb. 15, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Woodside Library Baby Musical Storytime.** Rhymes, songs and lap-sit activities

for parents and infants. For ages newborn to 2 years old. Wednesdays, Feb. 6-27, 10-10:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

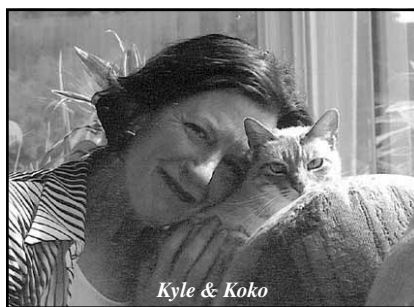
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## Film

**"Super Size Me."** Part of "The Ethics of Food and the Environment" series. Post-film discussion led by Christopher Gardner (School of Medicine). Thu., Feb. 21, 7-10 p.m. Free. Annenberg Auditorium (Cummings Art Bldg), Stanford campus, Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-0997. <http://ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu>

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**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the District Board of the West Bay Sanitary District will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, March 12, 2008, in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting, which commences at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the District's offices at 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to consider the Resolutions of Intention to Annex the Lands of Kelly, 10 Peak Lane, Portola Valley (077-224-040), and the Lands of Hildebrand, 140 Meadowood Drive, Portola Valley (077-300-120), to the West Bay Sanitary District's On-Site Wastewater Disposal Zone. The resolutions are available for review at the District's offices, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

At the Public Hearing, any interested person may address the District Board. Written comments may be submitted at or before the Public Hearing by addressing them to the District Board at the address indicated above.

Dated: January 25, 2008

/s/\_\_\_\_\_

Timothy Clayton, District Manager

Pursuant to Government Code 6066, this notice will be published in THE ALMANAC on February 6th and February 13th, 2008.

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**CALENDAR**

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**February Movies at Little House.**

Wednesday movies shown in the Auditorium are: Feb. 13: "Romeo and Juliet"; Feb. 20: "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; Feb. 27: "Othello." Hosted by Bob Brock of the

South Peninsula Opera Guild. 1-3 p.m. \$1 members, \$2 nonmembers. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

**Monday Movies at Little House.** The February movies in the Auditorium will be: Feb. 25 "The Namesake." 1-3 p.m. \$1 members, \$2 nonmembers. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.



**TOWN OF ATHERTON  
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Special Municipal Election, to be consolidated with the Statewide Direct Primary Election, will be held in the Town of Atherton, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June 2008, for the following office:

**ONE SHORT-TERM SEAT EXPIRING IN NOVEMBER 2010**

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that candidates for said office must be residents and registered voters of the Town of Atherton. All nomination papers must be obtained from and returned to the City Clerk (or designee), Town Hall/Administration Building, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, California. The nomination period opens on February 11, 2008, and closes at 5:00 p.m. on March 7, 2008. Because there is no incumbent, the filing period will not be extended.

DATED: February 1, 2008

/s/ KATHI HAMILTON, Acting City Clerk  
Town of Atherton

Published in THE ALMANAC on February 13, 2008.

**Health**

**Little House/Avenidas Walkers.** In February the Walkers will meet Thursdays at Little House or by arrangement at the trail head. Rain cancels. The hikes will be: Feb. 14, Skyline Park with Horseshoe Lake/Alpine Pond; Feb. 21, Mountain View, lunch included; Feb. 28, Arastradero Preserve Big Loop. 9 a.m.-noon. 650-948-2310 for cost information. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

**Live Music**

**Dream of a French Romantic Night.** Simon Dray singing French Love songs. Thu., Feb. 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bistro Vida, 642 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-823-2228. <http://www.simondray.com>

**Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra.** Palo Alto City Library presents: Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra, which consists of young

musicians ages 9 to 17 playing traditional Chinese instruments. Sun., Feb. 17, 3-4 p.m. Free. Mitchell Park Community Center, 3800 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.

**Valentine's Jazz Concert.** Candice will be headlining. After 10:15 p.m. there will be an open jam session. Thu., Feb. 14, 8:30-10 p.m. \$10. Pioneer Saloon, 2925 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-8487. <http://www.pensulajazzsociety.org>

**Outdoors**

**Baylands Rail Watch.** An attempt to find the elusive, endangered California Clapper Rail. Ages 5 and up. Sat., Feb. 16, 8:30-10 a.m. Free. Baylands Nature Center, 2775 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2506. [enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org](http://enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org)

**Twilight Hike.** Leisurely ranger-led hike through Pearson-Arastradero Preserve at twilight. Sat., Feb. 16, 5-6:30 p.m. Free. Pearson-Arastradero Preserve, 1530 Arastradero Road,

Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2423.

**Special Events**

**Amgen Tour of California Prologue.** The Palo Alto-Stanford Prologue is the first stage of a week-long international cycling race spanning much of California. The Prologue Stage is a 2.2-mile time trial of 140 cyclists that will begin at city hall and end on Stanford campus. Sun., Feb.17, noon-4 p.m. Free. [www.amgentourofcalifornia.com](http://www.amgentourofcalifornia.com)

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

**The Ethics of Social Networking.** A discussion of ethical/social concerns generated by the evolving culture of social networking technology. Moderated by Dean Eckles, Nokia Research Center. Panelists: Dr. BJ Fogg, Director of Stanford's Persuasive Tech Lab; Jia Shen, CTO and Co-Founder, RockYou; Prof Shannon Vallor, Santa Clara University. Thu., Feb. 14, noon-2 p.m. Free. Tresidder Memorial Union, Cypress Room, 459 Lagunita Drive, Stanford University. Call 650-736-1313. <http://ethics.stanford.edu>

**Support Groups**

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

**Volunteers**

**Help plant natives at the Palo Alto Baylands.** Volunteers will plant species such as blue-eyed grass, white yarrow, and sea lavender. No experience necessary, all ages welcome. RSVP required. Wed., Feb. 13, 1-3 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Baylands, Palo Alto. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 119. <http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents>



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**Monica Corman**  
650.543.1164  
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**Portola Valley...** Stunning views from this 3.7+/- acres of mostly level land. 5bd/5.5ba. **\$5,300,000**

**Rich Bassin**  
650.543.1197  
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**Barbara J. Smith**  
650.543.1191  
bjsmith@apr.com



**Palo Alto...** Charming remodeled 4bd/2ba. Kitchen with breakfast area, stainless steel appliances. Private back patio and yard. **\$2,269,000**



**Suzie Provo**  
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**Palo Alto...** Beautifully maintained open, spacious 4bd/3.5ba home in Old Palo Alto. **\$2,090,000**



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**Menlo Park...** Beautifully maintained 3bd/2+ba. Private and tranquil setting. Don't miss.. **\$1,895,000**



**Joe & Mary Merkert**  
650.543.1156  
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**Portola Valley...** Spectacular 3bd/3ba contemporary home at the top of Ladera. Level 1/3+/-ac. **\$1,800,000**



**Diane Chesler**  
650.434.4321  
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**Belmont...** Spacious 3bd/2.5ba home with canyon views, remodeled kitchen; lower level FR + bonus room. **\$1,299,000**

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**ATHERTON** – On one of Atherton's most desirable streets rests a stylish 4BR residence. Enjoy well-designed living spaces over 2 levels & features; oak hrdwd flrs, boxed & wood-beamed ceilings, elegant crown mouldings, wood trim, custom built-ins & soft recessed lighting. Bklyd features a lap pool & spa, brick patio terrace & level lawn area.

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**Suzanne Scott** \$1,395,000



**MENLO PARK** – Best buy in Menlo Park! Upgraded sunny end unit. This 2BR/1.5BA unit includes 2 car parking, attic storage, patio with neighborhood view and loads of amenities. Great complex!

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**Carol Christie** \$430,000

## EAST PALO ALTO

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**Barbara Klem** \$549,000

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**Larae Fiorese** \$449,950

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Well maintained 4BR/3BA home by original owner in desirable neighborhood. Spacious flr plan, vaulted ceilings, lots of storage. Master suite w/walk-in cedar closet, sitting rm & fireplace. Large bonus rm w/lots of possibilities. Private brick patio w/lush garden. Carpeted garage w/storage cabinets.

**Leslie Howard** \$1,348,000

## LA HONDA

Property has 3 structures, a main, a barn & a studio to be permitted by the new owners. It has numerous pre-existing structures. The property has its own well & its own power-generating source.

**Gary McKae** \$619,000

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**Maureen Love** \$435,000

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Spanish Villa centrally located, close to downtown MP. 5 spacious BR, 3 full BA w/bonus basement entertainment/game room—Unwind while relaxing near backyard pool surrounded by redwood trees. Home features 3 private balconies including wrap around master patio.

**Meegan Ferrari** \$2,950,000

This gorgeous, tastefully remodeled 5BR home in W. Menlo has everything you've been dreaming of! Spacious open floor plan w/ soaring ceilings, beautiful kitchen w/large island & views of the outdoor gardens. Stunning master BR suite w/spa like master BA, tranquil park like yard w/bubbling creek & outdoor entertaining area. 2 car garage, additional parking, Los Lomitas Schools.

**Suzanne Scott** \$2,799,000

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

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

Beautifully remodeled 4BR/2BA-Las Lomitas's Schl. Dist. Open flr. plan, high ceilings, gourmet kitchen w/granite, maple cabinets & Viking range/oven. 2/car garage w/storage. Private yard. Near Shopping & Dining.

**Stephanie Savides** \$1,595,000

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

**Karen Thut** \$1,248,500

This Charming Ranch sits in the heart of the Willows. Close to dwnhtn Palo Alto & w/in blocks of local market, coffee shop, spa & park w/ dog run. 3BR/1 tiled BA, hrdwd flrs, carpeting, double pane windows, Menlo Park schools.

**Ted Paulin** \$839,000

This stunning 3BR/2.5BA town home has beautiful maple floors and cabinetry. Separate formal DR. Two slate FP's in LR and Master BR. Master BR w/his & hers closets and vaulted ceiling. Large 2-car garage and landscaped yard w/patio area. Excellent Menlo schools.

**Mary Jo McCarthy** \$869,999

## MENLO PARK

This one bedroom condo has been extensively remodeled throughout. A must see!

**Alexandra von der Groeben** \$489,500

## PALO ALTO

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

**Gianna Lazar** \$849,000

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.

**Gianna Lazar** \$749,000

## PORTOLA VALLEY

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**Matt Shanks** \$849,000

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

Gorgeous 5BR/3BA home in very desirable neighborhood! Cul-de-sac w/views of hills. Light filled & spacious, vaulted ceilings, designer colors, lots of storage, great flr plan w/ground flr BR. Close to schools, trails, 85 & 101.

**Andrea Burke** \$930,000

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

Spacious luxury 2BR/2BA condo in central San Jose. Mstr BA w/dual vanity, walk-in closet in ea. BR. Granite counters, recessed lighting, stainless steel appl, FP, secure 2 car parking. Close to HP Pavilion, Rstrnt & more! www.46wjulian.com

**Stephanie Fielden** \$664,999

## 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** \$294,900

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

**Matt Shanks** \$250,000

## 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

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

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

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 chefstyle gourmet kit. Corral, barn & tennis court.

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



**PALO ALTO** – Beautiful 5BR/3.5BA with Country style architecture. Remodeled and spacious. State of the art kitchen and hardwood floors. Large rooms as well as bedrooms. Extra large lot with oversized two car garage. Prestigious Palo Alto Unified School District & Gunn High School.

**Julia Keady** \$2,349,000



**REDWOOD CITY** – Outstanding opportunity to live in beautiful Emerald Hills in this 5-year old 3BR/2.5BA traditional home. Charming living room; gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, opens to cozy FR w/fireplace; sunny master suite w/bay views. Hrdwd flrs, natural stone finishes, double paned windows, lush lawns & attached 2 car garage.

**Elizabeth Daschbach** \$1,160,000



**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** – New Custom built 3+BR/4.5BA Country French home with a panoramic view. Beautiful craftsmanship w/Cathedral ceilings, French windows & doors, limestone foyer, Hickory floors, Cook's gourmet Kitchen, spacious FR w/view, sep DR, LR, 2 offices, bonus rm & pool. Woodside Elem Schools.

**Paul Skrabo** \$3,995,000



**WOODSIDE** – Designer 4BR/3BA cottage in the Redwoods. Beautiful Cape Cod home, takes your breath away with how well done the interior is done. Very entertaining home with two large decks.

**Dana Cappiello** \$1,399,000

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**3BR | 2BA**

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**2BR | 1BA**

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**\$1,049,000**

On sunny 1+ filtered BayView acre w/guest cottage. Livable fixers/potential to build new. 2 parcels. EZ commute, Horses OK, Portola Valley Schools.

**Janis Grube**

**650.851.2666**



**MENLO PARK**

**3BR | 1BA**

**221 MCKENDRY**

**\$1,095,000**

A truly unique & modern take on a classic design in the highly desirable Willows neighborhood. 3BR/1BA home w/updated & expanded kitchen. Menlo Park schools.

**Barbara Ellis & Mark Ankerman**

**650.324.4456**



**REDWOOD CITY**

**4BR | 2BA**

**LOVELY HOME NICE AREA**

**\$1,100,000**

Great Home! Private cul-de-sac, single story, great location, granite kitchen, pool-spa, 2 car garage, lots of storage, easy maintenance. Near Woodside Plaza.

**Joe Parsons**

**650.323.7751**



**MENLO PARK**

**3BR | 2BA**

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Approx. 8000 SF home includes media room, wine cellar, elevator, library. <b>Elaine &amp; Brigid</b> 650.324.4456</p> <p><b>SPECTACULAR HOME</b> \$5,395,000 4 BR 4.5 BA Rare estate sized property! 1.7 (+/-) beautiful flat ac w/Oak &amp; birch grove setting. Spacious contemp. style home 4100+ sqft, pool &amp; 3 car garage. <b>Judi Kiel</b> 650.851.2666</p> <p><b>LAS LOMITAS SCHOOLS!</b> \$4,995,000 4 BR 4 full BA + 2 half Elegant European-style house w/stunning formal LR &amp; DR. Large &amp; sunny FR/kit w/breakfast area. Expansive lawn w/putting green &amp; pool w/adjacent bath. <b>Hugh Cornish</b> 650.324.4456</p> <p><b>NOT TO BE MISSED!</b> \$3,387,500 4 BR 3.5 BA Exclusive Lindenwood Contemporary home. Architectural masterpiece of design &amp; function. Thomas Church park-like gardens. Gourmet kitchen. Pool. Spa. <b>Lyn Jason Cobb &amp; Deanna Tarr</b> 650.324.4456</p> <p><b>ATHERTON PLACE END UNIT</b> \$524,000 1 BR 1 BA Very desirable end unit in best location in Atherton Place complex. 1 level unit with hardwood floors &amp; plantation shutters. <b>Chris McDonnell</b> 650.324.4456</p>	<p><b>NEW PRICE!</b> \$4,275,000 4 BR 4 BA Welcome to this gorgeous nearly 5000 sq ft estate on large 1.16 acre lot w/bay views w/PA schools. Don't miss this brilliant 8 year new property! <b>Nathalie de Saint Andrieu</b> 650.324.4456</p>	<p><b>GREAT DOWNTOWN LOCATION</b> \$1,495,000 3 BR 3 BA Updated sophisticated California living in great downtown location. Spacious eat-in kitchen with many skylights &amp; natural light. Menlo Park schools. <b>Tom LeMieux</b> 650.323.7751</p> <p><b>A WALK TO DOWNTOWN MENLO</b> \$1,195,000 3 BR 2.5 BA HD WD Floors Plantation shutters 2 car garage. 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The flr plan includes spacious rm sizes, mostly hardwood flrs. <b>Maya &amp; Jason Sewald</b> 650.323.7751</p> <p><b>1172 SANTA CRUZ AVE</b> \$1,947,000 3 BR 2 BA Charming 3BR 2.5BA recently remodeled hm on 1/3ac. + Incls. 1BR 1BA guest house. Gourmet granite kit. Dual pane windows, hwdw flrs, indoor laundry. <b>Nancy Hobson</b> 650.323.7751</p> <p><b>PEACEFUL RETREAT</b> \$1,875,000 3 BR 1.5 BA Secluded, peaceful property off a private drive. Close to 1/3 of an acre. The existing contemp style home shows beautifully w/an open floor plan. <b>Maya &amp; Jason Sewald</b> 650.323.7751</p> <p><b>LAS LOMITAS SCHOOLS</b> \$1,795,000 3 BR 3 BA Lovely 1928 brick and timber Tudor on 2005 foundation! 3 BR/3BA + small office/nursery + studio cottage. Formal DR, Separate Lower Level family rm. <b>Steve Bellumori</b> 650.324.4456</p> <p><b>504 OKEEFE ST</b> \$1,680,000 4 BR 3 BA Beautiful New Construction in the Willows. 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Award-winning Roy Cloud School <b>Keri Nicholas</b> 650.323.7751</p> <p><b>MEDITERRANEAN OASIS</b> \$1,348,000 4 BR 2.5 BA 3,020 sq. ft. SFH. Expansive/Open floor plan, Master suite, Formal LR &amp; DR w/ fireplace, Sep Family Room, Eat-In Kitchen, office &amp; den. <b>Jenne Chi</b> 650.325.6161</p> <p><b>CARMEL CHARM!</b> \$1,245,000 3 BR 2 BA One of a kind Tuscan or California Mission style home with tastefully chosen top of the line custom features too numerous to describe. <b>Deanna Tarr</b> 650.324.4456</p> <p><b>FABULOUS FARMHILL ESTATES</b> \$1,049,000 3 BR 2 BA Tri-level home w/bedrooms separated from the rest of the living area. Light &amp; bright LR w/FR, HW flrs &amp; attached formal dining. Very private backyard. <b>Barbara Ellis &amp; Mark Ankenman</b> 650.324.4456</p> <p><b>A MUST SEE GLEAMING FLRS</b> \$799,888 4 BR 2.5 BA Updated kit &amp; BA hardwood floors open floor plan &amp; dual pane windows. 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Newly landscaped. <b>Cristina Bliss</b> 650.324.4456</p> <p><b>NEW LISTING!</b> \$325,000 2 BR 1 BA Beautiful home remodeled in 2005. Gorgeous kitchen cabinets, granite counter, laminated floors. <b>Amelia Middel</b> 650.324.4456</p> <p><b>VACANT LOT</b> \$300,000 Build the home of your dreams! Attractive 6,000 sq ft in a developed residential area near schools, shopping and transportation. Won't last! <b>Cristina Bliss</b> 650.324.4456</p>	<p><b>OLD WORLD LUXURY. MODERN.</b> \$2,190,000 2 BR 2.5 BA Single level luxe condo in 9 unit building. Recent construction. Secure building. Richly detailed. Mahogany floors, paneling, fitness center, more. <b>Nancy Goldcamp &amp; Mark Johnson</b> 650.325.6161</p> <p><b>UPDATED SM VILLAGE HOME</b> \$725,000 3 BR 3.5 BA Loc. nr 101 &amp; 92. 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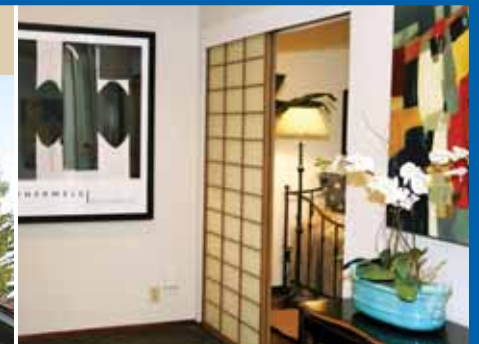
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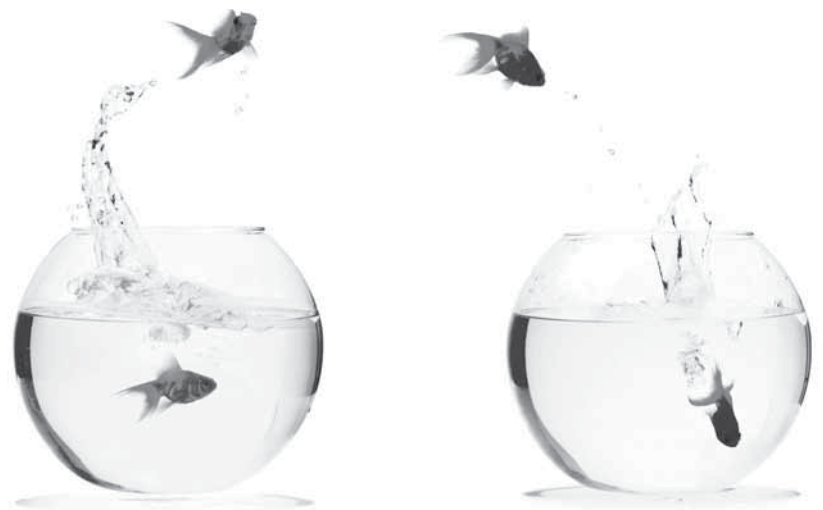
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## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

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 Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on December 18, 2007. (Almanac January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224672

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Fannie Allen Design, 81 Howard Way, Atherton, CA 94027; Mary Frances Allen, 81 Howard Way, Atherton, CA 94027 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 11, 2008. (Almanac January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224829

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Au Coeur des Chocolates, 141 Wilson Street, Redwood City, CA 94063; Douglas Neil Basegio, 1924 Goodwin Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 22, 2008. (Almanac 1/30, 2/6, 13, 20, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224675

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Styles Unexpected, 1198 Beech Street, East Palo Alto, CA 94303; Demetra Jones, 1198 Beech Street, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 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 11, 2008. (Almanac 1/30, 2/6, 13, 20, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224785

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1. City Limos; 2. Airport Limo; 3. Airport Commuter; 4. SFO Limousine; 5. XYZ Limos; 6. Net Limos; 7. SF Limo Service; 8. San Francisco Tours; 9. SFO Limo; 10. SFO Limo Service; 11. BBB Limo; 12. Worldwide Limo; 13. PC Phone Systems; 14. Executive Limo; 15. Princeton Limos; 16. San Francisco Limo; 17. SF Limo; 18. Limo Services; 19. SFO Limousines; 20. Princeton Limousine; 21. Stanford Limo; 22. City Limousine; 23. San Francisco Limousine Service; 24. Net Solutions; 25. All Limos; 26. Call Center; 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224329

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Royal Tree Care, 62 Winslow #4, Redwood City, CA 94063; William L. Connelly, 62 Winslow #4, Redwood City, CA 94063 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 21, 2007. (Almanac Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224944

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Express Cleaners, 2100 Avy Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Robabeh Bolorian, Trustee, 472 Sand Hill Circle, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by Revocable Trust. 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 Jan. 28, 2008. (Almanac 2/6, 13, 20, 27, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224943

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Evergreen Building Company, 381 Family Farm Road, Woodside, CA 94062; 2995 Woodside Rd., Ste. 400, Redwood City, CA 94062; Todd Robert Steck, 381 Family Farm Road, Woodside, CA 94062 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 28, 2008. (Almanac Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224786

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Commuter Limousine Skyline, 61 Airport Blvd., #H, PO Box 25-0669, San Francisco, CA 94125-0669; Charles M. Princeton, 34 Vista Court, So. San Francisco, CA 94080 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on January 1, 2004. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on Jan. 18, 2008. (Almanac Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224949

The following individual(s) is (are) doing

business as, Morales Mobile Services, 1890 Bay Road, E. Palo Alto, CA 94303; PO Box 51572, E. Palo Alto, CA 94303; Jose Luis Palestina Morales, PO Box 51572, E. Palo Alto, CA 94303 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 Jan. 28, 2008. (Almanac Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224921

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Minds on Hold, 2 Portola Green Circle, Portola Valley, CA 94028; Paul W. Melnychuck, 2 Portola Green Circle, Portola Valley, CA 94028; Karen E. Melnychuck, 2 Portola Green Circle, Portola Valley, CA 94028 This business is being conducted by Husband & Wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on January 28, 2003. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on Jan. 25, 2008. (Almanac Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 223886

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, EverAfter Events, 1014 Pine Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025.; Shereen Shariq, 1014 Pine 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 Jan. 9, 2003. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on December 3, 2007. (Almanac Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224986

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, The Charles Pierce Collection of Fine Art Photography, 3705 Haven Avenue, Ste. 109, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Gary Billerbeck, 2995 Woodside Road, #400, Woodside, CA 94062; Audrey Csendes-Billerbeck, 2995 Woodside Road, #400, Woodside, CA 94062 This business is being conducted by Husband & Wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on January 1, 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on Jan. 29, 2008. (Almanac Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224761

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Copower, 1600 W. Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402; Copower (Administrators), Inc., 1600 W. Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on December 18, 2002. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on Jan. 17, 2008. (Almanac Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224982

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Umax Real Estate, 2000 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063; 6 Estates Court, San Carlos, CA 94070; Umax Capital Corp., CA 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 Jan. 29, 2008. (Almanac Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 225012

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 6 to 9 Dental, 1765 East Bayshore Road, East Palo Alto, CA 94303; 239 Matadero Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306; Virginia P. Humphrey II, DDS Inc., 239 Matadero Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306, California This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transact-

ing 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 Jan. 30, 2008. (Almanac Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224931

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Discount Plumbing and Rooter Co.; DBA Alpha Property Management & Real Estate Co.; DBA Discount Plumbing Supplies; DBA Plumbing Supply Co., 1330 Valota Road, Redwood City, CA 94061.; Discount Plumbing and Rooter Co., Inc. CA 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 28, 2008. (Almanac Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar 5, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224515

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Julie Kelly and Associates, P.O. Box 1382, Menlo Park, CA 94026; Julie Kelly, 1020 Del Norte, 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 Jan. 3, 2008. (Almanac Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar 5, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 224724

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, PKA Lab Consulting Services; PKA Lab; PKA Consulting; PKA Analytical Lab; PKA Analytical; 614 Ara Lane, Foster City, CA 94404; Di Song, 614 Ara Lane, Foster City, CA 94404 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on January 15, 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on Jan. 15, 2008. (Almanac February 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 225078

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Redtote Organizers, 332 Grayson Court, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Cristina Valdes Smith, 332 Grayson Court, 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 Feb. 1, 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on Feb. 4, 2008. (Almanac Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 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 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. JF 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 Galli, 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 ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUCTION AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/19/2008 at 12:30 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 09/21/2004, Book , Page , Instrument 2004-189399 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Tlesia Havili, a single woman and Supileo Faasolo, a single man, as joint tenants., 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: \$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 (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. 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)

TSG No.: 3500979 TS No.: 20079134008633 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/7/2005 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 2/26/2008 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/15/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-061576, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Transito Torres, Yolanda Cristoso, 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-

023-060-5 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2879 Drew Court , 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 \$495,132.50 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: 2/6/2008 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 à " For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P358323 2/6, 2/13, 02/20/2008 (Published in The Almanac 2/6, 13, 20, 2008)

Trustee Sale No.: 20070134010997 Title Order No.: 800637 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/7/2006. UNLESS

YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/14/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-054946 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Ambrosia Battad, 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: 2/26/2008 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: 2140 Santa Cruz Avenue B106, Menlo Park, CA 94025 APN#: 111-050-280-2 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 \$395,944.49. 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: 2/2/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P360545 2/6, 2/13, 02/20/2008 (Published in The Almanac 2/6, 13, 20, 2008)

Trustee Sale No. FC16718-21 Loan No. 533 Title Order No. E713752 APN 110-710-150-1 TRA No. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/6/1991. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/26/2008 at 12:30PM, Foreclosurelink, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 03/12/1991 as Document No. 91026529 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Laura Mae Todd as Trustor, Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: 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, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 150 Alma St., #218, Menlo Park, CA 94025 . The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: \$534,704.81 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. 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 and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: January 31, 2008 Foreclosurelink, Inc. 4401 Hazel Ave Suite 225 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Sale Information Line: (714) 573-1965 Sara Berens, Asst. Vice President P363664 2/6, 2/13, 02/20/2008 (Published in The Almanac February 6, 13, 20, 2008)

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NOTICE OF A LIEN SALE IS HEREBY

GIVEN, that Menlo-Atherton Storage, intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce liens imposed on said property. Pursuant to the California self-service Storage Facility Act, [Business and Profession Code Sections: 21700 to 21716], Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code. A public sale "by competitive bidding" will be held on Thursday, February 28 2008, at 11:00 AM at 3757 Haven Avenue, Menlo Park, San Mateo County, CA 94025. The property is described as follows:

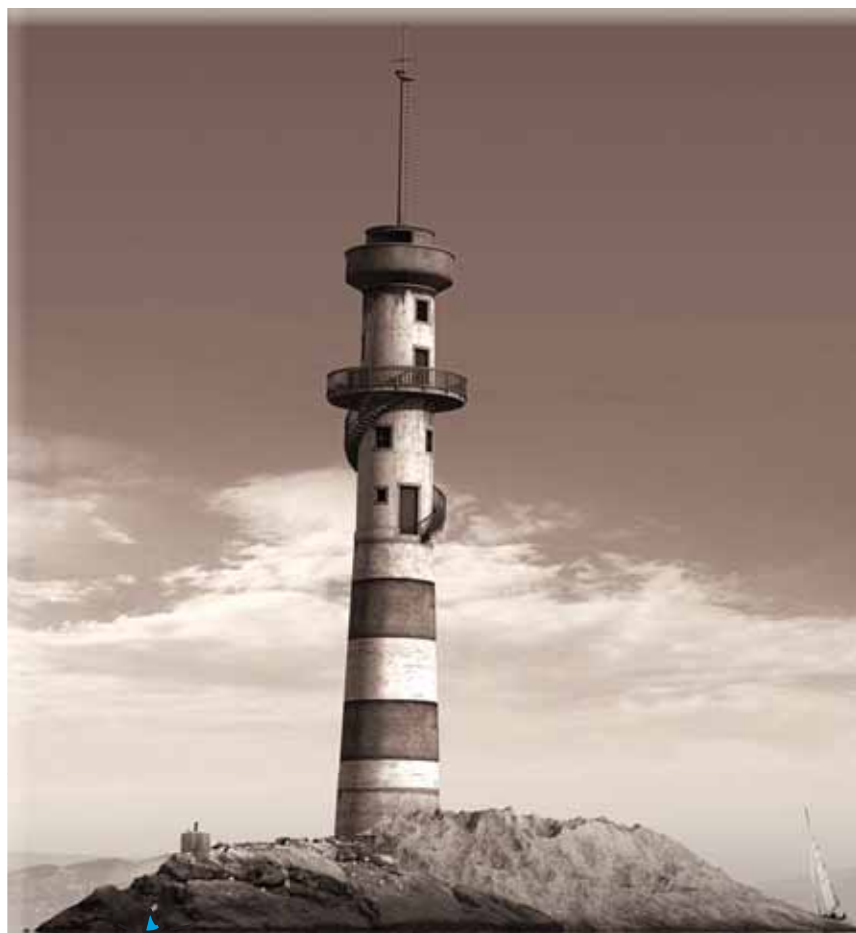
Unit 15-146C07652 Penny, Martina A.1868 Camino De Los Robles Menlo Park, CA 94025 Wooden create, chairs, couch, tables, beds, cardboard boxes, guitar case, packages, and radio.

Unit 05-108C07652 Penny, Martina A.1868 Camino De Los Robles Menlo Park, CA 94025 Couch, love seat, chairs, tables, bucket, wicker basket, and plastic plants.

Unit 15-229C07324 Valahulu, Lelenoa F.271 Verbena Dr. East Palo Alto, CA 94303 TV, TV Stand, suit cases, chair, couch, plastic tub, ironing board, lamp shade, thermos, & rug.

Unit 15-120C01060 Smith, Cynthia A.657 A1/2 Oak Grove Menlo Park, CA 94025 Boxes, vaces, chairs, love seat, garbage bags, candles, plastic tubs, intertube, and tool box.

Purchases must be paid for in "cash only" at the time of sale. All purchased items sold "as is where is" and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale tax applied to all items sold. Sales subject to prior cancellation by MAS (Published in The Almanac 2/13, 20, 2008)



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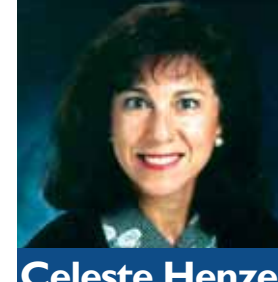


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