

Kitchen pas de deux



When these two home chefs get together, their guests may end up dancing with them

By Renee Batti

Almanac News Editor

Galen Rosenberg and Melinda Edmiston move about in the tiny kitchen like well-rehearsed dancers, with grace, purpose, and awareness of the space each occupies.

The “awareness” part of that dynamic is particularly important: The stage upon which these two passionate home chefs do their pas de deux is about 10 by 12 feet in space, with not even enough room for one to open the refrigerator door completely when the other is at work at the stovetop.

Together in the kitchen, the longtime friends have set and met a number of amazing cooking challenges, and nurtured family and friends through the years.

Their fans are numerous, and topping that list is Galen’s wife and Melinda’s best friend, Denise Barnett, who suggested that the two be spotlighted in the Almanac’s Home Chef series, which features local kitchen whizzes who regularly share their

home-cooked meals with friends.

“Although neither one of them has any professional training, their meals are amazing,” Denise writes in an e-mail. “No one turns down a dinner invite.”

Those invitations are typically extended about every two months, giving “the old gang” of about a dozen longtime pals — and sometimes new friends and neighbors — a chance to gather at Galen and Denise’s Menlo Park home to mark special occasions, or just to feast, dance and have a good time, Denise says.

Theme parties have included a crawfish boil with 40 pounds of the freshwater crustaceans, an all-chocolate dinner, a feast based on the movie “Big Night,” and a 40th birthday party (Galen’s) featuring a whole pig roasted on a spit.

For indoor parties, the “old gang” gathers snugly around a table in the

small dining

room. The room,

Denise explains, was once the one-car garage of the Willows neighborhood home. It’s a space that limits the number of guests, but when the weather cooperates, the dinner parties move outdoors, and the guest list grows.

Every year, they host a “Pisces Party” to celebrate the March birthdays of several “old gang” members, and early last month Melinda and Galen whipped up a savory feast that started with popcorn with curry, shallots and serrano chilies, and continued with: a salad of farmers’ market greens, tangerines and crab, with a citrus shallot vinaigrette; and mahi-mahi on a bed of jicama and pea sprouts, served with rice fritters.

Galen Rosenberg, top photo, tests the oil in the pan he’ll use to fry rice fritters; in small photo, Melinda Edmiston and Galen share the galley kitchen where they prepared a feast for friends early last month.

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PART OF AN OCCASIONAL SERIES OF ARTICLES ABOUT GIFTED HOME CHEFS WHO ENJOY SHARING THE PLEASURES OF THE TABLE WITH FRIENDS.

New and challenging

The menu that night was typical of the chefs’ approach to cooking for

their dinner parties: It featured the freshest ingredients available; it allowed some advance prep work to take the pressure off the cooks during the hours just before the guests began to arrive; and each dish was something neither of them had ever cooked before.

But wait — don’t all the food gurus and party advisers say you should never serve anything at a dinner party that you’ve never prepared before except for appropriate guinea pigs like good-natured family members?

“Galen and I like a challenge,” Melinda explains. And besides, she notes, “let’s say we screw something up. ... We’ve all been friends for a long time, and they wouldn’t care.”

“We just have to have confidence in our ability not to screw up too badly,” adds Galen.

(For the record, Melinda says they

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Stephanie Savides \$2,499,000

Beautifully remodeled 4BR/3BA-Las Lomitas 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

Set on a private lot, is this charming 3BR/2BA home & detached guest cottage. The main house w/3 large BR's & bonus rm has been beautifully updated. The cottage is thoughtfully designed w/high ceilings & lots of light. Located in the "Allied Arts" area of W. Menlo Park, this property is close to parks, shops & award winning schools.

Jami Arami \$1,495,000

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Julia Keady \$429,000

PALO ALTO

This outstandingly designed 5BD/4BA home offers all modern day amenities. Situated on an extra large lot w/beautiful grounds. Family room/Kitchen & inviting living room are connected by a very beautiful formal dining room.

Julia Keady \$2,950,000

Beautiful 5BR/3.5BA w/Country style architecture. Remodeled & spacious. State of the art kitchen & hrdwd flrs. Large rms as well as BR's. Extra large lot w/oversized 2 car garage. Prestigious Palo Alto Unified Schools & Gunn High School.

Julia Keady \$2,250,000

Located in Green Acres, this well maintained home offers, 3BR/2BA, living room w/brick fireplace, separate family room that opens onto a large, private, rear yard and patio. Close to Palo Alto schools & parks.

Kathy Templin \$1,698,000

Charming, remodeled Professorville home w/white picket fence & beautiful yards. 2 spacious BR's/1BA + bus rm & half BA off garage. Remodeled kitchen w/Brazilian Granite counters, cherry cabinets, & breakfast bar. One car detached garage & basement.

Stephanie Savides \$1,399,000

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 brkfst nook w/built in benches & mounted table. Can be purchased w/612 Palo Alto or separate.

Gianna Lazar \$749,000

PORTOLA VALLEY

Stunning Architectural Design home in Portola Valley. 5BR/4.5BA, two story, gourmet kitchen includes granite counters, cathedral ceilings & island. Master BR suite has a fireplace. Beautiful landscaping on a large lot.

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Kristin Cashin \$1,320,000



REDWOOD CITY – It's an adorable 3BR/2BA home. Remodeled with hardwood floors, granite countertops, new windows, doors & high end appliances. The master BR has French doors leading to the newly landscaped backyard.

Michelle Englert \$1,099,000



REDWOOD CITY – Unique 3BR/2BA home! Living rm & dining area off kitch. Newer fridge, range, dishwasher & microwave included. Free standing FP. Hrdwd flrs & forced heat and air. Attached studio BR w/sep. private entrance. FP, walk-in closet, BA & Kitchenette.

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“screwed up” just once, and that was when the “mouth feel” of the macaroni and cheese with lobster wasn’t up to their expectations.)

The bold and the brave

Experimenting with new culinary concoctions for parties might not seem so risky to some, but given some of the elaborate dishes the two have prepared for guests, unrehearsed, their courage is remarkable.

Take, for example, the turducken. That’s a stuffed chicken stuffed into a stuffed duck, stuffed into a stuffed turkey. But how can that be possible? Through a long, painstaking process: The chef must first bone each of the birds before stuffing it.

But how is that process possible to pull off in a galley kitchen with next to no counter space? Galen shrugs. They just did it.

They made three stuffings for the birds: oyster, sausage and cornbread. Once prepared, the turducken was roasted in a low-temperature oven for about 14

hours. It was served in thin slices so that each piece would include each of the meats and stuffings.

Then there was the timpano, the centerpiece dish popularized by the movie “Big Night,” set in a failing East Coast Italian restaurant run by two Italian immigrant brothers. Trying to impress a celebrity guest by staging a grand event, the brothers present a timpano — a mound of flavor made by layering pasta, meats, tomato sauce and mozzarella in a drum-shaped pastry crust,

See **PAS DE DEUX**, page 24**■ Mahi-Mahi with Lemongrass Slaw and Rice Fritters**

Galen and Melinda used this Epicurious.com recipe for the March “Pisces Party.” “When it is done in steps, it’s really not that difficult, especially if you’re making it for a smaller group,” Melinda says.

Lemongrass dressing

1/4 cup fresh lime juice
2 tablespoons Asian fish sauce
4 teaspoons sugar
tablespoon minced red onion
2 teaspoons minced lemongrass
1 small garlic clove, minced
3/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

Vietnamese sauce

1 cup unseasoned rice vinegar
6 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup Asian fish sauce
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 teaspoon minced seeded Thai chile or serrano chile
1-1/2 teaspoons water
1-1/2 teaspoons cornstarch

Marinade

1/2 cup vegetable oil
2 tablespoons chili powder
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 tablespoons minced lemongrass
1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano
1 teaspoon sweet Spanish smoked paprika or sweet Hungarian paprika

Rice Fritters

1/4 head of Napa cabbage (5 ounces)
1 cup cooked medium-grain rice (such as sushi rice), cooled
3/4 cup chopped green onions (about 6)
2 cups panko (Japanese breadcrumbs), divided
1 large egg, beaten to blend

6 (6- to 7-ounce) mahi-mahi fillets

Vegetable oil (for frying)

4 cups peeled jicama, cut into matchstick-size pieces
3 cups pea sprouts (4 ounces)

For lemongrass dressing:

Whisk all ingredients in small bowl. **Do ahead:** Can be made 1 day ahead. Cover; chill.

For Vietnamese sauce:

Mix first 5 ingredients in small saucepan. Bring sauce to boil over medium heat. Whisk 1-1/2 teaspoons water and cornstarch in small bowl. Add to sauce and boil until mixture thickens, about 1 minute. **Do ahead:** Can be made 1 day ahead. Cover and chill. Bring to room temperature before

serving. Divide sauce among 6 small bowls; cool to room temperature.

For marinade:

Whisk all ingredients in small bowl to blend. **Do ahead:** Marinade can be made 1 day ahead. Cover and refrigerate.

For rice fritters:

Separate leaves from cabbage. Cook in large pot of boiling salted water until wilted, about 30 seconds. Drain; pat dry. Finely chop.

Mix cabbage, rice, green onions, and 3/4 cup panko; season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir in egg. Place remaining 1-1/4 cups panko on plate. Measure heaping tablespoonful of rice mixture; press together firmly to form ball, then flatten slightly into disk. Press disk into panko to coat. Repeat with remaining rice mixture. Cover and chill 30 minutes. **Do ahead:** Can be made 1 day ahead. Keep refrigerated.

Place fish in 13x9x2-inch glass baking dish. Pour marinade over fish and chill at least 1 hour and up to 3 hours.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Add enough vegetable oil to heavy medium skillet to reach depth of 2 inches. Heat oil to 375 degrees F. Working in batches, fry rice fritters until golden brown, about 1 minute per side. Transfer fritters to paper towels to drain. Heat large ovenproof nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add fish with marinade still clinging to surface and cook fish until brown, about 3 minutes per side. Transfer skillet to oven and roast fish until just opaque in center, about 5 minutes longer.

Place jicama matchsticks and pea sprouts in large bowl. Pour enough lemongrass dressing over to coat. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Divide slaw among 6 plates, mounding slaw in center. Arrange fish atop slaw on each plate. Divide rice fritters among plates and serve with Vietnamese sauce alongside.



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Salon Menlo launches film, book discussion group

The first Salon Menlo at Menlo Park Library will host a discussion of the 1934 film "Of Human Bondage," starring Bette Davis, at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6, in the library's lower-level meeting room.

The discussion is in conjunction with the Stanford Theatre's Bette Davis Film Festival. The film will be shown Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 4-6, at the theater, located at 221 University Ave. in Palo Alto.

Salon Menlo, funded by the Friends of the Menlo Park Library, is the first of a quarterly series of film and literature discussions. It is modeled after the successful Books2Film program at the vintage Lark Theater in Larkspur.

The discussion will be led by the library's reference librarian, Nick Szegda, a filmmaker who has a master's degree in film/video from the California Institute of the Arts. It is free and open to the public.

A group of Salon Menlo members will attend the 4 p.m. screening of "Of Human Bondage" at the Stanford Theatre on Saturday, April 5. "Community members are invited to join us," says program coordinator Lauren John.

'Kids in the Kitchen'

Cooking demonstrations, games and entertainment will be featured at the third annual "Kids in the Kitchen," to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Boys & Girls Club of East Palo Alto, located at 2031 Pulgas Ave. in East Palo Alto.

The event is sponsored by the Junior League of Palo Alto/Mid Peninsula and is free and open to the public.

Olympic athlete Edward Parenti and children's musician Mr. David will make guest appearances.

"Kids in the Kitchen" is a

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nationwide Junior League program that began in 2006. It focuses on the problem that nearly one-third of children in the nation are overweight, and shows children and their parents how to prepare healthful meals and snacks.

To attend the April 12 event, call 799-5060 or respond by e-mail to kidsinthekitchen@juniorleague.org.

Show time at Sacred Heart

It's a visit to Vegas for party goers when Sacred Heart Schools hosts the annual auction dinner dance on Saturday, April 5, on the school's Atherton campus.

"It's Show Time!" is this year's theme. The event will feature the sights, sounds, and entertainment of Las Vegas, complete with celebrity impersonators. The evening begins with cocktails "on The Strip" at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 and a live auction.

Auction items include trips throughout the world, including an African safari, and sports and adventure packages. The dinner will be catered by Melons of South San Francisco. Entertainment in the "Heartthrob Lounge" will start at 9:30 p.m. with dancing to the band, "Off the Record." Gaming tables will be open for roulette, craps, and blackjack.

Members of the benefit committee are Tish Krieg, Liz Maples, Linda Benevento, Stephanie Harman, Sibylle Whittam, Lin-

da Thaire, and Karen Hook.

Tickets are \$150 each. For more information, go to www.scschools.org.

Events at history museum

"Stories from the Past," a preschool children's story hour, will take place at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday, April 11, at the Wells Fargo Learning Center at the San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City.

After the story, "A Lighthouse Saves the Day," the children will make a boat and lighthouse to take home, then will explore the Ships of the World exhibit. The event is free for children 5 and under, and costs \$4 for adults.

An informal Victorian tea will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the history museum. Before or after tea times, visitors may explore the new exhibit: Behind the Gates of the Great Estates of the Peninsula.

Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for seniors/students. For more information, call 299-0104.

Auditions for girls chorus

The Peninsula Girls Chorus, which is based in Burlingame, is holding auditions for girls ages 6 to 17 for its fall term. Group auditions will be held by appointment on April 4 and 5, 11 and 12, and on June 20.

The chorus has openings in its beginning choir (6-8), intermediate choir (9-11), and choir for middle and high school singers with some choral experience.

The chorus has 240 members and nine choirs. For more information, or to schedule an audition, call 347-6351.

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

Interested residents may request information and applications Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 - 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, on the web site at www.woodsidesidtown.org, or telephone (650) 851-6790.

Deadline for applications is
Monday, April 14, 2008, 5:00 p.m.

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Church sponsors Mercedes raffle

A 1994 Mercedes 320SL roadster is the grand prize in the "Mercedes for a Mission" raffle sponsored by Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave. in Menlo Park.

Proceeds from the raffle will be used to sponsor Youth Group Ministries trips to Mexico, where young people will help build homes for needy families, says Pastor Jon Coyne.

"We have plans to build a couple of houses on different dates in Mexico," he says. "These homes are very small, basic houses that provide permanent shelter for people who are living without."

Pastor Coyne says the congregation hopes to help young members "understand and provide for the needs of people who live with much less than we are used to having."

Tickets are \$10 each or six tickets for \$50. There are a total of 2,500 tickets. The drawing will be held after church on Sunday, April 13, in the Family Center. You do not need to be present to win.

The Mercedes, which was donated by a member of the congregation, has about 104,000 miles, comes with a hard top and a soft top, and is in excellent condition, says Mr. Coyne.

For more information, call 854-5897.

Menlo library offers electronic magnifier for visually impaired

The Menlo Park Library is now offering electronic magnification devices as part of a loan program designed to reach visually impaired members of the community.

The library also has an extensive assortment of books-on-tape and CD, large-print books and described videos to serve this often overlooked population.

The Bierley MonoMouse is a device that fits in the palm of a hand and connects to the television. When the device is moved across a page of text, — a book, magazine or other written material — the words appear enlarged on the television screen, making small text easier to read.

Many people with vision loss may feel that libraries have little to offer them, outreach librarian Roberta Roth noted in a recent press release. "With the Bierley magnifier, our patrons with vision impairment can now borrow any print materials from the library and enjoy reading them at home."

For more information about the MonoMouse magnifier, call Ms. Roth at 330-2512.

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MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

On Stage

TheatreWorks presents "Caroline, or Change." TheatreWorks closes the season with the Tony-nominated musical "Caroline, or Change." This production is a celebration of chutzpah and human fortitude by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Tony Kushner and Jeanine Tesori. Wed., April 2 through Sun., June 27, Tue.-Wed., 7:30 p.m., Thu. - Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun, 2 and 7 p.m. \$20-61 TheatreWorks at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. www.theatreworks.org

"And Baby Makes Seven." Helen and Ruth, along with their friend Peter, are expecting their first child. The trio of adults currently lives with three imaginary children and make the decision to get rid of the pretend kids before the real baby arrives. When the imaginary kids find out, though, they have other ideas. Through April 6, 2-3:30 p.m. \$20. Dragon Theatre, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 415-433-1235.

Talks/Authors

Nancy Ortberg's "Looking for God." "A former teaching pastor and wife to best-selling author and Menlo Park Presbyterian Church pastor John Ortberg, Nancy Ortberg presents a candid compilation of personal essays on finding God in the most unlikely times and places." Sun., April 6, 1 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

"The Life of the Skies." "Today, 46 million Americans are bird-watchers. 'Life of the Skies' is a genre-bending journey into the meaning of a pursuit born out of the tangled history of industrialization and nature longing. Jonathan Rosen set out on a quest not merely to see birds but to fathom their centrality." Thu., April 3, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Esther Gokhale. Meet Palo Alto acupuncturist and yoga instructor Esther Gokhale, author of "8 Steps to a Pain-Free Back," an approach to overcoming back pain which advocates adopting the posture of athletes, young children and people from traditional societies. Wed., April 9, 7 p.m. Books Inc Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real #74, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-0600. www.booksinc.net

Gender Inequality: Continuing Progress? The Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality is hosting a talk by Francine Blau (Cornell University) on the current status of gender inequality in the United States. Wine and cheese reception will follow the talk. Wed., April 2, 5-6:30 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Room 370, Building 370, Stanford. Call 650-724-6910.

Madeline Levine: Price of Privilege. A presentation by Dr. Madeline Levine, psychologist and author of "The Price of Privilege: How parental pressure and material advantage are creating a generation of disconnected and unhappy kids." Wed., April 9, Spanish translation available. Parking is limited, carpooling recommended. 6:15-9 p.m. Free. Spangenberg Theater - Gunn High School, 780 Arastradero Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-380-0200. www.paloaltopta.org

Pakistan: Islam. "Islam, Democracy and the National Identity Crisis" is the topic of a lecture series by Ismail Agayev, Ph.D., on Wednesdays as part of the UCSC Extension classes offered at Little House. Call for fee and enrollment information. Through April 30, PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

Robert Hofstadter Memorial Lecture. Larry Abbott, professor of theoretical neuroscience at Columbia University, will give a free lecture entitled, "Remembering the Future, Predicting the Past" at Stanford University. A lecture on how cellular processes work together to retain and recall memories. Mon., April 7, 8-10 p.m. Hewlett Teaching Center at Stanford University, 370 Serra Mall, Rm. 200, Stanford. Call 650-723-4347.

Art

Resident Reflects on Kenyan Experience. Pictures of Kenyan culture before the conflict. Through April 30, Free. Konditorei, 3130 Alpine Road Ste. 284, Portola Valley.

Call 650-433-4163.

"On The Surface." Large abstract paintings by Katinka Hartmetz and "Outside Inside," cage constructions by Marianne Lettieri. Through April 20. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. The Main Gallery, 1018 Main St., Redwood City. Call 650-701-1018. www.themaingallery.org

Watercolors by Katherine McGuire. Exhibition of new contemporary watercolor paintings titled "San Francisco" by artist Katherine McGuire of Menlo Park. Exhibit runs through April 30, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

Classes/Workshops

Acrylic/Oil Painting. Paint with a professional artist. All levels welcome. Thursdays, through May 29, 7-9 p.m. \$140. The Art Works, 2625 Broadway St., Redwood City.

Camellia Culture and Care. Learn how to care for camellias. Camellia culture, site placement and renovation will be covered, as well as a pruning demonstration. Wed., April 2, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$20 member, \$25 non-member, class limit: 25. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 ex. 201. <http://www.gamblegarden.org>

Home Farming Workshop. A hands-on workshop to give the skills needed to grow a "home farm" in a yard using Biointensive techniques. Three-day seminar: April 4 6:30-8 p.m.; April 5 and 6 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$145. Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. www.common-groundinpalooalto.org

Prenatal Yoga. Gentle Iyengar Yoga moves specific for mothers-to-be. Fridays through May 2, 9-10:15 p.m. \$125; YMCA Member \$85. Palo Alto Family YMCA, 3412 Ross Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-842-2709. www.ymcamidpen.org

Self Defense for Women. Jennifer Schachner, M.S. and professor at San Jose State will teach a small group class that will teach theory as well as practical skills for self defense for women. Wednesdays through April 30, 7-8:30 p.m. \$125; \$85 for YMCA members. Palo Alto Family YMCA, 3412 Ross Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-842-2706. www.ymcamidpen.org

Women's writing group. On-going writing/journaling group that meets for eight consecutive weeks on Friday or Saturday mornings. No experience necessary. Through April 12,

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church Room D-10, 1111 University Drive, Menlo Park. Call 650-364-5576. www.mppcc.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

Inked Books: The Graphic Novel Book Club. Inked Books is a drop-in discussion group for those interested in graphic novels and comics. They meet on the second Wed. of each month. This month they will discuss Alan Moore's "The Watchmen." Wed., April 9, 4 p.m. Books Inc Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real #74, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-0600. www.booksinc.net

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.

Community Events

Troubled Waters Public Lecture Series. Stanford's 2008 Energy and Environment Public Lecture Series concludes with a panel focusing on water issues for the future. Seating is limited. Tue., April 8, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Kresge Auditorium, Stanford. Call 650-725-4395. eslectures.stanford.edu

Tuesday Teas at Little House. The April Teas will be: April 8, "Two Eye Witnesses to WW II tell their stories"; April 15, "The Perils of Paradise"; April 22, "Charles Darwin - 199 Years and Still Going"; April 29 "Kuan Yin, Goddess of Mercy." 2-3 p.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

Concerts

"Borderland, Ancient Songs from Ukraine." Marjana Sadowska, Fulbright scholar at University of Pennsylvania. This concert will feature vocal and instrumental performances of ancient Ukrainian songs. Thu.,

Submitting information to the Calendar

Information for Calendar listings must be submitted online. Please go to 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."



At Kepler's

Jonathan Rosen, author of a book on bird watching, "The Life of the Skies," will speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at Kepler's bookstore, 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. "He set out on a quest not merely to see birds but to fathom their centrality — historical and literary, spiritual and scientific — to a culture torn between the desire both to conquer and to conserve," according to a Kepler's press release.

April 3, 5-6:30 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Campbell Recital Hall (Braun Music Center), Stanford. Call 650-725-2563. <http://ukrainian-studies.stanford.edu>

Mahler's Third. Performed by Eric Kujawsky, Redwood Symphony, mezzo-soprano Theresa Cardinale, the Peninsula Women's Chorus, Ragazzi Boys Chorus and others. Sun., April 6, 3 p.m. \$10-25 Canada College Main Theatre, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City. Call 650-366-6872. www.redwoodsymphony.org

Palo Alto Philharmonic Concert IV. Fourth concert of the 20th Anniversary season. "Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun" by Claude Debussy, "Rachmaninoff's Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43" with pianist Daniel Glover, "Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 73" by Johannes Brahms. Sat., April 5, 8 p.m. \$17 general, \$15 senior, \$8 student Cubberley Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. <http://www.paphil.org>

Paradise Found. The San Francisco Concert Chorale presents a series of performances in collaboration with the Hawaii Vocal Arts Ensemble. The choirs join forces for the centerpiece of the concert, selections from the Frank Martin Mass for double choir. Fri., April 4, 8 p.m. \$21/person. All Saints' Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley St., Palo Alto. www.sfconcertchorale.org

PAUSD Guest Jazz Artist Concert. Featuring Gunn alumnus Akira Tana, percussion, and the Gunn High School and Palo Alto High School Jazz Ensembles. Thu., April 4, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$10 adults; \$5 students/seniors with ID.

Spangenberg Theater, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-354-8264. www.pausd.org

Dance

"Urban Nights Dance Fusion." Cardinal Ballet Company presents "Urban Nights Dance Fusion." The performance features 11 of Stanford University's student dance groups and showcases a dozen different dance styles. One hundred and fifty dancers take the stage together in a collaborative work. April 4-5, 8-10 p.m. General admission \$10, (free with SUID). Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-996-1572. cardinalballet.group.stanford.edu

Music of the Big Band Era. Dance to the music of the Big Band era, including popular hit songs from the 1940s and beyond: Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Bert Kaempfert, Nelson Riddle and others. La Comida. Fri., April 4, 2-3:30 p.m. Free. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5427. Avenidas.org

Exhibits

"Great Estates of the Peninsula." The exhibit will feature furniture and other mansion memorabilia from the historical association's collection and from private collections. This exhibit will run until Nov. 9. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$4 adults, \$2 seniors/student. Free to members.

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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.

Kids & Families

Babies and Books. For children ages birth to 2 years. Expectant mothers are welcome too. Mondays, 11-11:30 a.m. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Oliver Chin and "The Year of the Rat." Oliver Chin guests at Story Time to read the next book in his "Tales of the Zodiac" picture book series. Sun., April 6, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Palo Alto Junior Museum and Zoo. Dads and donuts: Krispy Kreme donuts, coffee, juice, Dan Chan the Magic Man. Members of the Friends of the PA Junior Museum and Zoo are free. Join at the door. Sun., April 6, 9 a.m.-noon. Free. PA Junior Museum and Zoo, 1451 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6338. www.friendsjpmz.org

Preschool Storytime. "Preschool age children are learning to sit for longer periods of time and may sit alone with caregivers close by. Storytellers will help develop preschoolers' attention spans and love of story by sharing longer books and using fewer movement and song breaks." Wednesdays, 1:30-2 p.m. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

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

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

Outdoors

Gardening Workshop: Drought-Tolerant Plants. What are the best plants for our climate and soil that require the least water? The audience will receive some simple and practical tools for creating a drought tolerant garden. Sat., April 5, 2 p.m. Free. Redwood City Public Library, 1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. Call 650-780-5918. www.rcpl.info

Step into the Past. Take a step back into the past of the Pearson-Arastradero Preserve while hiking through the preserve. Hear stories about past residents of the property and previous uses of the land. Ages 8 and up. Sat., April 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Pearson-Arastradero Preserve, 1530 Arastradero Rd, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2506. enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org

Seniors

A Tribute Lasts Forever. Allan Hayes discusses TributesDVD, his venture that produces DVD's that tell a story from photos and videos that honor the lives of loved ones. Sat., April 5, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2512.

Free income-tax assistance. Call Community Services, 650-326-2025 ext. 230 for appointment. Bring all pertinent documents, photo ID and Social Security card. Tuesdays through April 15 and Sat., April 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park.

Special Events

Authors Salon. Fundraiser for a local nonprofit that provides services to seniors. The event, consisting of a luncheon and authors' remarks (Michael Krasny, Pat Montandon, John Billheimer, Cara Black). Author Lolly Winston will moderate the discussion. Sun., April 6, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$85. Palo Alto Hill Golf and Country Club, 3000 Alexis Drive, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-0665 ext. 238. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

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6 BR 4 BA This exceptional home has all the amenities one wants! Chef's kit & FR overlook picturesque garden with brick patio, lush lawn & pool.
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3 BR 4 BA Sale fell thru on this beautiful Tudor style home- approx 3000 SF in Las Lomitas! Priced reduced \$96,000! Rooms to roam! Best value!
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COMPLETELY REMODELED HOME \$1,595,000
3 BR 2 BA Charming home with wonderful light, chef's eat-in kitchen, living room with fireplace, master suite looks out to large private yard. MP schools.
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DOWNTOWN MENLO PARK CHARM \$1,385,000
2 BR 1 BA Restored craftsman bungalow located in the heart of MP. This home has retained its charm from a by gone era but with the modern amenities of today.
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MENLO PARK SCHOOLS \$1,349,000
3 BR 2 BA Stylish 6-yr-old in the heart of downtown. Chef's kitchen w/granite counters, Master ste w/marble bath. Close to transportations, restaurants, shops.
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GREAT NEW LISTING! \$1,250,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Extra large end unit town home. Sep. dining room. Two fireplaces-one in living rm, another in spacious family rm.
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A WALK TO DOWNTOWN MENLO \$1,095,000
3 BR 2.5 BA HDWD Floors Plantation shutters 2 car garage. Only 8 Years New Light & airy beautiful home a must see.
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HIDDEN MENLO PARK RETREAT \$799,000
2 BR 3 BA A gardener's paradise inviting home nestled among the trees incl majestic oak spacious master suite enclosed spa finished basement used as apt w/kit
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NEW PRICE! \$939,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Updated home-Near downtown MP parks & library. Hi ceilings, gated driveway for complete parameter fencing, new lawn, 1/2 BA for guests. MP schls!
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2 BR 1 BA Home in need of some TLC. Great opp for 1st time buyers or handy investors. Eat-In Kit., Sep. Living Rm. 1-Car Garage. Backyd w. Bonus Storage Unit.
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JUST LISTED! \$1,895,000
3 BR 2 BA Beautifully remodeled, nearly 2000SF PA home on a wonderfully landscaped 10,540SF lot. Well-conceived landscape design. Excellent cul-de-sac location.
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5 BR 4 BA FABULOUS NEW CONSTRUCTION! Stunning new contemporary home offers magnificent mountain and valley views. To be completed by Summer 2008.
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COUNTRY ESTATE \$6,500,000
4 BR 4 BA Luxurious compound on approx. 3.3 acres in prime Westridge neighborhood. Main house has 4 BR, & 2 gst houses each have a bdrm. There is also a sep. gym.
Ed Kahl 650.851.2666

VIEW OF WESTERN HILLS \$3,195,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Updated home on cul-de-sac in heart of Portola Valley. Updated kitchen and baths. Great room ideal for casual lifestyle. View of western hills.
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STORYBOOK COTTAGE \$1,359,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Expanded & remodeled w/3 bd/2.5+office& bonus area. Woodland gardens, brick patio, sunny yard, vegetable garden & kid's play area, + views of Foothill Park
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2 BR 2 BA + office remodeled throughout! High ceilings, floor to ceiling glass, wonderful fenced yard w/sunny patio, deck, lawn & terraced gardens.
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COUNTRY CHARM \$1,179,000
3 BR 2 BA Country charm abounds on approx. .5 ac. Remoldd kit, baths, new carpet & paint surrounded by lovely flagstone path, patio & nature. Tremendous opportunity.
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GENTLY SLOPING LOT \$799,000
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This flat parcel of approx 2 ac enjoys excellent sun exposure & a secluded loc at the end of a pvt lane. Existing stable for 4 horses. Walk to town/school.
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DRAMATIC 3 ACRE PROPERTY \$5,500,000
3 BR 2 BA Partial drawings for new home available to create a magical estate amidst stately oaks & redwoods. Peek-a-boo views of Western Hills. Close to town.
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4 BR 5 BA Custom contemp. on gently sloping near-ac w/ Bay views. Dramatic living room/dining room w/vaulted ceiling. Large kitchen opens to light-filled family room/eating area & patio. Sep studio w/BA.
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3 BR 2 BA Kit updated w/ granite, skylight. Hwdw Floors & fireplaces. Beautiful landscaped yards.
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GREAT LOCATION! \$849,000
3 BR 3 BA Bright, 8 yr old townhouse w/green belt view from patio, granite kitchen, high ceilings, 2 master suites, inside laundry, Los Altos schls, end unit.
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3 BR 2 BA One of North Palo Alto's Best Locales! Gorgeous Mediterranean 2,230 SF Home on beautifully landscaped 7,452 sqft lot. Stunning living areas.
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3 BR 2 BA Elegant LR, gourmet kit w/top of the line appliances, lovely dining area, exquisite mstr BR suite, deck off LR w/views! Award-winning Roy Cloud School
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STUNNING NEARLY NEW HOME \$1,250,000
3 BR 2.5 BA 2-car garage. Approx. 95% new construction. Very bright, contemporary and green built. Radiant Heat. Solid teak floors.
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3 BR 2 BA Spacious, sun-filled home on Atherton border landscaped front & back yards hwd flrs, fireplace w/custom built-ins beautiful master suite, don't miss!
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Thursday, April 10, 2008

11:00am - NOON

Ladera Community Center

150 Andeta Way, Portola Valley

A light lunch will be served after the presentation

RSVP by April 3, 2008

Let's Ask Ann . . .

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

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

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

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

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Shown by appointment only*

- Existing 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home with swimming pool
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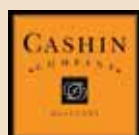
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346 Wayside Road, Portola Valley
2 Bedrooms 2 Baths

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17085 Skyline Boulevard, Woodside
4 Bedrooms 3 Baths



Delightful two story home with views of San Francisco Bay and the East Bay Hills. Just 1/2 mile north of the Highway 84 / Skylonda junction.

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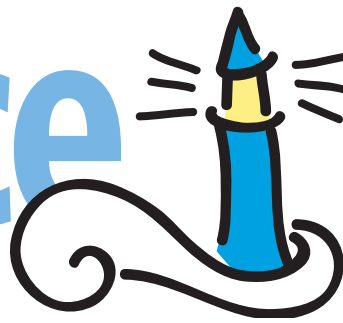
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 225688
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Rodriguez Trucking, 1075 17th Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94063: Jose De Jesus Rodriguez, 1075 17th Avenue, 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 Mar 5, 2008. (Almanac March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 225643
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Cienega Orchards, 265 Limekiln Rd., Hollister, CA 95023; 1005 Portola Rd., Portola Valley, CA 94028: Farming Nuts LLC, 21900 Burbank Blvd., 3rd Floor, Woodland Hills, CA 91367; Home Farm LLC, same address; Coyote Acres LLC, same address. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on Feb. 28, 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on Mar. 4, 2008. (Almanac 3/19, 26, 4/2, 9, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 225800
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Sports and Fun; 2) Sports & Fun, 805 Roble Ave., #6, Menlo Park, CA 94025: James Arthur Heebner, 805 Roble Ave., #6, 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 Mar. 11, 2008. (Almanac March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 225452
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Ingwersen Associates, 240 Sand Hill Circle, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Helen Ingwersen, 240 Sand Hill Circle, 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 Feb. 22, 2008. (Almanac Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 2, 9, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 225489
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Paradise Kabab House, 2653 Broadway Street, Redwood City, CA 94063: Fateme Ansari, Seyed Ardستاني, 147 Waverly Street, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 This business is being conducted by Husband and 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 Feb. 25, 2008. (Almanac 3/26, 4/2, 9, 16, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 225914
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Martha's Pastries, 325 Sharon Park Dr., D-1, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Martha Merz, 28 Almendral Ave., 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 March 17, 2008. (Almanac March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 225724
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Connections for Design, LTD, 751 Laurel St., #339, San Carlos, CA 94070: Connections for Design, LTD, 751 Laurel St., #339, 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 March 4, 2003. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of

San Mateo County on March 7, 2008. (Almanac March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 225950
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Mora Enterprises, 1401 Arguello St., Redwood City, CA 94063: Pedro Mora, 1401 Arguello St., 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 Mar. 19, 2008. (Almanac Mar 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 225908
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, A Piece of the Planet, 1480 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062: A Piece of the Planet Inc., 1480 La Honda Rd., Woodside, CA 94062 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 Mar. 17, 2008. (Almanac Mar. 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 225981
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, AG Organizational Consultants, 17 Sequoia Way, Woodside, CA 94062: Gloria Gross, Olga Arango, 17 Sequoia Way, Woodside, CA 94062 This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on March 16, 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on Mar 19, 2008. (Almanac March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 226095
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Williams Decal Service, 1923 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City, CA 94062: Wayne Thomas Williams, 1923 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City, 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 March 25, 2008. (Almanac April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 226021
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Fore - Real Estate; 2) Personal Fitness Training By: Brian Doyle, 631 Upland road, Redwood City, CA 94062: Brian Doyle, 631 Upland Road, Redwood City, 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 March 21, 2008. (Almanac April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 226009
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, C. Bailey Ramsden Interiors, 2525 Hacienda Street, San Mateo, CA 94403: Connie S. Bailey, 2525 Hacienda Street, San Mateo, CA 94403 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 3/1/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 20, 2008. (Almanac April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 225983
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, A.C.E. Personal Care, 1614 Hudson St., #302, Redwood City, CA 94061: Angelina Carrion-Epps, 1614 Hudson St., #302, 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 1/1/08. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 20, 2008. (Almanac April 2, 9, 16, 23, 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 469672 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Tomoko Harris filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Tomoko Harris to Tomoko Fukuoka. 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: April 17, 2008. 9am, Dept. 21, Rm. 2E. 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: Feb. 25, 2008 /s/ Robert D. Foiles, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (The Almanac 3/12, 19, 26, 4/2, 2008)

TS # CA-07-118327-MO Loan # 0003478039 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/6/2005. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): FINAU A. FINAU, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 04/20/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-063913 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California; Date of Sale: 4/8/2008 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$562,775.73 The purported property address is: 502 SACRAMENTO ST EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303 Assessors Parcel No. 063-201-010 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 3/15/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priority-posting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 Rochelle Matkin, If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 226095
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Williams Decal Service, 1923 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City, CA 94062: Wayne Thomas Williams, 1923 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City, 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 March 25, 2008. (Almanac April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

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purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P373876 3/19, 3/26, 04/02/2008 (Published in The Almanac 3/19, 26, 4/2 2008)

TS No. ALS07-9488 Loan No. 0031972946 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/3/2005. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, Cashier's Check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed to Trust described below.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. To qualify at sale, Bidders must have checks payable to CLC or American Trust Deed Services or the individual bidding along with valid identification. Trustor: William L. Gonzalez, an unmarried man Duly Appointed Trustee: American Trust Deed Services Corporation recorded 11/15/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-198857 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 4/9/2008 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA

Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$547,075.90 Accrued interest and additional advances, if any will increase this figure prior to sale. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 405 Daisy Ln East Palo Alto, CA 94303 A.P.N. 063-390-130-1 Exhibit "A" The land referred to in this guarantee is situated in the State of California, City of East Palo Alto, County of San Mateo and is described as follows: Lot 32, in block 15 as shown on that certain map entitled, "Tract No. 805 Palo Alto Gardens Map No. 7, San Mateo County, State of California, on August 16, 1962, in Book 56 of maps, at page 38.. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: March 7, 2008 Section 1692(E): This communication is with a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. American Trust Deed Services Corporation 14412 Friar Street Van Nuys, California 91401 714-573-1965 Sale Information / 818-781-2757 for Los Angeles county sales only Maria Gonzalez, Trustee Sale Officer P378117 3/19, 3/26, 04/02/2008 (Published in The Almanac 3/19, 26, 4/2, 2008)

SUMMONS (Citacion Judicial) Case Number: 467848 **(Numero del Caso)** NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Aviso al Demandado): Marco L. Brew, aka Marco Brew, an individual AND DOES 1 through 25, INCLUSIVE: YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): MENLO PARK ALL ABOARD LLC A Delaware Limited Liability Company, doing business as ALL ABOARD MINI STORAGE. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons is served on you to file a typewritten response at

this court. A letter or phone call will not protect you; your typewritten response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book). Despues de que le entreguen esta citacion judicial usted tiene un plazo de 30 DIAS CALENDARIOS para presentar una respuesta escrita a maquina en esta corte. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le ofrecera proteccion; su respuesta escrita a maquina tiene que cumplir con las formalidades legales apropiadas si usted quiere que la corte escuche su caso. Si usted no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso, y le pueden quitar su salario, su dinero y otras cosas de su propiedad sin aviso adicional port parte de la corte. Existen otros requisitos legales. Puede que usted quiera llamar a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia de abogados o a una oficina de ayuda legal (vea el directorio telefonico). The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de las corte es) Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063, Southern Branch The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado es) Jennifer I. Freedman, Esq. SBN 234537, John D. Hinds, Esq. SBN 246782, LOWELL & ROBIN, San Diego, CA 92101-5314 Date (Fecha): November 15, 2007 /s/George Jackson, Deputy (Delegado) (Almanac 3/19, 26, 4/2, 9, 2008)

Trustee Sale No.: 20070025304502 Title Order No.: M719212 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 19301944 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/30/2004. 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 12/09/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-242356 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Laifone Kupu and Keleni Kupu, 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: 4/8/2008 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: 517 Sacramento Street , East Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN#: 063-202-210-9 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 \$541,277.72. 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: 3/10/2008 NDEX West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any

information obtained will be used for that purpose. P378729 3/19, 3/26, 04/02/2008 (Published in The Almanac 3/19, 26, 4/2, 2008)

File No. 225721 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Fictitious Business Name(s): (1) FLEXPERIENCE (2) FLEXPERIENCE STAFFING (3) FLEXPERIENCE CONSULTING Located at: 1420 Vancouver Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010, County: San Mateo Is (are) hereby registered by the following owner(s): Flexperience, LLC, 1420 Vancouver Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010

This business is conducted by: a limited liability company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names on listed on

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A business owner who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signature of Registrant: Michelle Fowler, Manager Print Name: MICHELLE FOWLER

NOTICE - In accordance with Section 17920 (a), a Fictitious Business Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920 (b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this Statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (section 14411 et seq., of the Business and Professions Code).

This statement was filed/endorsed in the office of the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County, CA on March 7, 2008 WARREN SLOCUM, COUNTY CLERK By: MADELEINE BRULEY, DEPUTY CLERK Country Almanac CN793357 M034805 Mar 19,26, April 2, 9, 2008

TS # CA-07-112797-MO Loan # 0015442650 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/25/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): AMALIA FIERROS, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 06/12/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-086827 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California; Date of Sale: 4/15/2008 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$520,870.89 The purported property address is: 1165 LAUREL AVENUE East Palo Alto, CA 94303 Assessors Parcel No. 062-124-060 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or

other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 3/14/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 Rochelle Matkin. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P380427 3/26, 4/2, 04/09/2008 (Published in The Almanac 3/26, 4/2, 9, 2008)

TSG No.: 3420511 TS No.: 20079134006671 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/16/2006 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 4/22/2008 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 03/24/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-042899, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Linda Waddell, Oluronke Waddell, 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# 063-720-150 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 128 Maple Lane , 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 \$721,802.74 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 to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 4/2/2008 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 P379829 4/2, 4/9, 04/16/2008 (Published in The Almanac April 2, 9, 16, 2008)

Trustee Sale No. 07-2855 Loan No. 0325740363 Title Order No. E736679 APN 063-640-010-3 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/19/2006. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/15/2008 at 12:30PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of

Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 09/28/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-146551 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Tulipae Vimahi, an unmarried man and Sososo Penitani, a married man as his sole and separate property, as tenants in common as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., 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: Parcel I: Lot 1 as shown on that certain Map Entitled "Mandela Estates", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California on May 7, 1990 in Book 121 of Maps at Pages 38 and 39. Parcel II: Those Parcels Designated "Mandela Court" and "Winnie Mandela Park", on the Map of Mandela Estates Filed March 7, 1990 in Book 121 of Maps at Pages 38 and 39. 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: 1154 Mandela 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, 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: \$299,102.99 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. 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: 3/19/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee Leslie Marsh, Assistant Vice President Old Republic Default Management Services P.O. Box 250 Orange, CA 92856-6250 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 P382131 3/26, 4/2, 04/09/2008 (Published in The Almanac 3/26, 4/2, 9, 2008)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Norma N. Irwin AKA Norma Nones Irwin Case #117512 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Norma N. Irwin AKA Norma Nones Irwin. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: William P. Irwin in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that William P. Irwin be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 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 April 28, 2008, 9am, 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: David L. Ach, 517 Byron Street, PO Box 1299, Palo Alto, CA 94302 (650) 321-4411 (The Almanac 4/2, 9, 16, 2008)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20070025305100 Title Order No.: M722453 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 17092040 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated 05/19/2006. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/31/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-080943 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Jesus Artega, 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: 04/15/2008 Time of Sale: 12:30 P.M. Place of Sale: At the Marshall Street 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: 1355 Windermere Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025 APN#: 055-371-330-6 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 \$559,938.91. 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. NDEX West, L.L.C. may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Residential Services Validated Publications, 2600 Stanwell Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520 (925) 603-7342. www.rsvp-foreclosures.com. NDEX West, L.L.C. as Authorized Agent, By: Ric Juarez Dated: 03/25/2008. (RSVP# 107037, 03/26/08, 04/02/08, 04/09/08) (Published in The Almanac 3/26, 4/2, 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF BULK SALE (A.B.C. License) The following definitions and designations shall apply in this Notice without regard to number or gender: SELLER: Marcelina Hernandez, 3215 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025 BUYER: Jorge Salazar, 3215 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025 BUSINESS: El Taco De Oro, 3215 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025. A.B.C. License: California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control license issued to Transferor for Business. Notice is hereby given that Seller intends to make a bulk sale of the assets of the above described Business to Buyer, including the A.B.C. License, stock in trade, furniture, and equipment used in the Business, to be consummated at the office of WILLIAM H. DUNN, 1350 Dell Avenue, Suite 204, Campbell, CA 95008 on or after the date the A.B.C. License is transferred to the A.B.C. to Buyer (estimated to be May 1, 2008) This transfer is not subject to California Commercial Code Sec. 6106.2 The seller has used the following other business names and addresses within the last three years so far as known to buyer: NONE. /s/ WILLIAM H. DUNN Agent for the Buyer, Jorge Salazar (Almanac 4/2/08)

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