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SUSTAINABLE LIVING



◀ **The bathrooms**, like the other rooms in the house, utilize recycled materials. The wall behind the sink is covered in reused clay tiles, and the counter is made of wooden studs salvaged from the couple's previous home.

The kitchen cabinets are made of bamboo and recycled resin with dried grass.



◀ **This rain chain** catches water as it runs off the roof, but doesn't look as "clunky" as a gutter, according to Ms. Wood.

Jackie Wood stands in the doorway of her Willows home. Ms. Wood said she and her husband, Scott, had dreamed of building a sustainable home "for more than 30 years."

Menlo Park couple awarded for their green dream home

By **Rory Brown** Almanac Staff Writer

Menlo Park residents Jackie and Scott Wood had a different idea for a dream home: one that was not only beautiful, but energy-efficient and practical as well.

Mr. and Ms. Wood, both scientists, were recently honored by the nonprofit organization Sustainable San Mateo County for their 3,300-square-foot home in the Willows neighborhood. The one-story home was given top honors in the category of green building and was named the county's greenest single-family home.

"We started talking about this home before the phrase 'being green' was being used," said Ms. Wood. "In this day and age, it's a no-brainer to build green if you can afford it."

And green it is.

In addition to common green features such as solar panels and gardens of native plants, virtually everything in the design and architecture of the home is based on the notion of sustainability.

Rather than standard wallpaper, various walls are covered with grass fibers; a stone-bed dry creek snakes through the backyard to prevent storm water run off; and the floors, walls and counters are made of recycled

materials, such as fly-ash, compressed paper, or reused wood. Some of the reused materials come from their previous home, located less than a block away.

The home has no central heating system, air conditioning, or fireplaces. Thanks to a hydronic radiant heat system (a network of coils under the floor), strategically placed windows and natural ventilation, the temperature never leaves the 70-to-72 degree range, Ms. Wood says.

"Last June we made more electricity than we used," she said.

The low-energy home, which took about 18 months to build, has been the Woods' dream for about 30 years, Ms. Wood said.

"We're private people," she said. "We didn't build this house to say, 'Look at us and look what we've built.' But we've shown it to people for the purpose of letting people know what can be done."

'Visually beautiful'

Immediately upon walking through the front door, one of the most striking features of the home is its spaciousness. The ceilings are high and rounded, and the rooms are wide.

"Space is the luxury here," Ms. Wood said. "It's a visually beautiful house. It's a work of art."

The home also has its share of perks.

There are multiple flat-screen televisions, the master bathroom has an indoor and an outdoor shower, the dresser drawers close automatically, and every window has a view of a garden.

Instead of gutters (which Ms. Wood described as "clunky"), the home has a series of rain chains — strings of cups hanging from the roof — that allow water to trickle down into a drainage system.

Sustainability is the theme, even in the home's more luxurious features.

A granite fountain in the front yard is powered by water pressure from the main house. The dual bathroom sinks are lined with recycled tile. A pantry space was purposely placed on the north side of the home so that cold beverages stored there are kept away from the sun.

The master bathroom has a toilet, as well as a urinal (which uses less water per flush), and although the bath tub may look like it's fit for Marie Antoinette, it's hollow, giving it the thermos-like ability to keep water warmer for longer periods. ■



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Gary Mckae \$350,000

LOS ALTOS

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Ginna Lazar \$3,195,000

Location! Location! Location! Much sought after "Old Los Altos" neighborhood. 3BR/2BA. A gem in move in condition.

Victor Platonoff \$1,595,000

MENLO PARK

Stunning remodeled home on prime W. Menlo cul-de-sac. Gourmet kitchen w/huge center island, granite counters, & high-end appliances open to sunny DR area & great rm. 3BR/2BA in main house, & lrg 1BR, 1BA detached office/guest rm. Sunny, private yard.

Stephanie Savides \$2,499,000

New "Custom" home near Las Lomitas School. Custom moldings, wood cased archways & pillars, high ceilings, bay windows. Gourmet kitchen w/glazed alder cabinetry & vaulted breakfast nook. Large FR & Master BR. Huge storage areas. Custom high end finishes throughout.

Mary Jo McCarthy \$2,490,000

Bright & airy two-story home. Traditional 4BR/2.5BA on large lot incl. spacious rooms, FP, French doors to bkyd, vaulted ceilings, hrdwd flrs & remodeled kitchen w/sep. dining room.

Alexandra von der Groeben \$2,450,000

Location at it's very best in Sharon Heights! This 3BR/2BA has 2 master suites, chef's kitchen w/Wolf stove & brkfst bar & eat in. Lrg LR w/marble FP. Beautifully fenced front yard. 2 car garage. Best Menlo Park schools.

Carol Christie \$1,995,000

Excellent 4BR/2BA opportunity in Mt. Carmel neighborhood. 1 block from North Star school. Separate family & living rooms provide a very spacious feel and there is an updated kitchen and bath. New paint, carpets, fence & garage.

Brendan Royer \$999,999

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 \$849,999

Opportunity knocks in West Menlo Park. 3BR/1BA, needs TLC or build new. Las Lomitas School District.

Suzanne Scott \$799,500

Spacious 2BR/2BA bright top floor with views of landscaped common areas and pool. Recessed lighting and built in closet organizers.

Ken Reeves \$639,000

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

Alexandra von der Groeben \$475,000

This one BR Beauty has new carpet in BR & LR area as well as new tile in the foyer and BA. Newly painted. Nice lrg patio overlooks beautiful oaks and grass. Includes covered parking & storage.

Joe Carcione \$449,000

MOUNTAIN VIEW

This 2BD/1BA provides an ideal place to call home. Remodeled kit. w/ granite tile & new cabinetry w/open living space are all steps away from a sparkling pool. Convenient to restaurants & shopping.

Julia Keady \$429,000

Spacious 1BR/1BA condo with a delightful private patio overlooking association open space. Large living/dining combo. Light and bright kitchen, laundry in unit, covered parking.

Julia Keady \$399,000

PALO ALTO

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

Julia Keady \$2,750,000

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.

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Dana Cappiello \$8,275,000

REDWOOD CITY

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Kristin Cashin \$1,320,000

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

Michelle Englert \$999,000

Outstanding opportunity to live in beautiful Emerald Hills in this 5-year old 3BR/2.5BA traditional home. Charming LR; gourmet kit w/granite cnttrps, opens to cozy FR w/FP; sunny MBR w/bay views. Hrdwd flrs, natural stone finishes, double paned wndws, lush lawns & atchd 2 car gar.

Elizabeth Daschbach \$998,800

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Matt Shanks \$890,000

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Matt Shanks \$849,000

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Michelle Englert \$825,000

Charming 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home which includes a Studio/Office with separate entrance. Hardwood floors, updated kitchen, central heat & air.

Vivian Vella \$699,000

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Mary Paige \$625,000

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Tobi Baldwin \$440,000

REDWOOD SHORES

Redwood Shores. This 3BR/2.5BA townhome has been updated & opened up. This well maintained home has newer hrdwd flrs, granite cnttrps, plantation shutters, and much more! Wonderful floor plan.

Brendan Royer \$898,000

SAN MATEO

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

Regan Cinelli \$775,000

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Victor Platonoff \$699,000

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Nana Spiridon \$284,000

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Matt Shanks \$250,000

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Kristin Cashin \$10,000,000

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Gary Mckae \$4,987,345

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Dana Cappiello \$1,399,000



MENLO PARK – Beautifully expanded and remodeled 3BR/2BA home in the Willows! Gourmet Kitchen w/ Wolf stove, Bosch dishwasher, heated flrs. LR w/beautiful Oak flrs, FP, surround speakers. Spacious master has full length windows w/entry to bckyd. Inviting Fl. Plan & park like grounds.

Mary Jo McCarthy \$1,245,000



REDWOOD CITY – Beautiful Tudor style home near Atherton's border. This 5BR/2.5BA home boasts a flowing & functional floor plan perfect for entertaining. Formal LR & DR, Fam. Rm. Kitchen w/walk in pantry. Lrg. Mst. BR suite, spacious BR's. Beautiful yard & close to shops & nearby commute routes.

Michelle Englert \$1,369,000



REDWOOD CITY – Beautifully remodeled 3BR/2BA expanded home located in the Redwood Terrace neighborhood. Expansive living space & well kept natural maple hrdwd flrs create an inviting & elegant living space. Exceptionally sunny & the large wrap around deck leading to the bckyd is perfect for entertaining.

Alexandra Von der Groeben \$1,250,000



REDWOOD CITY – Well maintained 3BR/2.5BA w/ one owner. Silstone countertops & pergo flrs in the Kit/ Fam. Rm. Hrdwd floors, FP, Large rooms, lovely neighborhood. Lrg. Private level yard. Near award winning Roy Cloud School and easy access to 280, S.F.

Chris Staneh \$999,950



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Dana Cappiello \$2,599,000

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Lots of local activities for Earth day, week, month

In its 38th year, Earth Day has never been more important. The issues to ponder have grown — from the likes of saving the Bay, to saving life on the planet.

Earth Day — now celebrated on Tuesday, April 22, and the weeks and months around it — offers a focus to reconnect with the planet. People can honor Earth by enjoying it, learning about it, or working to improve it. Or all of the above.

The Peninsula has an abundance of groups presenting programs and activities for people of all ages, interests and abilities.

Flowers, walks

■ **Going Native Garden Tour**, Sunday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit up to 42 Peninsula gardens that feature California native plants. Six gardens are in Palo Alto, two each in Menlo Park and Portola Valley, and one at the Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road. The tour is free, but space is limited. Participants must register before noon Saturday, April 19 at goingnativegardentour.org.

■ **Edgewood wildflower walks** every Saturday and Sunday through June 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Starting at the Old Stage Day Camp off Edgewood Road, docents introduce visitors to the native wildflowers that grow in the woods and serpentine grasslands of Edgewood Park and Natural Preserve. For information, go to friendsofedgewood.org.

■ A wildflower walk along the meadows and woods of Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve is set for Sunday, April 20, from 1 to 4:30 p.m., starting at the parking lot off Alpine Road, just west of Skyline Boulevard.

■ The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District offers other hikes through its preserves this week and throughout the year. For information, go to open-space.org or call 691-1200.

San Francisco Bay

■ “Earth Day by the Bay” will feature a host of activities Saturday, April 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Marine Science Institute, 500 Discovery Parkway, in Redwood City. Family fun includes digging in mud, a touch tank for inter-tidal critters, the Banana Slug String Band and Polynesian dancing, shark feeding, educational films, and two-hour cruises on the Bay. The event is free, but cruises cost \$15 for children over 4, and \$20 for adults — while they last. For information or to sign up for cruises, go to sfbaymsi.org or call 364-2760.



■ **Bair Island: Paddle and plant**, Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers with Save the Bay will leave from the Marine Science Institute (see above) and paddle to Middle Bair Island, where they will remove non-native plants and invasive weeds to improve habitat. Cost is \$25 for members of Save the Bay, and \$35 for others. For information or to sign up, go to savesfbay.org; or call 510-452-9261.

■ Save the Bay is sponsoring a workday to help restore the native plant nursery in the Palo Alto Baylands, on Wednesday, April 23, from 1 to 3 p.m..

Clean, clear, weed

■ **Trail work at Huddart Park**, Saturday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, call Daran Reinholm at 851-2660; or go to the Friends of Huddart and Wunderlich Parks' Web site at parksupport.org.

■ **Arastradero Preserve: Weeding and habitat restoration**, every Wednesday evening through the summer, at the preserve at 1501 Arastradero Road. For information, go to arastradero.org.

Films, workshops

■ **Greenlight Earth Day Film Festival**, Thursday, April 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Cubberley Community Center, 4000 Middlefield Road in Palo Alto. The festival features short films exploring environmental issues by students of all ages. For this and other Earth Month programs sponsored by the city of Palo Alto and others, go to cityofpaloalto.org/environment/earthday.

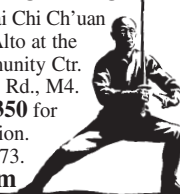
■ **Water Conservation Workshop: Smart Gardening**, Saturday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Green Building Exchange, 305 Main St., in Redwood City. Green Building Exchange also presents programs related to the green economy throughout the week. See greenbuildingexchange.com or call 369-4900.

■ The Coyote Point Museum

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Public invited to 'Greener Home' tour

Atherton is holding an "Earth Day Eve" party and tour of the "Greener Home" at 130 Selby Lane in Atherton on Monday, April 21.

The home will be open for architects and contractors only from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and to the general public from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The free event, hosted by the Atherton Environmental Programs Committee, aims to promote the committee's GreenStart program to "help Atherton get greener, starting with larger-sized homes,"

said committee spokesperson Valerie Gardner.

For more information, go to www.athertongreen.net and click on "Events."

The home has a number of "green" features built into the walls and floors that provide "simple energy efficiencies that are both practical and cost effective," she said.

Among innovations listed on the Web site:

- Sufficient cooling so that air conditioning is not needed for either the house or wine cellar.

- Use of solar heat to meet almost all domestic hot water needs and spring and fall heating needs.

- Use of reclaimed shower drain heat to warm the cold water and reduce hot water use by 25 percent.

- Minimal or no required generator for sumps and critical loads.

- Shower graywater reclamation.

■ INFORMATION

For more information on the house, go to www.greenerhouse.info.

Town challenges students, residents to 'go green'

By Valerie Gardner

Atherton is not the first Silicon Valley town that one might associate with being on the cutting edge of environmental activism, but that may be changing.

After surprising many residents and locals last year by hosting the town's first Earth Day event — a full week of environmental-related events called "Earth Action Week," this year, Atherton's Environmental Programs Committee has taken the notion of environmental action to a new level with a program called "GreenSTART."

Billed as a "collaborative community competition," GreenSTART engages everyone in Atherton in "green" actions. Although renowned for its lack of commercial enterprise, the town of 6,800 is home to 10 schools and more than 6,300 students. That there were so many students in Atherton every day was a belated realization that this committee took to heart.

Under the leadership of EPC Chair Charles Marsala, with support from Kathy Anderson, the town's arborist and the committee's sole staff person, Atherton is now among the best Peninsula towns for diversion rates — trash diverted from dumps. Yet, despite this success, the town tops the charts for energy and gas usage per household in San Mateo County. This is something that really irks Councilman Marsala. "Frankly, in this instance, we really want to be number two," he quips.

Focusing on this challenge, the committee designed an environmental competition for students in grades kindergarten through college. Students design projects to address environmental problems they see. The projects are judged based upon how well they are conceived and what they could accomplish.

If they require funding, the

committee considers this as well. There are cash prizes for the students submitting the best projects but the committee also aspires to provide some funding for those projects that need them.

So how is it getting its funding?

For this, the EPC has designed a second competition for Atherton residents. GreenSTART challenges homeowners to turn attention on their home activities and find ways to cut down on their energy usage. Residents can opt to make voluntary changes to conserve resources and save money, but then the EPC offers an appealing carbon offset option. By contributing to the



About the author: Valerie Gardner (shown with her daughter) Amelia Tiemann retired from high tech in 2000 to raise her two daughters in Atherton. She is a member of the Atherton Environmental Programs Committee and is the chair of the GreenSTART program.

taken the GreenSTART challenge. Nevertheless, Atherton's Mayor James Janz, also a member of the EPC, is highly enthusiastic about the program. "Atherton is a town of leaders," Janz claims, dismissing the notion that Atherton residents don't care about the environment. "Our residents are busy people, so it takes a while to get their attention. But when we do, we believe Atherton can be a model for the rest of the world. It is less about affluence than it is about influence."

Last year, some viewed Atherton's Earth Day program as something of "an historic event." Atherton's GreenSTART program has already garnered attention from town green groups, notably Menlo Park, Redwood City and Los Altos, who see it as a model of community engagement and action. If Atherton's program succeeds at getting even modest participation, the program is almost certain to change Atherton's reputation for being green for good. ■

■ INFORMATION

For more information about Atherton's GreenSTART, go to: www.atherton-green.net.

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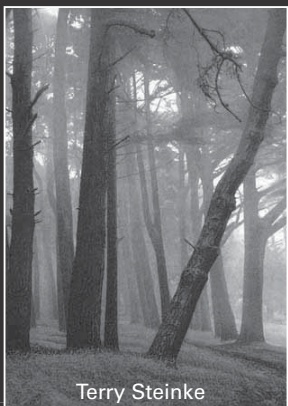
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Bridget Biscotti Bradley and husband **Kirk Alton Bradley** inside their new Menlo Park store called Reclaim.

New green store opens in Menlo Park

Reclaim, a green home boutique store that opened March 27 in downtown Menlo Park, offers eco-minded locals a place to buy hard-to-find green products.

"So many green products use different ingredients and materials than people are used to," says Bridget Bradley, co-owner with husband, Kirk. "We found ourselves wanting to touch and see (the products) in person rather than buy them online. Our store brings the best of these products together."

The store carries a wide range of green home products, including Yolo Colorhouse paint, Eco Timber wood flooring, cork flooring, organic sheets and towels, organic mattresses, organic upholstered furniture in both modern and traditional styles, reclaimed wood furniture, and non-toxic home cleaners.

Reclaim also offers countertops made from recycled materials, and a line of locally made, custom kitchen cabinets that are formaldehyde-free and certified by the Forest Stewardship Council.

The store is not only eco-friendly but handsome. The 1,500 square-foot space, formerly occupied by the St. Claire Gallery, has walls painted with Yolo Colorhouse in shades of butter yellow, pumpkin and leaf-green.

The floors are finished half in reclaimed oak and half in Eco Timber pre-finished hickory.

Handsome cupboards hold organic sheets, towels, and household cleaners. Lamp shades made from vintage material form a colorful table display.

In the baby section, you find adorable bright-colored organic cotton crib sheets and clothes, and non-toxic wood nursery furniture.

'Our store shows that you can be green and not compromise your personal style.'

KIRK BRADLEY

"Our store shows that you can be green and not compromise your personal style," says Mr. Bradley in a press release. "In the past if you didn't like bamboo, hemp and off-white fabrics, you were out of luck. But now there are choices."

Bridget and Kirk Bradley live in the Willows in Menlo Park, in a home they've remodeled themselves.

"We're hands-on people," says Ms. Bradley, a former executive editor at Sunset Books, who writes and edits home improve-

ment and decorating books.

Her latest book, "Bathrooms: A Sunset Design Guide," which includes lots of advice on green choices for bathroom remodels, will be out in June. She was researching a green home book when the idea to open the store occurred to her.

"We want to be a resource on all green building and decorating issues," she says. "If you have a question about a green material, or are looking for a contractor who knows how to install eco-friendly products, we'll help you get the answers and connections you need."

A software engineer, Kirk Bradley works at SRI International in Menlo Park. Bridget works at Reclaim on weekdays, Kirk on weekends. "It's a team effort," she says.

The Bradleys extend their commitment to the environment to their personal life.

"I keep chemicals out of my house, recycle, and eat all organic foods," says Ms. Bradley. "I love eating at JZCool, shopping at the farmers' market and Whole Foods, and patronizing Organic Express (an organic food delivery service)."

Reclaim is located at 855-A Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. It is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Phone: 329-9480.

EARTH DAY

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will celebrate Earth Day 2008 on Saturday, April 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 1651 Coyote Point Drive in San Mateo. Activities will include eco-art,

nature walks and talks, interaction with native non-releasable animals, and a cleanup and tree planting. For information, call 342-7755; or go to coyotepoint-museum.org.

Acterra will celebrate Earth Day with a Party for the Planet,

on Saturday, May 3, from 6:30 to 11 p.m., at the University Club in Palo Alto. Reservations at \$85 each are due by Earth Day, April 22. For information on Acterra's many activities supporting the earth, go to acterra.org or call 962-9876.

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Jesse Cool, Ron Newdoll honored for green businesses

San Mateo County invites cities to sign up for Green Business Program.

By Marion Softky
Almanac Staff Writer

San Mateo County is climbing on the Going Green bandwagon by — among other things — challenging local businesses to cut waste, burn less energy, save water, and reduce pollution.

The Flea Street Cafe, owned by Jesse Cool of Menlo Park, and Newdoll Enterprises, owned by Ron Newdoll of Woodside, were among the businesses in unincorporated areas of the county to receive the county's first six Green Business certificates at the Board of Supervisors' meeting April 9.

Incentives for businesses to obtain green certification are twofold, said Kim Springer, resource conservation manager for the county's RecycleWorks. They get to display the logo and gain the marketing benefits of being recognized as green. And they save money on energy, water, and rebates. "Some water agencies will pay up to a \$350 rebate on toilets," he said.

The businesses signed up under a six-month pilot Green Business Program involving the county and six cities, including Redwood City, San Carlos and San Mateo. Medium and small businesses that applied went through a strict evaluation of

their environmental practices, including energy, waste, water, and compliance with regulations.

Supervisor Mark Church, who spearheaded the program, thanked the six newly-certified businesses. "Your leadership will encourage other businesses

efficient fixtures; it composts everything possible, and it uses takeout containers — not Styrofoam — that can be composted, said Mr. Springer.

"This is not new," said Ms. Cool, whose restaurants focused on local, organic and green food long before these became

owned by Ron Newdoll of Woodside, designs and manufactures photovoltaic solar equipment. Mr. Newdoll is also owner and landlord of Edison Technology Park, made up of four buildings totaling 85,000 square feet, occupied by 30 commercial tenants. These buildings are powered by solar panels that generate 400 kilowatts, he told The Almanac. "We generate 100 percent of the power required for the entire complex from the sun," he said.

Mr. Springer also noted, "Ron is moving his tenants toward green practices."

The county has also granted green certification to one of its own facilities. The fifth floor of the county office building at 555 County Center in Redwood City is the first government building in the county to be officially green. It houses the Public Works Department and RecycleWorks, which promotes recycling throughout the county and runs the Green Business Program.

Other county businesses to receive green certification were Belika, which makes re-usable grocery and tote bags; the Half Moon Bay Brewing Company; Klein's Deli, with two locations at the San Francisco International Airport; and Osho Japanese Cuisine, also at the airport.

'We generate 100 percent of the power required for the entire complex from the sun.'

RON NEWDOLL OF WOODSIDE,
OWNER OF EDISON TECHNOLOGY PARK

to follow," he said.

Ms. Cool's Flea Street Cafe on the Alameda de las Pulgas in West Menlo Park, uses energy-efficient lights and water-

urgent. "It's just becoming thrillingly accepted. And it's getting easier."

Newdoll Enterprises on Edison Way in North Fair Oaks,

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITION AND AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES AND USES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Council 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, May 14, 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 Town Council will consider all evidence, written and oral communications pertaining to the proposed amendment. All interested persons are invited to appear before the Town Council to be heard at the time and place herein above mentioned.

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

Dated: April 9, 2008 Leslie A. Lambert
Planning Manager

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Countywide
Following its successful pilot program, San Mateo County plans to take its Green Business Program countywide starting July 1.

Key to engaging more businesses will be enlisting the other 14 cities in certifying businesses in their incorporated areas. In the South County, these include Menlo Park, Atherton, Portola Valley, Woodside and East Palo Alto.

Later this spring, the cities will be receiving a formal letter from the county inviting them to join the Green Business Program, Mr. Springer said. The RecycleWorks staff has already been working with city staffs on a range of environmental programs.

Supervisor Church hopes more cities will join the program. "Receiving certification reduces operating costs and helps the environment. Everyone benefits," he said. ■

■ INFORMATION
Information on the Green Business Program and what it takes to qualify are on www.recycleworks.org or by calling 1-888-442-2666.

Town of Woodside signs up for greenhouse gas inventory

By Dave Boyce
Almanac Staff Writer

Woodside's town government expends greenhouse gases, but how much actually goes into the atmosphere in a given year is a question that has not been answered.

An answer will be forthcoming over the coming months with the Town Council's April 8 decision to sign on to a climate protection initiative organized by the San Jose-based nonprofit Joint Venture Silicon Valley Network.

The council voted 5-0, with Mayor Ron Romines and Councilman Dave Burow absent, to join the campaign.

Local governments in participating cities and towns receive a free greenhouse gas inventory. The cost is paid for by the City/County Association of Governments in San Mateo County, said Kevin Bryant, Woodside's assistant to the town manager.

There are costs to the town as well: \$1,000 payable annually to Sustainable Silicon Valley, a collaboration of business, government

and non-governmental organizations whose objectives include conserving resources, protecting habitat development, and containing urban sprawl and the use of non-renewable resources, according to the group's Web site.

Another yearly payment of \$600 goes to the Toronto-based International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives. ICLEI relieves a town's staff from the burden of data gathering needed to monitor a local government's progress in reducing its footprint, Mr. Bryant said.

Joint Venture Silicon Valley network is a group of businesses, government, academia and labor interests with headquarters in San Jose and services that include analysis of and action on issues that affect the Silicon Valley economy and quality of life. ■

Woodside to celebrate green lifestyle

Electric-car enthusiasts, organic gardeners and green-building consultants are among the approximately 80 exhibitors expected to show up to talk at the sixth Woodside Green Fair.



The free event is open to the public and will be held Sunday, April 20, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Woodside Elementary School at 3195 Woodside Road.

The fair is free but tasting the local and sustainably grown food is not. Most of the tasting tickets were pre-sold, but some will be reserved to buy at the fair, said Oli-

ver Bock, chair of the town's Conservation & Environmental Health Committee. Prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

A list of exhibitors provided to The Almanac by Mr. Bock includes nine car-related exhibits, 15 related to food, seven on solar power, and three on energy audits. Tesla Motors, based in San Carlos, is listed, as is the Green Building Exchange from Redwood City and Petaluma's Alvarado Street Bakery.

There will be entertainment, too, with music between noon

and 1 p.m. by the Woodside Village Band and children's balladeer and sing-along guitarist Tim Cain, according to a festival flier.

An art exhibit is planned for children's art on the theme of global warming and there will be environmental awards given out and prize drawings for people who walk or bike to the event, the flier says.

Children may also enjoy the wild animals scheduled to appear at about 1:45 p.m. They include an African crested porcupine, a turkey vulture, an arctic fox, a two-toed sloth and a red-tailed hawk, says Debby Lesser of Wildlife Associates in Half Moon Bay.

Coupon book for green products

A Green Zebra Guide to sustainable living, which started in San Francisco last year, has been expanded to the Peninsula and Marin County, say the cofounders, Anne Fisher Vollen and Sheryl Cohen.

The guide serves as a directory and coupon book to local companies selling products and services seen as being good for "people's health, their community, and above all, the planet," says Ms. Vollen in a press release.

Among local businesses with coupons in the guide are CoolEatz restaurants, including Flea St. Cafe and jZcool Eatery in Menlo Park; John Bentley's restaurant in Redwood City; Spa De Beaute on Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park; the Artisan Shop at Allied Arts Guild; and Zonbu, the green computer company on El Camino Real in Menlo Park.

The guide has articles on actions people can take to adopt a "more sustainable lifestyle," Ms. Vollen says, and refers people to local farmers' markets, including the one in Menlo Park at Chestnut and Crane streets each Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For \$25, the guide may be purchased at a number of retailers, including Kepler's bookstore at 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park.

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On Stage

TheatreWorks 2008 New Works Festival. The seventh annual Festival, April 12-20, features staged readings of two new musicals. New Works Festival Passes \$75. TheatreWorks at the MVCPA, Second Stage, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. www.theatreworks.org

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. Weds., April 2 through Sun., June 27, Tue.-Wed., 7:30 p.m., Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m.; Sun. at 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

"Butterfly Dream." U.S. concert premiere of a kunqu opera that blends traditional Chinese and contemporary Western elements. Performed by Wu Hsing-Kuo and Qian Yi. Featuring Taiwan's Contemporary Legend Theater and Stanford New Ensemble. Sun., April 20, 8 p.m. \$20/10. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford University. Call 650-725-2787. panasianmusicfestival.stanford.edu

"The Country Club." Author of Dragon's 2007 production "As Bees in Honey Drown," Douglas Carter Beane's fork-tongued comedy provides a foray into the WASP nest of an exclusive Pennsylvania country club. Directed by Dragon's Artistic Director Meredith Hagedorn. Thu.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. April 18-May 4, \$15-\$25. Dragon Productions, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 1-800-838-3006. www.dragonproductions.net

"Thoroughly Modern Millie." Ram's Head Theatrical Society of Stanford University presents its 2008 spring musical: "Thoroughly Modern Millie." April 11-19, 8 p.m. \$10 student - \$15 alumni/faculty - \$20 general admission Memorial Auditorium, 551 Serra Mall, Stanford. www.modillie.com

Chinese Opera and Performance Art. Catherine Swatek, Chinese kunqu opera scholar, discusses its evolution. In multimedia presentation on avant-garde art in China, Sheldon Lu shows what "body artists" and other forward-looking performers are producing today. Tue., April 22, 7 p.m. Free. Campbell Recital Hall, Stanford University. Call 650-725-2787. panasianmusicfestival.stanford.edu

Classics of Chinese Instrumental Music. Erhu master Wang Guo-Tong and local musicians bring to life the sounds of ancient China. Also, Wang Fe on qin, Cui Junzhi on kongho, Yu Zhang on suona and Liu Hecheng on the pipa. Thu., April 24, 8 p.m. \$10/5. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford University. Call 650-725-2787. panasianmusicfestival.stanford.edu

Molly Sweeney at the Sequoias. Pear Avenue Theatre will present "Molly Sweeney" by Tony award-winning Irish playwright Brian Friel. Molly (Diane Tasca), a woman blind since infancy, has her independent, fulfilling world transformed by surgery to restore her sight,

forcing her to cope with life in difficult and different ways. Fri., April 18, 7 p.m. Free. The Sequoias, 501 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-1501.

Stanford Pan-Asian Music Festival 2008. Screening of documentary "Colonel Jin Xing: A Unique Destiny" and Conversation with Jin Xing. A colonel in the Peoples' Army, Jin had a sex change operation in 1995, the first in China. The film chronicles her career and her life as a wife, mother and dancer. Wed., April 23, Wednesday, April 23, 7 p.m. Free. Cubberly Auditorium, Stanford University. Call 650-725-2787. panasianmusicfestival.stanford.edu

The Complete Works of Shakespeare Abridged. Sixteen comedies, 11 tragedies, seven histories and assorted sonnets performed by three actors in tights in under two hours make up this "Shakespeare-arama." April 10-May 3, 8 p.m. \$22-32. Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. www.busbarn.org

Talks/Authors

"A Story for All Seasons." Enjoy an interactive session with the former translator for the United Nations, author and professor Ines Villafane-Leon as she tells stories of people she met living on three continents speaking five languages. She'll sign copies of her bilingual book that includes Spanish translations. Mon., April 21, 2-3 p.m. Free. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5436. www.avenidas.org

"Terror and the Making of Modern Europe." An international conference with scholars from France, Britain and the United States. Co-sponsored by The France-Stanford Center for Interdisciplinary Studies and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris. April 17-18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Schwab Residential Center, East Vidalakis Room, 680 Serra St., Stanford.

Architecture at Stanford. Stanford University architect David Lenox will highlight a brief history of campus planning principles, the framework for future growth and an update of in-progress architectural projects. Lecture will integrate notions of stewardship of historic resources as well as environmental sustainability. Thu., April 24, 4:15-6:15 p.m. \$25. Cantor Arts Center Auditorium, Lomita Drive and Museum Way, Stanford. Call 650-723-3482. museum.stanford.edu

Asian Art Lecture. Join Docent Kirsten Shilakes on a virtual trek through the San Francisco Asian Art Museum collection, tracing its cultural traditions and impact on art from the ancient to the contemporary in the Little House Auditorium. Thu., April 17, 1:30-2:30 p.m. \$1 members, \$2 nonmembers. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. PeninsulaVolunteersInc

Author Anne Perry. Anne Perry reads from and discusses her latest Thomas Pitt novel, "Buckingham Palace Gardens," featuring an inside view of Buckingham Palace in the aftermath of a bloody murder. Thu., April 17, 7 p.m. Books Inc Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real #74, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-0600. www.booksinc.net



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At Kepler's

Alexander McCall Smith, author of the "No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency Series," will talk about the ninth installment in the series, "The Miracle at Speedy Motors," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at Kepler's bookstore, 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. This is a ticketed event with each ticket admitting two people and being issued with the purchase of "The Miracle at Speedy Motors" for \$22.95, plus tax. For more information, go to www.keplers.com or call 324-4321.

Author Ines Villafane-Leon. "A Story for All Seasons -- Migration of One" written by Ines Villafane-Leon is a bilingual collection of true stories. La Comida. Mon., April 21, 2-3 p.m. Free. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5427. avenidas.org

Author Zachary Mason. Meet Zachary Mason, author of "The Lost Books of the Odyssey," which features alternative episodes, fragments and revisions of Homer's original "Odyssey." Wed., April 16, 7 p.m. Books Inc Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real #74, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-0600. www.booksinc.net

Author/Psychologist Gary Marcus. New York University psychologist Gary Marcus when he discusses "Kluge: The Haphazard Construction of the Human Mind." Marcus argues that the mind is a clumsy, cobbled-together contraption, and ponders the accidents of evolution that caused this structure and what we can do about it. Wed., April 23, 7 p.m. Books Inc Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real #74, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-0600. www.booksinc.net

Building the Bay Area Collection. Curator Hilarie Faberman presents a look at the strength of contemporary works at the Cantor Arts Center and strategies used to develop this portion of the collection. Particularly relevant are artists such as Diebenkorn, Lobdell and Olivera who taught at or attended Stanford University. Wed., April 16, \$25. Cantor Arts Center Auditorium, Lomita Drive and Museum Way, Stanford. Call 650-723-3482. museum.stanford.edu

Don Borchert. Don Borchert is the author of "Free for All: Oddballs, Geeks and Gangstas" in the Public Library. He was a short-order cook, door-to-door salesman, telemarketer, and Christmas-tree-chopper before landing a job in a California library. Thu., April 17, 7 p.m. Free. Redwood City Public Library, 1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. Call 650-780-5918. www.rcpl.info

Journeys into Great Music. Norbert

Molder will discuss and play the music of Gershwin, Bernstein, Rogers and Hammerstein, and Lerner and Lowe. La Comida. Tuesdays through May 27, 2-3 p.m. \$20 series, \$3 lecture members/\$25 series, \$5 lecture nonmembers. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5427. avenidas.org

Nathaniel Rich's "The Mayor's Tongue." "The Mayor's Tongue" is a bold, vertiginous debut novel that unfolds in two complementary narratives, one following a young man and the other an old man." Sat., April 19, 2 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

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

The Human Genome. Professor Richard Myers, chair of Stanford's Human Genome Center, will present a PowerPoint lecture on "How Human Genomics is Revolutionizing Medicine and Our Understanding of Human Biology." Thu., April 17, 10 a.m. Free. The Sequoias, Hanson Hall, 501 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-1501.

Two Nationalities, Three Cultures: Russians and Ukrainians in the (Russian) Empire. The Stanford Lecture Series On Ukraine presents: Oleh Ilyntzkyi, professor, University of Alberta, Canada. Wed., April 23, 5-6:30 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Stanford University, Hartley Conference Room, Mitchell Earth Sciences Building, Stanford. Call 650-725-2563.

USGS April Evening Public Lecture. "The Hayward Fault in Google Earth: Visualizing Past, Present, and Future Earthquakes."

USGS scientists will give a virtual tour of the Bay Area's most urbanized fault. Explore the destructive 1868 Hayward earthquake and today's earthquake hazards using Google Earth and more. Thu., April 24, 7-8 p.m. Free. USGS Menlo Park Science Center, 345 Middlefield Road, Bldg. 3, Conf. Room A., Menlo Park. Call 650-329-5136. <http://online.wr.usgs.gov/calendar>

What? Democracy in Cuba? Canadian scholar and activist Arnold August has spent years researching Cuba's unique democratic system and is writing his second book on it. Thu., April 17, 7:30-9 p.m. Free (contributions will be requested). Unitarian Universalist Church, Fireside Room (wheelchair accessible), 505 East Charleston Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-8837. <http://www.PeaceandJustice.org>

Art Galleries

"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

Resident Reflects on Kenyan Experience. Pictures of Kenyan culture before the conflict. Through April 30. Free. Konditorei, 3130 Alpine Road Ste. 284, Ladera. Call 650-433-4163.

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

Auditions

Peninsula Youth Orchestra Auditions. April 23, 24, 25 and 27. PYO, under the direction of Mitchell Sardou Klein and Sara Salsbury, invites student instrumentalists, ages 6-18 with one or more years of lessons to apply. Five orchestras and two flute ensembles. Download applications from the PYO Web site. 4-9 p.m. \$20 audition fee. John Gill School, 555 Avenue Del Ora, Redwood City. Call 650-325-7967. www.peninsulayouthorchestra.org

Classes/ Workshops

Better Posture, Better Health. Esther Gokhale, author of "8 Steps To A Pain Free Back." Learn to sit and sleep comfortably while therapeutically lengthening the back. Advanced registration required. Wed., April 16, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Free. Ladera Recreation Center, 150 Andeta Way., Portola Valley. Call 650-281-6787. www.wellstackedback.com

Complete-Diet Mini Farming. This class will show how to plan a garden or mini-farm that will produce healthy, nutritious food and be highly productive as well as sustainable in the smallest space possible. Sat., April 19, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$27. Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. www.commongroundinpalto.org

Folk Dance Class. Marcel Vinokur, teacher. Tuesdays through June 17. Beginning teaching at 7 p.m., Intermediate teaching at 7:30 p.m. No partners necessary. featuring dances from the Balkans and Israel. Free refreshments. 7-10:15 p.m. \$39 Residents, \$52 nonresidents for 12 week quarter. \$6 drop-ins. Burgess Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-327-0759.

Inequality and the Beautiful People. Deborah Rhode (Stanford Law School) and Richard T. Ford (Stanford Law School) talk about the impact of physical beauty on patterns of inequality. This event is hosted by the Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality. Tue., April 22, 2:15-3:30 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Room 113, Bldg. 260, Stanford. Call 650-724-6910.

Clubs/Meetings

Blacksheep Handweavers Guild. Blacksheep Handweavers' Guild meets the



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third Thursday of the month. Visitors welcome. Thu., April 17, 7-10 p.m. Woodside Village Church, 3154 Woodside Road, Woodside. www.blacksheepguild.org

Portola Valley Nonfiction Book Club. A discussion of Isabel Allende's book on her life, "My Invented Country." Thu., April 17, Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Community Events

Exploring a Sense of Place. Join us for the introductory evening to a year-long exploration of the local region with some of the area's naturalists. Meets one Monday evening and one Saturday per month. Mon., April 21, 7-9 p.m. Free. 1023 Corporation Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-938-9300 ext. 12.

FCC Public Hearing on the Internet. "Comcast has been caught blocking BitTorrent, Verizon has been caught blocking text messages, ATandT wants to inspect and filter Web traffic." Thu., April 17, noon-7 p.m. Free. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford University, 471 Lagunita Drive, Palo Alto. Call 413-585-1533 ext. 204. <http://www.savetheinternet.com/=stanford>

Friends of the Woodside Library Book Sale. Huge sale of everything from bestsellers to foreign language books, children's stories to cookbooks. Sat., April 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

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 Yeas 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.

Wegman's Nursery Earth Day Seminars. Two seminars: "Planting for the South Bay Habitat" from 10-11 a.m., led by Lin Bowie, an instructor at CSM. "Composting" from 11 a.m. to noon led by Jacqueline Rosine of Recycle Works. Sat., April 19, 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Earth Day Seminar, 492 Woodside Road, Redwood City. Call 650-368-5908. www.WegmansNursery.com

Concerts

Prelude to Spring. Prelude to Spring celebrates national "Music in Our Schools" month at Stanford Shopping Center by hosting the ninth annual classical music series, showcasing the talents of local youth. The celebration will feature three free performances and an instrument drive benefiting area schools. Saturdays, April 5-19, noon-1:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Shopping Center, 680 Stanford Shopping Center, Palo Alto. www.stanfordshop.com

The Clef Hangers. "The Clef Hangers", a 30-voice women's chorus, will perform their spring concert in the Little House Auditorium. Sat., April 19, 1:30-3 p.m. Donations accepted. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Peninsula Volunteers Inc

Exhibits

"Layers: A Celebration of Indian Art." Exhibition of paintings from established and emerging artists from India. Based on mythology, spirituality, history; a blend of Indian and Western art forms. Sat., April 19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The Little House (Courtyard), 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 415-674-8951.

Gabriel Moulin's Photos. Moulin's career spanned four decades and his photographic legacy ranges from the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire to the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge. Through Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$4 adults, \$2 students/senior. Free for members. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104 ext. 24. www.Historysmc.org

Kimono Design Books from Kyoto. Exhibition of woodblock-printed "zuancho," design idea books, used in the textile trade in Kyoto ca. 1890-1940. Works on display show a transition in surface design for kimono from a painterly style to a "modern," graphic approach featuring bold synthetic colors, kinetic lines, and geometric shapes. Through April 16, no charge Peterson Gallery, Green Library, Stanford University, Stanford. Call 650-725-1020.

Photography Exhibit. Christopher J. Schalge presents his photography "From the Mountain to the Mushroom." The exhibit contains 21 works with various perspectives on nature and the effects of nature. Through June 6, 9-5 p.m. Free. Institute of Transpersonal

Psychology, 1069 E. Meadow Circle, Palo Alto. Call 650-493-4430 ext. 254. www.itp.edu

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

Become a Bird Detective. Learn how to identify birds with a quick look based on size, shape and other key indicators. Open to Palo Alto residents and accompanied guests. Meet at Boronda Lake dock. Sat., April 19, 9-10 a.m. Free. Foothills Park, 3300 Page Mill Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-329-2423. <http://enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org>

Earth Day Story Time with Hey Mom! Green-themed storytime. Hey Mom! will provide music. Sun., April 20, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Friends Nursery School Spring Carnival. The 2008 Spring Fiesta carnival features preschool games, crafts, food, entertainment and a silent auction, now online at www.pafns.cmarket.com. Event proceeds go to our scholarship fund and benefit school programs. Sat., April 19, 11-2:30 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Friends Nursery School, 957 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-323-3935. www.pafns.org

From MySpace to HipHop. "New Media in the Everyday Lives of Youth." A public forum on how digital technologies and new media are changing the way that young people learn, play, socialize and participate in civic life. Wed., April 23, 4:45-7:15 p.m. Free. Hewlett Teaching Center, Stanford University, Stanford. Call 415-553-6735.

Jeanne Birdsall's "The Penderwicks on Gardam Street." "There will be piano music, butterfly wings, bunnies, brownies and many other things to remind you of the tale of "four sisters, two rabbits, and a very interesting boy." Mon., April 21, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Kitka, Vocal Ensemble. A trio from this group will perform songs rooted in Eastern European tradition. All ages welcome. Attendance limited to first 150 people. This program sponsored by the Friends of the Palo Alto Library. Wed., April 16, 3:30-4:15 p.m. Free. Children's Library, 1276 Harriet St., Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4962.

Picture Book Pals. A celebration of National Poetry Month with crafts and poems by Shel Silverstein, Dr. Seuss and more. Sat., April 19, 10:30 a.m. Books Inc Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real #74, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-0600. www.booksinc.net

Quizzical Quest by Activated Storytellers. Live performance of two folktales. Wed., April 16, 3:30 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Seining the Lagoon. Work as a team pulling the seining net to capture aquatic creatures. Wear boots or old shoes and be prepared to get a bit wet and muddy. Ages 8 and up. Sat., April 26, 9-10:30 a.m. \$9 Palo Alto residents / \$12 nonresidents. Baylands Nature Preserve, 2775 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2506. <http://enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org>



Clay competition

This stoneware plate by Jan Schachter of Portola Valley has been selected for the 19th annual California Clay Competition at The Artery, an artists cooperative in Davis, California. The exhibit, with 39 works from 315 statewide entries, runs from April 25 through June 6. For more information go to www.artery.coop/. Ms. Schachter also has work in a show called "Objects of Desire," running through May 3 at Coupa Cosas Gallery at 536 Ramona St. in Palo Alto. For more information, call 322-0193.

Storyteller Spree! and Benefit. "Join local area storytellers when they read new treasures and some old favorites." Benefit day for the San Mateo County Reading Association. Sun., April 26, at 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

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.

Film

April Movies at Little House. Monday movies in the Auditorium: April 21 "Death at a Funeral"; April 28 "The Kite Runner." Wednesday movies: April 16 "The Magic Flute"; April 23 "From Mao to Mozart- Isaac Stern in China"; April 30 "Cosi fan tutte." 1-3 p.m. \$1 members, \$2 nonmembers. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. Peninsula Volunteers Inc

Birth As We Know It. Screening of an award-winning documentary on Conscious Childbirth. Film Creator Elena Tonetti will facilitate a discussion afterward. Fri., April 18, 7 p.m. \$12. Blossom Birth, 299 S. California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 530-566-0199. www.birthintobeing.com

Health

Children and Adolescents Grief Teleconference. Pathways Hospice is co-hosting a teleconference. "Living with Grief: Children and Adolescents," that will discuss strategies for working with grieving children and adolescents. Wed., April 16, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$15. Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Freidenrich Auditorium, Stanford, 725 Welch Road, Palo Alto. Call 408-481-3220, press 6, ext 6365.

Challenged Conceptions: The Impact of Environmental Chemicals on Fertility and the Developing Fetus. Discussion with Sarah Janssen,

M.D. and new mom to learn about chemicals that can detrimentally impact pregnancy, fertility and the developing fetus. Thu., April 24, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 408-297-9255 ext. 235.

Related Health Issues to Prostate Diseases. Lecture given by Stephen Strum, MD, and sponsored by Smart Life Forum. Thu., April 17, 7-10 p.m. Free. Cubberley Center, Room H-1, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.smartlifeforum.org

Stroke is a Medical Emergency. Learn about the symptoms, the risk factors, and how a stroke can be prevented. Presented by Nanette Hock, RN. Wed., April 16, 2-3:30 p.m. Free. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5427. avenidas.org

Outdoors

Earth Day Canoe Trip and Work Party on Bair Island. Access Middle Bair Island by canoe and assist with wetland restoration activities. Help remove non-native plants like iceplant and salt bush to give winter plantings room to grow. Equipment is provided, minimum age 10. RSVP required. Sat., April 19, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Free. Redwood City. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 119. <http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents>

Little House/Avenidas Walkers. During April, the Little House/Avenidas Walkers will meet at Little House at 9 a.m. to car pool to their starting points. April 10, Edgewood Park; April 17, Sawyer Camp Trail South; April 24, Russian Ridge Preserve. free PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

Special Events

"Resuscitating American Power." Marcus Mabry is an international business editor of The New York Times, directing and editing international coverage in the Business Day section of the newspaper and on the front page, as well as managing Business Day's corps of foreign correspondents and contract contributors. Mon., April 21, 4:15-5:45 p.m. Free. Bechtel Conference Center, Encina Hall, Stanford, Encina Hall, Stanford University, 616 Serra St., Stanford. Call 650-725-9155.

Create a Birdhouse: Call for Entries. Create a unique birdhouse for auction at the Environmental Volunteers Birds and Blooms party and auction on Sun., June 1, and support science education at local schools. Ribbons awarded. Entry forms due May 16. Forms, rules and resources available at Web site. Environmental Volunteers, 3921 E Bayshore Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-961-0545. www.evols.org

Earth Day on the Bay 2008. Celebrate Earth Day with the Marine Science Institute. Sat., April 19, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Marine Science Institute, 500 Discovery Parkway, Redwood City. Call 650-364-2760 ext.16. www.sfbaymsi.org

Exploring a Sense of Place. Informational evening on a year-long in-depth exploration of the local region with some of the area's naturalists. The goal is to help participants learn more about who they are as well as where they are. Group meets one Monday evening and one Saturday each month. Mon., April 21, 7-9 p.m. Free. Conexions Center, 1023 Corporation Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-938-9300 ext. 12. www.exploringsenseofplace.org

Master Gardener Tomato and Pepper Sale. Tables of heirloom tomatoes and chili peppers, all grown from seed. Sat., April 19, 9 a.m.-noon. Free. Palo Alto Demonstration Garden, 851 Center Drive, Palo Alto. Call 408-282-3105. <http://mastergardeners.org/events>

Et Alia

Earth Day Canoe Trip and Work Party on Bair Island. Take a canoe trip to Middle Bair Island and assist with wetland restoration activities. Equipment is provided, minimum age 10. RSVP required. Sat., April 19, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$25 Save The Bay members; \$35 Nonmembers Redwood City. Call 510-452-9261 ext.119. <http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents>

Drop-in Tennis. Palo Alto Tennis Club's social mixed doubles. All levels and nonmembers are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided. Sun., April 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Rinconada Park, 777 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. www.paloatotenis.com

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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 Ardestani, 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 Alameda 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. 226255
The following individual(s) is (are) doing

business as, Williams Decal Service, 7 West 41st Ave., #244, San Mateo, CA 94403: Wayne Thomas Williams, 7 West 41st Ave., #244, 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 N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 2, 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 226110
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Edesigner, 2000 Crystal Springs Rd., #701, San Bruno, CA 94066: Erny Sarkany, 2000 Crystal Springs Rd., #701, San Bruno, CA 94066 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 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 226137
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, SF/O Design, 36 Vista Verde Way, Portola Valley, CA 94028: James Kenneth Rodgers, 36 Vista Verde Way, Portola Valley, CA 94028 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 1997. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 26, 2008. (Almanac April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 226204
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Deseo, 851 Main St., Redwood City, CA 94063: Renato Cusimano, Dione Cusimano, 99 Stockbridge Ave., Atherton, CA 94027 This business is being conducted by husband and wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on August 1, 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 31, 2008. (Almanac April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 226218
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Flaming Fresco, 823 Hamilton St., Redwood City, CA 94062: Guadalupe Galindo, 2423 Washington Ave., Redwood City, CA 94062; Luis M.

Vasquez, 823 Hamilton Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061 This business is being conducted by Copartners. 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 May 31, 2008. (Almanac April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 226185
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Peninsula Real Estate Associates, 517 Crescent Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94404: Carlos Santamaria, 517 Crescent Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94404 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 28, 2008. (Almanac April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 226137
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Accent Your Beauty, 1140 Bay Road, E. Palo Alto, CA 94303: Nichole Berry, 39800 Fremont Blvd., #504, Fremont, CA 94538 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 4, 2008. (Almanac April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 226361
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Intechne, 327 Oakwood Place, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Sanjay Saigal, 327 Oakwood Place, 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 April 7, 2008. (Almanac April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 225882
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Distinctive Interiors, 1259 El Camino Real, #210, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Sharon D. & Irwin S. Kasser, 10 Ridgeview Drive, Atherton, CA 94027

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997 All Other Legals

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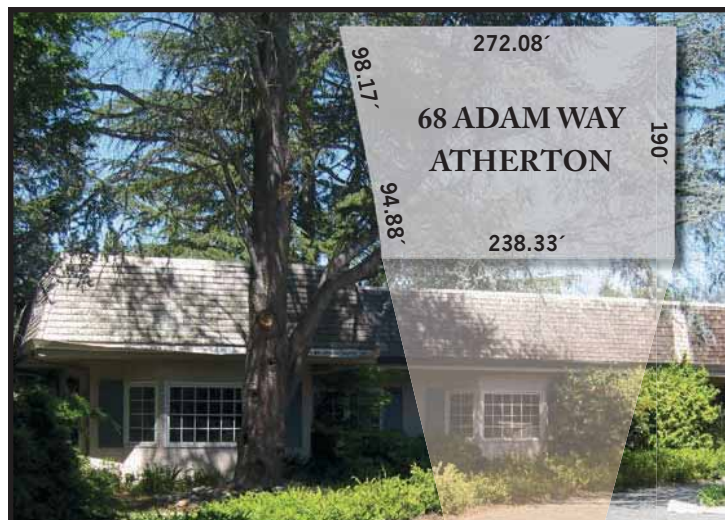
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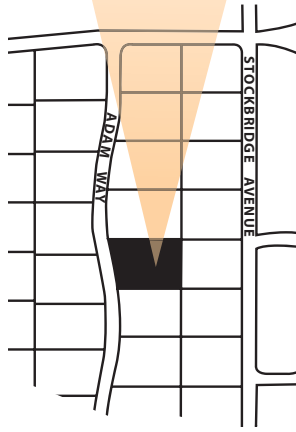
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FNS Spring Carnival on 4/19!

Moms, Get Fit!

NATURE/OUTDOORS Events Calendar

Scrabble-Bstn Mkt-Mon Evg-Free

StrollerGym classes at Cubberley

Summer camps for kids

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Trouble with food?

140 Lost & Found

Lost grey bird w/ red cheeks

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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. The undersigned caused said 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)

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)

Trustee Sale # CA0815564 Loan# 9041163460 Order # G742656 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/01/2004. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 04/29/2008 at 12:30PM, MTC FINANCIAL INC., dba TRUSTEE CORP is the duly appointed Substituted Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/15/2004 as Document No. 2004-223927 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, CALIFORNIA, executed by, SAUL CABALLERO AND LETICIA CABALLERO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, DOWNEY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, F.A., 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: THE MARSHALL ST. ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". 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 describing the land therein: APN # 063-412-120 LOT 1, BLOCK 23, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP OF TRACT NO. 634 PALO ALTO GARDENS, MAP NO. 2, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, WHICH MAP WAS FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON FEBRUARY 9, 1951, IN BOOK 12 OF MAPS, PAGE(S) 50. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 103 LOTUS WAY, 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. 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 Trustee's Sale is: \$478,454.18 (estimated amount). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to 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. 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. Dated: 04/09/2008 TRUSTEE CORP, as Successor Trustee By: CARLOS F QUEZADA, TRUSTEE SALES OFFICER *TRUSTEE CORP* 2112 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR, IRVINE, CA 92612 FOR SALE

INFORMATION CONTACT: (714)573-1965, (714) 573-7777, (949) 252-8300 FOR REINSTATEMENT / PAY OFF REQUESTS CONTACT: (949) 252-8300 P390025 4/9, 4/16, 04/23/2008 (Published in the Almanac 4/9, 16, 23, 30, 2008)

Trustee Sale No.: 20080025300187 Title Order No.: M800258 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 16771032 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/27/2005. 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. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/09/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-003137 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Sabino Baez, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(hb), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 5/6/2008 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: 1335 Sever Avenue Menlo Park, CA 94025 APN#: 055-373-3205 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 \$580,458.25. 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: 4/12/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P390339 4/16, 4/23, 04/30/2008 (Published in the Almanac 4/16, 23, 30, 2008)

Trustee Sale No.: 20080134000271 Title Order No.: 1150796 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/3/2005. 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. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/07/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-175873 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Tomas Agala Tomas Agala, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(hb), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 5/6/2008 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: 2228 Euclid Ave East Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN#: 063-302-400-5 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$586,767.67. 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: 4/11/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P390372 4/16, 4/23, 04/30/2008 (Published in the Almanac 4/16, 23, 30, 2008)

TSG No.: 3570138 TS No.: 20089134000088 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/3/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 5/6/2008 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/17/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-073789, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Jose Arturo Cebrenos, A Married Man As His Sole And Separate Property, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(hb), (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# 063-014-090-3 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2737 Georgetown Street , 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 \$554,233.00 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: 4/16/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P388211 4/16, 4/23, 04/30/2008 (Published in the Almanac 4/16, 23,

30, 2008)

Trustee Sale No.: 20080134000427 Title Order No.: FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/13/2005. 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. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/24/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-105470 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Maria Elia Garcia Maria Garcia, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(hb), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 5/6/2008 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: 1313 Carlton Avenue Menlo Park, CA 94025 APN#: 055-382-420-2 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 \$571,871.13. 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: 4/11/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P390261 4/16, 4/23, 04/30/2008 (Published in the Almanac 4/16, 23, 30, 2008)

TS# 002-17493 Order # 30106189 Loan # 00325740355 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 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. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor(s): Tulipe Vimahi, an unmarried man and Soseso Penitani, a married man as his sole and separate property, as tenants in common Recorded: 09/28/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-146552 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California; Date of Sale: 5/6/2008 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: \$153,670.84 The purported property address is:

1154 Mandela CT East Palo Alto, CA 94303 Legal Description As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Assessors Parcel No. 063-640-010 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: 4/15/2008 LandAmerica Default Services Jennifer Hilton, Post Office Box 5899 6 Executive Circle Irvine, CA 92616 (949) 885-4500 Sale Line: 714-573-1965 Reinstatement Line: 949-885-4500 to request reinstatement/and or payoff FAX request to: (949) 885-4496 This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P389580 4/16, 4/23, 04/30/2008 (Published in the Almanac 4/16, 23, 30, 2008)

Trustee Sale No. 07-3720 Loan No. 23299 Title Order No. APN 062-125-030-7 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/13/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 5/6/2008 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 02/23/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-028069 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Elvira Andrade, an unmarried woman as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee, 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: Lot 1, Block 3, as shown on that certain map entitled, "Bay Shore Park, San Mateo County, California", filed in the office of the Recorder of the City of East Palo Alto, County of San Mateo, State of California on December 22, 1926, in Book 14 of Maps at Pages 60 to 62 inclusive. 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: 1123 Mello St, 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: \$621,891.25 (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: 4/9/2008 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 P394455 4/16, 4/23, 04/30/2008 (Published in the Almanac 4/16, 23, 30, 2008)

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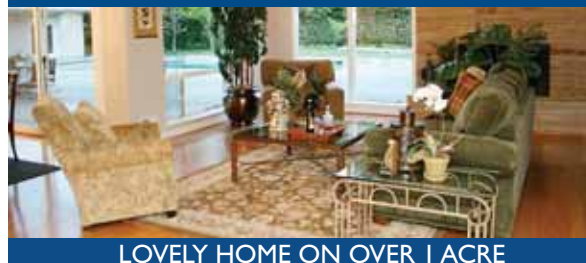


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